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Interest Paid on Deposits. H. A. RICE, President. JAS. W. NORTON, Vice Pres. HENRY M. CLARK, Cashier. Lowell, Jan. 11th, 1871.

Harness and Saddlery. HAVING recently purchased the stock and interest in the business of Barnard & Son and O. A. Robinson, and opened in the building south of U. B. Williams, west side of Flat River.

BEST STOCK AND WORKMEN, and spare no pains to build my business upon a honest foundation. Do not fail to give me a call and examine my stock. JACOB RAMSDALL. Lowell, July 13th, 1870.

7-44 Reward Given. 7-44 ALL WHO have got the Catarrh will get a reward by procuring a bottle of DR. H. B. PECK'S CATARRH SPECIFIC!

100 VILLAGE LOTS FOR SALE, WEST SIDE, ON MRS. SNELL'S ADDITION. LOCATED on Water, Broadway, Hudson, Maple and Birch Streets.

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Pay No Attention. TO ONE MAN'S advertisement or another's, but look for yourselves, and buy your goods where you can get the best goods and the most of them for your money.

For Sale! SO ACRES of farming land, being the E & of N. E. 1/4 of section 14, in the township of Lowell, county of Grand Haven, Michigan.

Attention! ALL THOSE who hold claims against Wilson Gardner & Co., are requested to hand them to the undersigned.

## SURNAMES.

Men once were surmamed from their shape or estate. (You may find from history warm it.) There was Lewis the Bulky, and Henry the Great, John Lackland, and Peter the Hermit.

Mr. Box, though provoked, never doubles his fist. Mr. Burns in his grate has no fuel. Mr. Playfair won't catch me at hazard or whist.

Mr. Wise is a dunce. Mr. King is a whig. Mr. Coffin is uncommonly sprightly. And huge Mr. Little broke down in a gig.

Mrs. Drinkwater's apt to indulge in a dram. Mrs. Angel's an absolute fury. And such Mr. Lion met George Mr. Lamb.

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yet. I'm going to right after school, may I, mama?"

Mamma said "Yes"; and Pinkie hurried off to escape from that provoking Jack, who marched slowly after her, singing "O Pink and Blue! I'm going too!"

Three o'clock came, and no Pinkie. Half-past three,—four; and Cornelia put on her hat, and went round to the Davises to see if she had forgotten the time in talking the party over with Jennie.

"She hasn't been there at all, mamma; and Jennie says she hasn't invited her nor any of the girls. Where do you suppose she is?"

Mamma began to feel worried; and sister Maggie, who had just come in with a bundle that looked like books, was offering to go and make a more thorough search, when the door bell rang.

A suppressed shriek was heard from Kitty as she opened the door; when Pinkie's voice sounded, "Come in! come right in the parlor! Its just exactly five o'clock; I guess the party's most ready."

"O! I've chose the party the moment you mentioned 'bout. But am I to do my own 'viting all my own self?"

The family were all gathering into the room for worship; and mama only had time to nod yes before the books were given out and the reading began.

Pinkie sat as still as a mouse thinking whom she should ask to her party; till papa, in whose lap she sat, read in his turn—

"Then said He also to him that bade him, When thou makest a dinner or a supper, call not thy friends nor thy brethren neither thy kinsman nor thy rich neighbors, lest they also bid thee again, and a recompense be made thee; but, when thou makest a feast, call the poor, the lame, the blind."

Pinkie was very attentive all the rest of the time. As they rose from their knees she whispered eagerly to her father, "Who is He—the one that said who to invite to your party?"

And when he said "The Lord Jesus," "I supposed it must 'a been," she said "nobody else would 'a thought of it. Would they?" And without waiting for an answer, off she ran.

The girls were all very loving in the school that day. Jennie Davis, in the strictest confidence—"Promise you'll never tell so long as you live! never!" had told the half the girls; and they told the other half.

Pinkie May was going to have a tea-party tomorrow; and her mother said she could ask just whoever she pleased. Human nature in very small girls is strikingly like the same thing in grown-up ladies.

Pinkie was overwhelmed with offers of licorice-root, pop-corn, and from a few choice spirits, chewing gum; to say nothing of the slate pencils that were showered on her when she couldn't find her own.

"A girl nine years old to-morrow mustn't act like a pack of children any more," she told Jenny Davis, who admired and assented.

To-morrow came, bringing with it many kisses and good wishes for Miss Nine-year old—from big sister Maggie down to brother Jack.

"What time does the party 'take in?' papa asked at the breakfast table. "Five o'clock," said mama. "Who have you asked, Pinkie?"

"Mama, please don't ask till you see 'em come in; you know you promised. And I haven't 'vited 'em yet."

"They're God's children!" said Pinkie, waving her hand. And yesterday, at worship, my father he just read out of the Bible, Jennie Davis, 'bout, if you're going to have a party, to ask poor people, and lame ones and blind; and so I did, and not your rich friends, who'd ask you back; and that's you, Jennie."

"You needn't be afraid of that now, Miss Pink May."

"No Miss Jennie Davis, I ain't, 'cause I'm sorry to mention it, Jennie; but only last week when your mother gave you two chocolate sticks, you ate the whole of one, and most all the other left one small bite you measured off for me. And I was company, Jennie!"

WOOD CHARCOAL.—Powdered wood charcoal possesses, in a remarkable degree, the property of condensing gasses in its pores.

Of sulphuretted hydrogen, for instance, it will absorb fifty times its bulk; of ammonia, one hundred times its bulk; hence in an infected atmosphere, it acts as a powerful deodorant and purifier.

