

# THE CHELSEA HERALD.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1885.

WHOLE NO. 708.

## READ!

We have to-day  
in our stock \$1000  
worth of  
**WALL PAPER**  
and Decorations, which  
is the largest stock in  
Washtenaw County to  
select from. Every boy  
is invited to look at  
our styles and prices.  
**C. H. KEMPF & SON.**

### CHURCH DIRECTORY.

**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.

**CONGREGATIONAL.**—Rev. John A. Kay,  
services at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. People's  
meeting, Sabbath evening,  
7 o'clock. Prayer meeting, Thursday  
evening, at 7 o'clock. Sunday School,  
immediately after morning services.

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

### BUSINESS DIRECTORY

**L. O. O. F.—THE REGULAR**  
weekly meeting of Vernon Lodge  
No. 85, L. O. O. F., will take place  
every Wednesday evening at 6½ o'clock,  
their Lodge room, Middle st., East.  
F. H. STILES, Sec'y.

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

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

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

**Geo. E. Davis, Resi-**  
**dent Auctioneer of 16**  
years experience, and second to none in  
the State. Will attend all farm sales and  
other auctions on short notice. Orders  
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tion. Residence and P. O. address, Sylvan,  
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**GILBERT & CROWELL,**  
—OR—  
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Assets.	
of New York,	\$7,208,489.
of New York,	4,450,534.
of New York,	3,295,326.
of New York,	5,121,956.
of Conn.,	4,067,976.
of Mass.,	2,395,288.

## First-class Farm FOR SALE!

The undersigned offers his farm, located  
in the town of Dexter, half a mile east of  
North Lake Corners, seven miles from  
Dexter, five miles north of Chelsea, and  
one-half mile from Methodist church,  
containing 180 Acres.

Well improved; good buildings; good  
apple and peach orchard; 43 acres of wheat  
on the ground. The place is well timbered.  
Eighty acres of wood-land on Sec. 7;  
also 20 acres of meadow on Sec. 21. Will  
be sold separately or to suit purchaser.

A very Desirable Bargain.  
P. O. Address, Chelsea. Residence on  
the farm above.  
**R. WEBB**  
Chelsea, Jan. 29, 1885. 30\*

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boards and other varieties of Plain and  
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ALD and get all the news.

**MAILS CLOSE.**

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

G. J. CROWELL, P. M.

If you have any business at the Probate  
Office, make the request that the notice be pub-  
lished in the HERALD. Such a request  
will always be granted.

**ADVERTISING RATES.**

Space.	1 w	1 m	3 m	6 m	1 y
1 Inch.....	\$ 50	\$1 00	\$2 00	\$3 00	\$5 00
½ Column.....	1 00	2 00	4 00	6 00	10 00
¼ Column.....	2 00	4 00	8 00	12 00	20 00
½ Column.....	2 50	5 00	10 00	15 00	25 00
¼ Column.....	3 50	7 00	14 00	21 00	35 00
½ Column.....	4 50	9 00	18 00	26 00	45 00
1 Column.....	6 00	12 00	24 00	36 00	60 00

### WHISPERINGS.

Dr. Holmes at the church Wednesday  
evening.

The boys are out with their marbles  
again in spite of the weather.

The first death of a member of the K. O.  
T. M., in Washtenaw county, occurred at  
Dexter, last week.

As will be seen, French is closing  
out his groceries very fast. He expects  
his new stock of clothing soon.

Members of the M. E. Sunday school  
will give an entertainment in the hall, Apr.  
3d, for the benefit of the church.

R. Kempf & Bro., have just papered  
their banking office with a very handsome  
article furnished by C. H. Kempf & Son.

The missionary concert at the Methodist  
church, last Sunday evening, was a pleas-  
ant affair and reflected credit upon the so-  
ciety.

Owing to the cold weather, Ben. John-  
son has been unable to remove his family  
to Jackson, but will do so as soon as it is  
warmer.

By bills issued from our job department  
for C. H. Kempf & Son, we learn that  
they now have in stock an elegant line of  
new wall paper.

The officers recently temporarily elected  
by the Chelsea Creamery company, were  
made its permanent officers last Saturday.  
Jas. L. Gilbert was elected manager, and  
C. E. Babcock, secretary.

The new village board met last Friday.  
President Shaw appointed the several com-  
mittees, and Geo. H. Foster was appoint-  
ed marshal for the ensuing year. The  
printing has, as yet, not been awarded.

A screw must be loose in the A. A. post-  
office. Some of our readers there complain  
of not receiving the HERALD until several  
days after its publication, although it is  
mailed here not later than Friday morning.

The anniversary services at the Congre-  
gational Church, last Sunday, were very  
appropriate. The history, written and de-  
livered by the pastor, Rev. John A. Kaley,  
was highly spoken of and will probably  
appear in print.

In this issue will be found one-half of a  
very interesting sketch of the life of Mrs.  
Abi Spaulding, who (as stated in our last  
issue), celebrated her 87th birthday on the  
11th of March. The sketch will be conclu-  
ded in our next issue.

The corn festival at the Baptist Church  
last Friday evening, was a very happy  
occasion and a grand success. One of the  
best indications of the harmony existing  
between the several churches was the num-  
ber present from the other denominations.  
The receipts were nearly \$20.

A Sunday school institute will be held  
Sunday morning and evening March 29, at  
the Baptist Church. A song service will  
lead in the evening meeting. Bring your  
Gospel Hymns and come prepared to take  
some part in the institute. The question  
drawer will be conducted by Geo. P. Wright  
superintendent of the association.

In our statement of the village receipts  
and expenditures we omitted the follow-  
ing items:

On hand	\$ 17 48
Borrowed of Kempf Bros.	300 00
License	7 00
C. E. Babcock	1 88
	\$326 36

The amount stated as on hand was the

The schools at this place take a vacation  
of one week.

Look out for "April Fool" next Wednes-  
day. Don't kick at every package.

Hear Dr. Holmes at the Cong. Church  
next Wednesday evening. It will pay you.

Mrs. Lowell's charming drama, "The  
Barbarian," and Shakspeare's greatest  
tragedy, "Romeo and Juliet," are to be  
produced at the opera house, Ann Arbor,  
Thursday and Friday evenings, March 26  
and 27. Wm. Stafford, the celebrated trag-  
edian, and the talented actress, Miss Eva-  
lyn Foster, are to appear in the title solos,  
supported by their large and excellent  
company. Both dramas will be produced  
upon a scale of magnificence.

The loan of articles, old, curious, rare  
or beautiful, are solicited for the coming  
Art Loan, to be held at the Town Hall,  
under the auspices of the Methodist Epis-  
copal Church, commencing Tuesday, Apr.  
14. Efforts will be made to procure some-  
thing attractive from abroad.

By order of committee,  
Mrs. M. J. Noyes, Chairman,  
Miss M. Wellman, Secretary.

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. H. Wilsey	\$1 40	E. C. Rhodes	\$1 40
Geo. Sellers	1 40	E. Keys	1 40
A. Westfall	1 00	Jas. Runciman	2 50
Jas. Ross	1 40	S. J. Chase	1 40
M. D. Sullivan	40	B. L. Doud	1 40
J. G. Schumacher	1 40	Wm. Beach	1 40
Jas. Allen	1 40	Sarah Penn	1 00
Silas Penn	1 00	Lois Penn	1 00
E. Skidmore	1 40	O. T. Fisk	1 40
Geo. Peckins	1 40	E. S. Cooper	1 40
S. Tichenor	70	H. B. Greening	35
John Streble	1 40	Fred Hoppe	1 40
C. B. Palmer	1 40	T. Morse	1 40
H. Steinbach	1 40	M. J. Noyes	2 50

Report of the school in district No. 8,  
of Lima, for the winter term ending Mar. 14.  
Enrolled, 48; average attendance, 43.  
Names of those averaging above 90 per  
cent in all their studies for the term:

Willie Wedemeyer	Nellie Wedemeyer
Fred Haist	Hettie Chase
Minnie Mueckel	Mabel Oliver
Edward Whipple	Henry Clancy
Otto Goetz	Geo. Trinkle
Kate Goetz	Fred Trinkle
Louisa Haist	Minnie Koch.

