

Blind Tom can play 7,000 pieces by ear. Fifty-three million forest trees have been planted in Nebraska.

There are 21,000 Baptist churches in the District of Columbia. Patti, Nilson, Germer and Rossi will gather in the American and Dutch next week.

Eighteen hundred adult male Chinese arrived in California during the past week. No lawyer and no physician. Fortunate country.

Three thousand people live in tents on the outskirts of Denver. There is a lack of cheap houses.

The boys in Utah, we learn from the Salt Lake Tribune, boast of the number of their mothers.

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WANTS

A clean shave—Two per cent. a month.

Funny items are made by adroit turns of the humor writer.

"I never contract bad habits," said Robinson to his wife, but she, who generally expands them, was her reply.

Every man who can swap horses or ketch fish, and not lie about it, is just as plain as men ever get to be in this world.

Sammy Spriggins, a prospective heir, thinks he would rather read the sun's law will than his own now revised Testament.

One would suppose the small boy of the drygoods store was constantly losing his position; he is so constantly "wash here."

The Brooklyn bridge has been suspended for lack of steel. The first New York contractor.

"Historian" is informed that the order of light in large quantities in Switzerland and is composed of the swells of the country.

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DEBATS

A view of the country park in England had occasioned Henry to congratulate with a loverly member of his flock who had regularly been complaining of his absence from the celebration of the holy communion of his non-attendance.

There is a beautiful custom among the Germans of having chorals played from the church towers at regular intervals every day.

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MY MICHIGAN.

Ludington had another fire Thursday night. The loss was about \$100,000, and is borne by several business men.

The officers of the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad, held the stock of the company, which was found to contain \$1,400,000 in gold.

Two boys named Grayson, living in Ionia township, stole a cow, but were caught trying to sell it at a fair in Grand Rapids.

At Grand Rapids Wednesday night fire destroyed \$8,000 worth of lumber, and belonging to Berkeley and Jay furniture company.

Rich, friends of the Grand Rapids soldiers are willing to pay for their board while applying the money, the state in the coming winter of Yorktown.

A Monroe county life convict in state prison, who had been known as "King Solomon," died last Friday night.

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The Saginaw Herald thinks that insurance companies are being run by the "insurers" who are reported to have been killed by the Indians, is reported to have been killed by the Indians.

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NEW REVISION. Agents Wanted.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Dr. Ball, charged with murder, was acquitted from the trial at Tyler, Tex., by means of a French harp, which he carried with him.

A poor-fishing man of Tallahassee, Fla., while digging for bait, received a letter from the state, which was found to contain \$1,400,000 in gold.

Miss Belle Green of Forsyth county, Georgia, who is reported to have been killed by the Indians, is reported to have been killed by the Indians.

Nearly 14,000 persons visited Mount Vernon during the fiscal year ending June 15. The receipts were \$10,000, and the expenditures \$10,223.58, leaving a balance of \$776.42.

The Japanese government has appointed a special commissioner, Mr. Monzuke Sato, to study the subject of emigration, and is now investigating the merits of the Italian system of emigration.

Miss Jennie Upham, of South Haven, committed suicide on the banks of the Yellowstone river, in Montana on the 10th. Her lover shot himself just a month before.

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EDITORIAL DASHES.

The czar is to be envied least of all potentates. The country editor next. Young man should you go to Washington to live don't marry a treasury girl. She comes high.

The fare from New York to Chicago was reduced last week to \$6.50. Now is the time to go.

The Union cigar makers of Detroit have struck and say the losses can't Havana rest until they come to terms. The losses will see.

Guiteau is said to be getting fat. How would you like to go to him with a big saw file and rasp him down to his normal condition?

Ben. Butler has announced a resolution to withdraw from politics.—Detroit Post.

"I believe I'll get out of here," remarked the tramp as the conductor collared him and put him off the train.

Ben. Hill has had to have a portion of his tongue amputated. We hope it was that portion of it that deflected the Andersonville atrocities so zealously a few years ago.

A terrible fire visited the town of Whitehall Saturday morning destroying over two-thirds of the business portion of the place, involving a total loss of over \$120,000.

