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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Rev. Thos. Holmes, D. D. Services, at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Young people's meeting, Sabbath evening, at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock. Sunday School, immediately after morning services.

METHODIST.—Rev. J. A. McIlwain, Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer meeting Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock. Sunday school immediately after morning services.

BAPTIST.—Rev. E. A. Gay. Services, at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock. Sunday school, at 12 M.

CATHOLIC.—Rev. Father Dubig. Services every Sunday at 8 and 10:30 A. M. Vespers at 7 o'clock P. M. Sunday school at 12 M.

LUTHERAN.—Rev. G. Robertus. Services every Sunday at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 9 A. M.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

I. O. O. F.—THE REGULAR weekly meeting of Vernon Lodge No. 85, I. O. O. F., will take place every Wednesday evening at 6 1/2 o'clock, at their Lodge room, Middle st., East. F. H. STILES, Sec'y.

I. O. of G. T.—Charity Lodge No. 335, meets every Friday eve. at 7 o'clock, at Odd Fellows' hall. C. SUMNER WINANS, W. S.

K. O. T. M.—Chelsea Tent No. 881, of the K. O. T. M., will meet at Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday of each month. WM. BACON, R. K.

F. H. STILES, DENTIST, Office with Dr. Palmer, over Glazier, DePuy & Co's Drug Store. CHELSEA, MICH. v11-46.

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GOING EAST. 9:45 A. M. 4:20 P. M. 8:30 P. M. GOING WEST. 8:20 A. M. 10:20 A. M. 5:25 P. M. 8:15 P. M. G. J. CROWELL, P. M.

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1/2 Column.	1 00	2 00	4 00	6 00	10 00
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1/16 Column.	3 50	7 00	14 00	21 00	35 00
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1 Column.	6 00	12 00	24 00	36 00	60 00

WHISPERINGS.

There are 290 posts G. A. R. in Michigan.

One year ago to-day the mercury indicated 22 below.

To-day's length: nine hours and thirty-nine minutes.

A "hat masquerade" at the Chelsea rink next Wednesday Evening.

Can't be v-e-r-y hard times. Mr. Snyder sold three organs last week.

New version: "There's many a slip 'twixt the floor and the hip."

Several of our citizens are severely troubled with "Job's comforters."

Twenty-two degrees below zero last Monday and Tuesday mornings.

Principal Willitts will take charge of the Agricultural College about July 1.

The Ypsilantian favors the appropriation of \$12,000 for a new county jail.

A beautiful monument is being erected for Thos. S. Sears, in Oak Grove cemetery.

Dr. Shaw has just added to his collection a nice owl, shot a few miles southwest of here.

The protracted meetings at the M. E. church will be continued this week and probably next.

J. W. Babbit of Ypsilanti, has been engaged to settle the Crawford estate, valued at \$600,000, at Caseville.

On Monday evening last the 2d Chelsea Cornet Band bought \$65 worth of new instruments of the Detroit Music Co.

Rev. L. Pilcher, missionary to China, will deliver a lecture in the M. E. church at this place to-morrow (Friday), evening.

We have been informed that the Street we last week dedicated to Gov. Alger, was years and years ago named South-st., east.

A family by the name of Bowdish, at Stockbridge, were burned out of house and home last Tuesday morning. No insurance.

A game of polo between the professionals and the "scrubs," at the Chelsea Rink, last Tuesday evening, was won by the former.

About a week ago, a son of John Conity cut his foot with an axe. Since then blood poisoning has set in and his recovery is doubtful!

The first township meeting ever held in Sylvan, was in 1834; Stephen J. Chase, of this village, is said to be the only man living who attended the meeting.

On Thursday last, senator Kempf introduced a bill in the senate to authorize the holding of township elections and other township meetings within the limits of cities and villages.

The reason we have not "talked back" when certain ones attempted to abuse us is because we took Josh Billings' advice: "Don't jaw back—it only proves that you are as big a phool as the other phello."

Snow, and stormy weather, as a rule, may be expected during the next seven days. This is what we predicted last week. If it came true, our readers know it. Now for the next seven days you may expect rain or snow, provided the wind is south or southwest.

While skating backwards at the rink one afternoon, last week, Mortimer Freer was run into by a boy, and in order not to injure the boy, Mr. Freer rested his weight on his left arm, receiving a painful sprain. We hope Mr. Freer may soon recover the full use of his hand.

The following new subscribers have been added to our list since our last report:

- J W Wing M W Pratt
- G B Lockwood Prof. C E Foster
- Morgan L Enos Mrs. Carrie Coe
- Clare Durand D W Be-Gole
- Seborn Tichenor C H Smith
- Chas Hartigan C C Dorr
- S R Lemm Jas. Riggs
- Jas. Dancer F Laubenguy
- W D Smith Luther James
- Mrs. D J Rockwell Chas Cooper
- U D Streeter Wm. Bury
- Mrs. J M Lettis Mrs. E Wellman
- Peter Easterle Mrs. J C Harrington
- Jos. Stapish C G Lehman
- Fred Lehman J Schlimmer
- G M Stapish Miss Mina Geddes
- Phil. Keusch Mrs. J M Burchard
- Geo. Ahnemiller R Alexander
- Mrs. M Bates Jos. Beasley
- Jas. Beasley Ed. Williams
- Benj. Winans John Guthrie
- Geo. Otto Henry Mensing
- P Riemenschneider Albert Richards
- Chris. Kaiser Thos. Brooks
- J E Cooley Theo. E Covert
- L L Glover Peter Kalmbach
- Janette Uplikke

The following are the names of persons who have favored us with the "ready cash," for the HERALD, since our last report and to whom we tender our sincere thanks:

- W D Allen \$.50 F Wedemeyer \$1.40
- G A Stapish 1.40 C S Cady 1.40
- B Wight 1.40 W Campbell 1.40
- Eliza Wellman 1.40 C Laubingayer 1.40
- W H Laird 1.40 W R Purchase .95
- W Showerman 1.40 G Almdendinger 1.40
- M W Pratt 1.00 Jas Riggs .40
- Ed Williams 1.40 Jas Kellam 1.40
- J Cushman 1.40 G Lockwood 1.40
- C E Foster .70 Miss M Geddes 1.40
- H Mensing .40 Mrs B Barnes .70
- A C Smith .80 Geo Whitaker 1.40
- J Runciman 1.40 P Everett 2.00
- J Taylor 1.40 Mrs Downer .70
- Mrs H Cumins 1.40 D Cooper 1.40
- R Alexander 1.40 S Straith 1.00
- A Spencer 1.40 John Klein 1.40
- C Kaizer 1.40 I M Whitaker 1.40
- Alma Pierce 1.40 Mrs A Prudden 1.40
- D H Fuller 1.40 S Harrington 1.40
- R Cushman 1.40 M Wackenhut 70
- Carrie Ross 35 Fred Lehman 1.40
- Geo Taylor 1.40 A Durand 1.40
- R Boyd 1.40 M Campbell 1.40
- W F Hatch 1.40 J E French 1.40
- C Chandler 1.40 J R Gates 1.40
- H Barton 1.40 C Wunder 1.40
- F Staffan 1.40 Mrs D Rockwell 70
- J Durand 1.40 Mrs S A Cole 70
- L L Glover 1.00 G Ahnemiller 1.40
- Luther James 1.40 C E DePuy 85

By adding the above our readers will see that we still have some readers who occasionally hand us a little "chink." We hope to be able to give another list within two weeks. May we?

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

On Friday night last, H. S. Holmes was nearly unfortunata enough to be burned out. The store was closed up as usual on Friday night, Jan. 16, and the regular precautions taken. Notwithstanding this, when Matt. Churchill opened up Saturday morning, he was nearly blinded by the intense volume of smoke which filled the two stores, and after giving the alarm, he fought his way through to the office where the flame, being fanned by the draught, caused by opening the door, showed him the location of the fire which undoubtedly had been smouldering all night, and was now breaking out, having already burned about 1600 yards of cotton and the box on which it was piled, the intense heat having blistered the office wood-work. The burning cotton and wood threw up dense volumes of smoke which penetrated every part of the two stores, thoroughly saturating every thing; had it not been for the prompt assistance rendered, and the early arrival of Mr. Holmes, nothing could have prevented the stock and buildings, perhaps the neighboring ones also, from being the victims of a serious conflagration.

As it is now, our stock is damaged to such an extent that we have concluded to make a great sacrifice in order to close it out before the arrival of our early spring purchases. We have therefore concluded to place our whole stock on sale for CASH during the next three weeks without any reserve whatever, at a discount of 25 per cent (1/4 off).

Our stock consists of about \$30,000.00 worth of general merchandise, all of recent purchase. A 1/4-off sale means a loss of \$7500.00 to us; however we are willing to take this loss rather than injure our reputation by selling our trade smoky, damaged goods for new goods.

We therefore offer you for the next three weeks, one-fourth off! Every thing goes—no reserve whatever—dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, hats, caps, groceries, crockery and glassware. Our prices

are always as low as the lowest, and we now give you one-fourth off on every thing which makes the sale the biggest opportunity ever offered to the country in and around Chelsea to get your supplies for present and future needs at one-fourth less than you can get them elsewhere. Every citizen and farmer should come and avail themselves of the chance to save money. We invite every one to come in and load up at our expense.

Yours respectfully,
H. S. HOLMES.

N. B. Sale commences Saturday morning, Jan. 24, and closes Saturday night, February, 14, 1885. This sale is strictly for CASH.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Will Taylor is visiting relatives in Pinckney.

E. A. Nordman left for New Orleans last Tuesday.

Mrs. Watkins, of Dakota, is expected to arrive here next Saturday.

Mrs. Crowell, mother of our postmaster, arrived home last Saturday.

Miss Helen McCain, of Jackson, is the guest of Miss Alice Sargent.

Katie Staffan's name was omitted from the "Roll of Honor," last week.

Miss Ella Hadley has been quite sick the past week with inflammation of the lungs.

We are sorry to learn that L. Baldwin, the milkman, is quite sick with erysipelas.

Chas. H. Wines has been elected a trustee of the Michigan Mutual Benefit Association, of Hillsdale.

The friends of Gotlob Andres, of Dexter will be glad to hear that he is recovering from a severe illness.

C. E. DePuy, of Stockbridge, was in town last Thursday, looking as if Stockbridgeites used him well.

Mr. Billings, the genial railway postal clerk on the T. & A. A. road, spent Sunday last with his family at this place.

The Rev. John A. Kaley, who filled the pulpit of the Congregational Church last Sunday, will again occupy it next Sunday.

On Monday last, Rev. G. Robertus was called to Dexter, to baptize the infant daughter of Gotlob Zahn. Maria Theodora was the name given.

On Saturday last, Mrs. S. A. Cole, formerly of this village but recently of Sylvan Centre, removed to Hillsdale where she expects to remain for some length of time.

Rev. G. Robertus has a class of thirteen, at Dexter, which will be confirmed Palm Sunday, March 29. Mr. Robertus goes to Dexter every Monday and Thursday to instruct them.

Miss Jessie Everett who was teaching in the Thorn district went home to Chelsea to spend the holidays. Much to the regret of parents and pupils she was taken sick and being unable to return resigned her position.—Ypsilantian Commercial.

We are glad to state that Miss Everett has so far recovered as to be able to be out.

Senator Kempf has been placed on the following committees: Mines, Minerals etc. Fisheries, Roads, Bridges, Northern Asylum for the insane, and Labor. Representative Sutton on Military affairs, Rules and Joint Rules. Representative Harper Federal Regulations and State School for blind.—Argus.

It is said to be a fact that a Manchester girl threw her shoe after a newly married couple, just for luck. The result was fatal. She hit the carriage with the heel, completely demolishing it, while the toe swung around, killing the driver and one of the horses, and the groom was maimed for life.—Courier. This is a base fabrication from beginning to end. The editor of the Courier knows well enough that no Manchester girl could throw her shoe. It was his own girl that did it.—Enterprise. Yes, and it is said that the editor's trip east, recently, was for the sole purpose of contracting with an eastern shoe firm for another pair to be made as soon as good weather set in, and enough leather could be secured!

DIED.