Willie Wedemeyer, who is but 11 years  
old, besides reading and spelling, recites  
in arithmetic, grammar, geography and  
U. S. History, and has neither missed a  
word in spelling, or failed to answer any  
question correctly.

### HENRY WILSON, Teacher.

### Ho For New Orleans!

The undersigned will give a lecture on  
NEW ORLEANS AND THE EXPOSITION, at  
the Congregational Church, Wednesday  
evening, April 1st commencing at 8 o'clock.  
Admittance 15 cents, children 10 cents.  
Come everybody. We will do our best  
to make you think you have been there.  
THOMAS HOLMES.

### A Card of Thanks.

C. S. Laird and family wish to express  
sincere thanks to their friends in Chelsea and  
vicinity for the many acts of kindness and  
sympathy during Mrs. Laird's severe ill-  
ness, and we are glad to say she is regain-  
ing her health and strength.

### Union Party Caucus!

There will be a Union Party caucus at  
the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 1st,  
at 2 P. M., for the purpose of nominating  
candidates for the various township offices.  
By order of Com.

### PERSONAL.

J. C. Neufang, of Reading, was in town  
last Thursday.

Miss May Westfall visited friends in Ann-  
Arbor the past week.

C. W. Vogel, of Ann Arbor, spent Sun-  
day with friends in this vicinity.

Miss Jennie Butterfield left for Detroit  
last Saturday, to be absent some time.

Mrs. Farrell is very sick, and slight  
hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. Lucy Davis, of Jackson, was the  
only charter member present at anniver-  
sary, last Sunday.

Miss Mary Wright, preceptress, spends  
vacation with friends at Coldwater, Wayne  
and other points.

Aaron Burkhardt has been confined to  
the house several days with a severe at-  
tack of erysipelas.

Mrs. Dr. Palmer was very sick several  
days of the past week, but is now, we are  
pleased to state, nicely improving.

Mrs. Daniel Nisly, and son Freddie, of  
Saline, spent a number of days of the past  
week with Mrs. Emmert, her daughter.

Friday evening last, found Rev. and Mrs.  
Holmes in our midst again. They report  
having quite a pleasant time and can give  
many interesting facts.

Rev. A. Roedel returned from his New  
Orleans tour last Friday, and received a  
cold reception—thermometer down to ten  
below zero.

Mrs. Hoag, Mrs. Jas. P. Wood and Mrs.  
Wilkinson represented the W. C. T. U. so-  
ciety at the district meeting, held at Yps-  
ilanti yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Parker have commenc-  
ed removing their household goods to the  
house erected last year by Mr. Hammond,  
opposite the school house.

Sam. Straith, guard at the State's prison,  
was in town the latter part of last week.  
If every thing goes well, Sam. will hold a  
higher position, next month.

Mrs. W. W. Hendricks had a severe at-  
tack of congestive chills last week, and for  
some time little hope was entertained for  
her recovery. At this writing she is doing  
nicely.

H. M. Woods' mother, now living with  
her son, at Dansville, will reach her 90th  
birthday next June. In spite of her age  
she still makes her own bed and takes care  
of her room.

Miss May Sparks left for Jackson Tues-  
day last to spend vacation with relatives.  
Prior to her leaving, a large number of her  
young friends gathered at her parents' re-  
sidence and enjoyed themselves eating can-  
dy, apples, popcorn etc.

On Saturday last, Mr. and Mrs. S. O.  
Hadley, of North Lake, celebrated the 40th  
anniversary of their wedded life. Quite a  
large number of invited guests were pres-  
ent and enjoyed a very pleasant time. The  
HERALD extends its congratulations.

Mrs. A. R. Rackhill nee M. E. Gready,  
who went from this place to Riverside,  
Cal., last July, reports oranges grown on  
their own place. She also remembered  
her friends here with a choice selection of  
dried fruit consisting of peaches, pears, ap-  
ricots, figs and four varieties of rasins.

### SYLVAN NEWS.

Miss Carrie Wolf is quite sick.

F. Gusman and wife and Mrs. H.  
Riemenschneider, left for Dakota last  
Tuesday morning.

On Wednesday last, March 18, '85,  
occurred the wedding of Mr. Fred.  
Herzer and Miss Christine Riemens-  
scheider. Rev. Mr. Webber perform-  
ed the ceremony, and about thirty-  
five invited guests were present. The  
gifts were numerous and beautiful.  
The happy couple have the well-  
wishes of their numerous friends.

Frank Birchard has moved into  
Mrs. Youngs' house.

Abner Spencer has moved back on  
the Manley Birchard farm.

Miss Ella Dancer begins the spring  
term of school in the Riggs district,  
next Monday.

The new store is doing a thriving  
business. They give Lon. about all  
he wants to do counting eggs, weigh-  
ing butter and doing up groceries.  
He keeps a nice clean stock and sells  
as low as any one.

O. A. Boyd, proprietor of the Syl-  
van mills, has just placed a new bolt  
in the mill and Green, the Miller, is  
turning out the finest flour that has  
been made for years, some claiming it  
superior to roller process. Several  
grists have been brought here from  
Chelsea and beyond Grass Lake.

The Sylvan debating club closed  
the most successful season, last week  
Tuesday evening, the young men and  
women all taking an active part, dis-  
playing talent that no community  
need be ashamed of. The question  
for the closing evening was "Habit  
vs. Reason," the decision being given  
in favor of the negative. The litera-  
ry was made up of songs, essays, rec-  
itations, select readings etc., inter-  
persed with some very fine music by  
the young men's band, every one re-  
marking that if the boys improve in  
the next six months as fast as in the  
past two months, the old band will  
have to look to their laurels or take  
a "back seat."

### MARRIED.

GLOVER—SHUNK—At Sylvan, Mich.,  
March 25, 1885, by Rev. Jno. Alex. McIl-  
wain, Mr. Artemas H. Glover, of Saline,  
and Miss Amelia A. Shunk, of Chelsea.

## Now is the time to catch FISH!

### PREPARE FOR LENT!

\$1 will catch 25 pounds best Cod  
Fish at Glazier's Bank Drug Store.

\$1 will catch 12 pounds No. 1  
White Fish at Glazier's Bank Drug  
Store.

85 cents will catch 12 pounds No.  
1 Trout at Glazier's Bank Drug Store.

80 cents will catch 12 pounds No.  
1 Mackerel at Glazier's Bank Drug  
Store.

25 cents will catch a box of best  
Herring at Glazier's Bank Drug  
Store.

25 cents will buy 4½ lbs best crack-  
ers at Glazier's Bank Drug Store.

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

Oh mamma do buy something at  
the Housekeepers' Bazaar, and  
get me one of those beautiful peep  
show eggs.

YOU can buy at Hoag's Bazaar,  
for 50c. a very handsome plated  
bar pin, warranted to wear for  
five years.

Boys—Those handsome new ties  
and scarf pins at the House-  
keepers' Bazaar take the cake.

Nice country cured hams 10c. per  
pound at H. S. Holmes & Co's.

Ladies—Those handsome 25 cent  
towels at the Housekeepers' Bazaar  
are every thread linen and sell  
everywhere else at 40 cents.

Pretty little miss holding up one  
of those crystalized easter eggs  
from the Housekeepers' Bazaar to the  
light, "Look, look, mamma aint that  
just to lovely sweet."

Call at the Housekeepers' Bazaar  
and look at those lovely new  
embroideries, they are the finest I  
ever saw.

A. H. HOLMES, educator and  
gelder of horses. Residence  
at Ann Arbor. Calls promptly at-  
tended. May 1\*

HOUSE and lot for sale! Inquire  
of U. H. TOWNSEND.

HALIBUT and smoked herring  
at Canfield's market. 29tf.

TO the public. I have opened a  
dress making shop over Can-  
field's market, and would ask for  
a portion of your trade. I have been lo-  
cated at Lansing three years, and  
guarantee to give satisfaction. Cut-  
ting and fitting a specialty.  
JOSIE RUCHE.

U. H. TOWNSEND wishes to in-  
form the public that he has  
moved his boot and shoe shop to the  
east store of the McKune block (for-  
merly occupied by him), and will be  
pleased to see all his old customers.