The absorbed gasses are, after a time, chemically changed through the agency of the oxygen also condensed in the pores of the charcoal.

Contrary to what has been some times asserted, charcoal is not an antiseptic; it rather hastens than retards decay.

But if kept in contact with putrescent substances in sufficient quantities, it prevents the products of decomposition from escaping into the air, and so fulfills an important purpose in the prevention of infection.

The charcoal prepared from hard wood is best as its absorbent power is greatest.—Charcoal is most valuable for the construction of ventilators.

These are simply wire gauze boxes, of proper size and shape, filled with coarsely powdered charcoal. They may be placed in an open window, or other opening for ventilation.

The foul air passing through them will be deprived of its poisonous freight, and enter the room perfectly pure and sweet.—If the charcoal be kept dry, it will retain its virtues a long time, and may also be used for purifying sick rooms, by exposing it in shallow trays, or it may be thickly strewed over putrescent animal or vegetable matter, but should always be kept as dry as possible, having little or no dampening power when immersed in liquids.

Said an affectionate young man a few evenings since, in visiting his sweet-heart, and finding her in tears:—

"Why weepst, dearest Melinda? Why dost the tears come from those beautiful eyes, following each other down thy lovely cheeks? Hast some one spoken to thee unkindly? Is some secret sorrow resting upon thy loving heart? Come, gently one tell me thy troubles. If words or acts of mine have pained thee, be it as benighted knee do I pray thee pardon, and offer my heart as incense to oppose the sorrow of thy soul. Tell me Melinda, dearest, and most beautiful of all the angels of earth, why this down-castness?"

Then spake the maiden: "T'aint nothin', 'sides to my father-beat caught me with holes in the heels of my stockings, and I don't know what he'll 'link of it."

A good story was told at a temperance meeting in New Hampshire.—A stranger came up to a Good Templar with the inquiry, "Can you tell me where I can get something to drink?" "Oh, yes," said the other, "follow me." The man followed him through two or three streets till he began to be discouraged. "How much further must I go?" said the man. "A few steps further," said the Good Templar, "where's the sign?" The man turned and moved his foot.

Josh Billings says, "Most people decline to learn only by their own experience, and I guess they are more that half right; for I don't know a man could get a correct idea of molasses candy merely by lifting another fellow's tastet for him."

"They weren't beggars, either," said Pinkie the valiant. "They never begged of me. True's you live, I had to coax some of them real hard to come."

"Close street children!" sneered Jennie.

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DEFIANT.

An indignation meeting was held on the evening of the 19th inst., in the 10th Ward N. Y. City, by the Irish-Americans...

This is that the minds of the ignorant masses are being constantly poisoned by the words of the few, who with hearts set against all laws...

Many even presume to dictate what the future legislature of New York must be, and though not in so many words, he still impress upon their minds that no man except he is a true friend to the catholic...

It is alone the masses would undoubtedly accept the situation and submit to existing laws, but so long as the prominent and influential are allowed to nurse their wrath to keep it warm...

The Ku Klux investigation is being continued and the end is not yet. It has been proved that organizations of a secret kind, hostile to the laws, and dangerous to community, have existed and still exist in many places in the Southern States...

Mayor Cutler, of Grand Haven, is building a splendid hotel, to cost \$600,000, having a front of 132 feet on Washington street, and 124 feet on Third, with an "L" 90 feet deep on the westerly end...

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Michigan Central railroad recently held in Detroit, the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year...

Lincoln, the youngest son of President Lincoln, died in Chicago, on the morning of the 15th inst. His disease was pronounced dropsy of the chest.

Afterward became a student at the North-Western University, and remained at his studies until Mrs. Lincoln went to Europe in 1869, when he accompanied her, returning only a few months ago.

There has been a stay of proceedings ordered in the case of Mrs. Fair, and a motion for a new trial will be heard in October.

\$30,000 in premiums are offered by the National Home association, at Kalamazoo, to be held on the 15th, 16th and 17th, of August next.

State Publishers' Association's Annual Meeting.

Bay City, July 18.—The annual meeting of the State Publishers' Association convened in this city this evening, 29 papers being presented.

The annual meeting of the Association was held this evening, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—J. N. Ingersoll, of the Cornish American. Vice President—L. L. Warren, of the Bay City Journal, and L. J. Bates, of the Detroit Free Press.

Grand Rapids was appointed as the next place of meeting. The annual address before the Association was delivered by the Hon. Geo. Willard.

A majority of the members of the press together with several of their ladies, then took the steamer City of Sandusky for an excursion to Mackinaw. They will return on Saturday.

A saloon keeper, at Grand Rapids, has been fined \$30.50 for keeping his saloon open on Sunday.

During the last month there were four thousand three hundred and thirty-four arrivals at the two largest hotels in Jackson.

Michigan now has 50 national banks in operation, and within one year it is probable—judging from applications on file in the office of the Controller of Currency—that the number will reach 75.

Prof. Steiner, who went up in a balloon from Milwaukee, at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of the Fourth, landed five hours later at Mattawan, Van Buren county, having made the trip over Lake Michigan at a height of about two miles.

A Port Huron man named Campbell, leaving a wife and eleven children, some of whom are grown up, joined with the wife of Thomas Elliott, a sailor residing at Moretown, lately, taking her two children with him. Elliott was at Port Huron, last week, endeavoring to recover his children.

Messrs. Richardson and Wattle, of Kalamazoo, had on exhibition on the 4th, four of the largest and finest cattle in America, two sters weighing 8,000 lbs., perfect monsters, and two twins, a steer and a heifer, perfect twins, the steer weighing 3,280 and the heifer 2,780 lbs.

