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Give me the freedom of the skies,
The latitude of Heaven's range,
Hope's fairest, brightest destinies,
Relief from serfdom, and the change
And splendid growth that comes with time,
Oh, give me these! break bolt and bar,
And I shall make a fame sublime
And spotless as a shining star.

Give me the liberty from creeds
That bind the soul's divine desires,
Making us slaves to selfish deeds,
Destroying all the fervent fires
Of faith and love that burn within.
Give me such liberty, and I
Will walk no more the path of sin,
Unless the angels sin on high.

Emancipate me from a land,
Where vassals bow to Gold and Greed;
Constrain me with no tyrant's hand,
But let my spirit quickly speed
To realms where Freedom with her key
Unlocks each palace gate and door;
Give me such scope, such liberty,
'Tis all I ask, and nothing more.

HOWARD C. TRIPP.

BETWEEN TWO HORNS.

"I tell you, Susan Swing," said Captain Rose, "there ain't a man that lives between the Two Horns as would let his boy not bigger than your'n go out in a boat to-day. Don't you do it. 'Taint no kind of weather for that slip of a lad to go foolin' with them big billows as sweeps around old Dull Head. Why, look yourself, woman. You can see them more'n four miles away dashing and lashing the shore."

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The boat received the necessary impetus, and touched the side of the pier. Mrs. Swing had seated herself on the top-most layer of logs forming the wharf, and leaned over as though to speak confidentially to her son.

"Dick," said his mother, "hold fast! I'm coming," and into the boat she dropped before either Captain Rose or the dock or Captain Richard in the boat had knowledge of her intention.

"What under the sun, mother," cried the boy, "do you mean?"

"I'm going with you, Dick, to keep you from tumbling overboard when you haul in," and she seated herself in the stern, calling back as the tide floated the boat out. "We depend on you, Captain Rose, to send after us if we—if it gets too rough," she gasped, with a dash of spray in her face.

"Ay, ay!" cried the Captain, and he took off his hat and swung it, he scarcely knew why.

Of all the women in Dull Haven, from the eldest to the youngest, Mrs. Swing most feared the sea. To live beside it, to watch its every mood delighted her, but to venture on it for pleasure she was never known to do.

A moment's peace she never knew when Richard, her only son, was exposed to the treacherous of the waters, but rather than mar his wild delight in wind and waves, this unselfish mother concealed as much as possible her anxiety for him.

Richard was not selfish, and had he imagined what his mother was at that moment suffering would have put the boat about and tied it forever at the stake rather than cause her this agony.

Just as the boat got well into the toil of the waves the sun arose shedding such brilliance on the water that Mrs. Swing, who sat facing it, was dazzled and well nigh failed to see in time a girl net into which the boat was running.

"See any boat ahead, mother?" questioned Richard. "You must keep a good lookout for me. I've got my rangers right and can fetch the lobster grounds every time."

"Is it far?" questioned his mother, shudderingly.

"Not very; just outside Dull Head. I reckon we'll fetch it," said the lad, dipping his oars for a full stroke and then letting the boat slide up to the summit of a rolling wave, a trick he had caught from Captain Hezekiah Danforth, the master boatman of Dull Haven.

The wind grew stronger and stronger and the waves every moment increased in size. Even Richard glanced sideways more than once with ill-concealed anxiety as the long billows came tumbling on, and just then getting a glimpse of his mother's face he beheld it so blanched with terror of the sea that it seemed to him his mother was no longer in the boat with him.

"Dick," she gasped, as his oar missed stroke and set the spray over the boat, "Dick, I'm afraid to go on."

Dick glanced backward. He had pulled about a mile from shore and was midway between the two headlands familiarly spoken of as the Horns. Dull Head was surrounded by an ever increasing mass of breakers, and Bright Head caught the sea on its precipitous sides, sending it backward in fountains of foam, and all the four miles that lay between the two points were rolling miles of billows.

Sitting with his face landward, Richard had not fully felt the danger.

Now the lad could not repress a shudder as he said: "I don't believe I could find the buoys in such a sea, and nobody could haul in the pots. I believe I'll put about."

"O do! O, Richard, there comes an awful one!" and Mrs. Swing slipped from the seat into the bottom of the boat and hid her face from the oncoming wave.

Richard gave a mighty pull at the oars to keep the boat head on, and it rode that wave in safety only to meet new ones, into whose depths the tiny shell rolled, to be completely hidden from the sight of two men who were standing out on the Dull Head pier.

One was Hezekiah Danforth, the other was Captain Rose.

"If there was only a tug in sight to help them," groaned Captain Rose.

"Why didn't you dun a little common sense into the woman if she didn't take any naturally," scolded Captain Danforth, "or shut her and the boy up somewhere."

"I told her, but I declare when I was young I could have brought down them oars in half the time it takes Jim to fetch 'em. I say, 'Kiah Danforth, ain't that boat trying to put about?"

"It acts like it, John, but it will get swamped just as sure as guns if—no, it's going on. There's nothing else to do. I never in all my life saw a time when there wasn't a sail in sight."

The boat's gone! No! There it comes up again."

Suddenly a cry for a helping hand was raised among the bystanders, and willing helpers went forth from the land.

"Every second tells. It's a race for life," called out Captain Danforth. "Jim you'd better get in. You're strong; if one of us tucks out you can take hold."

All ready lay the boat, a dark green surf boat, a boat that could stand heavy seas, and the two men and boy who had nobly volunteered were not long in starting off.

Success to you. Fetch 'em back alive," called out Captain Rose.

All at once the pier at Dull Haven seemed thronged with people. The news had spread that Mrs. Swing and Richard were out alone on the sea.

As they watched the dim, dark speck now rising upon the swelling waters and as quickly vanishing from sight, not one of the little throng but knew the danger of the tiny boat. With breathless eagerness they watched the surf boat as its two rowers stood at the oar urging it onward.

"It's down the harbor now. They're catching it. It's an awful wind for June. Do you think they're gaining on 'em?"

That mite of a boat will never live till they get there," were some of the remarks heard as they passed on.

As for Captain Rose, he went panting up the hill into the town, climbed into the belfry of Dull Haven church, as far up as he could go, and watched through a spy glass the progress of the mite speck in the distance and the tolling helpers so far behind.

