



JOHN G. TOLMES, Editor.

President Cleveland has publicly declared that the American press is, as a class, thoroughly unreliable.

Congressman Maybury introduced a bill in Congress, on Tuesday, authorizing the city of Detroit to build a bridge with a draw or pivot spans across the Detroit river to Belle Isle.

The east is just now having too much water for comfort. Heavy rains are swelling the streams of Pennsylvania, New York and Vermont, and doing much damage to property.

President Cleveland has been quoted on all sides as being right on the morrow question. His utterances in letter of acceptance, inauguration speech, and message, were so different from what was expected from a Democratic President.

Congressman O'Donnell, of the Jackson district, has introduced a bill in Congress to repeal the existing duty on imported sugar and pay of bounty of one cent a pound for all sugar made from cane, beets, or sorghum grown in the United States.

Judge Powers, of the Utah Court, has been long enough to make himself notorious by a decision that a man who believes in polygamy cannot be admitted to citizenship.

It must be very disheartening and saddening to those dissenters who are constantly being run over by the records of last year's business in this country, and see how completely all their woeful predictions have been overturned.

Girls, we are afraid, don't like sewing quite as well as they ought to. It is so much easier to ask mother to do what is needed than to do it themselves.

Canada's "Gospel Army." In Canada there is a new evangelistic association called the Gospel Army. It is somewhat like the Salvation Army, only that it proposes to travel to the United States.

Debasing the Coinage. Quite an ado is made in the papers over an interview in which Mr. Horr, of Michigan, told a Detroit Tribune reporter that the amount of silver in circulation appeared to be much greater than reported by the President's message.

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THE WIFE OF A SAILOR.

Wearing an "Expectant Expression" of Countenance—Long Separations. "At the best, the sailors' wives have a hard time of it."

"Of course," responded quickly this philosopher with a flourish, "I sympathize with you all."

"Yes, I should think," hazarded the reporter, "that the husband rather took the lion's share of the change and excitement."

"Occasionally, perhaps, when he is ordered off on short cruises where it is not wise for his wife to follow, and she must languish at home alone, but he is frequently at a station for eighteen months or two years at a time."

"But these experiences are the sweet mingled with the bitter of long separations and wearisome waiting."

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"Most of these hair preparations don't," writes Mr. J. S. Burdock, of St. Louis, "but Parker's Hair Balsam is an honorable exception."

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PAPER FOR PICTURE FRAMES.

Paper is now used as material for picture frames. It is dressed with glue, oil, and whitening, is run into molds and hardened, after which it may be gilded or bronzed in the usual way.

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Benefits of "Grape Milk." (Chicago Times.) A gentleman in Rome, Heidelberg, Cal., has for some time been experimenting with what is called "grape milk."

The Bakers of Paris. (Paris Cor. Chicago Journal.) Parisian bakers excel all others in the quality of their bread...

The Megaphone on Shipboard. The introduction of the megaphone on shipboard—a sort of telescope for the ear...

An Ancient Inn. (Exchanges.) There is an old signboard hanging under the trees on the chief street in the town of Bath...

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Time Table taking effect Nov. 29, 1885. Table with columns for Station, M. D., E. R., A. C., P. M., N. E. P.

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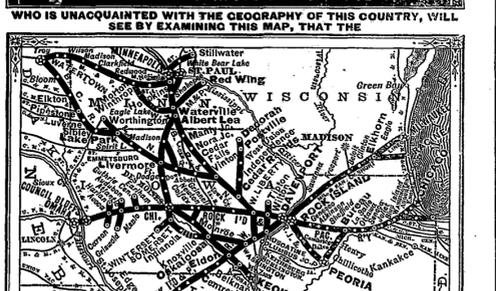
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THE Tiber a Bargain for Americans. The statue recently discovered in the bed of the Tiber proves to be a Bacchus. So at least the Italian cognoscenti declare.

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LEPROSY CAUSED BY EATING FISH. In a recent lecture on leprosy—a disease which has been widely discussed of late—Professor Hutchinson, of the London Hospital, stated that it is not contagious.

THE COMMON PEOPLE OF BRAZIL LIVE ON JERKED BEEF AND MANIOC. The common people of Brazil live on jerked beef and manioc. The former comes from Uruguay and Argentina, and the latter from the West Indies.

THE WORKINGMAN IN CHINA. (Sittington Cor. Kansas City Journal.) The manufacturing interests of Ohio labor under the weight of a heavy yoke.

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