PIERCE.—At the M. E. parsonage, Lima, on Saturday, Jan. 10, 1885, Matthew Simpson, infant son of Rev. and Mrs. Pierce, aged 12 days.

What \$1 Will Do!

\$1 will buy 18 pounds of crackers at Glazier's Bank Drug Store.

\$1 will buy 5 1/2 pounds good Japan Tea at Glazier's Bank Drug Store.

\$1 will buy 15 pounds granulated sugar at Glazier's Bank Drug Store.

\$1 will buy 21 pounds C sugar at Glazier's Bank Drug Store.

\$1 will buy 8 pounds Rio coffee at Glazier's Bank Drug Store.

\$1 will buy 6 1/2 pounds best roasted Rio coffee at Glazier's Bank Drug Store.

Go to Glazier's Bank Drug Store, to buy all Groceries, and save 25 to 40 per cent on every dollar's worth.

18 cents will buy a 3-pound box of crackers at Glazier's Bank Drug Store.

25c will buy 4 1/2 pounds crackers at Glazier's Bank Drug Store.

20c will buy 1 pound Japan Tea at Glazier's Bank Drug Store.

Best Goods, and Lowest Prices at Glazier's Bank Drug Store.

Twelfth Quarterly Report

of the condition of the Chelsea Savings Bank Jan. 5, made in accordance with sections 18, 19 and 67 of the general banking law of Michigan as amended in 1871:

RESOURCES.

Bonds, mortgages and other loans,	\$110,862.71
Cash in vault and banks,	22,544.19
Safe, time-lock, etc.,	2,036.43
Expenses,	77.16
Premium account,	140.72
	\$135,661.21

LIABILITIES.

Capital paid in,	\$50,000.00
Surplus,	5,114.23
Due Depositors,	80,546.98
	\$135,661.21

I, Geo. P. Glazier, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. P. GLAZIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Jan., A. D., 1885.

Theo. E. Wood, Notary Public.

The celebrated Russian Oil, is guaranteed by U. H. Townsend to cure Rheumatism, Bronchial Affections, Catarrh, Corns, Chilblains, Headache, Toothache, Neuralgia, Cramps etc. Try it!

Dr. Wright, dentist, is prepared to do dental work at his residence on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Those who have not supplied themselves with bob-sleighs, will do well to call on Lighthall & Staffan. Also those who contemplate erecting hay tools should call on them now, as settlements for them are not made until Sept. 1. The Star windmill is the BEST!

\$10.00 REWARD!

Whereas some person or persons on or about January 10, 1885, committed injuries upon shade trees on the east side of Main-st. near the Baptist Church, in Chelsea, by cutting said shade trees with an axe, the above reward will be paid out of the village treasury for the detection of the perpetrators and evidence to convict the offenders of said offence.

Dated, January 20, 1885.
THOS. SHAW, President.

House and Lot for sale or rent enquire of Mrs. Lawrance or G. E. Babcock.

Wood For Sale! For the next 60 days I will sell for cash \$2 wood for \$1.75 and \$1.75 wood for \$1.50 delivered. Orders promptly filled by M. Conkright.

B. STEINBACH.

We will sell boots and shoes cheaper than any concern in Chelsea. We can afford to and will do it. Call and see.

H. S. Holmes.

House and lot for sale on Middle-street, west. Inquire of M. J. Lehman.

MICHIGAN NEWS.

GENERAL STATE ITEMS.

Sanit Sts. Marie length for a town hall.
Manistique pays a bounty for wolfskins.
Good teachers are wanted in Schoolcraft county.
Alexander Grant, a pioneer of Dewagiac, is dead.
About 3,000,000 barrels of Michigan salt were sold in 1884.
Horse thieves are getting in good work in Shiawassee county.
Michigan farmers predict an immense wheat crop next year.
The three Grand Rapids militia companies talk of building an armory for joint use.
February 12 is the date of the governor's levee to be given by the Detroit Light Guard.
Lansing, Feb. 3, is the place and date for the meeting of the Michigan sportsmen's association.
President-elect Cleveland may attend the charity ball to be given in Detroit in the near future.
The 1-year old son of Michael Maier of the Grand Rapids fell through a trap-door into the cellar and broke his neck.
The bill providing for the sale of the site of old Fort Brady in the village of Sanit Sts. Marie has passed the Senate.
Between \$800 and \$1,000 were stolen from the safe in George Starkweather's store in Flynouth on the night of the 15th inst.
Farmers are rushing considerable wheat into market now in southern portions of the state, on account of a slight rise in price.
The treasurer of Arenosa county has a salary of \$400, the prosecuting attorney the same, and the county clerk struggles along on \$300.
Kalamazoo college gets \$2,000, the Baptist missionary union \$500 and the domestic mission in Michigan \$500, by the will of the late E. G. Huntington.
The Peninsula copper mines produced 2,455,924 tons of ore in 1884, a net increase of 103,626 tons over 1883. The value of the product was \$12,718,453.
Senator Conger has a bill before the Senate authorizing the secretary of war to negotiate for and purchase the Portage Lake Canal and make it a free water way.
There is some talk in Washington of erecting a monument to the memory of Bjornner Trath, the aged colored woman who died in Battle Creek some months ago.
George, one of the Dibble boys that did the shooting at the charivari, near Howell, a few nights since, has been arrested, and the officers are after the other son.
Seth Coburn, a well known log scaler, dropped dead in Pinconning the other morning while sealing logs. His remains will be sent to Maine, where he has relatives living.
Abner Riggle fell into a mill pond near Three Rivers and was drowned, and his body was found the next day. Riggle leaves a wife and six children in destitute circumstances.
Garland Petoskey, the son of the famous old Indian chief, now being exhibited on rollers through the state by Will C. Marvin of Ovid, will be taken to the New Orleans Exposition.
Twin by babies born on November 4, last election day, to Albert Dykema of Grand Haven, have been christened and named after Grover Cleveland and Thomas Hendricks respectively.
State oil inspector Smith recommends a reduction of fees to 10 cents per barrel. Last year the receipts of the office were \$5,000 more than the expenses. There is a steady increase in the consumption of oil in the state.
The Grand Rapids knights of labor, having lost \$700 in three months and causing a loss of over \$2,000 to the street railway company, have withdrawn their opposition carry-alls, although they will still continue to boycott.
A railroad from Muskegon to Grand Rapids, via Ravenna is proposed. Interested parties say this route is \$10,000 cheaper than by way Cooperaville. The people along the proposed route are interested and will do the handsome thing.
The proposed inebriates asylum bill to be submitted to the legislature proposes among other things that habitual drunkards alone shall be detained, and that whenever their earnings exceed 30 cents per day this amount shall be paid to their families.
Drilling has been discontinued at the Bay City salt well at a depth of 2,350 feet, the brine being 105 per cent. The pumps will be set at work and if they do not pump it dry there will be no farther attempt to drill until the solid salt rock is discovered.
The report of the state salt inspector for the month of December shows the number of barrels of salt inspected, by counties, as follows: Bay, 112,876; Saginaw, 98,023; Manistee, 18,026; Huron, 9,459; St. Clair, 7,857; Midland, 7,400; Iosco, 6,809; total, 258,469.
Senator Hawley's bill to establish legal standard time meets with objection from those who favor the early closing of saloons. They say that the difference between local and standard time in Michigan would give saloon-keepers an advantage of holding open nearly half an hour later at night.
Horr has a bill in the House providing that no witness shall be excluded from court on account of color or religious belief or because he is a party in the issue tried, provided that in actions against executors, neither party shall be allowed to testify against the other unless consented to by the court.
At a joint meeting of representatives of the state and Lansing district associations for the promotion of holiness, held at the capital, and presided over by A. J. Richards of Bay City, it was decided to hold a grand camp meeting at Lansing next summer under the direction of the national association.
The jury in the matter of the inquest on the body of Martha Bell, who was found dead near Belleville, Wayne county, a few months ago under suspicious circumstances, brought in a verdict that Martha Bell came to her death from an overdose of acetate administered by Myron M. Bumpus.
J. N. Smith, lately a resident of Bath, Clinton county, and formerly president of the Central Michigan fair, was frozen to death in Dakota last week, having been overtaken by a blizzard while on his way with his household effects to his ranch, and within 30 miles of his destination and 145 miles from the railroad.
A shocking accident occurred near Lynnwood, ten miles north of Bay City, recently. Peter McDonald of that city, about 40 years old, was engaged in loading a piece of timber on a sleigh, when the crane fell over and struck McDonald above the ear, fracturing his skull around the entire head. He died a few hours afterward. He leaves a widow.
The Crouch case from the time of the murder to the close of the trial has cost the

heirs \$19,500, the expense of which is borne equally by Holcomb, Capt. Crouch and Judd. The heirs want the county to bear half the expense of the Probertson men, but the board of Supervisors refuse to do so. The total expense to the county is about \$20,000.
Tommy Russell, an employe of the Michigan & Ohio railroad, who about six weeks ago got his foot caught in a log in the company's yard at Marshall, and was run over by a freight car, has been obliged to undergo the amputation of his left leg. It was supposed at first that this member could be saved. Subsequently the flesh began to rot and drop off, and later the bone decayed. The patient is now very low.
The superintendents of the poor and union association will hold their next meeting at the city of Lansing, commencing at 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening, January 27, and continue till Thursday afternoon, the 29th. Reports from public and private institutions, penal and charitable, addresses and papers from competent ladies and gentlemen of the state, with questions, resolutions, discussions, music, etc., will make up the programme of the proceedings.
In the action of John Lowell of Wauocata, Clinton county, a man of family about 50 years of age, against the township of Watertown for injuries received on a dark night of November 19, 1883, by walking into a hole in the highway in the village of Wauocata, injuring his spine and causing partial paralysis of the right side, rendering him unable to move about except on crutches, the jury after deliberating several hours brought in a verdict for the plaintiff fixing the damages at \$1,000.
Amos Dibble of Osceola township, Livingston county, a newly married man, was treated to a charivari party the other night. He became frantic and fired twice into the horn blowers, and tin pan teasers. Edward Mann was shot in the head and died in three hours. He leaves a wife and five children. Nelson Brown was shot in the face and John Walker and Chester Yelling in the lower part of the body. There is great excitement over the affair, with very diverse opinions as to whether Dibble is justified in taking the course he took to drive away the nuisances.
Col. P. W. Norris, after whom the village of Norris in Wayne county is named, died suddenly at Rocky Hill, Ky., on the 14th inst., in the 63d year of his age. Col. Norris came to Michigan with his parents from Palmyra, N. Y., when quite a small boy. In early life he transacted considerable business with the Indians. In 1845 he married Jane K. Cottrell of Northern Ohio, and resided for some years at Pioneer. He served in the late civil war until wounded and disabled, and subsequently served three terms in the Ohio legislature. The improvements in and about Norris, Wayne county, are largely due to his skill and enterprise. Within the past 10 years he traveled extensively throughout the northwest and printed from time to time notes of his observations. It was through his efforts that the Yellowstone national park was established.

About the State Fair.