After a few minutes he realized that Captain Danforth, although doing his utmost, could not reach the periled ones in time to save them and he said to himself:

"The boy is doing well, but he can't hold out. I must do it." Captain Rose's little daughter had followed her father into the church and climbed the belfry stairs.

"See here, Dolly," he said, "can you look through here and keep sharp watch? No, you run—you can go quicker'n I can," and the Captain scribbled a message on the back of an envelope, and giving it her bade her make haste to the telegraph office. "You tell Johnny Blake it's to save life, and it must go ahead of everything."

Dolly Rose did not need to be told twice. She ran every step of the way, and rushing into the telegraph office flushed and eager, cried out:

"Mr. Blake, here, send this quick. Richard Swing and his mother are going to drown, and it's to save them!"

The operator took the old envelope and read:

Captain True, Steam-tug Good Heart, Cromwell Harbor.
Steam out at once in search of small boat—woman and boy in it—off Dull Haven three miles; going against the wind; can't last long.
JOHN ROSE.

"All right," said the operator, clicking away at his machine for a minute or two, and then exclaiming, "It's done. Wait a minute, sis, and I'll tell you whether or not he gets it; wire runs right down to the wharf."

The minutes went by. Ten had passed when the answer came back:

Steam's up; start at once; go myself.
TUGBOAT TRUE.

The operator did not stay to write it. "Run, quick, and tell your father Captain True is gone already," he said.

Dolly ran, saying to every one she met, "They'll be saved!" The child got up to the belfry stair, and couldn't utter a word. She could only smile and bow her head and try to get out the message, which she did at last.

Captain Rose's eye was on the speck. He dared not take it off lest never to find it again. Meanwhile, the news got abroad that Captain Rose had telegraphed to Cromwell for a tug, and the burden of fear grew lighter.

In the little boat again and again had Richard tried to turn his head toward the land, but with each trial it took in so much water that he was forced to give up the attempt. Nothing could be done but keep off and face the boiling sea. Very few words were spoken. Mrs. Swing kept bailing as fast as possible, with only the shell of a horseshoe crab to work with.

At length came a wave like a small hill, up which the boat rode gallantly, and then suddenly Richard shouted:

"They're coming for us, mother. I see a boat just outside the harbor."

Then the tears sprang to Mrs. Swing's eyes. She stopped bailing for a moment to look toward the shore. All she could see was a wall of water shutting out the land.

"Courage, mother," Dick said.

Every rise and fall of the oar was a prayer; every dip of the poor old crab-shell was a petition for life.

Out from Cromwell Harbor, seven miles to the eastward, and hidden from sight by Bright Head, steamed the tug Good Heart. Never had its captain stood watching the sea with more earnest gaze. Never was steam applied with more generous hand. 'Twas the woman and the boy in the boat out at sea that lived in the gaze, in the steam and in the fuel, and Good Heart bore away with cordial speed. Till Bright Head was won and weathered.

"I see it!" shouted the Captain, "though how in thunder it's lived to get there's more'n I know," and he gave directions to steam outside.

Richard's attention was so divided between the billows and the land and the friendly boat, and Mrs. Swing was so intent on bailing, that neither of them saw the tug until it was upon them, and a hailing voice shouted:

"Hold on till we pick you up."

It seemed as a voice from heaven had spoken. Even bluff old Captain Rose, up in the belfry of the church, ejaculated, "Thank God!" as he saw the tug come to.

The shock of the call, the sight of the black throbbing tug, friendly as they seemed, yet came near swamping the boat, for Richard let it turn, and the last strength he had was put forth in holding it up to the wind until a line was cast off, and even then he had no power to make it fast. It was Mrs. Swing who tried to obey the commands that came but could not.

Finally the tug's boat was lowered. It was no easy task to get to leeward and board the Good Heart, which held its breath, bracing itself against the waves almost as a thing of life to do its kindly office. Richard and his mother had been saved.

"Give 'em a signal! Give 'em three!" and the steam whistle blew three shrieks that went over the bay and up the harbor and over against the meeting-house steeple, until old Captain Rose fell down on his knees to utter the first prayer of thankfulness his little Dolly had ever heard her father offer.

SARAH P. PRICHARD.

Merchants should remember that the celebrated "Crescent," "White Rose" and "Royal Patent" brands of flour are manufactured and sold only by the Voigt Milling Co.

The Typical Butcher Boy.

From the New York Herald.

The typical butcher boy is decidedly the offspring of German parents. He is blonde, greasy and phlegmatic. His hair seldom is curly and he never is excited. His broad expanse of pink face sustains constantly the stolid indifference of a brick wall. By the time he is eighteen years old he develops the figure of obese maturity. His back is fat and soft, and he is slightly round-shouldered.

He smears his white frock with beef-blood and the smell of his trade permeates the vicinity of his existence. His walk consists of a ponderous shuffle, the body making a sort of dive at each step, the eyes half closing and then opening again. He carries a basket with one end resting against his hip, grasping the

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON.

THE TRADESMAN presents the compliments of the season—a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year—to its numerous friends and patrons, trusting that the close of 1888 finds them richer and happier than a year ago.

ARE BUSINESS MEN BLIND?

It is frequently asserted that business men are blind to their own interests—that they are prone to pursue an *ignis fatuus*, while at the same time they fail to take advantage of opportunities within their grasp.

THE TRADESMAN is not given to bewailing over the shortcomings of any class, much less the great body of business men to whom it lends its influence and from whom it derives its support, but it is free to admit that there is too much truth in the above charges. In substantiation of this statement, it is only necessary to recall the great number of business men who traveled across the State during the recent campaign to attend political conventions, and then to consider that at the final hearing of the Insurance Policy Commission, held at Lansing last Friday, but three representatives of the business men of the State were present. In other words, men who are paying thousands of dollars a year to the insurance companies for protection against fire did not consider it worth a few dollars' expense and a day's time to see that the terms by which their protection is defined are made as favorable to the insured as they are to the insurer. It is such apparent indifference to their best interests that causes some people to believe that business men are more shortsighted than any other class of men on earth.

MARRIED WOMEN.

