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# NEWS OF THE WEEK.

## A Proclamation.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

To the People of the State of Michigan.

Whereas, At the session of the legislature for the year 1881, the following resolution was adopted, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Governor be and is hereby requested to call attention of the people of the state to the importance of planting trees for ornament, protection and shade, by naming a day upon which this work shall be given special prominence, to be known and designated as "Arbor Day."

Now, therefore, Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, I do hereby designate THURSDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF APRIL, 1882, to be known and observed as Arbor Day, for the purpose of general observance of the same throughout the state.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state to be hereunto affixed at Lansing, this 10th day of April, 1882.

DAVID H. JEROME.

By the Governor.

Attest: WM. JENNES, Secretary of State.

### MICHIGAN

The schooner Clayton Belle was sunk in Lake Huron by collision with the Thos. Parsons. Four of the crew lost their lives: Capt. Colvin, of Oswego, N. Y., who leaves a wife and family; First mate N. Rotherton, whose home was near Battle Creek, Mich.; D. Robinson, son of the mate, and Mrs. Gifford, cook, of Cheboygan, Mich. The cargo of pig iron belonged to Dunsmuir, Farnham & Co., of Erie, and was valued at $16,000.

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The strike in Muskegon continues The men demand $2 and 10 hours; the proprietors offer $2 and 11 hours.

An $18,000 loss resulted from the burning of Cobb's & Mitchell's saw-mill Round Lake near Cadillac.

A newly painted rail-road velocipede invented by S. H. Wright of Three Rivers, is to be manufactured by a stock company in which the several heavy capitalists, among the number Mayor J. W. French, The company propose exercising exclusive rights.

The Protestant Methodist church near St. Clair was burned on the 18th. The fire was thought to be incendiary. There had been no fire in the building for some days and the parsonage had been occupied by two weeks.

Cadet Chas. Dickey, of Racine, Wis., died at Orchard Lake military academy on the 18th of inflammatory rheumatism. He had but just recovered from scarlet fever.

Chas. Pierce, of Lexington, was riding a fractious horse when it reared and fell over backward, killing him instantly.

Burglaries are becoming alarmingly common. On the 14th the house of J. M. Edwards of Kalamazoo, was robbed of various valuables, among which was a gold watch and chain. At West Bay City on the same night a place was robbed of $40; at Ionia, on the 13th the residence of Lewis Bay, R. R. company has organized with $1,000,000 capital. President, Chas. Fassner, secretary, Adam Beatler; treasurer, R. De Camp. Notes will be given along the route payable when road is running.

The Michigan militia election resulted in G. R. Griffith of Jackson, in place of Col. J. F. Hammond of Coldwater. Capt. R. K. Wheeler of Adrian, succeeds Lieut. Col. Wheeler of Lansing, becomes major.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Geo. M. Chilcott of Portland, was appointed senator to succeed Chandler. He was elected member of the Territorial legislature in 1861, and has since represented Ionia county in the state legislature. His appointment is the best possible, being general satisfaction throughout the state.

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Ex-President Hayes has just contributed $100 to the Cleveland garfield monument fund.

R. H. DeYoung of the Saint Francois Chronicle says the failure of the Chippewa bill will give California, Oregon, Nevada and Colorado to the Democrats.

An Island in Paterson, N. J., is claimed by the "Washingtonian Temperance Society," and also by the "Society for Establishing Useful Manufactures." A fight seemed for possession on Saturday and the temperance forces were routed. Benj. Doremus, president of the latter organization was badly hurt.

Rev. S. Quigley, a well known Methodist minister was thrown from his buggy and killed on the 17th.

The New York Herald in speaking of the A. T. Stewart failure says: It must always be a matter for surprise that such a fabric so short a time and while under the control of the man who it used to be thought supplied Mr. Stewart with brains.

The last "Sunday edition" of the New York Herald contained 119 columns of advertising.

In the recent burning of David Brown's stable, New York, 29 horses were killed. One of these, a 2,32 trotter called Honest Tom, was valued at $900. Mr. Brown's loss on wagons, trucks, harnesses, etc., was $2,000. The building, owned by W. P. Earle, proprietor of the Earle Hotel, was damaged $1,000.

The Grand Jury of Philadelphia, Capt. St. Joseph, Mo., and the city Assessor, and John Cox, have been charged with complicity in the $1,000,000 land steal. These bonds were fixed at $100,000.

