



# Canton Rapids Journal

# NEWS

### VARIOUS TOPICS.

**A DECREE** will be issued by Bishop McNIERY of Albany, in a few days, prohibiting secret marriages. The new law will require that the officiating clergyman shall receive four days' notice from the contracting parties of their intent to marry, and that the same shall be announced four times, at least twice by the priest.

**SPEAKING** of the harvest of cereals in Europe, a French paper says that in Italy it is fair, in England, Spain and Holland good, in the Danubian provinces war, magnificent, and only in Russia, the editor says, no advance in the price of bread will be necessary, and that the small importations neither will nor best will suffer for the want of food.

**VENUS** pours out lava slowly, but of late with increase. The crater, which opened at the volcano the molten stone is already being produced. The image of the director of the observatory, which that worthy is promulgating to the curious traveler.

**MAK MACKAY** has been a great purchaser of jewelry at the exhibition in Paris. She has bought a pair of diamonds, consisting of a diadem, brooch and pendant, and a pair of earrings. The pair of earrings is terminated by a handsome pearl. The diadem is valued at \$50,000, the earrings at \$40,000, the brooch at \$30,000, and the necklace at \$25,000.

**FARMERS** who have plenty of apples of fine quality this year are out of luck because they cannot get a price for them, while last year the apples were scarce and sold for a high price. One tree bearing a bushel of apples will bring from \$1.00 to \$1.50, while last year a bushel would bring only 50 cents.

**A NEW YORK LETTER** to the Buffalo Courier says that Charles O'Connor looks quite well, but that he will have a long and painful struggle with death, when the doctors gave him up and he took the fight entirely into his own hands. Mr. O'Connor was always delicate in appearance and is a death prone. He has a combination of mental clarity and recuperative power. He is now entirely out of active practice, but he occasionally acts as counsel in important cases, confining himself exclusively to an examination of the law, and never appearing in court.

**AN EXTRAORDINARY** explosive called tonite or cotton-powder, the product of gun-cotton and nitric acid, treated in a peculiar manner, has been recently invented. It is cheaper than gun-cotton, and weighs for weight it is thirty per cent. stronger, and it occupies the same space as dynamite. The power of which it surpasses, without its terrible danger, and only one-third the weight of gun-cotton. It is so called because it is made of cotton which catches fire from flame than a piece of wood, which it very much resembles. When actually set on fire it burns as slowly and harmlessly as a torch, its only explosive power being manifested only by use of a fuse.

**THERE WILL BE** at the great international dairy fair at Gilmore's Gardens, New York city, commencing December 1, under the auspices of the American Dairyman's Association, the Northwestern Dairyman's Association, and the National Butter, Cheese and Egg Association. There will be an extensive exhibition of butter, cheese, and all kinds of dairy products and implements. Ten thousand dollars in premiums will be awarded for the best butter and cheese exhibited. Any desired information may be obtained by addressing Colonel R. M. Little, secretary of the general executive committee of the International Dairy Fair, New York city.

**KNOWLEDGE** of the Court of Appeals, is to be given by the publisher of the Review, to be published in the Review, to be published in the Review, to be published in the Review.

**THE BARLEY CROP.** Early in the season our reports and exchanges from the agricultural districts contained notice of a deficiency of 40 per cent. in the yield of barley in California, in 1877. The fact that at the end of the season the crop had been reduced to 40 per cent. of the normal yield, was a startling revelation. It was a result of the unusually early and heavy rains, which had been falling since the beginning of the season.

**THE WAYS OF THE WIND.** The recent storm, which has been so disastrous to the crops, is a result of the unusually early and heavy rains, which had been falling since the beginning of the season. The wind is a powerful agent in the production of storms, and its direction and force are of great importance in determining the result.

**THE AMERICAN RICE TRADE.** The rice trade of the United States is a very important one, and it is of great interest to know how it is being managed. The rice of the United States is of great quality, and it is being sold at a high price.

**THE PORTLAND OREGON DISPATCH.** The Portland Oregon dispatch says that the fire in the city of Portland, Oregon, has done great damage. The fire was caused by a careless boy, who was playing with matches.

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# YELLOW JACK.

**THE FEVER STILL RAGING** throughout the South—Latest News from the Infected Districts.

CINCINNATI, September 27.—Gallipolis, Ohio, has been the scene of a yellow fever in the heart of the city. This time there are three genuine cases. J. H. Hottel, a physician, has been infected, and he has been in the city since the 15th inst. He has been in the city since the 15th inst. He has been in the city since the 15th inst.

**MEMPHIS.** Memphis, September 27.—It is growing warm again and the fever continues to spread. Scarcely an hour passes but a case is reported. The disease has been taken down and as they fall, owing to the malignancy of the disease, fears are entertained that it will continue to spread. The disease has been taken down and as they fall, owing to the malignancy of the disease, fears are entertained that it will continue to spread.