The executive committee of the state agricultural society met at the Russell house in Detroit's few days ago. Superintendents of various departments made brief reports and the committee took a recess when the retiring president, Mr. Philo Parson, delivered an address and one was made by the new president, Mr. Humphrey.
President Parsons reviewed the year's harvests, adverted to the lack of demand for more than 50,000,000 bushels of wheat now in sight in this country, and alluded to the chief aims of the state agricultural society. The fair of 1884, held at Kalamazoo, was fairly a success, in most respects fully equal to the meeting held at Detroit in 1883. The location was singularly fine and the accommodations generally ample. No efforts were wanting on the part of the citizens of Kalamazoo so that would aid in insuring complete success. The rigid enforcement of the rule excluding spirituous or fermented liquors from the fair grounds bore its legitimate fruit in the perfect order and regard to law which universally prevailed, and it was a cause of gratification that no temptation to indulge in drinking through our instrumentality was anywhere apparent on the grounds. Amusements authorized were generally in keeping with the dignity and character of the place and institution.
In reference to permanent location Mr. Parsons says that the question should be given more than passing thought, for each succeeding year the fair is becoming more unwieldy and difficult to handle under the present policy; besides it seems fitting that more ornate and better accommodations should be furnished than heretofore, as the various articles and animals making up the exhibition give a much finer impression if inclosed in attractive and pleasant surroundings. This subject was referred to last year, but the experience of Kalamazoo presses renewed consideration. "I am more strongly convinced with each passing year that a permanent location, or locations, is a growing necessity, and cannot be much longer dispensed with. I submit whether steps looking to such a result ought not to be taken without further delay." The reverse side of \$27,000 has been reduced to \$14,500 by the large expenses of last fall.
President Humphrey's address opened with a declaration of thanks for his election and the statement that there is no state society in this Union that has made such progress and achieved such results during the past few years as a Michigan association. "The society in my opinion has become too large for profit. The expenditure in preparation, in furnishing buildings, storage, and paying premiums, has become so great that the society with the average receipts from the fair cannot stand under it, and I can see no way to remedy the difficulty only by reducing the number of premiums in the live stock departments. In doing this the tendency would be to bring out a less number of animals, and those would be the best in each herd. The unprecedented low price of wheat at present, which is caused undoubtedly by over-production throughout the world, is discouraging and ruinous to farmers, as it does not pay anything more than the cost of production. I am confident that it would be much more profitable, and at the same time would greatly improve the condition of the farms of this country if the general system of farming was changed. By raising less wheat and entering more largely into mixed farming or stock raising and the production of butter and cheese and trunk farming. And if our society could influence a change in that direction I believe it would be vastly better for the state and the people in general."
"The side shows which have been permitted on the fair grounds in the past I regard as an intolerable nuisance, pernicious in their effects and influences, and a disturbing element to the usefulness of the fair. Each absurd folly should be consigned to infamy. It is disgusting and repulsive to our best citizens, and the tendency is to drive them away from the fair, and I recommend that it shall not be tolerated on the grounds in the

future. The effort to prevent the sale of intoxicating drinks on the fair grounds at the last fair, so far as I am informed, proved successful, and I trust the effort will be continued. All licenses should be drawn with special provisions prohibiting the sale of intoxicating beverages of every description, and the requirements strictly enforced.
At the conclusion of this address President Humphrey appointed the following committees:
On Premium List—Wm. Ball, W. H. Cobb, H. O. Huford, I. H. Butterfield, A. O. Hyde, A. F. Wood, John Lassiter.
On Rules—Wm. Chamberlain, G. W. Phillips, A. J. Dean.
On Division of Subjects in President's Address—Mr. Frank Sharp and J. F. Shoemaker.
On motion of Mr. Baxter the committee on premium list were instructed to strike off all fourth premiums.
An old member, Mr. William Blair of Kalamazoo county, was present at the committee session. He attended the first fair in Detroit in 1849, and has attended all with one exception, since that time.

Legislative Committees.

LANSING, January 14.—The following are the Senate committees appointed by Lieut. Gov. Batters:
Appropriations and Finance—G. A. Smith, Belknap, Austin Shoemaker, Sherwood.
Judiciary—Hubbell, Carveth, S. W. Smith, Hawley, Falver.
Federal Relations—Carveth, Spencer, Cline.
State Affairs—Phelps, Brown, Sherwood.
University—Shoemaker, Monroe, S. W. Smith.
Agricultural College—Monroe, Sherwood, Carveth.
State Normal School—S. W. Smith, Austin, Hueston.
State Public School at Coldwater—Henry, Woodruff, Hertzler.
Education and Public Schools—Carveth, Monroe, Davis.
Reform School—Spencer, Moon, Curtis.
House of Correction—G. A. Smith, Brown, Davis.
State Prison—Brown, Henry, Pennell.
Insane Asylum—Spencer, Edwards, Hueston.
Deaf and Dumb—Hubbell, Woodruff, Davenport.
Religious and Benevolent Societies—Brown, Phelps, Manwaring.
Claims and Public Accounts—Phelps, G. A. Smith, Greiner.
Banks and Incorporations—Monroe, Hubbell, Shoemaker.
Railroads—Austin, Stephenson, Hueston.
Cities and Villages—Francis, G. A. Smith, Davis.
Mines, Minerals, etc.—Stephenson, Kemp, Manwaring.
Canals and River and Harbor Improvements—Henry, Curtis, Davenport.
Printing—Curtis, Belknap, Falver.
Constitutional Amendments—S. W. Smith, Francis, Hawley.
State Library—Hawley, Stephenson, Carpenter.
Military Affairs—Woodruff, Hubbell, Shoemaker.
Insurance—Edwards, Austin, Curtis.
State Capitol and Public Buildings—Hertzler, Stephenson, Woodruff.
Public Health—Hueston, Carveth, Davis.
Public Lands—Manwaring, Spencer, Phelps.
Immigration—Davis, Hubbell, Henry.
Geological Survey of State—Pennell, Curtis, Stephenson.
Agricultural Interest—Carpenter, Greiner, Heisterman.
Mechanical Interests—Heisterman, Moon, Pennell.
Saline Interests—Davenport, Phelps, Cline.
Lumber Interests—Moon, Henry, Davenport.
Fishing—Kemp, Francis, Heisterman.
Counties and Townships—Francis, Heisterman, G. A. Smith.
Roads and Bridges—Greiner, S. W. Smith, Kemp.
Expiring Laws—Cline, Edwards, Manwaring.
Rules and Joint Rules—Falver, Pennell, Spencer.
Engrossment and Enrollment—Belknap, Falver, Edwards.
Supplies and Miscellaneous Expenses—Woodruff, Carpenter, Heisterman.
Liquor Traffic—Edwards, Brown, Hawley.
Horticulture—Sherwood, Greiner, Carpenter.
School for Blind—Belknap, Moon, Cline.
Industrial School for Girls—Austin, Carpenter, Heisterman.
Insane Asylum—Kemp, Francis, Hertzler.
Labor—Moon, Belknap, Hawley.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEES.

as decided upon by Speaker Clark are as follows:
Agricultural College—Beecher, Webber, Bates, Coleman, Carlton.
Agriculture—Hayes, Houk, Maloom, Johnson, Voorheis.
Drainage—Northwood, Dickema, Beckman, Lincoln, Richardson.
Eastern Asylum for Insane—Cameron, A. T. Case, Chapman, O. N. Case, Holman.
Education—Campbell, Estee, J. A. Case, Bentley, McNabb.
Elections—Coomer, Ramsey, Brown, Coleman, Long.
Engrossment and Enrollment—Jones Post, Cannon, McCormick, Bentley, Powers, Richardson.
Federal Relations—Houk, Gibbs, Devine, Short, Harper.
Fisheries—Eldred, Mason, J. A. Case, Brant, Baker.
Geological Survey—Cressar, Davis, North, Hammond, Williams.
Harbors—Staples, Mason, O'Keefe, Weiss, Dakin.
Horticulture—Oviatt, McCormick, Cross, Stark, Engleman.
Immigration—Dickema, Wood, Makelin, Long, Barry.
Insurance—Cross, Markey, Bradwell, Dodge, Wilson.
Internal Improvements—Manwaring, Gardner, Kelly, Weiss, Boynton.
Judiciary—Markey, Campbell, Estee, Coomer, Black, Dodge, Holman.
Liquor Traffic—Watson, Howell, Parkhurst, Wright, O. N. Case.
Local Taxation—Post, Kirkpatrick, Bates, Conard, Williams.
Lumber and Salt—Gibbs, Croser, McCormick, Blacker, Walts.
Manufacturers—A. T. Case, Watson, Oviatt, Johnson, Cozist.
Michigan Asylum for Insane—Howell, Northwood, Woodruff, Ulrich, Walkew.
Michigan Institution for Deaf and Dumb—Dickson, Devine, Hardwell, Potter, Long.
Military Affairs—Woodruff, Croser, Eldred, Sutton, Walts.
Mines and Minerals—Kirkpatrick, Davis, A. T. Case, Gleason, Dakin.
Municipal Corporations—Sellers, Markey, Northwood, Brandon, Black, Blacker, Ulrich.
Normal School—Brown, Beckham, Eldred, Hammond, Conard.

Northern Asylum for Insane—Snyder, Gibbs, J. A. Case, Bentley, Gleason.
Printing—Mason, Sellers, Egan, Hampton, Carlton.
Private Corporations—Webber, Dickson, Kirkpatrick, Ford, Wiggins.
Public Health—Barkwell, Howell, Houk, Short, Town.
Public Lands—Brandon, Kelly, O'Keefe, Walkew, McKie.
Railroads—Davis, Sellers, Ramsey, Brandon, Black, Dodge, Blacker.
Reform School—Chapman, Staples, McClelland, McNabb, Baker.
Reform School for Girls—Malcolm, Coomer, Watson, Cozist, Town.
Religious and Benevolent Societies—Devine, Beecher, Malcolm, Adams, Weiss.
Road and Bridges—McCormick, McGregor, Manwaring, Lincoln, Powers.
Rules and Joint Rules—North, Dickema, Woodruff, Collins, Satton.
State Affairs—Estee, Post, Cross, Hankard, McKie.
State Capitol and Public Buildings—Beekman, Dixon, O'Keefe, Potter, Dunbar.
State House of Correction—McGregor, Webber, Egan, Dunbar, Richardson.
State Library—Gardner, Hayes, Beecher, Boynton, Engleman.
State Prison—Kelly, Oviatt, McClelland, Swift, Waldman.
State Public School—Makelin, Hayes, Jones, Brant, Stark.
State School for Blind—Wood, Gardener, Manwaring, Adams, Harper.
Supplies and Expenditures—McClelland, Cannon, Makelin, Wellman, Wiggins.
Towns and Counties—Bates, Parkhurst, Jones, Voorheis, Hampton.
University—Parkhurst, North, Campbell, Ford, Collins.
Ways and Means—Ramsey, Snyder, Wood, Chapman, Wright, Hankard, Johnson.
Labor Interest—Egan, Brown, Staples, Wilson, Barry.

Michigan Immigration.

In the forthcoming report of H. W. Fairbank, the commissioner of Immigration, the history of the commission from its inception is given. Pamphlets have been issued in the English, German, Dutch, French and Swedish languages and they have been revised to date. Their accuracy has been unquestioned. The aggregate number of pamphlets issued in all these languages is 113,000, of which nearly 62,500 have been circulated in the past two years and about 45,000 now remain on hand. Advertisements have also been circulated in nearly every metropolitan weekly paper. Circulars describing our hard and soft woods have been sent to eastern manufacturers, and other descriptions of our hemlock interests to several tanneries and leather houses. The office has taken two daily and 54 weekly newspapers and articles have been clipped and pasted in classified scrap books. Applications for the pamphlets have been received from every state in the Union, and from Canada, Cuba, Brazil, Argentine Republic, Great Britain, France, Germany, Norway, Sweden, Austria, the Netherlands, Sandwich Islands, Australia and New Zealand. Most of the immigration has come from the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, New England and Canada. In some cases inhabitants of treeless prairies have come here to live where there are trees once more. No effort has been made to secure pauper immigration. The Germans, among the foreigners, preponderate, and most of them have brought in considerable wealth. The Commissioner recommends the printing of the pamphlets in the Scandinavian languages. While immigrants are continually coming, immigrants are also going. The Southern States are circulating their pamphlets in the East and Michigan is feeling the effect of its rivalry. From statistics 1,250,000 of our citizens are of native birth, over 600,000 being born in Michigan. Our foreign population only constitutes 24.8 per cent, the Germans preponderating. The percentage of foreign immigration is as follows: German, 5.4 per cent; Irish, 2.6 per cent; English, Scotch and Welsh combined, 3.2 per cent; Scandinavian, 1 per cent.
The report desires that the office contribute solely to the interests of corporations having lands for sale, as out of 36,000,000 acres of land for sale only 8,000 are in a state of development, and the railroads own less than 3,000,000 acres. Our Northern lands are not unfit for cultivation, as only 4,000,000 acres can be classed as mineral and swamp lands and barren sand plains. The sales of the state land office for the two years beginning October 1, 1882, and ending Sept. 30, 1884, were 320,233.86 acres. There remains unsold 643,218.87 acres, classified as follows: Swamp land at \$1 25 per acre, 138,872; swamp lands at \$2 per acre, 8,337; primary school lands, 320,249; Agricultural college land, 128,379; asset land, 200, University land, 130. The sales at the United States land office have been 368,517 acres, the greater portion lying in the Upper Peninsula. The railroad sales have been 272,227 acres. The total cost of the bureau has been \$21,461 23 from January 1, 1883, to December 31, 1885. There remains a fund of \$294 72 yet unexpended by the bureau.