It is a somewhat common remark that whatever the Supreme Court says is law is law, whether it is law or not. It is also a matter of common knowledge that many of the decisions of our chief tribunal must be law, as they bear little resemblance to either justice or common sense.

Such appears to be the case in the recent decision of the Supreme Court on the rights and privileges of married women, which is given in full in another column. Our Supreme Judges have always exercised an undue amount of zeal in this direction, in consequence of which our reports teem with platitudes on this subject. The last attempt, however, completely caps the climax, rendering it impossible for our learned expounders of the law—and their own ideas—to go any further.

Now that the feminine side of the question has been exhausted, perhaps our solons will deign to hand down a judicial edict according some rights or privileges to married men, under certain circumstances. Such an act would not be consistent, but it would be entirely in keeping with a tribunal which has reversed its own decisions on several occasions.

DE LESSEP'S COLLAPSE.

The collapse of M. De Lessep and his Panama Canal Company is the natural and inevitable finale of a course of folly and mendacity. The great *entrepreneur* hung on to the last. The night before the bankruptcy of his company was announced, he assured the stockholders that the new loan required for the continuance of his operations had been taken, and that the future of the canal was assured. His last hope was that the government would come to his rescue rather than let the canal come to its natural end in the ruin of the thousands who have sunk their money in the foolish enterprise. But it would do no more than pass a special law to give the company three months' extension to see if it could retrieve its credit. It is said that a new company will be formed to take over the assets without the liabilities of the old. If so, it will only be "throwing good money after bad." The funds cannot be raised in France to cut such a canal as M. De Lessep proposes through the Cordilleras range, and to avoid the inundations of the Chagres river.

M. De Lessep's blames America for his failure. It is true that the United States have not given his project any kind of moral support, but neither have they interfered in any way with it, as they saw that resistance was superfluous. It also is true that the American people have not sunk their money in helping to construct across the Isthmus a canal, which would pass under European control unless our government took vigorous measures to the contrary. But America has not marred his work. He would have got on

much better if he had had an Egyptian Khedive at hand to drive his *fellsheen* under the lash to the digging, with no return except the bare necessities of life, and not always those. That is the kind of a partner the constructor of inter-oceanic canals needs, but he was not to be found in America.

Traveling men and others should beware of the Preferred Mutual Accident Association of New York, which is attempting to secure a foot-hold in this State. The company is not authorized to do business in Michigan, so that all policies issued under such circumstances are null and void. And evidence is not lacking that the company is taking advantage of this technicality to escape all liability in case of loss. THE TRADESMAN will have more to say on this subject next week.

Strange as it is that lake transportation companies have not seen the advantages offered by the thriving cities and towns on the east shore of Lake Michigan for the maintenance of a coast line of steamers, it is not surprising that the field should be simultaneously coveted by two lines, both of which are making unusual preparations for the inauguration of such enterprises early in the spring.

The business men of Michigan were already under lasting obligations to Hon. N. A. Fletcher for his efforts in their behalf, on the insurance question; but his argument before the Insurance Policy Commission at Lansing last Friday largely increases the debt.

AMONG THE TRADE.

GRAND RAPIDS GOSSIP.

Jay Marlatt's new grocery store is located on the corner of Fifth and Stocking streets.

Rindge, Bertsch & Co. distributed ninety-six turkeys among their employees as a Christmas remembrance. This is an annual practice of the firm.

W. D. Reynolds & Co., who recently sold their grocery stock at Coopersville, have engaged in the same business at Lake Odessa. I. M. Clark & Son furnished the stock.

L. Palmer will retire from the wholesale boot and shoe firm of Reeder, Palmer & Co. on January 1, taking the retail stock at Traverse City now conducted under the style of Milton Reeder & Co. Mr. Reeder will continue the wholesale business at the old stand under the style of Geo. H. Reeder.

W. M. Adams, well known in farm implement circles here, and I. D. North, who has been engaged in the implement business at Dimondale for the past dozen years, have formed a copartnership under the style of Adams & North and will engage in the sale of agricultural implements here as soon as a suitable location can be secured.

For several years past the jobbing trade of Grand Rapids has suffered severely from the lack of water transportation along the eastern shore of Lake Michigan. So serious has been this drawback to those most directly interested, that various plans have been proposed to remedy the deficiency, among which has been the organization of a company to purchase and operate a line of steamboats from Grand Haven to Sault Ste. Marie. The agitation of the matter, both at this market and among the business men of the shore towns, seems likely to result in the occupancy of the route by two steamboat lines, both of which will be prepared to give excellent service to all concerned. The Hart Transportation Co. announces its intention of running two boats direct from Chicago to Grand Haven, thence along the lake shore to Mackinac Island, touching at all intermediate points, while the Burns Transportation Co. is endeavoring to purchase a couple of boats to put on a route from Grand Haven to Escanaba. Either undertaking, properly carried into effect, will put Grand Rapids on an equal footing with Chicago and Milwaukee in the territory included within the scope of the route referred to and give her jobbing interests a considerable impetus.

AROUND THE STATE.

Coral—A. F. Swen has opened a meat market.

Cadillac—W. H. Crossley has opened a meat market.

Remus—C. V. Hane has added largely to his dry goods stock.

Wixom—Holmes & Co. succeed Geo. D. Woodman in general trade.

Stanton—A. Phelps succeeds M. Scanlon in the restaurant business.

Marshall—Charles Cook succeeds H. J. Coleman in the grocery business.

Flint—J. H. Shackleton has bought the hardware stock of Orr & McBride.

Middleville—Dr. A. Hanlon will shortly re-engage in the drug business here.

Cedar Springs—Stone Bros. succeed F. C. & A. C. Stone in the meat market business.

Charlotte—Lucas J. Smith has purchased a half interest in J. M. Daron's shoe store, the deal having been consummated last Monday. The new firm will be known as Daron & Smith.

Big Rapids—Mrs. C. W. Barton has added a bazaar stock to her millinery store.

Homer—C. C. Worthington succeeds Pratt & Worthington in the grain and lumber business.

McBride—John McLennon and a Mr. Boice have purchased the general stock of C. H. La Flamby.

Newaygo—Geo. E. Taylor & Co. succeed Geo. E. Taylor in the book and stationery business.

Allegan—C. H. Adams has sold his book and stationery stock to Geo. C. Adams, late of Galesburg.