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LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

Table with columns for various commodities like Wheat, Flour, Corn, etc., and their prices.

WAGON & CARRIAGE SHOP.

WAGONS AND CARRIAGES MANUFACTURED AND REPAIRED TO ORDER IN DISABILITY.

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**THE ANXIOUS PASSENGER.**—One of the Brooklyn papers thus alludes to the strange habits of the statesmen of that city:

One of the best known politicians of that third city of the republic, noted for his waggery (i. e. the politician, not the city), stopped the conductor of an Albany bound train on which he was journeying last winter, and asked innocently if the next station was Poughkeepsie.

"No" said the conductor. On the fare collecting round the conductor was again asked if the train was nearing Poughkeepsie; to which he again replied negatively. Again and again, as the official made his rounds, the question was asked by the anxious passenger; until at last the conductor replied, with irritation in his tone:

"No, Sir; we are not yet near your stopping place. Pray trust to me, and I will let you know when we get there."

The passenger there upon relapsed into silence, and the official engrossed with other duties, forgot his case until the train had left Poughkeepsie about half a mile the rear, when, recollecting himself, he hastily backed the cars to the station, and rushing up to the anxious passenger cried out:

"This is Poughkeepsie. Hurry up and get off. We are behind time."

"Oh, thank you," deliberately drawled the quondam questioner; "but I am going through. My daughter cautioned me particularly to take a pill at Poughkeepsie. That's all."

The pill was taken—and so was the joke—by the passengers.—*Harper's Magazine for August.*

A terrible accident occurred in the outskirts of Three Rivers, on the afternoon of the 4th. Mrs. Hendrick, widow, was going in company with her youngest son to visit her sister, when, while the horses were trotting briskly, one of the bolts which fastens the tongue to the axle-tree came out, and the buggy cramping quickly, Mrs. H. was thrown out striking on her head, and was killed almost instantly. Others were traveling the same road, saw the accident, and summoned Dr. Stevens, who pronounced her neck broken by the fall. Mrs. H. was about 60 years of age, and was very large, weighing probably 240 pounds.

**A RELIGIOUS URIAH HEEP.**—One of the lay speakers in a Methodist conference down East illustrated his readiness to fraternize with his Southern brethren, and his feelings towards them, by the story of the two men that would not speak to each other; but one having been converted at a camp meeting, on seeing his former enemy, held out his hand, saying, "How d'ye do, Kemp? I am humble enough to shake hands with a dog."

Sir Walter Scott tells a story of a Scotch minister who, on an icy winter Sabbath threatened his congregation with everlasting torments, in thick-ribbed ice. Being taxed with the heretical tendencies of such a version, the crafty Scott replied, "I'd no try to scare sinners this cold weather by making 'em think about a hot fire."

**A LONDON FOG.**—A London fog was recently so dense that it found its way into the theatres, and almost put a stop to performances. In the larger houses the audience in the dress circle and boxes furthest removed from the orchestra could scarcely discern the movements of the actors on the stage; in the smaller theatres, a dimness as if a fine gauze curtain hung between them, rendered the effort to follow the performance somewhat wearisome.

Alexander Dumas gives this advice: Walk two hours every day, and sleep eleven hours every night. As soon as you wake, speak only what you necessary, and say only half what you think. Don't write anything but what you can sign. Think neither too much nor too little of money; it is a good servant, but a bad master. Beware of women before you are twenty; avoid them after you are forty.

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Table listing various items and their prices, including clothing, stationery, and household goods.

Medical Instruments. Ample room and facilities will be afforded exhibitors in this class to show the character and operation of their various instruments, but no premiums or diplomas will be awarded.

H. CLASS 47. Clocks, Jewelry, Plated Ware, Cutlery, etc. Committee—M. S. Smith, T. S. Thomas, Doughtery, East Saginaw; T. T. Cobb, W. N. Owen, Romeo.

H. CLASS 48. Needle, Wax, Shell and other Fancy Work. Committee—Mrs. and Mr. Charles, Palmer; S. F. Wright, Hesper; Mrs. Fred Hall, Ionia; Mrs. L. C. Whitney, Muskegon; Miss Sabina, Spring Lake.

H. CLASS 49. Specimens of Natural History. Committee—H. D. Post, Holland, Ottawa county; Chester C. Clayton, Grand Haven; W. H. Loomer, M. D. Detroit; D. H. Hughes, Marshall; M. Miles, Lansing.

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SUPPLEMENT To This Paper

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TWO PREMIUM LISTS! TOTAL \$10,000.

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Premium List

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MECHANICAL SOCIETY

ANNUAL FAIR, CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS

SEPTEMBER 12, 13, 14, and 15, 1871.

OFFICERS FOR 1871.

President—GEORGE W. GRIGGS, Grand Rapids, Kent Co.

Secretary—HENRY S. CLUBB, Grand Haven, Ottawa Co.

Treasurer—CHARLES KIPP, St. Johns, Clinton Co.

Directors—A. Van Vleck, Palo Ina county; Milo L. Williams, Hastings, Barry county; Chancy L. Whitney, Muskegon county; Anderson Stout, St. Johns, Clinton county; E. G. Nelson, Grand Haven, Kent county; Abel Angell, Bradley, Allegan county; W. L. Webber, East Spring, Saginaw county; Dennis Wolterton, Grand Blanc, Genesee county; Jacob O. Ross, Big Rapids, Mecosta Co.; George Gorman, Old Mission, Grand Traverse county.