John Mauley of Wausau, Wis., a city goods dealer, has failed for $19,000. J. W. Dodge, a Detroit lawyer was on hand and got out the first attachment in the interest of Detroit merchants.

The trial of brothers for the shooting of Jesse James, were tried, convicted, and sentenced to be hung May 10th. They were also immediately pardoned by the governor.

The congregational church, school house, residences and stores burned at New London Ct., aggregating $100,000 loss.

The building occupied by Wetherbee and Bill & Co., Williamsburg, N. New York, damaged by fire $10,000.

The Sun Insurance of Berth Providence, R. I., burned at $50,000 loss.

The steamship Bremen, from Havre, encountered storms lasting 300 and 400 feet above water. Most being surrounded and having absolutely no aid the forward compartment was filled with water, she steamed 1100 with a loss of only 140 bags of cargo.

Furst's distillery, at Peoria, Ill, burned at a loss of $200,000 to insurance companies.

G. B. Armstrong, for ten years on the staff of the Chicago Inter Ocean, has been appointed by President Arthur Register of the Land office, Huron, Dakota.

The first day's sale of seals for the coming Mardi Fesiaa, commenced, aggregated $11,625. Enthusiasm exceeds that of previous years.

The Farragut House, Rye Beach, N. H., burns at $50,000 loss.

George M. Irwin, one of the bond thieves, Jay Cooke, Philadelphia, has exposed the grand jury that Enos Cowther, former mayor of the city, borrowed Register Ringe's safe key, and made an impression of it. Hetlhen had a key made and subsequently Johnson and D. W. Scott went to the register office, opened the safe and abstracted the bonds. Irwin was in the plot, and if had been prearranged that he and Scott should go out sell the bonds, receive and divide the proceeds with Cowther and Cox, and then $200,000 more of the bonds were to be taken in the same manner and disposed of in the same way. Irwin's statement is believed, and has created quite a sensation in the interest of Bell Ind.

The burning of Ft. Stevenson, Dakota, results in $75,000 loss.

Frank James is reported on the war path with a large number of allies, who swear vengence upon all concerned in the bear-hunt minnie.

An $18,000 fire occurred in McLoughlin's machinery depot, Boston.

James O'Brien, a domestic at the Sturtevant House, New York, was charged with stealing $3,000 from a guest. She denied the charge in court, and dropped dead.

## CONGRESS.

April 12—The senate took up the bill allotting to the southern Ute agricultural lands in Colorado, and after some criticism, Senator Bailey, instead of those resolutions provided for their to the Plata river and its vicinity in Colorado and New Mexico. The committee amendment requiring the consent of the Utitas to some, and not, divisions was stricken out after statement by letter that this land held no title to this reservation, and that the committee erred in assuming otherwise. Mr. Sewell presented a petition of 175 army officers praying for the passage of the bill for retirement of officers at the age of 62 years. Among the signatures are those of Brevet Maj. Genl. Howard, Cook, Hazen, Wilcox, Stanley, McCook, Newton, Blunt, Ord, Merritt, Wheaton, Terrill, Gibbons, Brackett, Hadley, Brooks and Tompkins. Cols. Andrews and Wood, 27 lieutenant colonels, 72 majors, 271 captains, 667 first lieutenants and 1,000 second lieutenants. Referred to the military committee.

In the House the following bills were reported: By Mr. Bingley (adversely) authorizing taxation by states of United States legal tender notes. Mr. Blackburn, Jr. Ky., for making an appropriation of $500,000 for the purchase of torpedoes and experiments upon the same. By Mr. Hobitzell for construction of the Potomac and Maryland free ship canal. Committee of the judiciary, by Mr. Page to execute certain treaty stipulations relating to the Chinese. House calendar. By Mr. Capo to amend section 5171 and repeal section 5176 of the revised statutes. House calendar. (It amends section 5171 so as to read as follows:

"Upon deposit of bonds as described by sections 5159 and 5160 the association making the same shall be entitled to receive from the comptroller of currency circulating notes of different denominations in blank, registered and countersigned as hereinafter provided, equal in amount to 90 per cent of their current market value not exceeding par of United States bonds, so transferred and delivered, and at no time shall the total amount of such notes issued to any such association exceed the amount at such time actually paid in of its capital stock. House Ways and Means committee. Mr. Morrison, Tariff Commission bill, and Mr. Hubbell spoke at length.