**NEW ORLEANS.** New Orleans, September 27.—Deaths 15, cases reported 122; total deaths 12, cases reported 122. The deaths include 22 children under seven years. The convalescents are Rev. M. Mathews of the Carondelet street church, and Rev. J. J. G. O'Brien, a member of the same church. The convalescents are Rev. M. Mathews of the Carondelet street church, and Rev. J. J. G. O'Brien, a member of the same church.

**BATON ROUGE.** Baton Rouge, September 27.—A full recovery is being reported from the fever was decreasing. This morning however the situation is again threatening. Many persons were taken down during the night, and the disease is spreading. Many persons were taken down during the night, and the disease is spreading.

**BAY ST. LOUIS.** Bay St. Louis, September 27.—One hundred and thirty-four cases of yellow fever have been reported. The disease is spreading rapidly, and the authorities are doing all in their power to check its progress. One hundred and thirty-four cases of yellow fever have been reported.

**DEATH IN THE OIL GAN.** A man named John Smith has died in the oil gan. He had been in the oil gan for several days, and he had been suffering from yellow fever. He had been in the oil gan for several days, and he had been suffering from yellow fever.

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# JOYS OF A DENTIST.

**HOW AN OLD FARMER** sought to Practice Dentistry.

One day last week an old farmer, with his face streaked with buckteeth, went into a dentist's office on Main street, and asked the dentist to pull out his teeth. The dentist said to the doctor: "You mother died a short time ago, and I want to get you out over the top of the mountain."

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# FUNNY STORIES.

**THE BAKER** always set their sponge at seven o'clock. The baker's wife was turned into a pillar of salt because she was looking at her husband's clock.

**THE LADY** describing an ill-mannered man, says he never smiles but he feels ashamed of it. The lady describing an ill-mannered man, says he never smiles but he feels ashamed of it.

**THE DUCHESSE** of Edinburgh's girl-baby is Queen Victoria's twenty-third grandchild. The duchesse of Edinburgh's girl-baby is Queen Victoria's twenty-third grandchild.

**THE MAN** who is good company for himself is always good company for others. The man who is good company for himself is always good company for others.

**THE YOUNG** lady in tears said she had just lost her watch. The young lady in tears said she had just lost her watch.

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THE MAJORITY

CHAPTER II

time, I know she is not engaged to him or she would have told me. "Dolly!" called a low voice—"Dolly dear!"

SADDER AND WISER

CHAPTER I

Oh dear! how long those men take to smoke! "Dolly!" called a low voice—"Dolly dear!"

CHAPTER II

CHAPTER II. "There was something very winning about Marjorie Edalie—something that made men turn to look at her wherever she went."

RURAL ECONOMY.

Reasonable Hint.

PROVIDE good pure water for live stock. SPARKLER air-slacked lime on turnips to destroy the "turnip fly."

CHAPTER III

CHAPTER III. As the clock struck midnight, Marjorie Edalie—pretty, picturesque Marjorie—candle in hand, mounted the stairs, escorted by Harry Temple.

CHAPTER IV

CHAPTER IV. Two years have gone by, and it is Christmas at Heathmore. The little church of St. James has been full of folk.

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Railroad Guide.

Mich. Central R. R. GRAND RAPIDS DIVISION.

The Reliable Short Line East and West to and from Grand Rapids and Detroit.

TIME TABLE. EASTWARD. Table with columns for Station, Day, and Time.

WESTWARD. Table with columns for Station, Day, and Time.

L. S. & M. S. Railroad. LANSING DIVISION.

TIME TABLE. TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Table with columns for Station, Day, and Time for L.S. & M.S. Railroad.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

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FALL AND WINTER ANNOUNCEMENT!

1878, 1879. WE EXHIBIT THE

LARCOST STOCK!

MEN'S YOUTH'S BOYS' & CHILDREN'S WEAR.

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CENTRAL CLOTHING STORE, EATON RAPIDS.

The Eaton Rapids Mills. AN ORDINANCE.

FLOUR. MEALS.

LADIES. BUTTERICK & CO'S.

Hamilton Bro's MORGAN HOUSE.

TEMPERANCE Lunch Room.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALES.

SCHOOL opening.

E. A. Young's Acme Syrup.

Hamilton Bros sell Johnson's Sarsaparilla.

Wells' Perfumery.

There is no one medicine that will relieve a many pains as Carter's.

Many persons say 'I haven't got the Consumption'.

The Best Tonic in the World.

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THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY!

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We do all kinds of general business in the way of exchanging HARDWARE.

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COQUILLARD WAGONS. Milburn Wagons.

GENUINE OLIVER CHILLED IRON SOUTH BEND.

Water Lime, Calcine and Plaster.

DRUGS. KNAPP & CARR. Pierson & Henderson.

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We Sell a Good Boys Suit for \$2.

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HARNESSES. NEW MILL!

NEW MEN! New and Very Low Prices.

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CITY BAKERY LIST. EACH DAY.

FRUITS. DRIED.

Flour. FLOUR.

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