STANDING COMMITTEES: On Business—Messrs. Grigg, Rose and Stout. On Finance—Messrs. Stout, Webber and Angell. On Program List—Messrs. Grigg, Rose and Stout. On Location of Fair—Messrs. Van Vleck, Wolterton and Nelson. On Rules and Regulations—Messrs. Whitney, Kipp and Parsons. On Transportation—Messrs. Webber, Grigg, Kipp and Clubb. On Admission and Reception—Messrs. Whitney, Stout and Nelson. On Printing—Messrs. Clubb and Whitney. On Executive Business—Messrs. Grigg, Kipp and Clubb. On Cattle—Albert Van Vleck, Palo Ina; L. W. Webber, Saginaw. On Horses—A. Stout, St. Johns; O. Rose, Big Rapids. On Fine Arts Hall—C. L. Whitney, Muskegon; Dennis Wolterton, Grand Blanc; George Gorman, Old Mission, Grand Traverse county. On Agricultural Hall—M. S. Williams, Hastings. On Mechanics and Manufacturers Hall—E. T. Nelson, Grand Rapids; George Farmington, Grand Haven, Grand Traverse county. On Implements—Abel Angell, Bradley, Allegan county. On Poultry—H. P. Adams, St. Johns. Chief Marshal—L. S. Sherman, Grand Rapids.

Northern Michigan Agricultural Society—Representatives for the First Annual Fair at Grand Rapids, September 12, 13, 14 and 15th, 1871.

SECTION 1. Any person may become a member of this Society by paying \$1.00 to the Secretary on or before the first day of each annual fair of the Society, and will receive at the time four admission tickets.

SECTION 2. Life Membership tickets may be obtained of the Secretary on the payment of ten dollars, to continue in force during the life of applicant.

SECTION 3. The Executive Committee will meet at the President's office on the evening of each day of the fair, where they may be found to transact business, and where the Secretary may be found during said evenings. The Secretary's office, or business office, will be at or near the entrance to the fair grounds, where all business of his department will be transacted.

SECTION 4. Each department will be near the entrance gates during each day of the fair. The entrance of the grounds and distinguished by a red flag.

SECTION 5. Each department will be in charge of a member of the Executive Committee, and exhibitors and judges will apply to him for instruction in his department.

ADMISSION.

The gates will be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. of each day, and at that time every officer and employee is expected to be at his post.

SECTION 6. Single tickets of admission to cents; children under 12 years 15 cents each, will be on sale at the Treasurer's office near the several entrance gates, and at Sweet's hotel, Rathbone House, Bridge Street House in the city, which tickets will be taken up at the gate, being good for one admission only.

SECTION 7. Each exhibitor will be given four admission tickets on paying one dollar.

SECTION 8. Necessary exhibitors will be furnished with passes by the superintendent.

SECTION 9. One horse and rider, two tickets; one horse carriage and driver, two tickets; two horse vehicle and driver, three tickets; for each person other than driver, in any vehicle, one ticket.

SECTION 10. Editors and reporters will obtain tickets of admission from the President, and if strangers, will please present a written introduction from the proprietors or editors of any of the city papers.

SECTION 11. Entries may be made by letter in advance of the holding of the fair, addressed to the Secretary at Grand Haven, up to Sept. 5th, 1871, after that at Grand Rapids, up to 12 o'clock noon on the second day of the fair.

SECTION 12. Each exhibitor will be expected to have the animal or article entered in its proper place on the grounds by the close of the day of the fair. No animal or article will be examined for a premium which shall not be on the fair grounds and duly entered by twelve o'clock of the second day of the fair. This rule shall not be varied except it is shown that an unavoidable delay has been caused by accident.

SECTION 13. The members fee (\$1.00) must be remitted with the entries. Persons entering live stock must at time of entry give a list of the stock, stating the age and breed of the animals, the breeder's name and residence, and the particular class and division in which the animal is to be entered; and in case of thorough bred stock full pedigree, duly certified, must be filed at the same time. Copies of the premium list and blank forms for entries will be furnished on application to the Secretary.

SECTION 14. Exhibitors must make themselves acquainted with the premium list regulations and requirements, and be sure in what class and division their entries properly belong.

SECTION 15. No animal or article may be removed from the show ground, without permission of the Superintendent, until the close of the fair. A transgression of this rule will incur forfeiture of any premium awarded.

SECTION 16. Exhibitors will not be allowed to sell goods during the fair, (though they may receive and look orders, and all articles of animals may have the price of each article marked), and will be held responsible for all attention to their wares in a noisy or disorderly manner.

SECTION 17. All exhibitors must (except in the case of live stock), state at the time of entry the space required by them in order that proper quantity of space may be reserved.

SECTION 18. The Society reserves the right to refuse any entries offered, particularly such as require an unreasonable amount of room.

SECTION 19. Goods and stock may be removed upon the grounds and put in place by exhibitors and removed by them at the close of the fair.

SECTION 20. Exhibitors wishing to erect separate buildings, and exhibit merchandise, when the fair is held on buildings or elsewhere, must apply to the President. In all such cases the exhibitors must bear the expense. Exhibitors can ascertain from the Superintendent of the several departments when the judges may be expected to examine their animals or articles. No complaint or appeal based upon the statement that the judges have overlooked animals or articles will be considered by the Executive Committee.

SECTION 21. All protests must be in writing; must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal, and must be delivered to the Secretary within 24 hours after the close of the fair.

SECTION 22. All entries must be in the name of the owner or the name of the joint owners, and animals in class, entries must be in the name of the actual growers, producers, inventors or manufacturers.