In the Senate,—Mr. McMillan reported favorably a bill authorizing the Secretary of War, under certain conditions, to allow a railroad company to cross the Rock Island bridge, at Davenport, Iowa, for the purpose of connecting the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad. Mr. Cockrell, Mo., reported from the committee on finance, with amendments, the bill introduced by Mr. Plumb in December last, to reduce certain land granted to the Pacific Railroad companies. The bill relating to the claim for damages by collision between a United States vessel and a ferry boat at Memphis in 1879 was passed, 34-9. The bill provide for the adjudication by the United States District court at Memphis.

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## FOREIGN.

The bull ring season in Madrid, Spain, opens disastrously. The first day several bulls were badly wounded and the celebrated bull fighter Granucha, mashed his nose. The second day the popular Espada Angel Pastor was mortally wounded.

Gen Lynch has caused the arrest of a number of prominent Peruvians for complicity in the circulation of $9,000,000 counterfeit $500 notes, purporting to be issued by Peru, and fabricated through the agency of Calderon officials high officers of the banks of Lima and Peruvian treasury.

The Perfect of Police in St. Petersburg received a basket of eggs, supplied of natural contents and filled with nitro-glycerine.

Dr. Lamson has been granted respite until the 28th inst, by Queen Victoria in accordance with the request of President Arthur. In the mean time papers will be examined, in evidence.

There is much doubt as to the wheereabouts of Patrick. It is suppose that he intends to remain in Canada until the demonstration is over by his friends. Some of his friends argue that his warrant for arrest is legally cancelled by his release and he is not bound to return at all.

A prolonged drought is causing great distress among the working classes in Spain. The government has sent large sums of money to the authorities of Andalusia to give employment to the working people.

A mother at Vera Cruz prevented steamers landing or leaving for five days. All business is stopped.

The Director of the Bank of Sicily, formerly the Spider of Palermo, has been abducted by brigands, who demand 80,000 sterling ransom.

The German Polar Commission will equip a supplementary expedition to assist in the observations already commenced at Labrador by the missionary station there.

HOW TO GET SICK.—Expose yourself day and night, eat hot bread, pastry, and anything, work too hard without rest, doctor all the time, take all the nostrums advertised, and then you will want to know

HOW TO GET WELL.—Which is answered in three words—Take Hop Bitters.

The new observatory on Mount Etna is at the highest elevation of any in Europe, 9,650 feet above sea level.

## Given up by Doctors.

Is it possible that Mr. Godfrey is up and at work, and cured by so simple a remedy?

"I assure you it is true that he is entirely cured, and with nothing but Hop Bitters; and only three days ago your agent gave him up and said he must die!"

"Well a day!" That's remarkable! I will go this day and get some for my poor George—I know hops are good."

Horseradish is a profitable crop to grow, as it finds sale at from 5 to 6 cents per pound unprepared. It is bought rapidly by manufacturers of the prepared article.

## PRESENTIMENTS

### An Investigation of the Causes of Those Dark Forebodings That Make Powerful Men Weak.

*Golden Rule.*

Much apprehension has been occasioned throughout America from the announcement made by Professor Foster that the return in nineteen years of the great comet of last summer will cause the destruction of the earth. But while people are becoming so strangely excited over this astronomical event, an event of far more serious importance, which is taking place to day, seems to be almost wholly overlooked. The existence of the same vital weakness can be best explained by relating the following experience of a friend.

Bishop E. O. Haven, known in the entire land, was unaccountably awakened one night out of dreamless sleep, by a feeling that unless he rose at once, he would be smothered. He was at once seized with a violent palpitation of the heart, which was followed by a sense of suffocation. He has been an earnest and diligent student, and has for years been a public speaker, lawyer, preacher and mechanic in the land in order to increase the profits of the rich manufacturer, and even placed a dollar on Bibles for publishing the plan of salvation from going unlaced to the people. If there was in his revision of the tariff why didn't representatives of the people stand by their duty like men and not shrink from their duty and cowardly sneak off home? Why all over the country, pinkering and fussing in order to get back to congress what it took 60? Messrs. Sandlers, Conger, Wilson and Ward advocated the passage of the bill. Hill favored continuance of the present system.

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## DETROIT MARKETS.

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.

The market is strong with good demand. Rates as follows:

Mess pork $18.50; family, $18.75; steer, $20.50; lard, 11½c for tierces; 11½c for kegs; hams, 12@12½c; shoulders, 8½@9c; tallow 12c; dried beef, 13@14c; extra mess beef, 12.50. Chickens were sold at 12@14c per lb.