DETROIT MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Wheat, No. 1 white, \$70 @ 85; Flour, No. red, 75 @ 86; Corn, 4 00 @ 4 25; Oats, 37 @ 40; Barley, 1 30 @ 1 35; Rye, per bu., 43 @ 50; Buckwheat, \$100, 2 15 @ 2 25; Clover meal, per 100, 18 50 @ 20 00; Corn Seed, \$ bu., 4 50 @ 4 65; Apples Seed \$ bu., 1 55 @ 1 60; Tomatoes per bbl., 1 75 @ 2 25; Apples \$ bu., 50 @ 65; Butter \$ lb., 16 @ 18; Eggs, 20 @ 21; Chickens, 9 @ 10; Turkeys, 14 @ 15; Ducks, 11 @ 12; Geese, 9 @ 10; Potatoes, 35 @ 38; Onions per bu., 40 @ 45; Turnips, 80 @ 35; Honey, 12 @ 15; Beans, picked, 1 40 @ 1 45; Beans, unpicked, 90 @ 1 00; Hay, 13 00 @ 15 00; Straw, 6 00 @ 7 00; Pork, dressed, \$100, 5 00 @ 5 15; Pork, mess new, 12 25 @ 12 50; Pork, family, 12 50 @ 12 75; Hams, 10 50 @ 11; Shoulders, 7 @ 7 1/2; Lard, 6 @ 6 1/2; Tallow, 5 @ 5 1/2; Beef, extra mess, 10 50 @ 10 75; Wood, Beech and Maple, 5 50 @ 5 75; Wood, Maple, 6 25 @ 6 50; Wood, Hickory, 6 75 @ 7 00.

LIVE STOCK.

Hogs—Rough packing, \$4 20 @ 4 45; packing and shipping, \$4 45 @ 4 70; light, \$4 20 @ 4 50; skips, \$3 35 @ 4 15.
CATTLE—Exports \$5 75 @ 6 25; choice shipping, \$5 20 @ 6 00; common to fair, \$4 35 @ 5 00; stockers, \$3 20 @ 3 90; feeders, \$4 @ 4 30.
SHEEP—Inferior to fair, \$3 40 @ 3 60; medium, \$3 20 @ 3 75; choice, \$3 80 @ 4 10; lambs, \$4 to 4 75.
A luncheon is a kind of a piece-meal affair.—Merchant Traveler.

CLEVERLY CAUGHT!

The Rich Man's Fear of Burglars.—The Story of an Electrician.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov.

At the dead of night, Mr. J. B. Anthony, a wholesale grocer of Troy, N. Y., was awakened by his burglar alarm annunciator, which told him that his house had been entered through the roof scuttle. He hastily dresses, rings for a policeman, hurries to the upper story, and hears the burglar in the servant's room, threatening her with instant death if she made a loud noise.
He was captured, convicted and sentenced to Sing Sing prison for ten years.
So said Mr. C. H. Westfall, the electrician of Westfield, N. Y., to our reporter.
"Do city residents generally use burglar alarms?"
"Yes, all first-class houses are provided with them and I have never had any dissatisfaction from my customers, many of whom are the best known and wealthiest people of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, and other large cities."
"Do wealthy men have much fear of burglars?"
"As a rule wealthy men do not keep valuables in their houses, and yet they are not sure that they shall escape burglarious attacks, and they don't feel secure without a first-class burglar alarm apparatus in their house. Every door, window and scuttle is connected with the annunciator, and it is quite impossible to effect an entrance without the fact becoming at once known."
"Isn't electricians run considerable risk in handling wires?"
"Even the most careful of them sometimes get a shock. A few years ago, while I was descending stairs in Elmira, N. Y., with a wire coil in my hand, I felt as if I had received the entire charge from the battery. For over a half hour I suffered the keenest agony. I did not know but that I had been fatally injured. After completing my business circuit I returned to Boston and for eighteen months did not get over the shock. I lost my appetite; all food tasted alike. I could not walk across the common without resting several times."
My head whirled and I reeled like a drunken man. I consulted the best physicians in a good many large cities, but none of them seemed to understand my case. About a year ago I was in Albany, and a physician there stated that I would probably not live three months. "But to-day," said Mr. Westfall, and he straightened himself up with conscious pride, "so far as I know I am in perfect health. I weigh 170 pounds, eat well, sleep well, feel well, and am well. One of my old physicians gave me a thorough examination a few weeks ago, and told me that I was in perfect condition."
"You are a very fortunate man, sir," remarked the scribe, "to have escaped instant death after an electrical shock."
"Oh, it was not electricity that prostrated me. It was a uremic convulsion. For all my physicians told me I was a victim of a very serious kidney disorder. And when they and a dozen widely advertised medicines failed to benefit me, Warner's safe cure restored me to perfect health. That preparation is invaluable to every grade of society, for it is a priceless blessing."
"There is no need of death from handling electrical wires if the operators will exercise care. In our burglar alarm attachments there is no possible danger from that source."
State Fair Committees.
At the annual meeting of the executive committee of the state agricultural society, the following standing committees were appointed:
Business; W. H. Cobb, Kalamazoo; A. O. Hyde, Marshall; John Sharp, Jackson.
Transportation; J. M. Sterling, Monroe; W. L. Webber, East Saginaw; W. J. Baxter, Jenesseville.
Finance; M. P. Anderson, Midland; E. W. Rising, Davidson Station; D. W. Howard, Pentwater.
Reception; Philo Parsons, Detroit; W. L. Webber, East Saginaw; W. J. Baxter, Jenesseville.
Programme; O. A. Hyde, Marshall; I. H. Butterfield, Jr., Port Huron; G. W. Phillips, Romeo.
Printing; A. J. Dean, Adrian; J. C. Sterling, Monroe; Charles W. Young, Paw Paw.
The following superintendents of departments for the next year were named:
General Superintendent; J. M. Sterling, Monroe.
Chief Marshal; A. O. Hyde, Marshall.
Cattle; J. H. Butterfield, Jr., Port Huron.
Horses; F. V. Smith, Coldwater; G. W. Phillips, Romeo.
Sheep; D. W. Howard, Pentwater; Swine; John Lassiter, Jersey.
Poultry; J. Q. Burlington, Tuscola.
Miscellaneous; John W. Sharp, Jackson.
Fine Arts; W. J. Baxter, Jenesseville; J. Parsons, Kalamazoo.
Music; M. P. Anderson, Midland.
Children's and Needle Department; Miss Minnie L. Browne, Detroit.
Manufacturers; Henry Fralick, Grand Rapids; F. L. Reed, Onvet.
Agriculture; A. F. Wood, Mason.
Machinery; Wm. Chamberlain, Tawas Oaks.
Farm Implements; H. O. Hanford, Plymouth; Abel Angel, Bradley; C. W. Young, Paw Paw.
Dairy; J. Shoemaker, Amden.
Vehicles; John Gilbert, Ypsilanti.
Bees, etc.; H. J. Gard, Ypsilanti.
Foreage; E. W. Rising, Davidson Station.
Games; Wm. Ball, Hamburg.
Police; W. H. Cobb, Kalamazoo.
Messrs. Parsons, Butterfield and Fralick were designated as a special committee to take steps for the organization of a mechanical exhibit in connection with the state fair.

WHEN THE COWS COME HOME.

BY MRS. AGNES B. MITCHELL.

With klinge, klinge, klinge,
Way down the dusty dingle,
The cows are coming home;

Reliance Roxbury's Portegee.

CHAPTER III.

After a day or two Miss Roxbury took the train down to Bradleville to do some shopping. She was gone until night, and all the way home she thought of the glad voice that would welcome her, and her face grew so radiant with the new joy in her soul that when she alighted, laden with parcels, at the Lynford station, old Deacon Bennet failed to recognize her until she had passed him.

paper over the geranium slips in the afternoon.
"Yes, ma'am."
"Ah, Hannah, be very careful to keep out the flies, and tell Hiram to fix the well-curb. He is so apt to forget things."

by criminal court, but before his grace, the bishop of Orleans and the Florida. The unlucky De Grange was arrested and brought before this ecclesiastic court on the charge of immorality and bigamy—if there be bigamy to have three wives. Zulime, Barbara and Maria each testified against him, and told their sad stories, how this ugly, pock-marked, red-faced, little fellow had succeeded in winning all their hearts. So clearly was the confessor's villany laid bare that his grace, the bishop sentenced him at once to the calabosa.

Almost at the same time Clark's engagement with the aristocratic Miss Caton was broken off, because her relatives insisted on a marriage settlement of \$20,000. Miss Louise went to Europe and married a baronet and afterward a duke; and Clarke returned to New Orleans to settle up his affairs. His heart seemed to go out to the little Myra, the only one left him. He had always contributed to her support and given Davis, with whom she lived in the queer little Spanish settlement of Terreaux-Bœufs, a large sum of money for her benefit. Fearing sudden death—for he was a frequent duelist—he determined to make his will and right some of the wrongs he had done by leaving the bulk of his fortune to his only child, Myra. This will was accordingly made—and his old friend, the Chevalier De la Croix, appointed the little girl's guardian,—and placed by him in a drawer of his secretary, and his colored servant, Lubion, notified to convey it the moment he died to De la Croix.

The excitement and comment caused in Catholic circles in Wheeling, W. Va., by the recent wonderful cure, through prayer, of Miss Annie Owens, has brought to light several other cures alleged to have been brought out under somewhat different, but fully as wonderful circumstances. The story in brief is as follows: In August, 1879, a Catholic chapel at Knock, County Mayo, Ireland, was dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, and at the ceremony the Virgin Mary is said to have appeared on the altar and blessed the worshippers. Several of those present had been ill or crippled, and these suddenly found that their infirmities had left them. From that time to this many pilgrims from all parts of Ireland, and even from England, have visited Knock and wonderful stories are related of cures wrought by simple praying at the church altar. The pastor, Father Cavanaugh, was visited by Bishop Knin of New York, three years ago. The bishop delivered an address to the congregation. On Jan. 1, 1880, Martin Thornton, a business man of this city, received from Father Cavanaugh a package of cement taken from the walls of the church. Desiring to test the truth of the stories, he bound a quantity of cement on a tumor on his cheek and the excrescence disappeared in a few days. Hearing of the experience, a number of people obtained a portion of the miracle-working mortar and he says the wife of a prominent city official and the son of a merchant have both been cured of serious ailments.

GATHERINGS.

Sunday last was a bad day for young men to visit their girls.

Nineteen Ypsilantians visited the New Orleans exposition during the recent vacation.

John G. Rooke, of Dixboro, has a calf that at the age of four weeks, weighed 250 pounds. Can any one beat it?

The Dexter Leader contained a "supplement" last week that wouldn't pass as a "supplement" with our postmaster.

A whistle in Sparks' mill blew a few days last week at quitting time. If this could be made permanent it would be quite a convenience, as at present there is not a bell rung or whistle blown to indicate commencing or quitting time.

Born, Jan. 8, 1884, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover, a daughter.—Whitaker correspondence to Ypsilanti Commercial.

We do not want our readers to think that this is Chelsea's John Hoover; again, we think it quite late to give notice of a birth which occurred a year ago!

This is the way the editor of the Dexter Leader "talks" to his readers:

We are human, made of flesh and blood, and can't live on wind puddings, sawdust biscuit or mud pies, and we earnestly request that ALL who are in arrears COME AND PAY UP. The amount each one owes is small, but when added together make quite a sum.

On Thursday last, Messrs. Gilbert & Crowell paid Mrs. S. A. Cole, \$389 as insurance on her household goods, destroyed about a month ago. The company, the Phoenix, of Brooklyn, paid Mrs. Cole all she claimed—an honor seldom conferred. The adjusting agent said he had never seen a more correct inventory. The house in which Mrs. Cole lived at the time of the fire was the property of O. A. Boyd.

