

The telegraph brings accounts of extensive fires throughout Western Michigan. In some localities it is reported to be more disastrous than in 1871.

The British Government desires a rearrangement of her commercial relations with its provinces on this continent. It is understood that that Government has made formal propositions to President Grant for a negotiation with a view to forming a new reciprocity treaty between the United States and the British possessions in North America.

Dangers of the Ball Room. We have ever regarded of ball rooms as the happy hunting-ground of lovelorn, spoiled, and spoiled girls, who, while they spoke again, and all that sort of thing; but we can never look upon it now in that light.

Cholera in Italy. A letter from Dr. Maragliani, Sanitary Commissioner to the Movimento di Genoa, dated since the end of February, states that cholera has revived in the five provinces where it had already claimed a certain number of victims.

One Patterson of Michigan was a soldier during the late war, and was so unfortunate as to get into Libby prison, and while there was beaten and bayoneted by one Major Cady, a rebel officer.

The "oldest inhabitant" never knew leaves, blossoms, and vegetation to "come forward" with just such speed as that which has characterized the warm three days now closing.

Mr. David Sinton, of Cincinnati, dropped in upon the Board of Directors of the Cincinnati Union Hotel in a sort of casual way Saturday morning and saying he wished to make them a little present for the hotel, ascended them by hand.

The recently discovered remains of a fossilized mastodon, near Danville, in this State, are attracting much attention. Thus far, there have been explained nearly complete vertebrae, three teeth, two tusks, pieces of ribs and leg bones.

By an act of the Massachusetts Legislature, approved April 21, 1874, a married woman in that State can convey her property in real property and lease contracts, and write, in the same manner as she would sole, and a married woman may sue and be sued in the same manner and to the same extent as if she were sole.

The new Canadian Government has introduced into the Dominion Parliament its scheme for a Canadian Pacific Railway, similar in its leading features to that of the late Government, but with a provision that it may be built by the Government or by private parties, the old plan prohibiting its construction by the Government.

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O. M. JOND & CO., LUMBER DEALERS. Shipping and Commission Merchants. L. LEWIS & PARDEE, LUMBER DEALERS.

A. FISH STORY. We have heard so many affecting incidents of the cholera in Italy, that it is really refreshing to hear anything so ludicrous as the following: The little town of Parlington, on Poast river, is pretty well overflowed.

Man Five Hundred Thousand Years Old. The New York Nation condenses from an English scientific periodical some interesting speculations of Dr. Alfred Russell Wallace, on the probable antiquity of the human species.

MR. M. GOOLAH. Occupies a part of Allen & Durban's Store, No. 174 West First street, where he will be found ready to do CUSTOM CUTTING.

P. BRADY, MERCHANT TAILOR. No. 149 West 1st Street. Has just received a large stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS.

D. DISOLUTION. The firm of Wallbridge & Horton is this day dissolved by mutual consent. L. S. WALLBRIDGE, D. S. HORTON.

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