The consignors of those infernal machines, which were shipped from Boston to Liverpool, ought to be converted into bait for worms as soon as possible after discovery. It is time to make an example of these nihilistic Americans. "A stitch in time," etc.

We agree with the Post and Tribune that it is not necessary to continue attacks upon Mr. Conkling now. We always did believe in the good old scriptural saying "if you'll be good if I'll be good"—after the fight is over.

Mr. Bookwalter accepted the nomination for Governor on the Ohio democratic ticket very gracefully. It is hoped and expected that he will accept his defeat at the polls in the same laudable manner.

Should the fare from Chicago to New York get down to \$2.00 you'd find just as many people grumbling at the scenery as ever. The railroad company that goes to work and gets up some improved scenery along its line is the company that can keep up its rates and defy competition.

A good many newspapers are now entering a solemn protest against the great praise that is given Mrs. Garfield for her bearing in her great trial. They say: "She is simply a true woman. Nothing more." Well, what can other men have more than that?—G. R. Post.

More of 'em, brother, more of 'em. In the death of Ex-Gov. Bagley Michigan loses one of its biggest hearted, best beloved men. His heart and purse were always open to sympathize with and relieve the poor and friendless, and his good name will long be remembered as that of a noble benefactor. When such men die the people mourn, and wonder who shall be found to worthily fill their places. Those who knew Gov. Bagley best loved him most.

The Virginia readjusters are credited by many prominent Republicans of that State with having done more toward liberalizing public sentiment, abolishing caste legislation, restoring the poor man in his rights, restoring and maintaining the common school system of the State, and inducing a better state of things generally than the Republican party has been able to do, and for these reasons a large number of prominent Republicans of the state favor a party union with the readjusters, that the work so auspiciously begun may be carried out to the end.

Since the President's relapse a week ago the reports of his condition have been more favorable day by day, and are now quite encouraging. It seems to be the opinion of the attending physicians that he will recover, if we may accept the published bulletins as reflecting their opinions. The ball has not been extracted and its exact location is not known. The patient is by no means out of danger, although great hopes are entertained that he soon will be. It is evident that the doctors and others have been "putting the best side out" in his case, all along; probably for a wise purpose.

HERE and THERE. Grand Haven is growing fast. Big Rapids had a \$5,000 fire Saturday. Camp meeting in full blast at Bay View.

The Washington hotel at Grand Haven was burned Saturday.

The usual number of sheep were killed by the usual number of dogs last week. Benton Harbor folks shoot all unmuzzled dogs. Benton Harbor must be pretty near heaven.

John Myers of Grand Rapids was drowned in Reed's Lake Sunday afternoon. Whiskey did it.

Burglars nipped a gold watch and \$31 in cash from C. C. Fuller's house, Big Rapids, Saturday morning.

Clarence Packard of Adrian took strychnine to rid his wife of her husband, but it didn't fetch him.

The senior Carrier has retired from the Ovid Register and the junior Carrier is now sole boss. He is a good boss, too.

Lady Turpin, a Grand Rapids flyer, has been sold to an Ohio man for \$2,000. Report doesn't say what Government office the purchaser holds.

On Saturday evening fire broke out in the building occupied by Luther & Sumner, dealers in agricultural implements, Grand Rapids, doing \$1,200 damage. Well insured.

Edward Moran was shot by John McDermott at Grandville, Sunday afternoon. Moran died and McDermott was locked up.

Last February John C. Joss of Centerville was killed by a train on the Michigan Central railroad and his widow has just received \$12,000 from the company.

We are indebted to a highly esteemed friend for a copy of the Big Rapids Current containing well executed views of the prominent public buildings and business places of Big Rapids. The paper shows enterprise and the city is chock full of it.

The following item is going the round of the state papers: "An old lady named Gardner, aged 89, died July 2, in Cass county, and it is claimed that she had the privilege of being present at the birth of President Garfield, and put on his first clothing. Quite a coincidence; the death of this old lady on the day of the attempted assassination."