Report of school in district No. 7, Sylvan, for month ending Dec. 12, 1884:

ROLL OF HONOR: Stevie Chase, Allen Rockwell, Frank Storms, Edgar Killam, Jay Rockwell, Bertha Spaulding, Hattie Spaulding, Myrtle Spaulding, Edith Spaulding, Bertha Congdon, Jennie Faulkner. For month ending Jan. 16, '85. Stevie Chase, Edgar Killam, Edith Spaulding, Helen Pruden, Will Utz, Tommy Vale.

A second Chelsea Cornet Band has been organized with the following members: Solo B flat cornet, M. A. Shaver, 1st B flat, F. Freer, 2d B flat, G. Foster, 2d B flat, F. Wool, 1st E flat alto, W. Campbell, 2d E flat, M. Conkright, 1st B flat tenor, Tommy Speer, 2d B flat, E. Winans, Baritone, Geo. Smith, Tuba, E. Bates, Tenor drum, A. Hewes, Base drum, A. Winans. M. A. SHAVEN, Leader.

Some of the Wales Riggs firm school of Sylvan have wandered over into this town. They would resort to almost any means, by which to get beyond the reach of their cruel master—Riggs.—Sharon courier to Manchester Enterprise.

If people would not encourage these boys to runaway, they would not be troubled with them. We are confident the boys receive as good treatment on the farm as do most boys in a reform institution. Mr. Riggs is attempting to do a noble work and should be encouraged in it.

At the annual meeting of the German Workingmen's Benevolent Society, in Chelsea, held on Monday evening, Jan. 19, the following officers were elected:

President.—Geo. Barthel, Vice Pres.—Jos. Schatz, Rec. Sec.—A. Neuberger, Cor. Sec.—Fred. Vogel, Treasurer.—Chas. G. Kärcher, Assessor.—Fred. Frey, Trustees.—Jacob Schumacher, M. J. Lehman, Standard Bearer.—Bern Schneider, Physician.—Dr. G. W. Palmer.

The receipts for the year were \$401.50 Expenditures..... 291.97

Receipts above expenditures... \$109.53 The society at the present has 51 members, and a cash capital of \$860.04.

The following, taken from the Register, expresses our views exactly. We will only add that Ann Arbor city should donate about \$5000 with which to buy a site, then the jail will be erected in the heart of the city. Will you do it?

"The supervisors have now done their duty as to the jail question and the decision of the whole matter rests with the people. In another column is printed the report of

the special committee in full. Let every tax-payer read it carefully and then see if he can conscientiously cast a vote against the loan. It is worthy of note that the report and its recommendations were unanimously adopted by the board; not one superior, no matter how narrow and economical his views of the county's finances—and there are many on the board whose views are almost too narrow—had the heart to vote against the report. This fact speaks volumes for the committee's plans.

The report calls for a loan of \$12000 on bonds payable in two years with interest at less than seven per cent. This amount is to be taxed in two equal sums on the taxable property of the county during two years. In this manner the cost of the new edifice can be equitably and easily borne by the taxpayers. It is proposed to utilize the present site to save the cost of buying another. In this we think the board has made a mistake, the present site being out of the way and in an unhealthy locality. However that is of less importance than that the county should have a new jail, and no one shall seriously object to the loan on this account. The election of three such sterling, straight-forward men as J. L. Gilbert, H. D. Bennett and M. F. Case as the building committee serves notice that if the people vote for the loan, no jobbery will be permitted in the prosecution of the work.

Perhaps it is too early yet to talk of plans, but as two have been submitted it may not be amiss. One was drawn by Supervisor C. A. Mathewson and consists of an oblong box constructed of railroad iron, and utilizing the present structure as a sheriff's residence. The other was presented by W. Scott & Co., the Detroit architects who built the Pontiac jail at a cost of \$14,000. The latter would form a very handsome as well as a safe and healthful structure. At the present cost of iron it could be brought within \$12000.

Ruby Burlingame, Saline's oldest inhabitant, died last week.

Dr. Chapin has been appointed surgeon for the M. C. at Grass Lake.

Fred Wallace has gone into the hardware business at Chatanooga, Tenn.

Ann Arbor's loss by fire in 1884, was \$3300. The department was called out 13 times.

James Raymond, of Sharon, is very sick with pneumonia. He is 70 years old, and his recovery is doubtful.—News.

DeLand's, of Fairport, N. Y., are always abreast of the times. They quickly seize upon every possible means of improvement, and in consequence their soda and saleratus is superior to all others.

Andrew Congdon while chopping in the woods last week, received very severe injuries by an ax, having a deep gash cut in the back of his head. He was deranged for a while, and could not tell how the accident happened.—Stockbridge Sun.

In addition to the usual township officers to be elected this spring, there will be two of the university, and a justice of the supreme court, in place of Judge Cooley, who declines a renomination, it is understood.—Courier.

On Sunday evening, January 11, Mrs. J. S. Mann, who, with her husband lived just beyond the bridge on the Whitmore lake road, placed her hand to her breast, and suddenly fell dead of heart disease. She was 46 years of age.—Argus.

At the annual meeting of members of the German Farmers Fire Insurance Company of Washtenaw Co., held on Monday, the following officers were re-elected: President, Simon F. Hirth, Lodi, Vice President, Daniel Klein, Saline, Secretary Geo. April, Scio, Treasurer Henry Paul, Pittsfield, Director, J. M. Gross, Saline. Total losses for past year \$3300. The assessment upon members was \$1.35 per thousand.—Argus.

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A FIRESBALL.

An Intrepid Doctor Notes Its Course Along the Earth.

A few years ago Dr. Tripe was watching a very severe thunder-storm, when he saw a firesball come quietly gliding up to him, apparently rising from the earth rather than falling toward it. Instead of running away, like a practical man, the intrepid doctor held his ground quietly and observed the fiery monster with scientific nonchalance. After continuing its course for some time in a peaceful and regular fashion, however, without attempting to assault him, it finally darted off at a tangent in another direction, and turned apparently into forked lightning. A firesball, noticed among the Glendowan mountains in Donegal, behaved even more eccentrically, as might be expected from its Irish antecedents. It first skirted the earth in a leisurely way for several hundred yards like a cannon ball; then it struck the ground, ricocheted, and once more bounded along for another short spell, after which it disappeared in the boggy soil, as if it were completely finished and done for. But in another moment it rose again, nothing daunted, with Celtic irrepressibility, several yards away, pursued its ghostly course across a running stream (which shows, at least, there could have been no witchcraft in it), and finally ran to earth for good in the opposite bank, leaving a round hole in the sloping peat at the spot where it buried itself. Where it first struck it cut the peat as if with a knife and made a broad, deep trench which remained afterward as a witness of its eccentric conduct. If the person who observed it had been of a superstitious turn of mind, we should have had here one of the finest and most terrifying ghost stories on the entire record, which would have made an exceptionally splendid show in the "Transactions of the Society for Psychical Research." Unfortunately, however, he was only a man of science, ungifted with the precious dower of poetical imagination; so he stupidly called it a remarkable firesball, measured the ground carefully like a common engineer, and sent an account of the phenomenon to that far more prosaic periodical, the Quarterly Journal of the Meteorological Society. Another splendid apparition thrown away recklessly, forever!—Cornhill Magazine.

CARRYING THE BANNER.

One Way in Which Poor Men Earn Their Bread in a Large City.

"Do you want yer banner carried?" said an indigent fellow to the proprietor of a fifteen-cent eating-house on State Street yesterday. "No, I've hired a man for the winter." "I'll do it for grub," again remarked the fellow. "No, don't want any one." "What did he mean by 'carrying the banner'?" queried a reporter of the proprietor. "What did he mean, eh? 'Tis a long story, but I'll give it to you in a nutshell. Do you see that fellow coming up the street," pointing to a man with a bill of fare on his breast. An answer in the affirmative was made.

"Well, that's carrying the banner. I hire those fellows for carrying my bill of fare, and I've found it to be a good method of advertising."

The reporter bade the proprietor adieu, and was soon in conversation with the banner-carrier. "It's a tough business, but I can't starve," said the latter. "It's the only work I can get to do, as I'm too old to go laboring. All I get is fifty cents a day an' my board, but there are five hundred fellows after the same job. I'm hired for the winter."

"Are there many in the profession?" "There are over one hundred on the West Side carrying the banner, an' they says they's paid well. On this side it is new, but the boys is catchin' on. After all, it's not bad; you get three square meals a day, and can lodge for ten cents; there's forty cents profit."

"Do you save it?" "Never saved a cent in my life; fifteen years ago I had a hotel on Jackson Street, but the fire busted me. I see 'specting to brace up soon an' get some good clothes. Then I'll travel."

"What's your name?" "Slurk, sir; yes, Col'nel Slurk's my handle," and the banner-carrier, with a restaurant bill-of-fare hanging from his shoulders, passed on his way.—Chicago Tribune.

Analysis of Soil.

The fertility of the soil is governed by the proportion of fine impalpable powder which exists in it, this powder alone acting directly upon vegetable growth, which it does by entering the roots in solution with the water and acids with which it comes in contact. Put into a large (about a foot and a half long) glass tube the soil to be examined, the sample to be all the soil removed in digging a hole two inches square by eight inches deep in any part of the land to be tested, then fill the tube half full of water and vigorously shake the whole until the contents are well mixed, and afterward allow it to settle. The heavy grains sink first, layers will be formed, the most fine and impalpable being nearest the top, the amount of which will of course govern the degree of the fertility of the sample, and an intelligent inspection of the different layers will allow any one to form a pretty accurate analysis of the soil from which the sample was taken.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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FASHIONABLE CRUELTY.

Walking up Broadway one fine afternoon lately, a Tribune reporter noticed an unusually large display of plumage on ladies' hats. He saw the wings, plumes, heads, and bills of red birds, yellow birds, robins and humming-birds, and almost every variety of the feathered songster known, doing duty in adorning the headwear and trimmings of the enthusiastic devotees of fashion. In many instances the birds that looked so pretty on these jaunty hats were complete, and the stuffed songster looked as gay as in life. In the windows of a millinery store, frequented mainly by wealthy ladies of fashion, the reporter saw many hats thus decorated. With a hesitating step he went in, and was met by a stout dame, who wore an elaborate dress dotted with dead fire-lies. In life these fire-lies had undergone a squeezing process, which caused the phosphorus in them to exude, and has the effect of making a brilliant costume.

The store-keeper informed the reporter that the fire-lies are imported from warm countries, mainly the Indies, where they are prepared for market. She had them for sale. One of the large counters was almost entirely covered with stuffed birds and various parts of birds, ready to be placed on hats and trimmings, as the fancy or taste of the wearer might suggest.

"Are you not afraid of being arrested for cruelty?" asked the reporter.

"So, indeed! We import them," replied the woman, looking the reporter out of countenance. "They would not arrest a woman?" she asked, or rather stated, in the most assuring manner.

The reporter called on President Bergh, who said: "I have noticed lately that this cruel onslaught is increasing. There is a greater display of these little tortured creatures than ever before. I notice it in the fashionable stores in upper Broadway, in cheap Sixth Avenue, and down in Eighth Avenue. This wanton slaughter, flaying birds alive and tearing feathers from their quivering bodies is the most barbarous cruelty that can be practiced. It is an insult to the civilization which we boast. The savages can do no more than that. If he takes a few feathers from a fowl it is the pride of a warrior that prompts him, not a merciless vanity, and he is therefore more excusable than our more cultivated and refined people. The feathers are plucked from these living birds, and their limbs are torn from them while in the agonies of death, under the impression that if the feathers are cured while the blood is warm they have a richer and more lasting tint.

"They may import a few," continued Mr. Bergh, "but the demand for birds has become so great of late that the Jersey farmers are now trapping pigeons and raising squabs for this market, to be sacrificed to cruel fashion's whims. The squabs are killed when only a few weeks old and their plumage is fresh and bright. A stuffed squab sometimes looks more cunning on a hat than a full-fledged pigeon. Stuffed squirrels are also largely used. What is more ridiculous and yet suggestive of insatiable vanity than to see a couple of squirrels on a woman's hat? These squirrels are brought over from Jersey and the Long Island bogs by boys who sell them at fifteen or twenty cents each. The young squirrels are generally selected for this bloody sacrifice because of their more desirable size. Cats were formerly used, but there was too much trouble in cutting their skins down to the proper size that kittens have been substituted.