Pentwater—Free Smith has sold his interest in the meat firm of Smith & Plummer to S. Andrus.

Saranac—W. S. Titus has purchased the clothing stock of Brown Bros. The purchaser hails from Charlotte.

Mackinaw City—Palmer & Harmon, dealers in groceries and drugs, have assigned, Mr. Palmer continuing.

Rodney—C. W. Avis has engaged in the meat business. He continues in the employ of Earl Bros. as book-keeper.

Elk Rapids—The sale of the Dr. A. Hanlon drug stock to J. W. Balcum and Geo. E. Coleman has finally been consummated.

Pentwater—D. B. Gardner, who succeeded Smith & Gardner in the meat business a few weeks ago, has retired from the business.

Traverse City—S. & W. Miller, commission merchants at 14 Union street, have dissolved partnership and retired from business.

Battle Creek—M. F. Thompson will remove his crockery and glassware stock to Cincinnati, where he has already secured a good location.

Hickory Corners—John Shean has sold his drug and grocery stock to Ed. Bissell and A. G. Cortright, who will assume possession on January 20.

Kalamazoo—Ware & O'Brien have purchased the remaining stock of boots and shoes recently owned by F. W. Underwood and will add to the stock.

Owosso—Mayor C. S. Williams has sold his stock of agricultural implements to A. E. Hartshorn & Son and they have been conveyed to the Hartshorn stand on Main street.

Hesperia—B. Cohen has assigned his general stock to his brother, Harry Cohen, of Detroit. The liabilities are about \$10,000 and the stock inventories about \$5,000. Several creditors replenished their stock.

Overisel—John Scholten has sold his store building to Herder & Lahuis, of Zeeland, who will occupy it with a general stock as a branch of their Zeeland establishment. Mr. Scholten has removed his general stock to Alba, where he will re-engage in business.

Cedar Springs—E. M. Smith, for two years manager of Morley Bros.' grocery department, but more recently a member of the employment agency firm of Sweet & Smith, of Grand Rapids, has purchased the grocery stock of Morley Bros. and will continue the business.

STRAY FACTS.

Spoonville—John Spoon is closing out his lumbering business.

White Cloud—Myers & Burton are closing out their shingle business.

St. Ignace—Wm. R. Davenport, President of the Martel Furnace Co., is dead. Coopersville—Geo. Root and Joseph Martin are putting in machinery for a feed mill.

Fenton—W. D. Murray is preparing to close out all his business interests here and remove to Owosso.

Kalamazoo—It is now authoritatively stated that the Eames Pulley Co. will remove from Racine to this place.

Belding—The Richardson Silk Co. now has 136 persons on the pay-roll and will increase the number to 175 shortly after January 1.

Charlotte—L. F. Mikesell, who recently failed in the grocery business, was arrested last Wednesday under the fraudulent debtor act on complaint of Clark, Baker & Co., of Jackson. His examination occurs on the 26th.

Eaton Rapids—F. E. Terrell writes THE TRADESMAN that the statement published last week relative to the disposition of his hardware stock is not entirely correct—that he has traded it for the Bank of Bellaire and real estate in Bellaire.

Detroit—A. H. Adams & Co. sold a dry kiln to the George T. Smith Middlings Purifier Co., of Jackson, and warranted it for 60 days. The Jackson men refused to pay for it, claiming it was defective.

Judge Brown, of the United States Court, has decided against the Jacksonians on the ground that they made no complaint until after the warranty had expired.

Ionia—The Michigan Overall Co. has been merged into a stock company under the same corporate style. The corporation is officered as follows: President, Wm. Steele; Vice-President, F. A. Sessions; Secretary and Treasurer, Fred E. Kelsey; General Manager, E. D. Voorhees. A new two-story building will be erected for the reception of the business.

Detroit—The property of the Frost Lumber and Woodenware Co. was sold at auction by the assignee on Saturday. The plant itself, which cost \$125,000, and

was appraised at \$60,000, was bid in by H. G. Smith at \$38,425. Three hundred and twenty acres of pine land in the Northern part of the State, estimated to contain 1,900,000 feet, were taken by Mr. Lewis, of Bay City, for \$3,005, while 1,500 acres of Missouri lands were sold to Mr. Smith for \$46. The whole amount realized was \$41,476.

MANUFACTURING MATTERS.

Durant—Chauncey L. Gillett will remove his mattress factory from Bancroft to this place.

Ossineke—Lee R. Sanborn & Son, manufacturers of lumber, have given a realty mortgage for \$30,000 and assigned to C. B. Greely.

Fennville—The Grand Rapids Stave Co. is putting up a large cooper shop and storage warehouse, to replace the building recently burned.

Dorr—Isaac W. Wood has sold the Eureka flouring mills to Milo and Wm. Gray, who will continue the business under the style of Gray Bros.

Belding—The Belding Manufacturing Co. is erecting a two-story brick building, 60x336 feet in dimensions, which it expects to occupy as a refrigerator factory early in February. The old factory will be converted into a casket manufactory.

Detroit—The Detroit Spiral Tube Co., with a capital stock of \$150,000, one-half paid n, has become incorporated and will manufacture tubes, tanks, reservoirs, and pressed and sheet plate metal work. Stockholders: Wells W. Leggett, 400 shares; Edward C. Van Husan, 400, and J. Murray Brown, 200.

Cedar Springs—A. J. Taylor, who bought the shingle mill of A. E. Rose about four months ago, but who has been confined to his house for some time by injuries sustained in being thrown from a buggy, has suffered the loss of the property by foreclosure, the mill reverting to its original owners.

INDIANA ITEMS.

La Porte—Smith Bros. have sold their meat market to J. G. Milse.

Middlebury—Ullery Bros. & Berkey have sold their grocery and restaurant business.

South Bend—Knoblock, Ginz & Co. will merge their flouring mill into a stock company, with a paid-in capital stock of \$35,000, under the style of the Knoblock & Ginz Milling Co.

Bank Notes.

There is some talk of the organization of a new bank at Owosso.

The stockholders of the First National Bank of Charlotte unanimously voted to increase the capital stock from \$50,000 to \$75,000 last Monday. As the institution has about \$25,000 in the surplus fund, the increase is a mere matter of form.