SECTION 23. The penalty for transgression of this rule will be exclusion from the present and all future exhibitions of the Society.

SECTION 24. Implements and machines not competing for premiums may be labelled with the name of the exhibitor, name of the machine, its use and the retail price.

SECTION 25. The Society reserves the right to withhold all premiums awarded in any class in which it shall appear to the Executive committee that the regulations have not been complied with, or that fraud or deception had been practiced or attempted.

SECTION 26. Premiums are payable in cash except where diplomas are specified. The diploma will be delivered by the Secretary as soon as possible after the fair. Cash premiums will be paid by the Treasurer only on the order of the President and Secretary.

SECTION 27. The exhibition in the cattle ring on the track will take place punctually at the hours specified in the programme, which will be announced upon the grounds the evening previous and published each morning.

SECTION 28. No person other than the judges will be permitted to go into the ring where stock is exhibited except the officers of the Society or Marshal.

SECTION 29. Pedigree of all animals entered as thorough bred, and statements of breeding of animals entered as grades, must be filed with the entry and certified. Blood must be furnished on application. No animal may compete in more than one class or division, except for the best prize. Exhibitors must be ready to bring out their animals or articles at such times and places as each day's programme calls for. No loose animals shall remain upon the open grounds of the association during the fair.

SECTION 30. In the class of thorough bred cattle all animals whose pedigrees are approved and that are shown to be thoroughbred and of pure pedigree, will be considered equal as to pedigree. One strain of pure blood having no preference over another in the prize ring.

SECTION 31. In order to discourage the overbreeding of breeding animals for exhibition, a practice which not only causes needless expense and loss to the owners, but sometimes causes their breeders from exhibiting, who wisely refuse the risk of putting their animals in what is called show condition, the judges are instructed to make allowance in all cases for difference in condition, and other points are equal, the committee is to be guided by the condition of the animal, and its superior fitness for breeding purposes. The pedigree must show descent from a sire of pure blood, and without any admixture of blood. Knowledgeable celebrity of ancestry to rule in the comparison of pedigree. Quality of animal and fitness for breeding, with justness of proportion, to be considered next after establishing purity of blood. This rule applies to all the improved breeds of cattle.

SECTION 32. The entry of young stock in the appropriate section does not preclude them from being shown with their sire or dam.

SECTION 33. A CLASS 2—DEVONS. Committee—Dr. Miles, Lansing; Payne K. Leach, Ionia; Perry Spaulding, Ionia; Henry Schran, Flint; N. H. Vincent, Big Rapids.

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# Cancers and Tumors.

## Cancerous, Malignant, Scrofulous or Ulcerous Diseases.

The human body is liable to many diseased growths or tumors, most of which are malignant in character, and destructive to life if not quickly and thoroughly eradicated. These morbid growths are called Cancers, and may attack the system at any time of life, from infancy to old age. They occasion terrible suffering, and often cause immediate danger to life, seizing not unfrequently upon the vital organs, which in a short time they destroy. The stomach, liver, spleen, womb or ovaries are often the seat of cancerous disease, unsuspected by the patient, until a careful examination by a skilled physician reveals the true nature of the case, which has, perhaps, been treated by some ignorant practitioner as dyspepsia, liver complaint, prolapsus uteri or menorrhagia. There are three distinct kinds of Cancer—the soft or Encephaloid, the jelly-like or Colloid, and the hard or Schirrus. These have many varieties, which can only be distinguished from scrofulous swellings and ulcerous sores by a competent physician who makes the study and treatment of Cancers a specialty. This fact shows the importance of having medical advice at the first appearance of any sore or tumor.

Many persons are deceived in regard to the first signs of Cancer, considering it very painful from the commencement. This is a dangerous mistake, little or no pain being experienced until the disease has made considerable progress. The only symptom for months, or even years, is occasionally a stinging, itching, smarting, burning, creeping or shooting sensation, and in some cases not even any of these. Nearly all of those kernels or lumps which occur in the female breast, and also those unnatural appearances in the form of crusts or warty excrescence, which appear on the face, nose, eyelids, lips, or any other part of the surface, are Cancers.

Many persons have recourse to a surgeon, and he at once removes the tumor or sore by the knife. This never cures, and always aggravates and hastens the progress of the disease, and sometimes frightful hemorrhage takes place, or a fatal nervous shock follows the operation. Cancer is very easily cured in its early stage, but thousands of valuable lives have been sacrificed to it through the ignorance of physicians, who, having no knowledge of the disease, have called it Scrofula, Salt Rheum, or some other non-terrifying disease, until the victim is at the very verge of death, when, to hide such ignorance, the physician tells the patient that it has finally turned to Cancer, and cannot be cured. There is no such thing as turning to Cancer. Whatever ends in Cancer began in Cancer. Be no longer deceived. If you have the slightest suspicion of trouble, seek immediate relief, and thereby preserve life.

DR. AIKIN'S method of cure is free from the objections that apply to other treatment, comprising all the best and most reliable remedies and new discoveries known to science and approved by the best medical skill, and many valuable and rapidly-curative means peculiarly his own and not within the reach of other physicians. His experience and success are the result of many years devotion to the treatment and cure of all kinds of Cancers, and his careful attention to each individual case has often resulted in the cure of those that seemed hopeless. For instance, an old lady, seventy-three years of age, Mrs. Johnson, of Battle Creek, Mich., had been afflicted with a slowly-progressing Cancer of the breast for many years, constantly increasing in virulence and danger, until at last frightful and rapid ulceration took place, and death was imminent. Dr. Aikin took charge of the case, and in a few weeks discharged her well without her having been confined to bed by treatment.