"It seems that nothing—not even the most defenseless and prettiest of God's creatures—the birds of the air, can escape the merciless hands of fashion's slaves. Fashion has such an unlimited power that our women are not only dead to mercy, but ruin their own health and sacrifice their lives in following its arbitrary decrees. A few years ago England, and even India, took steps to prevent the slaughter of birds. But America has done practically nothing.

"If the wealthy ladies of fashion of this city should set the fashion by discontinuance of this cruel practice, a great deal could be accomplished. If the leaders of society would cease using ornaments that were obtained only through cruelty, there would soon be no demand for them. The prevention of this slaughter rests with the leaders of fashion more than with this society. If the work is done so secretly that we can not trace the doers to their butcher-shops or get even the slightest evidence, we only see the results of their cruelty. It is popular to have this cruelty of plucking animals become that live geese are killed under the impression that the feathers make a better bed than if they were plucked after the goose was killed."

—N. Y. Tribune.

In certain counties in Eastern Kentucky scores of girls are said to marry at the age of twelve and thirteen years, and by the time they should first be thinking of sweethearts are often mothers of large families. A recent traveler who went through much of the country on foot says that men, too, as soon as they can raise cash enough to get up a cabin and buy stuff enough to make living in it possible, are ready to assume the duties and trials and cares of married life, and many of them find lives before their boards begin to wobble or before they know where the money is to come from to buy food for the wedding feast.—Chicago Journal.

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Waterloo Cleanings.

Those interested in Waterloo may find some information in the following list of taxes which that township pays:

State tax	\$ 939 29
County tax	1570 71
Town tax	500 00
Highway tax	10 10
Bridge tax	200 00
Waterloo and Portage drain	2500 50
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Lyndon and Waterloo	209 25
Plum Orchard drain	71 20
Dog tax	112 00
Excess of roll	17
School tax	1851 89
Total	\$8206 01

DEXTER DUMPLINGS.

Ice harvest has commenced.

The game of polo was won by the fat men.

About 300 attended the old folk's dance last Friday evening regardless of the storm.

Dr. Ziegenfuss, of Wisconsin, a son-in-law of G. S. Sill, and who is now visiting in this vicinity, expects to locate here.

Harry Phelps' team became frightened one day last week, throwing its driver to the ground, severely injuring him. Fortunately no bones were broken.

Died, in this village, on the 14th inst., of inflammation of the bowels, Miss Anna Bogg. The funeral services took place from St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Stevens officiating.

The remains of Mrs. E. Apelton, who died in Detroit on Saturday last, of inflammation of the lungs, were buried from the M. E. church at this place, Rev. Wortley, of Wayne, officiating. Deceased was a sister of Mr. Geo. S. Sill, and a former resident of this village.

LINA ITEMS.

Minnie Staebler is on the sick list.

To Theodore Covert and wife, Jan. 17, '85, a son.

Frank McMillan spent part of the past week in Detroit.

The Young People's Literary society meets Saturday evening of this week.

Estate of Wm. G. Havens.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW—ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 3rd day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William G. Havens, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Albert A. Havens, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Mathew Lehman or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 2d day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, lega. es, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that the petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of such petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the CHICKSEA HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN,
(A true copy) Judge of Probate,
Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register. 695

Guardian Sale. State of Michigan, County of Livingston, ss. In the matter of the estate of Hattie L. Chipman and Lulu Chipman, minors.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned guardian of the estate of said minors, by the judge of Probate for the county of Livingston, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1884, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on the premises hereinafter described, in the township of Sylvan, in the county of Washtenaw, in said state, on Wednesday the 4th day of February, A. D. 1885, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the equal undivided one-eighth interest in the following described real estate to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section number twelve (12) and the east half of the northwest quarter of section number thirteen (13) (except one (1) acre in southeast corner) containing exclusive of said piece excepted, in all one hundred and nineteen (119) acres of land in town number two (2) south of Range number three (3) east, in the county of Washtenaw, in the state of Michigan.

Dated Howell, December 13th, 1884.
DAVID F. VAN SYCKEL,
22 Guardian.

Price Tells and Every Body Tells

THE PRICE!

The Great Closing Out Sale at Hatch's Old Stand WILL ONLY CONTINUE 20 DAYS LONGER. Now is the time for you to buy your Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Gloves, Mittens etc., at less than wholesale prices.

20 lbs. best C Sugar	\$1 00	Best 75c Golden Drip Syrup only	\$ 40
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15 lbs best Granulated Sugar	1 00	Best Porto Rico Molasses only	35
Best 60c Tea, warranted, only	40	Extra 3-pound can Tomatoes only	10
Best 40c Tea, a good article	25	Extra 3-pound can Peaches only	20
Best 30c Java Coffee, only	20	Best Sweet Corn only	10
Best Rio Coffee Green or Roasted	15	Twin Brothers Yeast per package only	6
8 lbs best Oat Meal only	25	Magic Yeast Cakes per package only	6
4 pounds Carolina Rice	25	Cider Vinegar, best, per gal only	14
4 pounds best Cod Fish	25	Woman's \$2 Button Shoes only	\$1 and 1 25
Hosford's Baking Powder per pound	35	Woman's side Lace Shoes only	1 00
Price's Baking Powder per pound	35	Woman's 50c Mittens only	25
Good Baking Powder per pound	20	Misses Mittens only	18
4 pounds best Saleratus	25	Children's Mittens only	10
60c Chewing Tobacco	40	Lots of Misses and Children's Shoes at 1-2 price.	
Best Layer Rasins per pound only	14	Piles of Men and Boys Mittens at half price.	
5 pounds Laundry Starch	25	Mens' Calf Boots only \$2.00 per pair.	

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ANOTHER HORROR.

The Insane Asylum at Kankakee, Ill., Burne

Seventeen Unfortunates Burned to Death.

The south wing of the Illinois eastern hospital for the insane at Kankakee, Ill., burned on the morning of January 18. The fire originated in the furnace room and had secured a strong headway before it was discovered. The wood-work of the building being of southern pine, it burned very rapidly. The building was occupied by forty-five patients, six attendants and one night watchman. Seventeen patients were burned to death, the bodies of 13 having been recovered in a few hours buried beyond recognition. All of the patients were insane and incurable. The bed-ridden ones were rescued first and those who were able to help themselves did not realize the danger and they were the ones who perished. The attendants lost all their personal effects, and many narrowly escaped with their lives, one of them having to tie the bed clothes together to escape. There were no facilities for putting out fire, the state not having made any appropriation. The building was a new one and cost about \$75,000. It is a total wreck.

The building was a two-story and brick with no wood about it except the floors and stairways. It was completed last August, and it was used as an infirmary with forty-five insane inmates—twenty-three on the first floor, twenty-two on the second. Attendants Brown and Rose and wife were sleeping on the first floor. Attendants Reid, Williams and Freeman Latarge slept on the first floor. The building was heated by hot-air furnaces. It was twelve degrees below zero when the watchman, named Cobb, discovered smoke issuing from the floor immediately above the furnaces. He awoke the attendants. The smoke at once became drawn through the hot-air flues and along the halls and stairways to all parts of the building. The fire spread so rapidly that all efforts to save the building in the absence of a fire alarm to summon help and for want of facilities to quench the flames were found to be in vain.

Attendant W. A. Reed began dragging and carrying out patients. Many patients, clad in night clothing only, rushed from the bitter cold air back into the building. Reed, at the risk of his own life, struggled until twenty-one of his twenty-three patients were rescued when he became exhausted and was carried away.

On the second floor attendants, Rose and wife, heard the alarm and escaped down the stairway just before it fell. Attendant Brown, sleeping on the same floor, was awakened by the smoke and attempted to save a patient in an adjoining room and failed, and sliding down by means of a sheet from his window, jumped to the ground. Superintendent E. S. Dewey reached the scene and with ladders climbed to the second story windows, which he smashed and was able to rescue some patients thereby. Almost all the patients refused to co-operate in the efforts made to save them and were only rescued by being dragged from the flames and terribly prevented from returning. A marvellous escape was that of an inmate who fell through the second floor, struck the burning debris above the furnace and bounded through a window to the ground unharmed.

The remains of the bodies, with one exception, did not aggregate each but little more than a handful of charred ashes. The entire remains of ten of the victims were spread on the small table two feet square. The scenes on arrival of friends in search of lost ones were very heart rendering.

Sept. Dewey testified that he had asked the legislature two years ago for \$2,500 to protect these detached wards from fire; that \$1,000 was allowed, all of which was used in drains and hydrants; that the amount was insufficient to answer the purpose. He suggested that the floors above the hot-air furnace be changed, it being shown in evidence that it was but four inches from the outside and ten inches from the inside of the furnace to the pine joists. He gave two reasons for the great number of deaths; first, patients were almost all suffocated by smoke before they could be reached; and second, the inability or unwillingness of insane patients to try to help themselves.

IN CONGRESS.

JAN. 12—SENATE. Mr. Van Wyok reported favorably the House bill to prevent unlawful occupancy of the public lands, with an amendment authorizing the president to use civil and military force to remove illegal fencing. Mr. Mitchell introduced a bill to increase the pensions of widows and minor children from \$8 to \$12 a month, and providing that mustering into the service shall be prima facie evidence of soundness. Senator Hawley's resolution calling for Gen. Sherman's historical statement filed in the war department was then taken up. A long and exciting debate ensued, but without reaching a vote on the resolution, the Senate, shortly after 2 o'clock, went into executive session on the Nicaragua treaty.

House.—Considerable leanness of an important nature was transacted by unanimous consent. Then the states were called for introduction of bills. Mr. Holman of Indiana introduced a bill appropriating \$75,000 for a public building at Madison, Ind.; Mr. Fiedler of New Jersey, a bill imposing a duty of 50 per cent. on pearl buttons; Mr. Lacy of Michigan, one granting pensions to Orlando S. Pierce and George W. Barker; Mr. Brewster of Michigan, one admitting a certain oil painting free of duty for St. Mary's Catholic church at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. A bill for the protection of children in the District of Columbia by changing the name of the society for the protection of animals to the Washington humane society and extending its operations to children was passed, and another providing for a commissioner to codify the criminal laws of the District of Columbia.

JANUARY 13.

SENATE.—Mr. Edmunds of Vermont introduced a bill authorizing the placing on the retired list of the army one person from among those who had been general commanding or general-in-chief of the United States army. The bill was worded to fit Gen. Grant's case without striking the Fitz John Porter snag. Unanimous consent to

consider the bill was refused. After the affair between Gen. Sherman and Jeff Davis had been discussed consideration was resumed of the inter-state commerce bill. Mr. Vance's amendment that railroad companies be not allowed to charge higher rates to small than large shippers was lost. An amendment making all rebates unlawful was also lost. After executive session the Senate adjourned.

House.—A bill was passed authorizing the service of civil and criminal processes of Territorial courts within military and Indian reservations and Yellowstone Park. Mr. Browne of Indiana announced the death of Schuyler Colfax, and moved that, as a mark of respect to his memory, the House adjourn, which motion unanimously prevailed.

JANUARY 14.

SENATE.—Mr. Edmunds of Vermont called up his bill providing for the placing on the retired list of the army one General commanding or General-in-Chief (Grant). Mr. Cockrell of Missouri opposed the placing on the retired list a private citizen, who was enjoying an income of \$15,000. Messrs. Maxey, Voorhees, George, Gibson and Jones, all Democrats, spoke in favor of the bill. It passed, yeas 49, nays 9. The bill for the forfeiture of lands granted by the state of Michigan in aid of the construction of a railroad from Little Bay to Marquette and Ontonagon was called up and recommitted. Morgan of Alabama said it was the purpose of the committee only to provide for the forfeiture of unearned lands. The description of lands in the bill was incorrect and needed amendment. Consideration of the inter-state commerce bill was resumed. Mr. Slater of Oregon offered an amendment making it unlawful to charge higher rates for a short haul than a long one. A lengthy debate followed. Mr. Harrison of Indiana eulogized the late Schuyler Colfax, and in respect to his memoirs the Senate adjourned.