The Post and Tribune's Saranac correspondent writes that an old gentleman who got off the train at that place Thursday went to the postoffice, and taking out his pocketbook purchased some postal cards. After stepping to the desk and writing them, he discovered, to his astonishment, that his pocketbook and money had disappeared, and all endeavors to find them proved unavailing. The pocketbook contained \$15, all the money he had, and he among strangers.

Azoturia.—Horse Owners Read. EDITOR JOURNAL, Sir: If you will be kind enough to allow me a small space in your valuable paper I will endeavor to describe to your readers a disease of quite frequent occurrence amongst our better class of horses, for it is seldom noticed in the poorer class of horses, and although many may not be successful in treating them after attacked, a great many cases may be prevented by understanding the character of the affection, and being a little cautious in regard to the diet, and exercising. I feel certain from the symptoms I have had described to me by stock owners since arriving in Lowell that this disease has deprived several in this district of very valuable animals. The disease which I refer to I shall describe under the term "Azoturia." It is sometimes known by the term paralysis, but the better name is Azoturia, or nitrogenous urine.

SYMPTOMS. Generally the first symptom exhibited is an unusual degree of restlessness, also profuse perspiration. These symptoms are speedily succeeded by a disposition to lie down, and great sluggishness, loss of motor power in the posterior limbs, violent spasms of the large muscles of the loins, the guttae muscles excessively cramped, and sometimes the shoulders; the pulse will run up to sixty or eighty per minute and the respirations greatly increased. The animal will make several efforts to rise upon its feet, but from the total loss of power of motion in the posterior limbs, it is unable to do so. In some cases they strain violently, frequently eject large quantities of high colored urine, but in other cases retention of the urine; perspiration is also excessive in nearly all cases.

PATHOLOGY. The pathology of this disease is a hypernitrogenous condition of the blood and system generally, due to over feeding and want of exercise. The excessive secretion of urine, and excretion of urea, being physiological results due to the presence of effete products, metamorphoses of nitrogenous food in the blood. It is necessary that some degree of muscular exertion be performed to produce the attack. The blood before exercise contains a superabundant quantity of albumen not taken up by the tissues while the animal is off work, and that the exercising by increasing the rapidity of the circulation, and the movements of respiration, induces a rapid oxidation of the albumen whereby it is transformed into urea and hippuric acid, with which the blood becomes loaded, and the kidneys stimulated to secrete what is proving deleterious. Albumen is occasionally present in the urine, and is symptomatic of a serious attack and is often prognostic of a fatal termination. The presence of such effete material in the circulation stimulates the nervous system, provokes tonic spasms and rigid contraction of the muscular system, loss of motor power in the posterior extremities, and occasionally in the anterior limbs. Post mortem examination reveals the blood dark colored, having an ammoniacal smell and semi fluid, congestion of the lungs, clots of dark blood on either side of the heart, the bladder filled with dark coffee colored urine, and sometimes softening of the liver and kidneys, and in some cases there is no rigor mortis after death.

TREATMENT. The therapeutics of this disease may be summed up in a few words, namely: Keep the various excretory organs acting freely, in order to assist nature in expelling the degraded products from the circulation. For this purpose aperients should be administered without delay. Should the kidneys be sluggish, diuretics are to be used; it is also necessary in many cases to pass the catheter, the animal should always be placed in a large, well bedded, dry, loose box with plenty of short straw or chaff around it, which should be removed as soon as it gets wet or damp, emmas are beneficial, and diluents should be given freely, stimulants or sedatives are sometimes useful, but these must be administered according to the pulse of the patient. After the more acute stages

pass over benefit is derived from hand rubbing the limbs; in some cases counter-irritations are useful over the lumbar region. Ammonia should not be used as a stimulant, for the blood poisoning products are too similar to that medication. When convalescence has commenced the food must be moderately nutritious, and easy of digestion, as much muscular debility exists in the digestive apparatus, as well as in the voluntary muscles. At this stage a few doses of nerve tonic may be given with advantage. This disease may be prevented often by reducing the animal's feed while off work, and giving him a regular amount of exercise each day. Dr. E. W. WELLS, Lowell, Mich.

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