Scrofula has no relation to Cancer, the two diseases being entirely distinct and requiring different methods of treatment. Yet Scrofula is not unfrequently mistaken for Cancer by physicians who have had only ordinary experience in practice. Scrofula affects the lymphatic glands, the skin, lungs and the mesenteric glands, producing in this last case the disease commonly called "consumption of the bowels," though not less to be dreaded than Cancer, it is nearly always curable, if treated at first by proper remedies. Any suspected case of Scrofula should at once be examined with the greatest care to insure its proper treatment. Dr. Aikin's great skill enables him at once to inform the patient of the true nature of the disease, and if a perfect cure is possible. Ulcerous diseases, the result of a bad condition of the blood, injuries, burns, or the use of mercury, are often mistaken for Cancer or Scrofula, and subjected to severe and unnecessary treatment that fails to cure. Dr. Aikin carefully discriminates between these various diseases, and by judicious treatment adapted to each variety, never fails to effect a cure.

Tumors of various kinds develop in different parts of the body, and if not malignant and successfully removed with the least possible trouble. If you have any annoying or suspicious Tumor or Ulcer on any part of the body, call at once and have immediate relief. In these cases above referred to, it is necessary to see the patient, and when they are not able to leave home, will be visited there if desired. But in any case advice may be had, or treatment may be commenced before having a personal interview, so that no time may be lost in checking the disease. Those who cannot call should send a written statement with a Fee for Remedies and advice. Medicines, with full directions, returned by mail or express. Send money either by Bank Draft, P. O. Order, or Registered letter.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

### California Cherries.

Uncle Ned is a character, a genius, a philosopher. With all his professed antipathy to everything certain, he is occasionally surprised into an acknowledgment of the merits of something brought to his notice. It may be nothing more than the cut of a garment, the speed of a horse, the architectural beauty of a building, or the quality or size of some specimen of vegetable production; but he immediately qualifies his remarks with, "Oh, it does very well for these regions—it wouldn't be much in California though."

We had some very fine large cherries on the table one day last summer. After surveying them for a moment; Uncle Ned remarked that they beat anything he ever saw—and then there was a short pause—"that is to say, around here."

"Uncle Ned," said I, "you never saw a cherry in California larger than those."

"Well, perhaps I didn't."

"Why," said I, "how large are they in California, and how do they sell them?"

"Well," he replied, with all the gravity of a Judge, "that depends something, of course, upon the season of the year. They vary in size as well as in price. They sell them by the pound, and if you only want a few pounds they generally charge about twenty-five cents a pound; but if you want a whole cherry they'll let you have it for about fifteen cents a pound."

**HOME MANUFACTURE.**—Two old plowmen down East were telling tough stories of their exploits in breaking up new ground. The linen was taken off the bush by this yarn:

"'Twas up in Dixmont, twenty-seven year ago this spring, I was plowing in stump ground with a team of nine pair of cattle for Sol Cunningham; we were going along, makin' not very smooth work among rocks and stumps. Well, one day the pint o' the plow struck fair against a sound stump four foot through, split it square across the heart, and I was follerin' the plow through, when the thought flashed through my mind that the pesky stump might snap together and pinch my toes, so I jest gripped the plow handles firm and swung my feet up out o' the way, and the stump sprung back and caught the slack of my pantaloons. That brought everything up stannin. Well, I tightened my hold, and Jim Swithin, he and Sol was drivin', they spoke to the cattle, and we snaked that stump right out by the roots, and it had awful long ones."

"It must a ben strainin' on your suspenders," said the other.

"My wife knit them," was the reply.

A. M. & A. W. Ocobock, formerly of Hudson, who started the banking business at Corydon, Iowa, this spring, were robbed of several thousand dollars some two weeks since by a party of four men who boldly rode up to their office while most of the people of the place were in attendance on a railroad meeting, drew their revolvers on the cashier, secured the money, and fled.

Salt has just been struck at Rock Falls, in Huron County, the brine being 85 per cent. The well was sunk by Thompson Brothers, who will at once commence the erection of salt works.

The First National Bank at Pontiac paid out last week between \$150,000 and \$175,000 for wool purposes.

If voters, women, accustomed to "padding," might take to "stuffing" the ballot-boxes.



# Epilepsy and Nervous Diseases.

That portion of the human organism most wonderful and mysterious in its workings and influences, is the Nervous System, which is subject to numerous diseases and derangements of function, from pain to insanity. It is the very manifestation of Life, and in health is the medium of all enjoyment, but being subject to disease, exhaustion and accidents, it is also the means of exquisite torment and melancholy suffering. Among the most important nervous affections are Epilepsy, Paralysis, Chorea, Hysteria and Neuralgia.

**EPILEPSY**, or "Falling Sickness," is the sudden loss of consciousness, with convulsions, foaming at the mouth, livid face and fearful contortions; the patient recovering without recollecting what has taken place. Sometimes the patient has symptoms preceding the attack which indicate its approach, but usually there is no warning of the fit, from which recovery may be immediate or perhaps not until after many hours.

In most cases the disease commences in childhood, but it may attack persons, (both sexes,) at any time of life. Where it continues for a long time, and the seizures occur frequently, the most deplorable results are likely to ensue. The intellect and memory become impaired, the power of imagination diminishes, the countenance and general appearance are sadly changed, and at last a state of imbecility or idiocy is induced, than which death is more preferable.