House.—The secretary of state asked for an appropriation to pay the expenses of a special messenger to Iowa and Oregon to secure missing certificates of the electoral votes of those states (duplicates required to be sent by mail). The counting of the electoral votes will not be effected. Mr. Weller of Iowa introduced a bill to refund the United States bonded debt at two and one-half per cent. to reduce taxation on bank note currency, and to apply the national revenue to the payment of the public debt. The French Spoils Claims bill, which refers to the court of claims for examination and report to Congress, was passed, yeas 181, nays 71. The Chinese Indemnity bill, authorizing the return to the Chinese government of \$583,400, was passed. Adjourned.

JAN. 15—SENATE.—Mr. Miller of California introduced a bill to increase the pension of the widow of Gen. George H. Thomas from \$350 to \$1,000 a year. Retired. The Senate then went into executive session, and when the doors reopened adjourned.

House.—The estimate of the district commissioners of \$10,000 to maintain order during the ceremonies attending the dedication of Washington monument was referred. The House then proceeded to consider the McPherson bank bill but adjourned before action was taken, which is regarded as a virtual defeat for the bill.

JAN. 16.

SENATE.—Three thousand cigarmakers of Philadelphia protested in a memorial that the ratification of the Spanish treaty would throw more United States citizens out of employment than the combined population of Cuba and Porto Rico. Sewell of New Jersey introduced a joint resolution referring to a mixed commission on the Venezuelan award difficulty. A resolution was agreed to providing for placing in the Senate wing, in which Vice President Wilson died, a marble tablet recording the fact and date of his death. The inter-state commerce bill then came up, and after a lengthy debate the Senate adjourned.

House.—The House insisted on its disagreement to a Senate amendment to the bill to forfeit the unearned land grant to the Atlantic & Pacific road, and the Senate amendments to the Oregon Central forfeiture bill were non-concurred in. A petition was received from 1,800 citizens of Indiana in favor of the Mexican pension bill. A recess was then taken until 3 p. m., the evening session to be for the consideration of pension bills.

JANUARY 17.

SENATE.—A communication from Gen. Sherman to the Secretary of War concerning the policy of the Confederate Executive Department was received and laid on the table. Mr. Frye of Maine introduced a bill for the encouragement of the American merchant marine and to provide postal and commercial relations with foreign countries. The Chair laid before the Senate the Inter-State Commerce bill, and after a long debate Mr. Slater's amendment, prohibiting higher rates for short than for longer hauls, was defeated, yeas 11, nays 32. An amendment proposed by Mr. Allison was agreed to (22 yeas, 20 nays) increasing the number of commissioners from five to nine and amending a later provision so as to require that not more than five of them shall belong to one political party. The amendment also provides that the commissioners shall be selected from each of the nine judicial districts of the United States. The amendment offered by Pugh of Alabama was agreed to limiting the powers of the commission to the powers specifically given by the bill. The House bill was by unanimous consent taken from the calendar and Callum of Illinois moved to amend it by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the provision of the Senate bill. On this motion Vest of Missouri called for the yeas and nays, and pending action the Senate adjourned.

House.—Mr. Hopkins of Pennsylvania, from the committee on labor, reported a resolution directing the postmaster-general to ask the attorney-general whether eight hours applied to letter carriers. Adopted. The House went into committee of the whole on the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill. An amendment offered requesting the president to invite the co-operation of the governments of American nations in securing the establishment of a commercial league by and between said nations was ruled out on a point of order. A general and rambling debate then ensued, on various topics, which was participated in by several speakers on both sides after which the bill was passed. The river and harbor bill was reported, ordered printed and recommitted.

A farmer who had engaged the services of a son of the Emerald Isle sent him out one morning to harrow a piece of ground. He had not worked long before nearly all the teeth came out of the harrow. Presently the farmer went out into the field to take notes of the man's progress, and asked him how he liked the work. "Oh!" he replied, "it goes a bit smoother since the pigs have come out!"

IN THE ICE. Terrible Experience of a ship's Crew in Hudson's Bay.

A Boat Put out for Shore and the Ship Disappears.

The head office of the Hudson's Bay company, Montreal, has received alarming intelligence concerning the safety of one of their finest vessels, the Prince of Wales, homeward bound with a cargo of furs estimated at nearly \$500,000. The Prince of Wales, it appears, entered the bay bound from London to Moose Factory, James Bay, the most southern point of Hudson's bay, early in September, but owing to heavy pack ice did not make Moose Factory until the end of the month. She lost no time in getting her cargo aboard and set sail again during the first week in October. She had a terrible passage across James Bay to entrance of Hudson straits. Here she encountered a barrier of solid polar ice, which extended as far as the eye could see, of immense thickness and standing out of the water in some places as high as the main yards. The vessel sailed along the edge of this ice two days looking for an outlet, but without success; thermometer registered ten below zero. From all appearances she would be soon frozen in. The captain gave orders to put the ship about, and tried to make for the outer roads of Moose Factory, again intending to winter there. After great difficulty Charlton island, twenty-five miles from Moose Factory, was reached when it was found impossible to make further progress. A boat manned by the mate and four sailors was sent ashore to make arrangements for supplies and clothing for a long stay in the Arctic region.

The voyage of the unfortunate men to the main land was terrible. Soon after they set out a strong head wind sprang up and the thermometer fell rapidly. A blinding snowstorm came on and the boat was every moment in danger of being out in pieces by the ice, and for three days they were doubtful whether they would ever see land again. On the 4th they sighted Moose river, all badly frozen and in a starving condition. Next day one of the boats was manned, provisioned and supplied with axes, sleds, clothing for wintering in the ship. Boats only made ten miles when she got frozen in and had to be cut out and drawn back over the ice. Four Indians were next dispatched across the ice in search of the vessel.

They returned in five days with word that they had sighted Charlton island, but could see no traces of the Prince of Wales. It is surmised that she must have got jammed in a floe and carried eastward. Great anxiety is felt for her safety as well as for the crew who are not provided with necessities for wintering in the ice. A letter received by the office here says: "All we can do now is to wait until dogs and sleds are supplied from Albany and Rupert's house, when an expedition will be organized and an attempt made to locate the ship and haul provisions and clothing to her. We trust to find her by January, but she is not in a pleasant position. She will now be short of provisions and will have to remain in the ice till May or June." Railroad men and others who had experience in Hudson's bay region are perfectly satisfied that money now being spent by the government is useless and will only demonstrate that the difficulties to be contended with in navigating the Arctic sea reader is totally unfit as an outlet to Europe, and that this last experience will give a quietus to the much-talked of Manitoba & Hudson's Bay railroad connecting with a line of ocean steamers to Europe and thereby shortening the distance by nearly 1,000 miles.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

JANUARY 16. SENATE.—Resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of Alpena county asking for amendments to the tax law were referred to the Tax Committee. The following bills were notified: To amend the statute relative to county boards. To establish a board of pardons; also to amend the act relative to village corporations. To distribute the school fund twice per year. The following bills were introduced: To incorporate the Village of Manistique; to re-incorporate the Village of Armada, Macomb Co.; joint resolution to submit an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the sale of liquor; to amend act relative to pardons, commutations and paroles; to authorize holding township elections and meetings in limits of incorporated cities and villages; authorizing Saginaw County to borrow \$100,000; to amend session law of 1883 relative to consolidation of railroads; to amend act relative to statutory limitations in certain cases of personal injury; vest resolution for joint committee to investigate the feasibility of using the Dearborn arsenal as a soldiers' home; to amend act relative to personal injuries on highways; to attach portions of Springwells, Hamtramck and Greenfield to Detroit. The resolution of Senator Hubbell, providing for a joint school tax committee, was taken up and adopted, 24 to 7.

APPOINTMENTS.

The Senate in executive session confirmed the following appointments of the Governor: Commissioner of Railroads—W. McPherson, Jr., of Howell. Commissioner of Insurance—Henry S. Raymond of Bay City. Commissioner of Mineral Statistics—Chas. F. Wright of Marquette. Adjutant General—John Robertson of Detroit. Members of State Military Board—Henry M. Duffield of Detroit, Charles Y. Osborn of Marquette. Members of the State Board of Agriculture—Franklin Wells of St. Joseph, Cyrus G. Luos of Branch. Warden of State Prison—Hiram F. Hatch of Jackson. Warden of State House of Correction, Ionia—Edwin C. Watkins of Kent. Member of Board of Corrections and Charities—George D. Gillespie of Grand Rapids. Member of Board of Control of State Public School at Coldwater—Caleb O. Randall of Coldwater. Inspectors of State Prison at Jackson—William Chamberlain of Berrien county; Dwight S. Smith of Jackson. Members of Board of Managers of Ionia House of Correction—Abraham H. Piper of Detroit, Hampton Rich of Ionia. The two Houses in joint convention, confirmed the nomination of Chas. E. Belknap of Kent as a member of the board of trustees of the institute for the deaf and dumb. The Senate also confirmed the following: State Oil Inspector—Statham W. La Du of Montcalm. State Swamp Land Commissioner—John W. Brakeman of Muskegon. Inspector-General—James H. Kidd of Ionia. Quartermaster-General—George A. Hart of Manistee. House.—A petition was presented by Mr. Long, of the Circuit Judges of Wayne

county, for increase of pay to Bradford Smith, Commissioner of Juvenile Offenders; also memorial of the Common Council of Detroit giving reason for the extension of city limit. Gov. Bagole sent to the House the report made by the Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Commissioner of Railroads on taxation of railroads. Ordered printed. A resolution was adopted requesting the State Treasurer to report the condition of trust funds, sinking funds, bonded indebtedness and other facts of the condition of the State Treasury January, 15th 1885. Bills were introduced as follows:—two bills to change the laws regulating labor in prisons; amending the charter of Houghton, so as to establish water works; amending laws relative to mechanics' liens; amending the wagon-fire law; amending act establishing Detroit House of Correction; amending the highway laws; amending Grand Rapids Police and Fire Commission act; to secure certain rights to minority shareholders in stock companies; also abolishing office of Commissioner of Immigration; repealing sections of charter of Neguague; joint resolution proposing an amendment constitution relative to pardons; incorporating schools of Alpena; also for examination of teachers in Alpena county; joint resolution asking congress to locate a soldiers' home in Michigan; also amending sec. 9, art. 2, general railroad law; to enlarge the supreme court and increase the salaries of judges the same; also j. r. to amend the constitution for the purpose indicated in the bill first named; amending the tax law; amending the election law; also to incorporate portions of Hamtramck with Detroit; to regulate employment of woman and children in factories, etc.; amending laws relative to juvenile offenders; also to restore the death penalty; to authorize Taymouth, Saginaw county, to borrow money, amending Constitution relative to salaries of members of the Legislature. The Committee on Assignment of Clerks reported favoring the selection of Garrett C. Van Scheiver of Ottawa as Chief of Committee Clerks. Adopted. Mr. Black offered a resolution requesting the State Treasurer to report the banks holding deposits of state money and the interest paid thereon. Adopted. The Senate concurrent resolution asking Congress to purchase the Portage Lake Canal was received and referred. Adjourned.

JANUARY 16.

SENATE.—The appointment of the following was announced: Clerk to the committee on railroads, Edwin S. Hoskins of St. Louis; clerk to the judiciary committee, Charles M. Howell of Ontonagon; clerk to state affairs committee, George M. Dewey of Orosco. A bill was passed authorizing Saginaw county to borrow \$100,000. Bills were introduced amending act 268 of 1870, relative to taxation of the liquor traffic; also an act to amend certain sections of act 259 of 1881, to regulate the sale of liquors; also to abolish the office of commissioner of immigration; amending act 906, Howell's statutes, relative to justices of the peace; to amend section 70-71, cap. 19, of Howell's statutes, relative to town boards; for protection of labor debts against exemptions; amending laws relative to county officers; also amending laws relative to support of the poor; also to establish a board of pardons; also amending the laws relative to villages; for the relief of purchasers and settlers on swamp lands. The bill to allow Houghton village to establish water works. Mr. Palmer offered a resolution that the Committee on military affairs investigate in the quartermaster's department what, if any, Michigan soldiers bounties have been paid on fraudulent certificates or assignments. Adopted.

