





THE OYSTERS ENEMY.

The Borer Pest Has Placed Its Hand Upon the Oyster Industry... The borer is a pest about the size of a small straw fly...

WHO DIED FIRST?

A question of importance to the heirs of the late Mrs. J. H. ... The man who died first...

In cases involving some what the question of fact the law has held that the woman, being supposed the weaker person...

The naval scare-movie that it is now called—does not abate in England... The Times and other newspapers...

A Lord's Grandee is Vagrant. Mary Driscoll, the 15-year-old grandchild of an English lord, was arrested...

The Moulton Boys and Casino de Paris hitmen are shocked over the death of one of their favorites this week...

A Pin in Her Eye. Mrs. Anna Swinton of Chicago secured a verdict of \$10,000 damages in the city before Judge Gleason...

UNIONED IN DEATH.

Two Polish Young Allegheny Girls Take the Plague Together... With this explanation Jennie McDonald...

WILLING TO HOLD THE BABY. Mr. Gilberth called a waiting woman who was at one of the trains...

Disagreeable Stipulation. Commissioner Seamer has decided to send Gustav Wengstrom back to Germany...

And the Girls Sings. The young ladies at Washburn college have a class in gymnastics and are required to dress in Turkish costume...

Yellowstone Park Closed. All life and activity in the pleasure resorts of Yellowstone park have ceased...

Paris Students' Hall. There is just now a great dispute over the question whether the students' hall shall be placed in the winter...

Score to His Name Both Ways. One of the bureaus of the Treasury department received a document last month in which a claimant's name was applied in two ways...

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ACHE. In the head there is a great deal of blood... CARTER MEDICINE CO., NEW YORK.

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NOTICE TO READERS. Examination of members of the Board of Health...

BRICA-BRAC NOVELTIES. Little footstools in doll have been thought of...

Parisian knickknacks are covered with old brocade. Heart brocade are evaluated in gipsy and lavender with gold fringe...

Avanti's Lancers. Orders had been given to the policeman to arrest all mendicants whom they found in the streets...

Are you married or single? 'Are you married or single?' 'I don't know,' came the answer.

The Two Wasa Patients. The weekly Sunday school superintendent was illustrating the text, 'Whosoever a man soweth that shall he also reap.'

MERCHANT TAILOR. JULIUS PETERSON (SUCCESSOR TO REINWAND & CO.) offers his services to those wanting SUITS CUT AND FIT IN THE LATEST STYLE...

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"CORNING CUT GLASS" Which we will be pleased to show old and new customers. Nothing so elegant and tasty as "cut glass" for wedding and birthday gifts.

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Manistique, Mich. Geo. Chantler & Co. West Side.

A Charlotte man has a new method of destroying rats which is entirely original and he thinks of having a patent issued on it. He mixes two parts of flour and one of caliche. There is a rat in his stomach, and there you are.

That portion of President Cleveland's message devoted to Hawaiian back to the original cause of the disaster. It is more than evident that Grover recently believes that the American navy was not constructed for the purpose of aiding foreign revolutionists in deposing their ruling monarchs.

A child should learn early to do some useful work, something not tiring on its energies, near too tiresome, but some kind of work that a child can do. Do not let a child grow up to be a man or woman without learning how to do a good many things well. Even royal children learn to work.

A Hilldale farmer tried to catch a peacock. Instead, he caught himself. He struck his head into the trunk of a hollow tree, when, horrors! he could not get out. It was a trap. He yelled and yelled, and strained and strained, but to no help came. Finally by a supreme effort he freed himself, but there is no skin left on his face.

There is not a line or a sentiment in the Hazard news message giving the least encouragement to American labor. The scores of the multitude seem to light upon the mind of the President. He is a far more interested in restoring the works of Hazard than he is in restoring the millions their workshops.

So soon as the stock of Columbian postage stamps is exhausted the country will welcome another extreme in the way of size. Instead of having a stamp as large as a campaign banner, let us have something artistic in the way of a small stamp that will not encroach on the space on the envelope reserved for the address. A postage stamp about the third as large as the Columbian stamp is large enough.

Churches of several denominations in Chicago have thrown open their doors to the hundreds of newly-arrived, who are looking for a place to sleep. The destitute have been invited to sleep upon the pews of the warm churches and many of the congregations are arranging to furnish breakfast to the lodgers. The only other time when such action has been taken in Chicago was during the general distress following the great fire.

The administration men are talking in a mysterious way about a new treaty with China, which the administration is negotiating. They claim so many things for this treaty that it will perhaps have more truth than their claims. Many statesmen have tried to get the best of the wily Chinese diplomats, but up to date none have succeeded to any marked extent, and Mr. Gresham is hardly the man to make a good job, even if he had a good foundation to build upon.