All the preliminary arrangements for the new bank at Nashville have been perfected. It will be known as the Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Nashville, with a capital stock of \$35,000. The directors comprise Frank C. Boise, C. W. Smith, W. H. Keinhans and G. A. Truman, of Nashville, and C. D. Beebe, Clement Smith and L. E. Knappen, of Hastings. C. D. Beebe has been elected President and Frank C. Boise Vice-President. The Cashier has not yet been named. In case a suitable location can be secured, the institution will open for business January 1.

THE TRADESMAN predicts that before many more months have elapsed the organization of a bank will be effected on South Division street, in this city, about half-way between the head of Monroe street and the city limits. There is a large, increasing and thrifty population within a radius of half a mile of such a point, composed almost wholly of people who earn good wages and have a considerable portion of their earnings. There are also enough business establishments within convenient distance to give the institution a profitable commercial business.

The inauguration of a bank with \$50,000 capital, and the adoption of a name like the "South End Savings Bank," would appeal to the local pride of the people in that vicinity in the same way that the establishment of the Fifth National Bank has done much to solidify business and social sentiment on the West Side.

Purely Personal.

Jacob G. Van Putten, postmaster and grocer at Holland, was in town Saturday.

M. J. Jaques, the Lake Odessa elevator operator, was in town one day last week.

Peter Lankester and wife are rejoicing over the advent of a nine-pound daughter.

L. Winternitz went to Chicago yesterday to spend Christmas with his relatives there.

Fred Shults has taken the position of shipping clerk for the Steele Packing and Provision Co.

Judge Clark S. Edwards has returned from Newark, N. Y., whither he went to perfect a real estate deal.

Walter E. Withey, clerk in the retail department of Foster, Stevens & Co., is recovering from his recent illness.

It is reported that H. De Kruijff, the Zeeland agricultural implement dealer, will send out his wedding invitations this week.

A. C. Adams, the Ashton general dealer, was in town Saturday on his way home from Battle Creek, whither he went with a carload of potatoes.

F. Hastings has returned from a visit to Saginaw, Bay City and Port Huron in the interest of the Michigan Wholesale Grocers' Association.

Thomas Sloan, the Dimondale general dealer, got through with his duties in the United States Court last Wednesday and left for home to help out on the holiday rush. He will be back here again next month.

Popinjay—I see Bigsby hangs around your store a good share of the time. I suppose he is getting to be your tried and trusted friend?

Blobson—Yes, he is my trusted friend; and by and by, if he doesn't pay up, he will be my tried friend.

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FOR SALE—GOOD GROCERY AND CROCKERY store for sale; will invoice about \$3,500; sales average \$15 per day cash; good reasons given for selling. For further particulars address S. E. Farrah, 1114 E. Michigan.

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FOR SALE—A CASHIERS DESK ADAPTED FOR OFFICE or store use. Will sell for \$10, cost \$25, new. W. W. Reider, 81 and 83 Campbell St., cor. Lewis, 204 E. Michigan.

DRUG STORE FOR SALE—IN CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. Population, 50,000. Good location, good trade. A bargain for someone. For full particulars, those who mean business, address F. C. Box 303, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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WANTS.

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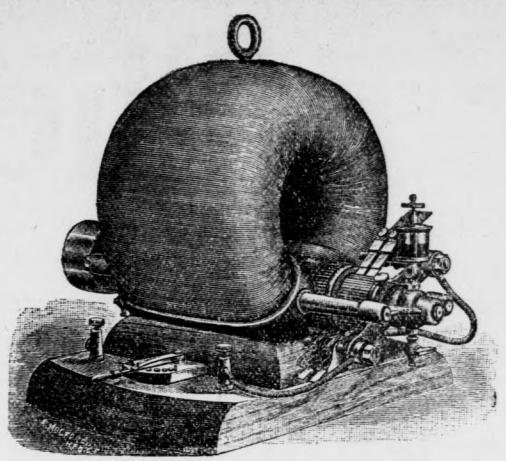
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LEISURE HOUR JOTTINGS.

Written for THE TRADESMAN.

BY A COUNTRY MERCHANT.

An American paragrapher has made it almost a maxim among our people that "New Year's resolutions are the soonest broken," but why there should be any truth in the assertion is not exactly clear. The "new leaf" that is turned over at the commencement of the year has usually been before the mental vision of the party who does the turning for a long time. Nearly every reform inaugurated with the beginning of January is the result of long and serious study by the reformer, and the abandonment of unwise, unreasonable or offensive personal habits and customs is seldom done without the preparatory "bracing up" of days or weeks. Hence, there are many reasons for the belief that of all personal reforms, and resolutions for amendment, those dating from New Year's day should be the most lasting. Probably the prevalent impression, that the paragrapher aforesaid is correct in his assertion, can be attributed to the publicity which the first of the year reformer commonly gives to his proposed battle against habit and custom and the curiosity with which his future actions are watched by those whom he has made witnesses of his firmness or weakness.

There is no time in the year when the faults and failures, mistakes and sins of omission and commission, came up in procession before the average individual, as at its closing days, and there is no other time when it is as natural for him to resolve upon the leaf-turning act. He reviews his financial successes or failures, of the past twelve months, and from his "after-sight" resolves upon an improvement of his foresight. He canvasses his personal habits and associations, and rarely fails to find demands for reformatory changes. A careful survey of the causes that have produced effects teaches him many useful lessons, and no time seems more opportune for making a "red day" for changes and reforms, that are evidently essential, than the opening of the new year. And if, even after a limited struggle with habit and custom, the average individual becomes a convert to the prevalent belief regarding New Year's resolutions, and goes back to his old errors, let him console himself with the reflection that he has, for a time at least, had a practical experience in antagonizing what he knew or believed to be wrong or unreasonable.

The "Heathen Chinese," in his native land, has a New Year's custom, which, were it transplanted successfully in America, would cause the average business man of this country to view the approach of January with materially less indifference than he now does. According to travelers, and from what I have myself learned from educated Chinamen, if a citizen of the Celestial Empire neglects or refuses to adjust all his indebtedness before the sun sets on the last day of the old (Chinese) year he loses caste and credit, and is socially ostracized by all respectable people. (This, of course, presumably applies to those who have the means of paying.) One of my informants, in speaking of the custom, said that it is deemed no excuse whatever for an individual to assert that his property is tied up in real estate, or in goods which he cannot sell or in securities which he cannot negotiate. It is his duty to provide for all emergencies, or keep out of debt. A little of such "heathenism" in America would assist in lubricating the wheels of business materially.