A. S. Congdon now has his auto-  
matic sawing machine in position,  
and invites farmers to call and see it,  
and bring in their picket material.

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

House and two lots for sale. Inquire of  
Jas. F. Harrington. 21tf.

House and lot for sale, on South  
Main-st. Inquire of F. McNamara.

Prudden Bros. are now ready to  
put down drive or tubular wells on  
short notice. Drive well supplies  
constantly on hand. Agents for  
the Star windmill. Address, Chelsea.

A span of 4 and 5 year old horses for  
sale. Inquire of Adam Kaimbach.

### Merchants should remember that the HERALD is the Best Advertising medium in this Section. A bonafide circulation

MICHIGAN NEWS.

GENERAL STATE ITEMS.

Balt wells are to be sunk at Frankfort. Grand Rapids has a debt of about \$700,000. Michigan has 6,000 Indians, mostly Pottawatomies. Evart is getting ready for a building boom this spring. Harbor Springs would like a foundry and machine shop. A horse and cattle fair is to be held at Sebawa on the 5th prox. Elm timber is being gotten out at Frankfort for the Liverpool market. The West Michigan Fruit Growers' Association has a membership of 152. The Flint and Pere Marquette railroad is reducing the wages of its employees. One of the famous Navin water bonds is on exhibition at the Adrian Art Loan. Manistee salt wells now produce 3,100 barrels a day, and two more are going down. A little invoice of immigrants direct from Holland arrive in Grand Rapids each day. A rich gold discovery is reported on the Perlitigo river seven miles north of Norway. Several Mormon elders have been cruising around Kent county lately, seeking converts. Dr. E. B. Dunning of Paw Paw, is nursing a broken leg received by falling on the sidewalk. Monroe county Sunday-schools will hold their 231 convention in Monroe, March 28, 29 and 30. Kittie Calahan, a young business woman of Adrian, broke her arm at the skating rink the other evening. McKhan's shoe store in Owosso, was robbed of \$200 worth of shoes a few nights since. Marquette's new skating rink to be completed early in April, will be the largest in Michigan. Judge Cooley has notified the Secretary of the last R-republican convention of his acceptance of the nomination. Two farmers in Keweenaw township Leelanaw county, Mich., have been paid nearly \$1,000 for elm stumps this season. On the morning of March 17 reliable witnesses say the thermometer registered forty-four degrees below zero at Kalkaska. A proposition to bond the city for \$10,000 for water works will be submitted to the Stanton people at the coming election. The East Saginaw Printers and Pressmen's Benevolent Association has filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State. Martha Sewell, one of the oldest pioneers of Clinton county, died in St. Johns, March 17. She was a pioneer of the war of 1812. Charles G. Morris, the defaulting insurance agent of Monroe, has been held for trial in the circuit court in the sum of \$500. The family of Louis DeGraff, killed by a Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee train at Grand Rapids recently will sue for damages. It is estimated that the ice blockade at Grand Haven caused a loss of half a million dollars to the Grand Trunk railroad company. Sellwood's block, one of the principal business blocks in Ishpeming was entirely destroyed by fire on the 17th, at a loss of \$60,000. A. M. Todd of Nottawa has just closed a contract with a large foreign manufacturing concern for \$10,000 worth of his peppermint oil crystal. Mrs. J. C. Lord, an old resident of Whitaker's Corners, Augusta township, Washenaw Co., dropped dead while washing her supper dishes. A company has been found in Cass City to mine the gold which is believed to exist there. Real estate will receive a boom, if nothing else is accomplished. James Carr, keeper of a disreputable house near Harrison, is under arrest and in jail at Midland, charged with killing Frankie Carr, an inmate of the house. Dr. Marvin Fodick of Kalamazoo, has started a paper called the Rising Sun, to elucidate a new religion, of which he is chief prophet, called Detstarianism. Steps have been taken for the extradition of the escaped Ionia convicts who were captured in Windsor, Ont. The men are all charged with extraditable offenses. Lewis Millar, for several years a prominent conductor on the Bay City division of the Michigan Central railroad was killed by the cars in Montana on the 15th inst. Wm. Miller, a brakeman, attempted to get on a moving train at Jamestown near Cassopolis, but slipped and fell under the wheels. One of his feet was completely crushed. Some devil incarnate entered Phillip Pheip's barn in Pontiac the other night, and poisoned a horse valued at \$125.00. A mixture of paris green and oats was found in the manger. Jackson county has one registered physician for every 567 inhabitants, thus giving 60 doctors in the county, 63 of whom are graduates, 4 non-graduates, and 13 never attended college at all. M. G. Wood of Adrian, a brakeman on the Lake Shore road, was injured in the abdomen several days ago while acting a brake on a freight train at White Pigeon. Peritonitis set in, and he died in terrible agony. Loren Tyler's farm residence in Bowne township, near Grand Rapids, was entered by thieves the other evening and \$445 in cash and a silver watch taken while the family was away. The sheriff is investigating the case. After careful examination Judge Ramadell of Grand Traverse, an experienced fruit grower, finds the peach trees safe, but no fruit for this year, while plums, pears and cherries are comparatively uninjured and promise a good crop. A. L. Teele of Port Townsend, Washington Territory, writes to a paper in that place, saying that whatever Thomas Navin may have been, "J. B. Voorhees" (Navin's alias) was a square and honest man who has many friends in that town. The following military commission have been granted by Gov. Alger: Fred B. Baldwin of Manistee, to be Captain of Company H, Second Regiment; W. H. Stapleton of Port Huron, to be Second Lieutenant of Company F, Third Regiment. Hon. Asaiah Blair received the nomination for prosecuting attorney of Jackson county of a non-partisan convention held in Jackson March 20. The following day it was unanimously nominated for the same position by the Republican county convention. Adrian's ex-mayor, Tom Navin, was arraigned on the 17th. His counsel waived examination and Navin was held for trial in the circuit court in the sum of \$15,000. N. Suresly will be offered at present, and Navin