FLOUR.

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| White wheat, roller process | $7.00 |
| White wheat family brands | 6.00 |
| Winter patents | 6.50 |
| Seconds | 4.75 |
| Minnesota brands | 7.25 |
| Minnesota patents | 8.00 |
| WHEAT—White $ bu | 1.20 |
| COTTON SEED—$ bu | 1.00 |
| CORN—$ bu | .65 |
| OATS—$ bu | .50 |
| APPLES—per bbl | 4.00 |
| SALSAT—$ bu | 1.85 |
| CHEESE—Ohio and Mich. | 14 |
| Dried Fruit—Apples, $ lb | 8 |
| Do —Peaches | 15 |
| —Pitted Cherries | 20 |
| ONIONS—$ bu | 1.50 |
| BEANS—$ bu | 3.50 |
| BUTTER—Ch choice | 30 |
| EGGS—$ doz | 12 |
| HAY—per ton | 16.00 |
| POTATOES—$ bu | .50 |
| SHEEP PELTS—each | .75 |
| TALLOW—$ lb | 06 |
| WOOL—$ pound | 35 |

## Detroit Live Stock Market.

The cattle market has been active. Sheep were sold at slightly lower prices. Hogs were sold at slight advance.

CATTLE

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| Steers weight, per cwt | $6.50@7.50 |
| Steers and stockers | 5.50@7.00 |
| Steers butchers | 4.75@5.50 |
| Steers common grades | 3.50@4.50 |
| Milch cows | 35.00@50.00 |

SHEEP.

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|---|---|
| Fat lambs | 4.00@6.00 |

HOGS.

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| Fat hogs | 6.50@7.50 |

HOW NUTMEGS GROW.—Nutmegs grow on little trees, and are generally not over twenty feet high. The flowers are very much like the lily of the valley. They are pale and very fragrant. The nutmeg is the seed of the fruit and mace is the thin covering over the seed. The fruit is about as large as a peach. When ripe, it breaks open and shows a little nut inside. The trees grow on the islands of Asia, and tropical America. They bear fruit for seventy or eighty years, having ripe fruit upon them at all seasons. A few trees in Jamaica has over four thousand nutmegs on it every year. The Dutch used to have all this nutmeg trade, as they owned the Banda Islands, and conquered all the other traders and destroyed the trees. To keep the price up they once burned three piles of nutmegs, each of which piles was as big as a church. Nature did not sympathize in such meanness. The nutmeg pigeon, found in all the Indian Islands, did for the world what the Dutch had determined should not be done—carried those nuts, which are very good, into the surrounding countries, and trees grew again, and the world had the benefit.

COMPOUND MEASURE.—A two-foot rule was given to a laborer in a Clyde boat-yard to measure an iron plate. The laborer, not being well up in the use of the rule, after spending a considerable time, returned. "Now, Mick," asked the plater, "what size are the plates?" "Well," replied Mick, with a grin of satisfaction, "it's the length of four rule and two thumbs over, with the piece of iron the breadth of my hand and my arm from here to there, bar a finger."

There are 4,698 vessels on the North American lakes.

"What is heaven's best gift to man?" she asked sweetly smiling on him. "Pa, Bull's cough Syrup," he replied with prudence. He had been there. Tidings from home.

A mine, of nihilistic construction, has been discovered under the Moscow cathedral in which the czar is to be crowned.

Vegetine is nourishing and strengthening; pure blood, which regulates the bowels, quiets the nervous system, acts directly upon the secretions, and arouses the whole system to action.

Parnell has written to the editors of several Paris journals refusing interviews, on the ground that his parole forbids communication with persons connected with politics.

Young men and middle aged ones, suffering from nervous debility and kindred weaknesses, send three stamps for Part VII of Dime Series Medical Address, World's DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Lord Mayor of London asks subscriptions to fund of, 40,000 or 47,000 to send to Canada the first experimental party of 200 families of the unemployed poor of London.

"BECAME SOUND AND WELL."

HATCHER'S STATION, Ga., March 27, 1876.

V. VENICE, Ph. D.: *Dear Sir.*—My wife who had been ill for over two years, and had tried many other medicines, became sound and well by taking your "Favorite Prescription." My niece was also cured by its use, after several physicians had failed to do her any good. Yours truly,

THOMAS J. WITHVIN.