Speaking of New Year's resolutions calls to mind a little anecdote related to me by a business acquaintance some years ago.

"Somewhere early in the '70s," said E—, "I was doing a prosperous and satisfactory trade in the Southern part of the State. I had been married three or four years, and had an exceptionally pleasant and happy home, and exceptionally few business annoyances, but I had acquired one habit that, while it gave me very little concern regarding any serious consequences, was a constant source of dread to my wife. The fact was, I had gradually got to liking the taste of a noted brand of Kentucky bourbon. Not that I was at all intemperate, and not that I ever became a saloon customer, but I always kept a great bottle in my desk at the store, and I never went to my meals without a liberal 'appetizer.' For a time I supposed my wife ignorant of my indulgence, but a woman with the average woman's nose always 'tumbles' to such matters quickly, and I soon saw by actions, but not words, that I was detected. After this discovery I began to argue that a regular quantity of pure spirits, taken regularly, was beneficial, rather than hurtful, but I never made my better half a convert to the theory.

"On the 31st of December I was feeling a little 'out of sorts,' physically. I had

eaten nothing all day, but had taken my usual allowance of spirits, and, after the store was closed at night, it occurred to me that an extra ounce or two was—as the doctors say—"indicated" as a tonic. You can easily imagine the result of putting the extra quantity into an empty stomach; in a few moments I was befuddled, and in a condition closely approaching drunkenness.

"It would make my little story too tedious to enumerate the various methods I tried to get my brains and legs in working order again, but I gradually regained my normal state, and began to reflect upon the situation. After a long and evenly balanced debate with myself, wherein the affirmative and negative of the prohibition question were thoroughly discussed, I decided in favor of the former; the more readily, perhaps, because the day for 'turning over a new leaf' was close at hand. I went to my desk, and taking therefrom a half-filled bottle labeled 'Fine Old Blue Grass Bourbon,' was about to break it upon the stones in the gutter, when it occurred to me that the veterinary, who had a lame horse of mine in his stable, had requested me to procure him an embrocation of spirits and laudanum, which he would call for early in the morning. The drug store close at hand was still open, and, after procuring a bottle of the drug, and mixing it with the whisky, I went home.

"As I had given the boys a vacation for the day, I went to the store early on the morning of the 1st to open up and clean up. As I opened the front door a sharp current of air struck me, and looking toward the rear door I saw it was open. Instinctively glancing at my safe, I perceived instantly that it had been burglarized, and I tell you the discovery sent a cold wave down my backbone, for I had left it in the night before, over seventeen hundred dollars of my own money, and as there was then no bank in town, and the safe had been recommended as being burglar proof, a number of my neighbors had money in it. A further investigation showed that my desk had been thoroughly overhauled, all the drawers in the vicinity ransacked, and that a considerable amount of light but valuable merchandise was missing.

"I was just on the point of going out to acquaint the authorities with my disaster when I thought I heard heavy breathing at the back end of the store.

Cautiously approaching the vicinity of the sound, I saw a rufianly-looking stranger fast asleep on a pile of sheeting. His coat was thrown back and the handle of a navy revolver projected from his hip pocket. Quickly grasping the weapon, I jerked it out and cocked it, but the sleeper didn't stir, and a thorough shaking produced no result. Then I caught sight of my liquor bottle near him; it was empty, and the mystery of the deep sleep was explained. Before going for assistance, I hastily searched the man's clothes, but, to my disgust, found hardly anything of value on his person.

"I soon procured the attendance of a doctor, the sheriff and several neighbors, and the medical man went to work at the burglar; I commenced rearranging my property, and the sheriff began some detective work. In a few minutes the officer called me out into the back alley, and there, a few doors from the store, was the burglar's 'pal,' sound asleep on the ground, and with all the 'boodle' with him.

"It afterward transpired that the first 'professional' fell under the influence of the opiate a long time before the second, and, seeing the impossibility of rescuing his companion in time to avoid capture, the latter secured all the plunder, and was making his escape, when sleep overtook him in spite of himself.

"If all New Year's resolutions," concluded the narrator, "had the happy effect that mine did, there would be materially less of them broken."

"But how is it the burglars didn't detect the taste of the laudanum?"

"That's the singular and providential feature of the transaction! The drug-gist's clerk, who was new to the business, notwithstanding I told him I wanted the laudanum for horse medicine, gave me a deodorized and partially tasteless preparation of the opiate, and this and the fiery taste of the undiluted whisky, made its presence unsuspected."

The latest project of the Standard Oil Company is the construction of a pipe line from Lima, Ohio, to St. Louis for the transportation of oil for distribution over the Southern and Southwestern States. The St. Louis line will be built after the manner of the one already in use between that city and Chicago, and the right of way is being secured. Active work will be commenced in the spring.



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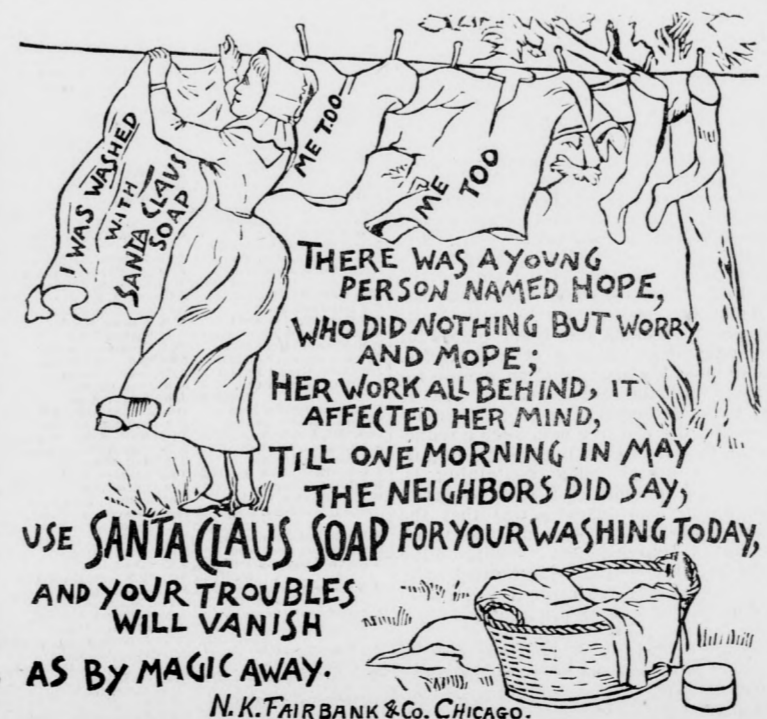
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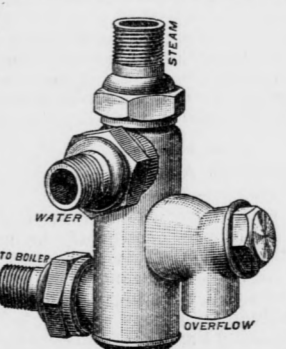
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1888.