was promptly returned to his old quarters at the jail. John Shafer and John F. Smith (rhyme) just in from the lumber woods, fought in Cadillac. Smith, with a large pocket knife, cut Shafer severely about the forehead and the blade into his shoulder. Smith was given ninety days at the Detroit house of correction. Garrett Decker, Battle Creek dry goods dealer, who failed last winter for \$26,000, has compromised for 50 cents on the dollar on \$18,000 of his indebtedness. The City bank and Mrs. Decker hold security in full for their claims of \$6,000 and \$6,500 respectively. Three of the prisoners who escaped from Ionia several days ago—Kahn, Ashman and Bowles—were arrested in Windsor, Ont., on the 19th. There is some question as to whether the men can be extradited. Until the question has been settled the men will be held in Windsor. Mrs. Margaret Armstrong died in Port Austin, March 18, aged 106 years. She was in perfect possession of her faculties until within a few months. She was born in England and had lived near Port Austin for twenty years, where two of her sons, themselves old men, now reside. Maggie Carr, alleged wife of the notorious James Carr, whose "Devil's ranch" near Harrison was shown up in the Midland Sun in connection with the escape therefrom of Jennie Kenney has been indicted in the Ionia county grand jury at Harrison for the abduction of Miss Kenney, and released on \$500 bail. Peter Stack, an aged citizen of Ypsilanti, committed suicide a few days ago by hanging. The old man had been brooding over his self-destruction for several weeks before he succeeded in eluding the vigilance of his friends. About a month previous to his suicide a son of the old gentleman took his own life. The court-martial proceedings instituted in the case of Geo. W. Stone, late assistant adjutant general on the staff of Department Commander Shauk G. A. R., when adjutant thereof, were preferred by Commander Leaser, have been dropped on account of a technicality in the constitution of the order which affords him a loop hole. The Port Huron & Northwestern railway have contracted with the Michigan salt association to carry all the salt made at Port Austin during the ensuing year, amounting to some 400 barrels per day. A through rate has been agreed upon to St. Louis, Mo. A track will be at once extended to the blocks. The salt manufactured at that place heretofore has all gone by lake. An amendment to the city charter of Hillsdale giving the city the right to issue bonds for the construction of water works is now before the legislature. If the amendment is made the question will be submitted to the people at an early day. At a recent meeting called to discuss the question it was unanimously resolved not to grant private corporations the right to construct the works. The soldiers' monumental fountain for Grand Rapids is to be 22 feet high, including a life-size statue of a soldier resting on his gun. The four sides of the base will bear the emblems of the navy, cavalry, artillery and infantry. The water outlets will be miniature cannons. This will be placed in the park at the corner of Monroe and South Division streets, and will probably be dedicated in September. A disastrous fire occurred between 3 and 5 o'clock the other morning at Mecanigamme, Marquette county. Getz & Farausie's general merchandise store was entirely destroyed, and only a small portion of the stock saved. The insurance on the store was \$3,500 and on the stock \$8,000. The loss will probably be about \$12,000. Other small losses, covered by insurance, make the aggregate loss about \$13,000. John Douglass, a lumberman belonging to the firm of Douglass & McLean, extensive operators on the Mackinac Division of the Michigan Central, reported the loss of \$1,050 in cash and \$1,295 in notes and due bills, to the police in Bay City the other evening, which had been stolen from his pocket while asleep at the Cottage hotel, on Adams street. He had attended a dance at the hotel the night before, not retiring until 7 a. m. A boarder at the house is suspected. One of the inmates of the state house of correction yesterday drew on relatives in England for \$2,000, and cable advices indicate that the draft will be paid. The man is said to be married to a titled and wealthy lady in England, and was one of Hordigan's troops at Bakalava. He is addicted to the use of opium, and while under its influence was hauled up and sent the house of correction. His time will be out soon, and he expects to start at once for China.—Louis Mail. Paw has a young couple, aged respectively 70 and 74, who keep boarders. Last week they went to Kalamazoo, tipped over three times, attended three prayer meetings and a quarterly meeting, made seven visits, received and entertained visitors from Detroit, ran a milk wagon night and morning to their customers, and never lost a note, strained a muscle, nor broke a bone. If any town in the state can match the pair we would like to hear about it.—Paw Paw True Northerner. The other morning an old German in Bay City, Ernst Roenisch, was found lying in front of his hut, where he had lived alone thirty years. An examination showed that he was frozen stiff with his door key in his hand. He was intoxicated the night before and had evidently fallen where he lay and was unable to rise owing to his intoxicated condition. His faithful dog was sitting beside him and refused to allow anybody to come near him until it was driven away with clubs. Deceased was 50 years of age and quite dissipated. The Midland Sun says it is related of a certain Clara "moonshiner" that he sold some pine logs last fall to a Saginaw lumberman, the same being on land owned by the Saginaw man. Not long after he saw the ends of the logs so as to erase the marks and sold the same logs over again. The thing worked so well that he tried it again with equal success, and kept on doing so until the logs, which were originally sixteen feet, were reduced to twelve feet, then he was mad because twelve feet was the shortest measure taken. Henry Carkendall was taken to Grand Rapids from Boyne City on the 17th and jailed to await trial in the United States court or counterfeiting. He is 73 years old, served in the war and is a pensioner. He lived in Grand Rapids ten years prior to 1842, and is known by some of the pioneers. He has been engaged in counterfeiting for two or three years, and is said to have disposed of a large quantity of spurious coin in the northern country. The officers secured the most of his molds and tools used in bogus mint and have positive evidence of the crime against him. Michigan's crop report for March indicates that but little damage was done to wheat

during February. The number of bushels of wheat marketed during the month was 434,334, making a grand total since August 1 of 6,626,832 bushels. As to fruit prospects the indications vary. Berrien county reports peach buds all dead; Baldwin apples badly damaged. Genesee county looks for an average crop. The same is expected in Grand Traverse county. Ingham expresses doubts. Ionia's prospects are poor. Leawee county—"no peaches." Oshtemo county outlook fair. Van Buren county will have good crop of small fruits. Washtenaw county finds only the very tender fruits are injured. Taken altogether the show is favorable to a fair crop of all fruits except peaches. South Frankfort has an old lady (Mrs. Hinkson) who was born in Vermont in 1788, and consequently is 97 years of age. She nearly lost her eyesight about fifteen years ago, but of late years has regained the use of her eyes, and can sew and knit without difficulty. She attends to her own housework still. Her son William, now 65 years old lives with her. Mrs. Hinkson has full control of her mental faculties, and remembers some of the old revolutionary soldiers very well; also the time when the news reached them that President George Washington had died at Mt. Vernon. When the war of 1812 broke out Mrs. H. had married and was the mother of three children. Her husband joined the army and fought until peace was declared. Her father, named Bennett, fought six years in the revolutionary war. He had come with a colony from France and settled in Vermont some time preceding the war. A Jealous Man's Deed. A terrible shooting affair occurred in St. Ignace on the night of March 18, in which a lumberman by the name of Andrew Desoteli was killed and Felix Paquir fatally injured. Desoteli came to St. Ignace a few days before and went to work in James Reid's lumber camp. After laying up a little money he sent it to Mrs. Lizowd, a grass widow in Montreal, to join him. He went back to the woods to work, and every little while would send her a small amount of money with which to pay her board. With a part of this money Mrs. Lizowd purchased a wedding trousseau and married a Frenchman, a worthless but well known character of St. Ignace, named Felix Paquir. Saturday the 14th, Desoteli came down from the woods, and when he found what the woman had done did not seem to care, and would turn off the jests of his companions in a laughing manner. The evening before the tragedy was enacted he went to Paquir's house, situated on the bluff back of the business part of the town, entered the room in which were seated Paquir and his paramour and immediately commenced firing at Paquir with a revolver. He fired four shots, and then placed the revolver close to his own breast; and shot himself through the heart and fell over dead with scarcely a gasp. Each of the four shots fired at Paquir took effect in some part of his body, but it is not thought that he is fatally injured. Desoteli and the woman were never married, but had lived together in Canada for four years. Paquir's first wife died two years ago, and he had several small children and had married twice since, both women being loose characters. Little sympathy is expressed for him. A post-mortem examination was held upon the body of Desoteli, and the bullet was found lodged in the spinal column, having passed through the heart and one lung. Wanted to Kill Her. Edward Probart of Sebawa, Ionia Co., is under arrest, charged with having on the 16th inst. assaulted his (Probart's) wife with intent to murder her. He was taken before Justice Porter of Portland, pleaded not guilty and released on his own recognizance. On the 16th Mr. Probart shot his wife with a thirty-two self-acting revolver. The bullet effect: below and back of Mrs. Probart's left ear, took a downward and backward course and came out on the right side of the neck. Mr. Probart claims the shooting was accidental; that he was examining his revolver and it went off. The parties were alone at the time. Probart at once started for the neighbors for assistance, sent a neighbor after a doctor and got another neighbor to nurse Mrs. Probart. The prosecuting attorney has taken Mrs. Probart's statement. She says the shooting was intentional; that she and her husband quarreled, and she was getting her things on to go home to her father's when Probart in a passion shot her. The wound is a dangerous one, but hopes are entertained for her recovery. Public feeling is strongly against Probart, as is always the case. Probart has been married little more than a year, is about 25 years of age and has always borne a good character. A Punched Ticket N. G. The case of Levi J. Hufford against the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad, was ended in the circuit court in Grand Rapids by a verdict of no cause of action. Hufford is a traveling salesman and purchased a ticket from Mantion to Walton Junction of the ticket agent of the former place, having therefor paid twenty-five cents. Upon presentation to the conductor of the train he was refused passage upon it, as it had previously been punched. He at first refused to pay, when the conductor put his hand on his shoulder and informed him he must pay 25 cents for his ride or he would stop the train and put him off. This frightened Hufford, and to avoid trouble he paid. The court held that the conductor simply did his duty and that if any trouble arose about the ticket the only recourse he had was the refunding of the money so paid to the company's agent at Stanton. How the agent came into possession of the punched ticket remained a mystery, and this is a point the railroad officials intend investigating. MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE. MARCH 16. SENATE.—The Senate met at 2 o'clock, considered several bills in committee of the whole and adjourned. HOUSE.—Passed on third reading: H. 17, amending Grand Rapids police and fire board act. The House spent the day in work in committee of the whole, and when the committee arose the House adjourned. MARCH 17. SENATE.—The governor noted his approval of the act to vacate a state road near Escanaba; to incorporate the village of Manistique; amending Sec. 3368, Howell, relative to limited partnership; amending Sec. 5046, Howell, relative to public instruction. Bills passed; incorporating Bad Axe. Adjourned. HOUSE.—The following bills passed upon third reading: for an attorney fee in foreclosure of mortgage amending act 142 of '83 relating to petit jurors in the upper peninsula; amending laws relative to literary and benevolent societies; amending act incorporating schools of Hastings; amending school laws; incorporating Bad Axe changing name of Mable Wilber to Cook; amending charter of Bay City; for the incorporation of trades union societies; amending section 687 Howell, relative to