**PARALYSIS** or Palsy is always a result of some diseased condition or injury of the Brain, or Spinal Cord, or some of the different nerve branches. It may occur at any age. It occasions loss of sensation or power of motion, sometimes both, in certain muscles, and may affect the whole of one side, or the lower half of the body. It may attack the face, drawing it to one side, or the tongue and throat, making speech difficult or impossible, or it may affect the nerves of sight and hearing. Most cases of functional paralysis are curable, even in the "shaking palsy" of the aged. Patients should have immediate treatment.

**CHOREA** or St. Vitus' Dance, is the irregular and more or less constant contraction and jerking of the muscles of different parts of the body, sometimes affecting the speech, and weakening the mind. It may occur at any period of life, but usually affects children and youth, mostly girls, from the age of five to twenty. It should be cured as quick as possible, if only on account of its serious and painful effect on the mind and its disabling the patient from study, society or business.

**HYSTERIA** is a convulsive, nervous disorder peculiar to women. It is really a disease and should be treated as such. It generally indicates some disturbance of the uterine functions. Although not immediately dangerous to life, it seriously affects the mind, and is often a premonitor of actual insanity. It should receive immediate and thorough attention.

**NEURALGIA**—This disease is marked by a very acute intermittent pain, following the course of, and seeming to be seated in, a nerve. It may occur in any part of the body. When affecting the large nerve trunks of the lower limbs, it is called Sciatica. It is most common in the face and jaw, and owing to the variety of its causes, is generally obstinate and difficult of cure under ordinary treatment. The cause must be searched for in each case, and removed, before permanent relief can be had.

It would require a large volume to give at length the causes, symptoms and complications of these various diseases, and such a work would be practically useless except to the experienced physician who gives especial attention to their study and treatment. In these dread afflictions the principal symptoms are so marked as to be plain to any observer, and the only proper course is to have reliable medical advice at once.

Sufferers from these painful diseases who would avail themselves of careful, thorough, scientific examination and the best means of cure should apply to Dr. Aikin. His extended experience and superior skill in these cases, with improved remedies including efficient Electrization by a mild but powerful Battery, enables him to cure those who had exhausted all other means in vain.

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The following case, one out of many similar ones, speaks for itself: "Ypsilanti, March 5, 1871.—Dr. Aikin: My Dear Sir: I have the grateful pleasure to inform you that my son has not had a fit (of epilepsy) since he commenced doctoring with you some months ago, which seems like a miracle to us all, as we had given cannot be thankful enough for the services you have rendered."

Yours, with respect,

D. EATON."

**READER, in what concerns your health and Life, act for yourself. No matter what your disease, or how often you have been disappointed, do not despair until you have consulted Dr. Aikin, for he will cure you if your case is curable.**

## Note the Difference.

Last week Mr. S. Griswold, of Cedar Springs, who had suffered severely for more than a year with a diseased eye, and had been tortured almost blind by several "doctors," came to Dr. Aikin for treatment, and now, in this short time he is well, by the use of very mild remedies.—*Grand Rapids Eagle, June 24th, 1871.*

Why is Dr. Aikin so successful? Why does he cure cases of chronic and complicated diseases, after all hope from other treatment was despaired of, and the patient, as if rescued from death, rapidly regains health? Because, 1st. He is a thoroughly qualified physician, a regular graduate, and gives his whole time and attention to his profession. 2d. He examines and treats hundreds of cases monthly thus having more practical knowledge and experience than others. 3d. By constant investigation, and profiting from all valuable discoveries and recorded observations, he keeps up with the progress of medical science. 4th. Having the most complete assortment of surgical instruments probably in the country, he is prepared to perform any operation in surgery as various cases may require. 5th. His remedies are carefully prepared by himself from the choicest, purest qualities of medicines without regard to their expensiveness. 6th. He treats patients according to their actual condition and requirements, without following routine methods. 7th. His peculiar fitness, judgment and aptness for the profession of medicine, are of direct benefit to his patrons. These reasons must satisfy every thinking mind, while the wonderful success which attends his practice, satisfies every patient that their "faith was well founded."

Undoubtedly one of our most successful physicians is Dr. Aikin, whose great skill in detecting the hidden causes of disease, with his thorough knowledge of remedies and improved treatment, enables him to cure the most difficult cases, and patients can rely upon his fulfilling his promises strictly and honorably, never assuring a cure, unless certain that it can be effected.—*Grand Rapids Papers.*

There is now living in the township of Genesee, in Genesee county, with Lyman Oakes, who is her son-in-law, a lady by the name of Lucinda Ross, who is known to be 100 years old, and is supposed to be a few years older than this, though her exact age is not known. She still retains all her faculties, reads readily without the aid of glasses, hears distinctly, works industriously, and walks about the neighborhood as briskly as a girl. She converses intelligently upon ordinary topics, enjoys a joke as well as a boy, and remembers nearly all the important historical events of the past century, in this county, with great distinctness.

A few days since 19 veterans of the war of 1812 assembled at Monroe and had a sort of months past his century. The oldest was Louis Jacobs, 96, who was born in Detroit, but lived in Monroe (then Frenchtown), at the time of the massacre of the River Raisin, in which engagement he received two severe wounds.

The Pillar of Salt (Lake). Lots (of) wife.

**A PATRIOTIC FOUR YEAR OLD.**—Parson Thomas, of Dayton, Ohio, a D. D. of good repute and fine quality, has a son, of sprightly parts and progressive ideas. This son had been visiting at the house of a female relation, where he took some primary lessons in the history of the American Revolution, and how the Americans whipped the Britishers. The lad returned home full of his new subject, and at the tea table said to his father: "Pa, be you a British?" "Yes, my son, I was born in England." "Well, we whipped you!" retorted the patriotic Young America.