A STORE INCIDENT.

Written for THE TRADESMAN

There was a hazy look in his eyes, and he drawled when he talked. He had a thick crop of red whiskers all over his face, and an appearance of general lassitude pervaded his frame. He slouched along toward the stove, and, as he turned his back to it, he rubbed his hands as if they were cold. I remarked that it was a fine day, and he drawled a response in the affirmative. I asked him how the folks were in his part of the woods, and he allowed that they were right pe'rmost on 'em. Then I made inquiries about the yoke of steers that his father had bought from Bill Smith, and he "reckoned" they were the smartest stags 'e ever drawn a yoke in the town of Balsam.

"Is there anything that I can do for you to-day?" I finally asked him.

"Hey?"

"Is there anything that you would like to get to-day?"

"He, he, he," he giggled; "I'd like to get a thousand dollars."

"I meant, did you want to buy anything. I don't happen to have as much cash with me as you suggested."

"Hey?"

"I say I haven't got so much money."

"Yes, yo' have. Yo' storekeepers allus have lots o' money 't yo' beat us'n fellers outen."

"You haven't a very good opinion of storekeepers, then."

"He, he, he, I sh'd say not. Paw allus said 't storekeepers wuz hard pills, and I b'lieve it. Yo' allus see 'em wearin' soft clo's 'n spendin' lots o' money, 'n they couldn't do it ef they come by it honest."

"Well, that isn't getting any business done. What was it you said you wanted to buy?"

"Got any almanacs?"

"Yes."

"What kind be they?"

"Jayne's."

"Le's see one on 'em."

The almanac was produced.

"How much be they?" was the next query.

"Nothing."

"Give 'em away?"

"Yes."

"I'll take five."

"Is that all?"

"Yes, I guess that'll be enough. That makes one apiece for the hull fam'ly."

"I meant, did you want anything besides almanacs?"

"How much be this pair o' boots?"

"Two and a quarter."

"What?"

"Two and a quarter."

"How much is that?"

"Why, that is two dollars and twenty-five cents."

"Oh! Why in Sam Hill don't yo' talk United States an' say eighteen shillin'?"

"I didn't think of it."

"I'm a goin' to put on one o' them air boots."

"You can't. They're too small for you."

"They be?" doubtfully.

"Yes, I'm sure of it. You see they are only sixes, and you must wear nines at least."

"Well, if they was bigger I'd get 'em on, by thunder, ef it busted out the straps."

"How much yo' payin' for butter'n' eggs?"

"Fifteen and twenty-five."

"Fer both?"

"No. We pay fifteen for eggs and twenty-five for butter ef it's good."

"Ourn allus is."

"That's right."

"C'dn't yo' pay more fer good butter?"

"No, that's the most that we are offerin' to anyone."

"Think we're goin' ter have winter soon?"

"Can't say. I don't set up for a weather prophet."

"Well, I can tell yo' t' were goin' t' have a nopen winter."

"Let me see. Didn't you say that we would have an open winter a year ago?"

"Naw."

"What! Aren't you the fellow who said that he had been examining the melts of all the hogs that were killed in your part of the town, and that the signs all indicated that there wouldn't even be snow enough for sleighing, and that the weather would be warm with the exception of a little frost in January?"

"Well, them hogs' melts ain't no good no more. They uster be all right, but sence they got ter feedin' on 'em so much dish slops 'n b'llittles they go back on a feller quite frequent. I've got a better sign 'n that air now."

"I hope so. What is it?"

"I don't dast to tell. Ol' Marm San-f'd tof me, an' she made me promise 't I wouldn't tell no one elst; but it's sure, an' ef it hain't I won't never make no more prophesies no more."

"Well, all right, I always remember all the weather predictions, and if they aren't correct I am sure to remind people of them after a while."

"Guess I'd better be gettin' along towardst home."

"Good bye."

"Hey?"

"Good day."

"Oh! He, he, he." C. O. D.

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GOING NORTH.

Traverse City & Mackinaw..... 7:30 a.m.

Traverse City & Mackinaw..... 11:30 a.m.

From Cincinnati..... 7:30 a.m.

For Petoskey & Mackinaw City..... 5:00 p.m.

Saginaw Express..... 11:30 a.m.

Saginaw Express..... 10:30 p.m.

Saginaw express runs through solid.

7:00 a.m. train has chair car for Traverse City.

11:30 a.m. train has chair car for Petoskey and Mackinaw City.

5:00 p.m. train has sleeping car for Petoskey and Mackinaw City.

GOING SOUTH.

Cincinnati Express..... 7:15 a.m.

Fort Wayne Express..... 11:45 a.m.

Cincinnati Express..... 4:40 p.m.

From Traverse City..... 10:40 p.m.

7:30 a.m. train has parlor car for Cincinnati.

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Mixed..... 6:00 a.m.

ARRIVE.

*Pacific Express..... 6:00 a.m.

Local Passenger..... 6:00 a.m.

Mail..... 1:10 p.m.

Grand Rapids Express..... 3:15 p.m.

Grand Rapids Express..... 5:30 p.m.

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6:35 11:35 White Pigeon..... 7:25 2:25

8:00 12:30 Elkhart..... 4:45 1:00

7:50 7:10 Chicago..... 11:30 9:00

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*Through Mail..... 4:55 p.m.