transfer of causes in justices' courts. Adjourned. MARCH 18. SENATE.—The special committee on the care of idiotic or imbecile persons reported favorably on the bill recommending an appropriation for the establishment of an institution for the care and maintenance of such persons. The governor approved of the bill or the construction of a bridge across Black River, Sanilac county. The following passed on third reading: incorporating Iron River, for a patent to Ezra Jones; incorporating Brockway Centre, forbidding fishing in Black River and Lake; amending tree planting law of 1881; to protect owners of stations was lost, reconnoitered and tabled; for the examination of teachers in Fenton township; amending general railroad laws so as to provide for cable companies; for the inspection of commercial fertilizers, prohibiting levying of highway taxes on islands in Saginaw bay, amending Sec. 2304, How, relative to agricultural societies, relative to town libraries, amending Sec. 5049, How, relative to education, forbidding sale of adulterated honey. Adjourned. HOUSE.—The first hour was occupied in receiving petitions for and against the minority bill. The committee on state prison reported on the governor's recommendations in reference to that institution. The recommendations are indorsed and the committee further recommended the abolition of the contract system and the employment of convicts on the public account plan, the use of steam and machinery to be prohibited and convicts to work by hand. They also recommended that the state prison and state houses of correction be placed under one board and that the wardens be appointed three months before commencing their duties. The appropriation of the following sums is recommended: Ventilating shops, \$1,000; iron banks in cells, \$1,300; cement floor in base cells, \$810; ventilating cell blocks, \$830; coal and wood house, \$500; pump for fire protection, \$1,000; electric light, \$6,000; engine and boiler house, including two new boilers, \$21,000; general repairs, \$3,500; to purchase raw material for use in state system of work, \$10,000. The committee on state house of correction made a report covering the ground gone over by the senate committee, whose report has been published, and recommended legislation to prohibit justices of the peace and police justices from sentencing persons to Ionia. Appropriations of \$75,000 for general expenses and \$5,860 for special needs are recommended. Passed: incorporating Port Huron; incorporating Wyanet. The afternoon and evening were given to considering the minority representation bill. Adjourned. MARCH 19. SENATE.—The petition of a large number of Detroit firms and citizens against the annexation of unnecessary territory and particularly of farming lands was received, bills passed, abolishing office of commissioner of immigration, authorizing Genesee Lake company to collect money, amending charter of Grand Rapids. The Detroit registration and election bill was discussed at length in committee of the whole, and when the committee arose the bill was ordered to lie on the table until it can be reprinted. Adjourned. HOUSE.—The following bills passed on third reading: Making an appropriation of \$50,234 for the agricultural college; amending section 1638 Howell, relative to burial grounds; amending laws relative to incorporation of religious societies; amending section 4801 Howell, relative to health statutes; incorporating Ontonagon; appropriating \$5,000 to the state prison society; incorporating Iron River; for the compulsory education of juvenile disorderly persons. After the enacting clause was struck out of the bill to create a soliciting general. Adjourned. MARCH 20. SENATE.—The governor noted his approval of acts amending the law establishing the Hastings board of education; amending laws relative to organization of religious bodies. A concurrent resolution by Mr. Mawaring requesting the governor to call attention to the importance of planting trees and observing Arbor Day was adopted. Bill amending the charter of Stanton, was passed. Adjourned until Monday at 8 p. m. HOUSE.—The governor approved acts incorporating Bad Axe, Huron county; Hancock, Jackson county; Shelby, Oshtemo Co. Bills passed: changing name of Celia Jane Marshall to Celia Jane McCraig. Adjourned until Monday at 8:30 p. m. CONDENSED NEWS. A rival of El Mahdi has appeared at El Obeid. President Cleveland was 48 years old March 18. A \$100,000 blaze at Augusta, Ga., on the 19th inst. The Connecticut Senate has rejected woman suffrage. The prohibition law has been decided constitutional by the supreme court of Iowa. Leoni, "king of the air," fell from a tight rope at Stockton, Cal., and broke his neck. Pope & Co's of Baltimore, extensive dealers in metals, have failed for \$1,000,000. Trade dollars continue to flow into the Philadelphia mint for redemption at bullion rates. A surgical operation is to be performed on Gen. Grant's tongue as soon as he is able to bear it. The building occupied by the Sisters of Charity in Emmitsburg, Md., has been totally destroyed by fire. Two lives were lost and \$5,000 damage done to a coal breaker by the explosion of a boiler in Shenandoah, Pa. March 20, ice was sold between Sandusky, Ohio, and the Canada shore, and heavily loaded teams crossed in safety. Atlanta, Ga., had a \$60,000 fire on the 18th when the James bank block was burned. Two men perished in the flames. The lower house of the Ohio legislature has rejected the bill to provide free text books for the public schools of Cleveland. Over 500,000 pension claims are awaiting adjustment, and new ones are being filed at the rate of from 1,500 to 2,000 per month. President Stephenson, of the Canadian Pacific railway, says government assistance is necessary to the completion of the road. Newburn, N. C., was visited by a destructive fire March 10. Twenty houses were laid in ruins, at a loss of \$10,000; partially insured. After a strike against a reduction of wages organized last April, the miners in the Hooking (Ohio) Valley have returned to work at the old rates. A number of army officials whose principal duty heretofore has been to draw their salary, are to be sent to the frontier to engage in service. John Mollan's boarding house in Bridgeport, Conn., was destroyed by fire on the 20th inst. Mrs. Mollan and a boarder were burned to death.