House.—Bills were introduced as follows: Making appropriation for the state public school; to amend sections 14 and 15 of the act for levying assessments; to amend act relative to holding inquests; to authorize semi-annual distribution of primary school interest fund; to incorporate institutions of art; relative to salaries of justices of Supreme Court; also for protection of hotel keepers; to amend act relative to criminal proceedings before justice of the peace; to repeal the act for punishment and prevention of horse stealing; to incorporate public schools of Ovid, Clinton county; to incorporate village of West Branch, Ogemaw county; to amend act relative to expenses and fees of sheriff for conveying convicts to prison; to amend act relative to marriages; providing for burial of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines; to incorporate mutual insurance companies to insure against cyclones, wind storms, etc.; to amend act relative to fees of justices of the peace; also to amend act relative to jurisdiction of same; also to amend act relative to criminal cases. A resolution was adopted to appoint a committee of five to report on such reductions in expenses as can be made without working detriment to the state. A petition was presented from Health Officer Wright of Detroit asking for annexation of adjoining townships. Senate bill to authorize Saginaw county to borrow \$100,000 placed on its immediate passage. Passed, to take immediate effect. A message was received from ex Gov. Bagole transmitting his statement of pardons granted.

JANUARY 17.

SENATE.—The Detroit museum bill was reported favorably and placed on the general order. Mr. Hawley's bill for regulating gas works was ordered printed and again referred to committee. Mr. Moon offered a concurrent resolution reciting the present distress among the laboring classes; that the United States treasury contained a large surplus; and resolving that the Michigan representatives and senators in congress be requested to have a bill passed for erecting suitable buildings for postoffices and other government purposes in all cities in Michigan having a population of 10,000 or over. Referred to the committee on federal relations. In committee of the whole, Mr. Hawley made a long and elaborate speech on the resolution favoring the passage by congress of the Foran bill restricting the importation of foreign labor under contract, at the close of which the committee rose, reported progress and adjourned until Monday at 8 p. m.

House.—Mr. Long introduced in the House a bill forbidding sheriffs from appointing deputies who are not electors and citizens of this state, under a penalty of a fine ranging from \$500 to \$5,000, and imprisonment not exceeding two years, in the discretion of the court. A bill in the interest of the state pharmaceutical association was introduced. Bills were introduced for reincorporating the village of Mackinac and amending the Grand Rapids police act. It was ordered that the messenger boys be furnished badges, to be worn while on duty. Adjourned till Monday at 2 p. m. Gen. Butler claims \$35,000 libel damage from the Boston Herald for false statements with regard to certain actions of his during the war.

It has been asserted that the common white lily (Lilium candidum) grows Palestine only as a cultivated plant. "A soft answer turneth away wrath. This doesn't apply to the use of the telephone, where a soft answer generates begetheth wrath at the other end of the line. The Panamaca canal company has had a contract with a New York engineering company for the cutting of the section of the canal. This contract provides that the work shall be finished 1887

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GENERAL NEWS
THE INDEPENDENTS
The Independent Republican National Convention met in New York on the 13th...

EXPLODING SODA
The Salway process soda ash works, at the mill west of Syracuse, N. Y., at 4 o'clock on the morning of the 13th...

A DEAD EARL
The Earl of Aylesford, who at Big Bend, Texas, settled an English colony, died there on the 14th inst. He has been in failing health the past year...

KILLED AND ROBBED
Samuel L. Williams, a farmer at Red Key, fifteen miles east of Muncie, Ind., was killed on the night of Jan. 15...

FOR THE INDIANS
The Indian appropriation bill has been completed by the committee. It appropriates \$5,661,135. The estimates are \$7,325,049...

A DELAY PROBABLE
Members are discussing the propriety of changing the date of dedicating the Washington monument from February 21 to a day near the 4th of March...

DANGERS OF THE DESERT
Some of the horrors endured by the army now marching to the relief of Gen. Gordon is gained from the following account which appeared in the London Standard...

WHAT DO THE DRUGGISTS SAY?
They know what the people call for, and they bear what their patrons say...

A Vermont newspaper is printed on paper made of sawdust.—Detroit Free Press. It should be edited by Barnum or Forepaugh.—Current.

NEW ZEALAND SONGSTRESS
Madame Marie Carandini, Musical Artist, Wellington, N. Z., writes to the Brisbane, New Zealand Telegraph...

There are only 40,000 of the Alaska Indians. They are indolent and squalid. Their number is constantly decreasing...

Those who employ their time ill are apt to complain of its shortness; those, on the contrary, who make the best use of it have plenty and to spare.—Bruyere

ICE MOUNTAINS OR SUMMER LANDS.
Those who wish a winter's sojourn under Florida Orange Groves, or at the wonderful World's Exposition at New Orleans, will find the Michigan Central offering the best rates, routes and accommodations...

It is believed that the American nettle which grows in abundance near the Allegheny mountains can be used to make scotch-sucker cloth.

Coughs and Hoarseness.
The irritation which induces coughing immediately relieved by use of "Brown's Bronchial Trocha." Sold only in boxes.

"Wife, I wish you could make pies that would taste as good as my mother's used to." "Well, my dear, you run out and bring in a paul of water and a hodful of coal and an armful of wood, just as you used to for your mother, and maybe you will like my pies as well."

The computation of time up to 24 o'clock was in vogue in Rome during the Papal sovereignty. In those days time was popularly computed from the evening Ave Maria (Angulus) at sunset until sunset of the following day.

The Indians, knowing the value of Wild Cherry Bark as a cure for coughs and colds, used to prepare it in their rude way, and in winter kept it constantly on hand.

The total number of cigars produced in the United States is 3,000,000,000 annually. It makes a fellow feel awful sad to think that he can't smoke them all—or it would make him sad were he not aware that there are some 2,999,999,000, more or less, that he wouldn't smoke under any circumstances.

A recommendation is made for the abolition of the swamp land commissioners two years hence, and the legislature is requested not to grant a deputy to the commissioner for the ensuing term.

Moody and Sankey have made about one-half million dollars profit on the sale of their hymn books, which they share equally.

Intelligent people have quit taking bitters and mineral poisons, have quit doctoring kidneys and liver, nerves and brain have quit using alcoholic poisons and narcotic drugs, have quit poisoning their systems with quack nostrums, and now keep themselves and families in perfect health by occasionally using the only perfect blood purifier and true strengthener of weak portions of the body, known far and wide as Dr. Guyott's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla.

If a horse proves unruly, curb it; if a tom cat mounts the roof of your woodshed, launch a loaded tomato can into its immediate vicinity. But if an elderly billy goat butts you—but why should we advise in the premises?—of course you will go at it as though you meant business.—Chicago Sun.

From a single grain of wheat planted in 1880, says the Grass Valley (Cal) Record, grew 22 stalks, each bearing a full head. These yielded 860 grains, 760 of which were planted the next year, producing one-fifth of a bushel of splendid wheat. This was planted last spring, yielding 17 bushels, making 1,020 pounds of wheat from one grain in three years.

Sufferers from nervousness, early decay, etc., if you value life, avoid advertising doctors and medicines that act on the liver and kidneys. Be not deceived by the many bogus certificates of cures from paid or imaginary persons. If a weakness of the sexual system is the cause of your distress, Dr. Guyott's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla will strengthen the parts affected, stop the drain, quiet the nerves, produce dreamless slumber and allow you to regain perfect health. It has cured thousands, and will cure you, for by purifying the blood and strengthening every weak portion of the body, it removes every symptom of distress.

A young minister said several times, when giving some new exposition of a passage: "The critics and commentators do not agree with me here." Next morning a poor woman came to see him with something in her apron saying, as she inquired for "the master," "He said in his sermon yesterday, the common taters did not agree with him here." So I have brought him some of the very best Jersey Blues.

By actual experiment it is shown that the thermometer averages a lower temperature in the immediate shelter of a forest during the warm months, and a higher temperature during the cold months, that on an unprotected plain in the same latitude.

"A little fire is quickly trodden out which, being suffered, rivers cannot quench."
Procrastination may rob you of time, but by increased diligence you can make up the loss; but if it rob you of life the loss is irremediable. If your health is delicate, your appetite fickle, your sleep broken, your mind depressed, your whole being out of sorts, depend on it you are seriously diseased. In all such cases Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" will speedily effect a genuine, radical cure—make a new man of you and save you from the tortures of lingering disease.

He that blows the coals in quarrels has nothing to do with us right to complain if the sparks fly in his face.—Franklin.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

—Camphor trees are growing thrifly at Quincy, Fla. The plants were obtained from Washington.

—The Chinese soldiers' uniform consist of a blue tunic and as many more duds as he feels like getting inside of. A good many of them use their shoes for breast plates and stuff cotton in their ears to keep from being scared.

—The first case of painting the town red in this country was when the earliest Aztec settlers from Mexico celebrated the completion of their first village this side of the Rio Grande with an orgie of red-berries, red-paint and red-eye. This should end all argument.—*Chicago Herald.*

—A maiden lady of Philadelphia was a witness in court the other day, and when sworn was requested to kiss the Bible.—She refused, saying it was so long since she kissed anything that she had forgotten how it was done. This is a strange and interesting case.—*Philadelphia Call.*

—To those are constantly expecting a serious decline in the price of beef we may say that the population of the world is increasing much more rapidly than the number of cattle. This is specially true of our own country, where the cattle trade is pursued under the most favorable auspices.—*N. Y. Herald.*

—Not long since a durable monument of cement was raised on the site, in the Island of Hawaii, on which the famous Captain James Cook fell in 1779. It is the custom among sailors to inscribe their names upon small pieces of copperplate and nail them to the trees in the vicinity of the monument.

—When Colonel Chaille Long, who accompanied General Gordon to the Soudan in 1874; visited King M'Tesa, his appearance upon a white horse, something that had never been seen there, threw the King's subjects into the wildest panic, as they believed the horse and its rider to have come from celestial regions.

—In the Agricultural Department at Washington 160 women are employed in putting up seed, and fifty-eight men are also engaged in the same work. The men get \$150 and the women \$125, although the work done by the women is identical in quantity and quality with that done by the men.—*Washington Post.*

—The volcano Kilauea, on the Island of Hawaii, is 14,000 feet high and is said to be again showing a bad disposition. Five years ago it gave the town of Hile a free show, which it ended by running down the curtain of oblivion on the town itself. The mass of lava was half a mile in width, thirty to fifty feet in thickness, and buried Hile much as Vesuvius did Pompeii.

—A story came to me the other day of an engineering party in Dakota that had seated themselves at their dinner table in a tent, when a party of cowboys rode up. One of them dismounted, and thrusting his pistol in the middle of a rice pudding that was placed in the center of the table, called out: "Whoever wants pudding must ask me." No one seemed to care for dessert that day.—*Chicago Rambler.*

—The "City of Churches" is Brooklyn, N. Y.; the "City of Masts" is London; the "City of Monuments" is Baltimore, Md.; the "City of Refuge" is Medina, Arabia, where Mohammed took refuge when driven by conspirators from Mecca; the "City of the Sun" is Baalbec; the "City of the Tribes" is Galway, Ireland, the residence in 1235 of thirteen tribes who settled there; the "cleanest city in the world" is Broek, in Holland, and the dirtiest city is —.—*Chicago Herald.*

—"I can always tell the nationality of an engineer by the complaint he makes," said an engine builder and repairer in one of our contemporaries. "The Scotchman is always worried about the 'bock losh'; Englishmen and Irishmen are always fighting 'the thump,' which they firmly believe was left there for them to remove; the German is very much concerned about 'dem valves,' while the Yankee has a hard time to 'keep her from chawiq' too much steam."—*N. Y. Sun.*

—It seems, from all that can be learned from the fair sex, that Worth and his compeers in Paris charge a round hundred thousand francs, say twenty thousand dollars, to outfit a young lady for the matrimonial voyage. For this she is equipped from top to toe; everything is of the best and in the latest fashion. Of course this is not the limit. Ladies in Paris occasionally spend two hundred and fifty thousand francs for their trousseau, and are heard to complain, a few weeks after marriage, that they have nothing to wear.

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