*Grand Rapids Express..... 10:40 p.m.

*Night Express..... 6:40 a.m.

*Mixed..... 7:45 a.m.

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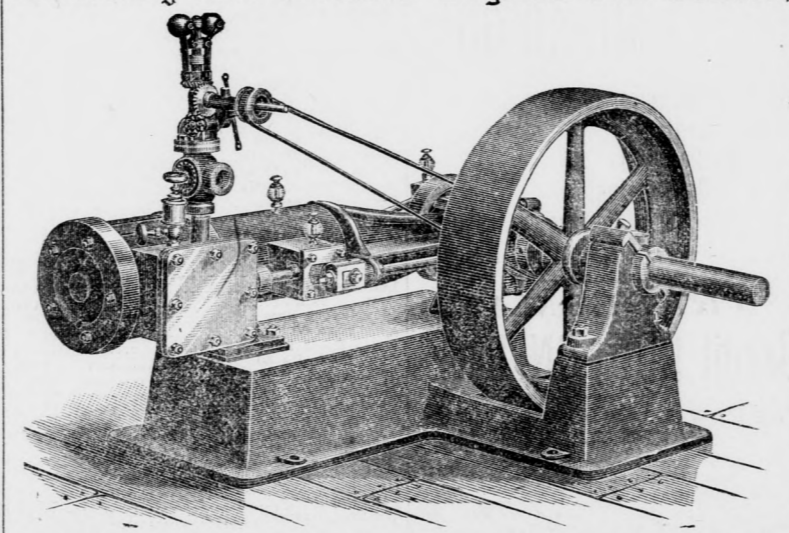
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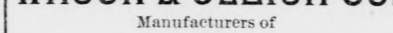
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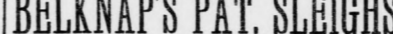
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BUSINESS LAW.

Brief Digests of Recent Decisions in Courts of Last Resort.

FALSE REPRESENTATION—CREDIT.

A statement made by a person to the effect that he had credit with a firm on which a draft was drawn for its amount, and that the firm would honor the draft, when he knew that he had no credit with the firm, and that the draft would not be paid, was held by the Supreme Court of California to be a "false or fraudulent representation" within the meaning of a provision of the penal code of the State making such representations punishable when persons were defrauded through them.

TRADE MARK—DESCRIPTIVE NAMES.

The Supreme Court of the United States held, in the case of Goodyear India Rubber Glove Manufacturing Co., et al. vs. Goodyear Rubber Co., that titles of the kind used by the parties were not capable of exclusive appropriation. The court said that the titles of the different companies in the case simply indicated that they were dealing in rubber goods made by the Goodyear process, and that names of this kind which were descriptive of a class of goods could not be exclusively appropriated by any one.

CORPORATION—STOCKHOLDERS' LIABILITY.

The Supreme Court of Alabama lately rendered a decision in the case of McDonald vs. Alabama Gold Life Insurance Co., holding that the stockholders of the company were individually liable to the policy-holders for a sum equal to the respective amounts of their stock, and that the company having carried on the business of insuring lives for eighteen years the stockholders were estopped from denying the legality of the corporation or the constitutionality of the law under which it was organized.

PROMISSORY NOTE—PROTEST—NOTICE.

In a case recently decided by the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia it appeared that a surety on a protested note had his residence and place of business just outside the corporate limits of the city where the note was protested, but only 208 yards distant from the post-office of the city. His residence and office were both open on the day of protest, but he himself was absent in a distant city. The court held that under the circumstances he was entitled to personal service of notice of protest, and that a drop letter sent through the mail, there being no mail carriers, was insufficient.

INSURANCE—AGENTS—KNOWLEDGE.

An agent of an insurance company issued a policy of insurance upon property of which the insured was not the absolute owner, with knowledge of the nature and extent of the interest of the insured. The policy provided that it should be void if the insured was not the absolute and unconditional owner. The insured was an ignorant woman unable to read the English language, and did not know the nature of her interest in the property nor what the policy contained, but relied on the knowledge of the agent. The Kentucky Court of Appeals held (Hartford Fire Insurance Co. vs. Haas) that under the circumstances the knowledge of the agent was the knowledge of the company, whether or not it had been acquired in the course of his employment as agent, and that the policy was valid to the extent of the interest of the insured in spite of the stipulation therein.

INSURANCE—FIRE—"INCENDIARISM."

An interesting decision was rendered lately in an insurance case by the Exchequer Division of the High Court of Justice (Ireland). In this case the plaintiff sued to recover upon a policy of insurance upon his business premises, which were destroyed by a fire originating in an adjoining building. This fire was alleged to have been caused by the malicious act of the owner of the premises, and he was tried for arson and convicted. The company refused to pay the plaintiff's claim for the reason that a provision in the policy exempted it from liability in case of a fire resulting from incendiary. The court held that "incendiary," as that word was used in the policy, could not be read in the limited sense of wilfully setting fire to the goods insured, but that it extended to incendiary anywhere provided it was directly the cause of the loss of the goods insured, and held that under the circumstances the defendant company was not liable.

Pelts as Legal Tender.

It is not a generally known historical fact that from 1774 to 1784 the territory now known as Tennessee formed a part of North Carolina, and that in 1785 the Tennesseans, becoming dissatisfied with their government, organized a State government under the name of "Franklin," which was maintained for some years. The State afterward disbanded, and territorial Tennessee was again annexed to North Carolina. The following among the laws passed by the Legislature of the State of Franklin. We copy it as found in a speech by Daniel Webster on the currency of 1838:

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"His Honor the Chief Justice, per annum, 500 deer skins.

"The Secretary to his Excellency the Governor, per annum, 500 raccoon skins.
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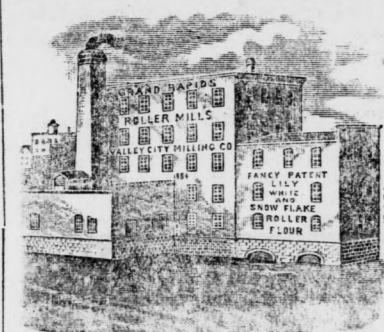
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