OUR FOREIGN BUDGET. Situation of Affairs in the Sudan and News of the Unpleasantness Between England and Russia. Prominent People and Important Events Briefly Mentioned. Hall, England, had a \$400,000 fire on the 16th inst. Panama was attacked by revolutionists on the 16th inst. The British government has prepared a new extradition bill. The British government is aiding Australia to form a colonial navy. Rumored that Germany will mediate between France and China. Reported that the Mahdi's forces are deserting him in large numbers. France is anxious for the resumption of peace negotiations with China. England has protested against France seizing lead as contraband of war. The regular British army numbers 184,900 men, and the volunteer force 200,000. A quantity of dynamite has been found concealed in Irish quarters in Liverpool. The English government has provided £30,000 for extra mail facilities with America. Wm. Heabbell of Whitley county, Ind., shot his wife and then himself. He was in same. French bakers have advanced the price of bread on account of the enhanced tariff on wheat. Edmund Yates, the famous London editor who has been in prison for libel, was released on the 10th inst. The plan to make Gen. Wolsley governor of the Sudan is not regarded favorably by the British government. An Araoian paper reports that 15,000 men in Abyssinia are being prepared for an advance upon Khartoum. Native spies report that messengers arrived at Suakin from Osman Digma's camp with news that Kassala had fallen. All territory east of the Congo, bordering on lakes Tanganyika and Victoria Nyansa has been ceded by England to Germany. Zeeber Pasha whom Gordon asked to have appointed governor of Khartoum, has been arrested for complicity with the Mahdi. There is no truth in the report that China has asked the United States to mediate in her quarrel with France and that President Cleveland declined. Parnell has been declared guilty of treason for urging the Irish people refrain from demonstrations of welcome during the visit of the Prince of Wales. A letter will be officially sent to all the British colonies, thanking them for their offers of troops, which attest the faithful love which will forever keep the empire one and indivisible. Bills in the British commons provide for raising loans of \$50,000,000 in England for completing railways in India, and of \$20,000,000 for a railroad from Cape Town to Kimberly, South Africa. Rumors are circulating that the Prince of Wales while in Ireland will announce that he Duke of Connaught and family will reside in Dublin, the Duke succeeding Earl Spencer as Lord-Lieutenant. A five hours fight between British troops and Osman Digma's troops occurred on the 19th. The British lost seven killed and several wounded. The enemy's loss is not known, but is believed to be heavy. A memorial hospital is to be erected to the memory of Chinese Gordon. The hospital to be erected at Port Said, and is to be open to all nations. The Kneive of Egypt has granted a site for the proposed hospital. It is the intention of the war office to at once put the defenses of British Columbia in a more satisfactory condition and increase the fleet in the Pacific waters by the addition of four or five powerful iron-clad rams. Limerick chamber of commerce has voted to present an address of welcome to the prince and princess of Wales, who will make a special visit to the "City of the violated treaty" in order to receive it with significant solemnity. It is reported that Gladstone has recommended Earl Spencer, lord lieutenant of Ireland, to the queen as deserving some signal mark of royal appreciation "for conspicuous ability displayed in the management of Ireland. Two men were found murdered on the railroad track near Cork. It is learned that in company with two other men they became engaged in a fight in which they were murdered and their bodies placed on the railroad track, and were afterwards run over by a train. Reinforcements of twenty-five per cent. of the present strength of British troops will be required in the Sudan before the autumn, owing to sickness and death from heat. Camel drivers refuse to remain there. Navigation of the Nile is difficult. Transportation of the wounded is tedious. A messenger from Omdernam says the name of the new prophet is El Saadost. The latter accuses El Mahdi of disobeying the Koran. El Mahdi has quarreled with and dismissed his principal officer, Asadina, and installed his own uncle in his place. Rebels are reduced to eating the pith of palm trees. W. H. Spaulding, head bookkeeper of the Racine wagon and carriage company of Milwaukee, has disappeared with \$30,000 of the firm's money. The New York board of health has directed houses to advise inspection of the city forthwith, in view of the probable appearance of the cholera this summer. The Canadian Pacific is agitating a scheme to secure the land grant of the Wyanog & Southern to build a branch to the Faris Mountain country in Dakota. The Governor of Massachusetts has signed the bill which provides that no liquor shall be sold except by license to registered guests between 11 p. m. and 6 a. m. A singular and unknown disease is causing the death of the northwestern Indians in large numbers. To add to this trouble they are suffering greatly from lack of food. Reports from the principal wheat growing counties in Virginia show that the acreage is small, and has been to a large extent out of the ground and greatly damaged. Robert Landy, aged 47, while cleaning out a clutter pit in the Manigau central yard at St. Thomas, Ont., was struck by a train and beheaded. He leaves a wife and four children.

A TRUE STORY.

Where is the baby, grandma? The sweet young mother calls from her work in the cozy kitchen...

A Rift in The Clouds.

Marian, dear, how is the morning, fair or cloudy? inquired Ethel Ray, turning on the invalid couch...

joined the party, and singled her out as the object of his attentions. The routes they traveled he had been over before...

"You shall never regret it. You shall be happy," he cried with a lover's confidence.

"I shall come on in a few weeks whether you send for me or not. We must finish this interrupted tour together, Marian."

All day she walked from house to house through the bitter cold, while the clouds hung dull and heavy over the city...

"But, Marian, he did not get your letter, and he could not come when he intended, for a hurt received among the Alps kept him a prisoner for several weeks...

Cost Her Weight in Gold. Tucson Star. Mrs. Jesus Castro, an aged Mexican lady, now residing at America Flag, in the Santa Catalina Mountains...

He sought her hand in marriage and was accepted, but the church refused, because of the near relationship existing between them...

Climate and Intellect.

Charles Dudley Warner in Harper's Magazine. A great deal has been said about the effect of climate upon intellect, and not much of the effect of intellect upon climate...

But this at least we can say, that it is safer to have the desire of the general mind in the right direction. Now two of the vulgar notions of this latitude are that we need "bracing up," and that snow is a useful product...

The pleasant weather, the more sunshine we have; with snow on the ground, the worse is our condition. And yet it is in vain to argue this with people...

The other vulgar notion is that a hand-to-hand struggle with extreme cold for months does a person good—braces him up. It must be admitted that up to a certain point any struggle or trial is invigorating to the moral and intellectual nature...

Trotting Against the Devil. The Rev. Mr. —, now a member of the California conference, began his ministerial career in Iowa. He preached there at three different places each Sunday...

ited heat, in which the stranger came off second best. On reaching a bit of rough road both slowed up, and the stranger swung out...

Mark Twain's Honeymoon.

In opening his entertainment in Buffalo the other evening, Mark Twain said:—"I notice many changes since I was a citizen of Buffalo fourteen or fifteen years ago..."

"I remember one circumstance of bygone times with great vividness. I arrived here after dark on a February evening in 1870 with my wife and a large company of friends, when I had been a husband but twenty-four hours...

Too Mean for Hanging. Burdett in Brooklyn Eagle. The meanest man in all this land of United America, went down from Lincoln, Nebraska, into Kansas the other day...

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Now in a case of this kind—and the above is a truthful narrative of an actual occurrence—is not lynch law justifiable? Is not that kind of man more valuable and useful as a fertilizer than anything else?

Rich Men's Wives.

The big society people are not all the big millionaires. In fact, the princes of finance do not enter society at all, and their representation in the social circle is feeble at best.

The only one of the Vanderbilts who cuts any brilliant social figure is Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt. She is gay and enjoys the world.

"She incurred the displeasure of old man Billy," said a prominent New York society man to a reporter, "for being much older than Fred when she married him..."

"But most of the millionaires trace their success back to the wives of the founders of their houses, don't they?" "No, they don't if they can help it, but it's true all the same..."

In a recent letter George C. Miln, the actor, says:—"I have been blamed a great deal for essaying to play leading roles, but the public has never known that I first of all applied to Mr. Edwin Booth for a subordinate position in his company..."

While there are in China hundreds of thousands of professional native beggars, it is pointed out as a singular but significant fact that not in California or any of the Pacific States can there be found a Chinese beggar.

WHISPERINGS.

After a thorough test, R. S. Armstrong most positively asserts that Acker's English remedy is the best medicine for asthma, croup, coughs, whooping cough, and all lung troubles that can be found. Ask him about it, for he fully guarantees it.

There are scores of persons who are suffering from some form of blood disorder or skin disease, such as scrofula, boils, etc. After a practical test, R. S. Armstrong asserts that Acker's Blood Elixir will certainly cure all such diseases, including syphilis and rheumatism. It is not a patent nostrum, but a scientific preparation. He guarantees it.

Olden times.—The days when our forefathers burned coals to make saleratus and soda, have passed away. The skill and science embodied in the manufacture of the celebrated DeLand's saleratus and soda, enables the ladies to purchase for a few cents an elegant pound package of DeLand's saleratus or soda, noted for its purity and strength; with which the finest and most wholesome pastry can be made. Try it.

Many persons are under the erroneous impression that liver complaint belongs to the category of incurable diseases. If they could see the testimonials showing the cures that have been effected by Mishler's Herb Bitters, their ideas on that point would change. Mrs. Annie Musselman, of Lancaster, Pa., says: "I suffered for ten years with liver complaint, and our best physicians failed to relieve me. Mishler's Herb Bitters cured me."