A London correspondent states that there is not the smallest hope that Dr. Lamson's life will be spared. The interference of the Alabama government seems to have put a stop to the usual formalities.

"Consuming the efficacy of this wonderful medicine, I feel it my duty to inform the reader.—Hon. Thomas L. James, Postmaster-general under the late administration, from whom the city of New York, concurred in the following testimonial, signed by all other Heads of Departments, General Superintendent Third Division Mailing Department, Postmaster of New York Post Office:" I take pleasure in advising that the sale of Dr. Jayne's Oil, of Life, is rapidly increasing among the clerks of this office, have, as far as they have ascertained, given it to all that ask for it, and for the Oil. The reports from the several superintendents of the different divisions of this office agree in praising it highly. It has been found efficacious in cuts, burns, soreness and stiffness of the joints and muscles, and affords a ready relief in cases of sciatica." Yours, respectfully, Samuel Taylor, Washington, D.C., ex-Postmaster of New York, and ex-Secretary of Treasury.

Sick and bilious headache, and all derangement of stomach and bowels, cured by Dr. Jayne's Sanative Pills, anti-bilious granules, 25 cents a vial. No cheap boxes to allow waste of virtues. By druggists.

Eighteen Millions have escaped from North Siberia. Among the number is Micaloff, an accomplice in the assassination of Gen. Mezentzoff.

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C. O. D.

Having read in the *Scientific American* that 9,000,000 eggs were taken from a codfish, the editor of the *Homer Index* yearns for "a hen with egg works after the codfish plan." It appears never to have occurred to him to graft a hen on a codfish.—*Chippewa Co. News.*

The Newark (N. J.) *Sunday Call* says: One of our Cincinnati exchanges cites the case of Mr. Haldeman, of the Louisville *Courier-Journal* who was cured of rheumatism by St. Jacobs Oil. His wife was cured of neuralgia by the same article, and every member of his family of some pain or ache by the Great German Remedy.

Three vessels of the Newfoundland sealing fleet brought back 200,000 seals.

A singularly interesting case was lately reported by the Boston *Globe.* It was told by Mr. W. A. Davenport, connected with the house of Messrs. Butler, Pitkin & Co., 476 Broadway, New York, who procured the marvelous cure of Mr. Ezra D. Clarkson, of Newark, N. J., of a terrible case of rheumatism, which other remedies had failed even to alleviate. He was on his way to a hospital in Boston, but Davenport met him and induced him to try St. Jacobs Oil, with the result named.—*Cleveland, (O.) Practical Farmer.*

Peter Williams, of Leamington, has received the contract for the erection of the lighthouse on Colchester reef.

The St. Paul (Minn.) *Globe* observes: Things balance some wrong with him, and Buffalo Bill's life, yet he had the whole house darting around in a mighty lively, so we heard, hunting for the first twinge of rheumatism gathered him up.

The first boats to reach Chicago from Buffalo this season were the steamer Lake Erie, Jacobs and Clyde or the Lehigh Valley line which arrived Sunday.

KANSAS PRAISING IT.

"While I was in Topeka last winter," said the Hon. Arthur Edgington, "I had a pretty rough time of it. I got a cold hard at first, that not being sufficiently severe, I was also attacked with rheumatism. The pain was in my left shoulder. At times I almost writhed in agony. I told you, sir, that the pain could not have been greater had my shoulder been screwed up in a vise. I was utterly helpless, and felt like I was destined to remain in that condition indefinitely. My friends and a physician were generous in their prescriptions, and my room soon became a miniature apothecary shop. But nothing did me any good. One day some one told me I was enduring a great deal of needless pain when I could invest fifty cents in a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil and be cured. I invested in a bottle of the Oil, rubbed it on my shoulder twice, and in two days forgot that I ever had rheumatism. Yes, that is a great remedy, and no mistake. They can't say too much in favor of such a remedy."

The above was uttered by Mr. Edgington while sitting in the porch of the Lafonda House, at Columbus, the other evening, and was overheard by an escaped convalescent, who is traveling in the country incog. Inquiry developed the fact that Mr. Edgington is one of the most widely known men in Kansas, is prominently identified in politics, and acting as the responsible agent of the Bradstreet Commercial Agency. Upon subsequently making Mr. Edgington's acquaintance the reporter was assured that all he had heard was true, and he was at liberty to use it in the papers.—*Lawrence (Kan.) Democrat.*

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