Had Benjamin Harrison been elected President in 1892 to-day would not have been a Nation as prosperous as at any time in a decade. The manufacturers would have been open to every far-sighted man, and the cry of the starving millions not heard. The National Treasury would not be running short seven millions per month, and the ingenuity of statesmen taxed to find methods to stop the leak. The wide spread ruin dates from November, 1892, and no one who reads can mistake the fact.

On Tuesday, a sensation was developed in the Chicago courts, during the examination of witness, by Attorney Deidreast, it being, that the yacht Frolic cruised in lakes Michigan and Superior in the summer was examined by gentlemanly looking robbers—a pirate crew in short. It is hinted that the Charles and MacKinac postoffice robberies may be traced to this gang. If we remember rightly, the commander of the Frolic had something to say about the Mineral Range robbery, in the daily papers. We cannot imagine that those of the Frolic have any connection with the post-office robberies.

The administration at Washington feels that it was "instructed" by the people in 1892, and is determined to go to the limit. It doesn't need any instruction in the vote of 1893. McKinley's 35,000 in Ohio, Greenhalgh's 35,000 in Massachusetts, Jackson's 25,000 in Iowa, Palmer's 25,000 in New York, and so on, are simply all vapors that did not scare patriotic Democrats. Snap the whip and drive right along. But, mind you, the American people will be "standing in the middle of the road" next year, and the year after, and years after that.

Mr. Stead, the London editor, has been investigating the fact that the United States is said to double during the Kealey or any other of the advertised cases out of which so much money has been made. The remedy is a concoction of South American ayu, the secret of which is disclosed. It is said to be very bitter in taste and to act as a powerful tonic. The effect of it is to create such a loathing for alcohol in every form that a patient under treatment or who has been cured can hardly pass a bar room without vomiting. It is to be hoped that Mr. Stead will give this remedy to a public instead of allowing to be used as a money-maker.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

# Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

At present the man controlling the department to which the pension is being paid is a southerner and can have no personal sympathy with Union veterans. The writings and speeches are yet on record in which he thereby denounced them. Now they drop the pension given by court order of the U. S. state, yet their own Pension Commissioner under Cleveland's former administration, Gen. Black, drew a pension for "total disability" though long having profitable law practice and the employment of office, and now being a member of Congress. In like manner Gen. Sickles draws full pension, besides his pay as a member of congress, brigadier-general, and in other positions still better paid. Why did not they select one of them for pensioning, and do it long ago?

All honest men want pensions scrutinized and frauds stopped, but this same attack upon an honorable and deserving soldier is a misfit.—Engle.

Mrs. Adelia Gales, whose life and travels are described in "The Chronicle of the C.," has had a career which would be remarkable if it were not that of an American woman. She never considered herself too young or too old to do anything which she thought worth while. Born in England, she went through the experience of a Lowell mill, a district teacher, and a general house and office worker. At thirty she began Latin, to be her forte, while earning the necessary money with two years' hard work as a maker of bird cages. At thirty she became a professional floor painter, and at sixty-three began her travels. She managed to go everywhere and see everything on a slender means. She made her way to Sahara, the Holy Land, Ireland, Egypt, and all over the continent. When her money was almost gone, she was content with a desk passage on any sort of a boat, a third class passage on a train, or a single penny and no baggage when other travelers needed a carriage. She naturally saw and heard more than ordinary travelers. The "C." is the Arabic name for mistress.

New Baltimore, Mich., Dec. 6.—The steamer Mascotte, which has been on the Detroit & New Baltimore route during the past season, but which was wintered at the New Baltimore wharf, left at her dock. She was bought last spring by Sturgeon & Marsh, for \$18,900.

TORONTO, O., Dec. 6.—This evening at about 8 o'clock fire was discovered aboard the steamer City of Concord, moored at the Columbus docks, and owned by Captain Frank H. Baker of Chicago. Before the department could render any assistance the boat was practically consumed. The Concord attempted to reach Bay City this afternoon but had to turn back on account of the fire. She was valued at \$10,000 and the loss by fire was \$7,500.

Attention, Commanders of the G. A. R. There will be a regular meeting of the Geo. F. Fuller Post, Saturday evening Dec. 6, 1893. Every comrade is expected to be present, as the officers are to be chosen for the ensuing year.

By order of JOHN GAYAR, Com.

A. L. HILL, Adjt.

"Trust" Which is Popular. There is a great deal of indignation felt against trusts. The Sugar Trust, the Standard Oil Trust, the Western Pipe Trust, the English Salt Trust, and other combinations of the kind, are vigorously denounced, and it is a subject of controversy whether there are more trusts in England than America, and whether protection or free trade fosters them. But there is one form of trust against which none has anything to say. That is the trust for public repose in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Don't be a Critic. Whatever you do, never set up for a critic. If you don't like any one's nose, or object to any one's hair, or put your feelings into words. If any one numbers don't please you, remember your own. People are not all made to suit one taste; recollect that. Take things as you find them, unless you can alter them for the better. Fortify your mind against continual criticism of the conduct of this one and the speech of that one and the dress of the other, will make home the unappreciated place under the sun.