From an account by Commander Albert Kautz, in the Century war papers, for April, we quote the following: "No sooner had Farragut given the order 'Hard-a-port,' than the current gave the ship a broad sheer, and her bows went hard up on a mud bank. As the fire raft came against the port side of the ship, it became enveloped in flames. We were so near to the shore that from the bowsprit we could reach the tops of the bushes, and such a short distance above Fort St. Philip that we could distinctly hear the gunners in the casemates give their orders; and as they saw Farragut's flag at the mizzen, by the bright light, they fired with frightful rapidity. Fortunately they did not make sufficient allowance for our close proximity, and the iron hail passed over our bulwarks doing but little damage. On the deck of the ship it was bright as noonday, but out over the majestic river, where the smoke of many guns was intensified by that of the pine knots of the fire-rafts, it was dark as the blackest midnight. For a moment it looked as though the flag-ship was doomed, but the firemen were called away, and with the energy of despair rushed aft to the quarter-deck. The flames, like so many forked tongues of hissing serpents, were piercing the air in a frightful manner, that struck terror to all hearts. As I crossed from the starboard to the port side of the deck, I passed close to Farragut, who, as he looked forward and took in the situation, clasped his hands high in air, and exclaimed, 'My God, is it to end in this way!' Fortunately it was not to end as it that instant seemed, for just then Master's Mate Allen, with the hose in his hand, jumped into the mizzen rigging, and the sheet of flame succumbed to a sheet of water. It was but the dry paint on the ship's side that made the threatening flame, and it went down before the fierce attack of the firemen as rapidly as it had sprung up. As the flames died away the engines were backed 'hard,' and, as if providentially, the ram *Manassas* struck the ship a blow under the counter, which shoved her stern in against the bank, causing her bow to slip off. The ship was again free; and a loud spontaneous cheer rent the air as the crew rushed to their guns with renewed energy."

The Landlord Sized Him Up.

A brilliant swell, in much elaborate toggery and the other evidences of un-paid bills, applied at a fashionable hotel for accommodations.  
"Aw—ah—landlawd," he drawled, "have you an elevatah?"  
"Of course," replied the proprietor.  
"Aw—ah—awnd do you have din-naw at five o'clock?"  
"If it is so desired sir."  
"Aw—ah—awnd breakfast at eleven."  
"Yes sir."  
"Aw—ah—awnd a bawnd adjoining my apartments?"  
"Certainly."  
"Aw—ah—landlawd, now what will you board me faw?"  
"Well," replied the proprietor, sizing him up all around, "I'll board you for about fifteen minutes, and I want the pay in advance."  
The porter carried him out on a truck.—*Merchant Traveler.*

There are 80,000 widows in India from three to five years of age, who will never again be married. In that country, as soon as a child is born, matches are made by the parents. If the boy dies the girl becomes a widow, and must wear mourning for her intended as long as she lives.

Life of Mrs. Abi Spaulding.

In the Green Mountain State, Addison county, in the township of Cornwell, near the close of the eighteenth century, lived John Rockwell and his wife, Rebecca. There was a home of thrift and plenty. With three hundred acres of land, a frame house, containing a large kitchen, two bedrooms, parlor and a cheese room, below, a square room, two bedrooms and weave room, above, with a wife both industrious and economical, five daughters and three sons, and what more would you ask for the comfort and happiness of a farmer in those days? Only four miles away stood a plain country church with Mr. Bushnell for pastor who was sound in doctrine and of Congregational creed, who served them more than a score of years. Only six miles away was the village of Middleburg, where was found all necessary articles for family use. But as if these were not blessings enough they were again visited one Sabbath, the 11th of March, 1798, by another little form claiming their care and protection, who was christened in infancy as Abi.

'Tis for her sake that our thoughts visit New-England to-day. 'Tis to show our appreciation of her faithful life, that we leave the present and go back 87 years. Only thirteen less than a century. What would we not give to-day to find one who could enlighten our minds in reference to her early days? But it has nearly all passed from earth away. In fancy we see her clad in summer in her homemade linen dress, the playmate of sister Sally, two years older; often teased and provoked by her brother Eli; or, a little later in life, made ready for school by Rebecca, or Chloe, and led thither by John. Or, it maybe in the winter, we see her fitted to a little checked flannel by Hannah, and carefully arrayed in hood and plaid mantel by Annie and placed upon a little sled to which Moses has securely fastened the faithful dog Watch. In fancy we see the old school house with rows of boys and girls seated on benches, with feet swinging and lips moving, conning the lessons in the old Dillworth, or Elementary speller; perchance it may be the sewing hour for the girls, and with a skein of thread suspended from the neck, busy with a block of patch-work, or a square of linen on which they were trying to work the alphabet. Saturday afternoon brought a change often to the school room. Instead of the usual exercises the minister catechised the children belonging to his parish. No hour of Sabbath school lessons were then known. Schooldays at the beginning of the nineteenth century were of short duration. The March that made Abi 12 years old, opened to her a more active life. The speller completed; the English reader pronounced several times, the art of forming letters with a goose-quill acquired, a linen sampler constructed, and all other branches taught, were superfluous for a girl. Long before this her education in household duties had begun. When a mere child a board was elevated in front of the spinning wheel to raise her to sufficient height to enable her to turn the wheel that she might assist in twisting the yarn. But at this period in life began the spinning discipline. How few living to-day, know what meaning this had to people in those days, who had a large family family to provide for. There were no cotton factories in Vt. then, but the cotton was purchased in the crude state, just as it was picked from the plant, had to be picked by hand to be cleansed from seeds, then carded by hand, then roped, or twisted in a course thread, before it was ready to spin. The spinning of flax began usually, in Feb. Out of this was spun the thread used in making every article. From the flax was spun all material for making sheets, pillow cases, table cloths, towels, under wear for both men and women, bed ticking, pantaloons, frocks, grain bags etc. Stop for a moment to think of the countless threads in one sheet and then multiply by a number sufficient to furnish the beds for twelve persons. I will not ask the girls, alone to ponder on this, but

middle aged women, strong and used to arduous tasks, can you conceive of the hours, of the patience required? To be more specific, to rise in the morning, make your bed, milk the cows before breakfast and then to spinning, not one day, not one week but every day, every week for months. What wonder that our young friend when the warm days came, that always rendered the tow so brittle, causing the thread to break almost constantly, tired of this tedious process and tried roping the tow as she had seen Annie and Rebecca rope cotton. But the experiment failed; I know not whether 'twas because it was wholly impracticable or whether mothers sudden appearance upon the spot with an old fashioned reminder was the sole cause of its not being given to the world. Scarcely was the flax and tow woven ere the sheep were sheared. Then at once began the picking, cleansing, carding and spinning of wool. All through the long, hot summer days, the day's work had to be finished before rest or recreation was thought of. All through the fall and part of the winter, the shuttle was sent hither and thither by women's hands, instead of steam; through flannel for sheets, shirts, dresses, full cloth for coats, pants, vests; or coverlets for the bed. At the early age of 14 years at the death of her grandfather, Abi learned to weave. I do not speak of carding, spinning and weaving as though they were her only accomplishments, but these in addition to the making of butter and cheese, baking and brewing, gave her only the discipline which which served her so well in later years. Although the future was entirely hidden, yet her early training was just what was needed to give the strength and fortitude for later years. We cannot follow her step by step but will imagine the next few years spent very much in the manner described. The winter she was 21 years of age, Mr. Bushnell held a series of meetings in which she became interested and in connection with many others gave her heart to her Saviour. Soon after united with the church, thus adding another hallowed influence to develop and strengthen the character which was to be her support in her future strength and life work. We will now go back for a moment to the Christmas before Abi was 3 years old and leave her clad in her homespun flannel, busy with Christmas gifts and wonderments, at what the words "Merry Christmas" mean, and visit the home of Sampson and Temperance Spaulding, in Orwell, Rutland county, Vt. We find in this home nine children. We know not what their presents were, but the parents on this the 1801st anniversary of the birth of Jesus were presented with a son, the tenth and youngest of their family. He was christened David Warren. All of his early life is unknown to us, except that at the early age of six he suffered the great misfortune of losing both parents.

When his interest first began in the subject of our sketch, we have not been able to learn. But on the 19 of March following his majority there gathered at the home of John Rockwell the relatives of both families and the young friends of the vicinity to celebrate the marriage nuptials of Warren and Abi. The supper was served before the ceremony was performed. The table was loaded with rich bounties and cakes so inviting as to incite the jealousy of some. At 7 o'clock Abi, dressed in silk the color of peach blossoms, trimmed with white silk, was led forth the happy thoughtful bride, by Warren, full of pride and hope. In front of the old long clock which reached from ceiling to floor, they stood, while Mr. Bushnell the old and revered pastor for so many years joined the two. Very soon we find them busy with preparations for a new home on a part of the estate belonging to Mr. Spaulding's father. Settled in a log house, neat, comfortable and happy. They remained three years, where their first two children, Maryetta and Eli, were born. They next removed to Shoreham where they lived until 1830. Here, two daughters, Samantha and Lucy, were born. Early in June they began preparations for a removal to Michigan, a journey which must necessarily take weeks, with four little children, the eldest scarcely seven years, the youngest four weeks. Small stores of flour, meat, cheese and such articles as would be needed to cook them, with some articles of furniture for the future home, were closely packed. Five other families left their native state at the same time for what was then the far west. They started from Watch Point on 9th of this month on a boat built to perform the double office of sail and canal boat.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

In 1870 a dozen gentlemen who ride in Boston a good deal together, agreed to dine together once a year until the eleventh man should have departed this life.