**WOMEN** were not destined to suffer during the greater part of life, but very, very many drag out a joyless existence, with weary back and limbs, annoying discharges and weakness, continual pain and nervous exhaustion, which undermines health and beauty and hastens premature old age or death. It is their interest and duty to be healthful and beautiful. Maternity should be the means of happiness and moral development, and not be degraded by instinct or accident to overburden and destroy. Their delicate organization requires the more care, and women should not neglect the least symptom nor allow any irregularity of important functions. The best means of cure in all cases, can be obtained of Dr. Aikin, who has unequalled success in the treatment of Ulceration, Leucorrhœa (Whites), Weakness, Falling of the Womb, Painful, Irregular, or Suppressed Menses, Sterility, Ovarian and Uterine Tumors, etc. Ladies with any derangement of health, who dread the usual harsh, painful treatment, can rely on being cured of their distressing ailments by mild and efficient remedies.

No matter what the complaint, in young or old, consult Dr. Aikin.

**THE UNIVERSAL TESTIMONY.**—Probably no other eminent physician accessible to our people has achieved such remarkable success in curing the most important diseases, as has Dr. Aikin, whose extended reputation is supported by thorough scientific attainments and practical skill. Sufferers from (so-called) hopeless diseases, such as epilepsy, cancer, heart disease, deafness, eye diseases, scrofula, etc., he is constantly restoring to health. Let no one despair until they have had his counsel and aid.—*Eagle, Dec. 17, 1870.*

**QUESTIONS** arranged so that any one can give a complete, concise history of their symptoms, etc., may be had of Dr. Aikin, by those who cannot call in person, on sending address and postage.

A medical journal estimates the annual cost to the people of the United States of medical services and medicines at \$100,000,000, and adds \$25,000,000, for the quack medicines swallowed. A large fraction of this sum would be saved if people could be induced to eat, drink and work moderately, and avoid deliberate violations of the laws of health.

tainful health, which is another why he should be preferred.

The "Woman's Union" most sought after.—Marriage.

What's in a name!—Letters of the alphabet.

# Health and Virility.

The importance of sound health to every man's success and enjoyment, as well as usefulness, and the fact that so very many have weak or broken constitutions, and suffer from premature decay, as the consequence of vicious habits, debauchery or disease, give more than usual interest to the questions: How to overcome the terrible results of self-abuse or sexual excesses; how best to be cured of debility, disease, or deformity; and how to maintain and prolong (the masculine function which is the index of) perfect general health and mental vigor.

Ignorance, infatuation and licentiousness, explain why it is that nearly every boy practices the pernicious habit of masturbation, and that a large proportion of men are sexually diseased, and this appalling prevalence of physical misfortune and moral evil, (affecting both innocent and guilty,) is sufficient excuse for calling attention to this vitally important subject in plain and unobjectionable terms, for all must condemn the vile and widely-scattered works of charlatans that excite imaginary fears, while they poison and degrade the mind, and which, with the despicable quackery they advertise, should be universally shunned.

Yet, avoiding all exaggeration, it is useless to conceal the serious consequences of improper indulgences, while there are so many sad wrecks among youths and men of the best abilities, who are the unfortunate victims of solitary habit or venereal disease. Many men, whose attention is now first called to this subject, will find, in this direction, the concealed and unsuspected causes that are surely and insidiously undermining their constitutions, destroying health, intellect and manhood.

The most powerful impulse, the strongest motive of human action, is the sexual desire, with the family relations which rests upon it, for it is the origin of the idea of Love, Marriage and Home, and where this glad fruition of earthly hope is forfeited, innocently or not, the infirmities of the reproductive organs can be remedied, and the natural, healthy powers in a great measure restored, by judicious and timely treatment.

Though the melancholy condition of sexual disease or loss of power may be cause for despondency and mental suffering, do not allow your mind to dwell upon it, but seek reliable medical aid at once. Whatever your age or circumstances, whether single or married, and no matter what you have read or doctored, if you have any doubt as to your own health and virility, the interests of others demand, while your personal welfare advises, careful and immediate attention to the following queries: *Are you now* a victim or suffering the effects of self-abuse? *Are you now* affected with any disease, recent or long standing, with troublesome complications, or the results of bad treatment? *Are you now* in a condition of sexual exhaustion or impotency, and "getting old" too soon.

It is not necessary to give here the long list of special symptoms, or describe the various forms of disease with the changes they produce in the system. Let it suffice to ask yourself if you are a sufferer from any kind or degree of sexual diseases or debility, and beware of the consequences which must follow too long neglect.

Do not trust your case to ignorant quacks and imposters, or to ordinary doctors who have little or no experience or skill in such diseases, and whose treatment (only preferred because it is cheap—worthless as cheap,) is useless, if not injurious or dangerous. Dr. Aikin treats all forms and complications of private diseases (of both sexes,) with unequalled success, by mild, efficacious and improved remedies—*positively the surest and quickest known*—without hindrance from business or loss of time, always carefully adapting remedies to the actual condition of each patient. No mercury used, nor any medicines that injure the constitution. From his long experience and extraordinary success in curing all cases which come under his charge, he has gained a Union-wide reputation, which causes the afflicted to seek his aid and advice from all parts of the United States. It is well known that all who call on him with any private affliction can, and will, be cured in the shortest possible time without the dangerous effects of mineral poisons.

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