Tax Notice, Inwood Township. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Treasurer of Inwood Township, Schoolcraft County, Michigan, will be at his office (McDonald & Co.'s store) in said township each Friday during the month of December, 1893, and on January the 10th, 1894, for the purpose of receiving and receipting for taxes. All interested are cordially invited.

NORMAN McDONALD, Twp. Treas. Dr. J. M. Witter will do dressmaking by the day or week. She can be found at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Foster, in Lakeside.

Life is Miserable. To many people who have the talent of artful in their blood. The agonies caused by the dreadful running sores and other manifestations of this disease are beyond description. There is no other remedy equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla for scrofula, salt humors and every form of blood disease. It is reasonably sure to benefit all who give it a fair trial.

Hood's PILLS cure all liver ills. If your hair falling out or turning Gray?

If so try Hood's Hair Renewer. The effect is wonderful. Sold and warranted by City Drug store and Westside Drug store.

Tax Notice, Hawatha Township. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Treasurer of Hawatha Township, Schoolcraft County, Michigan, will be at his office (Chandler's Drug store) in said township each Friday during the month of December, 1893, and on the 10th day of January, 1894, for the purpose of receiving and receipting for taxes. Remember the town and place.

Geo. M. DeBos, Twp. Treas.

Tax Notice, Manistiquette Township. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Treasurer of Manistiquette Township, Michigan, will be at his office (City Drug Store) in the village of Manistiquette each Friday from the 1st day of December, 1893, to the 10th day of January, 1894, for the purpose of receiving and receipting for taxes. All interested are invited to call.

CHARLES R. ORR, Twp. Treas.

Tax Notice, Doyle Township. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Treasurer of Doyle Township, Michigan, will be at his office, near Gulliver's Lake, in said township, each Friday from the 1st day of December, 1893, to the 10th day of January, 1894, for the purpose of receiving and receipting for taxes. Remember the time and call.

N. L. NEVILL, Twp. Treas.

Sexual Pains! People are fast discovering the merits of Sarsaparilla the popular tooth wash. Try it and nothing will induce you to change. Sold and warranted by City Drug store and Westside Drug store.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. EVERGREEN LODGE NO. 91. Regular meeting Thursday night in the hall. Visiting brothers welcome. G. A. C. MILLER, K. of R. Secy.

I. O. O. F. Manistiquette Lodge No. 352. Regular meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers welcome. J. W. BURR, N. G.

A. R. MORROW, Secy. ENCAMPMENT NO. 11. I. O. O. F. meets every Tuesday and third Tuesday of each month. A. R. MORROW, C. P.

CIRCUIT COURT. Terms of the Circuit Court in the County of Michigan for the year 1893 and 1894. STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. E. J. HAYES, Clerk of the Court. In the several terms of Circuit Court in the County of Michigan, for the year 1893 and 1894, it is the duty of the Clerk of the Court to receive and file all writs, orders, judgments, decrees, and other proceedings in the County of Michigan. On the 2nd Tuesday in May, and the 2nd Tuesday in November, in the County of Cheboygan. On the 1st Tuesday in January, the 2nd Tuesday in April, and the 2nd Tuesday in September, in the County of Cheboygan. On the 1st Tuesday in January, the 2nd Tuesday in April, and the 2nd Tuesday in September, in the County of Cheboygan. On the 1st Tuesday in January, the 2nd Tuesday in April, and the 2nd Tuesday in September, in the County of Cheboygan. On the 1st Tuesday in January, the 2nd Tuesday in April, and the 2nd Tuesday in September, in the County of Cheboygan.

PROBATE NOTICE. STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Cheboygan. In a matter of the Estate of SAMUEL M. HAYES, deceased. On reading and filing of the petition, duly verified, and the will of the said deceased, it is the duty of the Court to appoint a guardian of the estate of the said deceased, and to administer the same in accordance with the provisions of the will of the said deceased. It is the duty of the Court to appoint a guardian of the estate of the said deceased, and to administer the same in accordance with the provisions of the will of the said deceased. It is the duty of the Court to appoint a guardian of the estate of the said deceased, and to administer the same in accordance with the provisions of the will of the said deceased.

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Throughout this great city a name brightly shines, Directing and leading intelligent minds to Attracting the smokers from near and from far, Delighting their fancy.—The MOEBS' BEN-HUR CIGAR.

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## ED. ASHFORD REAL ESTATE.

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