The humane society of Pittsburg has entered a suit in the United States court against the Pennsylvania railroad company alleging that the recent act of congress which provided heavy penalties on all public carriers of live stock for failure to properly care for animals during transportation has been shamelessly disregarded.

With calm fortitude Gen. Grant awaits the destroyer that must come to all. He is the heroic soldier to the last. For many weeks in constant contemplation of the inevitable hour of dissolution, while enduring severe physical pain and mental distress, he has kept steadily at the task of completing a history of the great struggle in which his genius led the way to victory.

A remarkable picture, rarely seen in any country, is reported from Watford, Ont., at the funeral of Wm. Perkins, an aged resident of that place. Around the grave were gathered a number of old men and women, the eldest 80 years of age, the youngest 59.

In South Carolina recently a man named Dean was riding in a wagon with the twelve year old son of a neighbor named Miller. An assassin named David Belton rode up behind on horseback and deliberately shot the man Dean in the wagon.

HERAT, the present-bone of contention between England and Russia, is comparatively small for a place of such paramount importance, containing barely 50,000 inhabitants. It is situated in a slight depression on the summit of a rocky ridge, 2,650 feet high, forming one of the westernmost spurs of the Sulaiman Range (White Mountains) range, which runs across Northern Afghanistan from west to east.

from the base of the earthen mound on which it stands, attains a height of seventy-five feet, which is considerably exceeded by several of the 150 feet towers that strengthen it. But these defenses, though seemingly formidable, are now, like those of most Afghan fortresses, fast crumbling to decay from long neglect.

IN CONGRESS.

MARCH 17.

SENATE—The chair laid before the Senate the resolution offered by Mr. Blair authorizing the committee on education and labor to continue, with a view to its completion during the coming vacation, the investigation of the relations between labor and capital.

MARCH 18.

SENATE—The chair laid before the Senate the resolution offered by Mr. Miller of New York, authorizing the committee on agriculture and forestry to sit during the recess of Congress to consider the best means of preserving the forests of the public domain, and to employ a clerk at the regular per diem, to be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate.

MARCH 19.

SENATE—The chair laid before the Senate a resolution requesting the president to transmit to the Senate all information in his possession respecting the invasion of Oklahoma. Laid on the table. Hon. Geo. Gray, elected to succeed Hon. Thos. F. Bayard, was sworn in.

MARCH 20.

SENATE—The chair laid before the Senate a memorial from the state legislatures of Maine, advocating the adjustment of the differences in international laws by a high court of arbitration.

distant secretary of state; Samuel E. Maguire of Louisiana, to be a first lieutenant in revenue service, Orin D. Myrick of Massachusetts, to be second lieutenant in revenue service; Henry T. Blaha of New York, to be a captain in revenue service.

MARCH 21.

SENATE—The chair laid before the Senate the resolution offered by Senator Pike authorizing the committee on claims to compute the laws relating to private claims, to digest the judicial decisions relating thereto, and to continue and extend the list of private claims.

GENERAL NEWS.

FRUSTRATED BY DEATH.

Minnie Hamilton, who lives on the Virginia side of the Ohio river, met Arthur Simpson at the skating rink in Clarington, Ohio.

A SHORTAGE OF WHEAT.

S. W. Talmage, the well known crop statistician of Milwaukee, is in receipt of late information in relation to the area, condition and present outlook of the winter wheat crop.

TANNER OUTDONE.

A singular case has just been made public at Akron, wherein it is shown that Jennie Hall, aged 15, lived 75 days without taking a particle of food save a very small bit of orange once or twice a week and occasionally a swallow of water.

TREATIES RATIFIED.

The Senate has ratified the treaty with the khedive of Egypt and the convention relating to boundary lines between this country and Mexico.

IN THE INTERESTS OF LABOR.

Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, recommends that three special agents be sent to Europe for from three to five months, and eight or ten such agents be appointed for the United States to investigate the labor question in all its various ramifications.

HE USED KEROSENE.

Betsy R. Hoadley, aged 82, met a horrible death at South Bay, near Syracuse, N. Y. Willie Duham, a nephew, crossed the street to pay her his usual morning greeting, when he was horrified at seeing her dead face protruding through a broken window pane.

How He Ate Hash.

Merchant Traveler. "Do you eat hash with a fork?" asked the landlady of her new boarder. "No, ma'm," he responded kindly.

The number of letters and parcels sent through the registered mails last year was 11,245,545. The amount of registry fees collected was \$957,056.31, which was an increase of \$30,509.60 over the year previous.

A Michigan Soldiers' Home.

The movement looking to building a "soldiers' home" in this state is one that every loyal-hearted man and woman will heartily approve.

Many of those who fought in the Union army have been unable to acquire competence, their business adventures have turned out disastrously, and age, with all its ills and burdens, made heavier no doubt by the exposures and privations of a soldiers' life, has come upon them, and they can no longer earn the food and clothing necessary to keep them alive and covered.

The question is what shall be done for them? As matters are, the best, indeed the only thing possible, is to put them in the poor houses. The soldiers' homes sustained by the government are so full that it is simply impossible to find lodgment and care for the worn-out veterans there.

Much is said of the grandeur and nobility of patriotism, and special praise is claimed to be due to those who show themselves patriots when their country calls for men to stand between it and its enemies.

Justice demands that the aid given to old soldiers should not be doled out as a charity, but given as something due, in payment for service that can't be estimated in dollars and cents.

The state of Michigan is abundantly able to take proper care of the old veterans in her bounds, such care that the young man contemplating their condition may say, "I thank God I belong to a state that does its duty by the heroes to whose valor the nation owes its existence."

The cost of inland transportation last year was \$20,690,117.

There are 3,993 railway post-office clerks in the service.

The postal cards sold in this country last year numbered 362,876,750.

The number of fourth-class packages reported lost last year was 12,078.

There are 558 persons engaged in the post-office department at Washington.

The number of post-office clerks in the United States is placed at 7,240.

There were 3,263 post-offices established last year and 1,621 were discontinued.

There were 468 postmasters who died last year, while there were 705 who were suspended.

The number of postal notes issued last year was 3,780,237, amounting in money to \$7,411,992.48.

There were 1,450,768,460 ordinary postage stamps sold last year, the value of which was \$20,077,444.

The free delivery system is now in operation in 159 cities in the United States, employing 3,890 carriers.

The total number of postmasters who were appointed last year by the president and postmaster-general was 14,882.

The total number of postoffices filled by appointment of the president is 3,223 which is an increase of 180 over last year.

There were 759 arrests made last year for offenses against the United States mails, while the convictions numbered 439.

The number of newspaper wrappers sold to the public last year was 45,490,750, the income from which amounted to \$545,687.25.

The total number of persons connected with the postal department in the United States is 72,232. Quite a respectable army.

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The entire number of letters and articles of every description received at the dead letter office last year was 4,751,878, being an increase of a little more than 8 per cent. over the previous year.

The total number of letters sent to foreign countries last year was 33,358,014, while the number received was 29,404,035.

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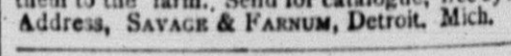
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"Yes, yer ole rattlesnake. He died in about two hours arter yer gin him dat stuff."

"O man, I sees dat yer doan know nuffin 'bout de heterogenousness o' dat boy's unsophisticated pluro-nervousness. Ef I hadnter gin him dat medicine yistidy, he wouder died las' summer."

The old man, after a few moments' reflection, said: "Doctor, I hopes dat yer'll 'scuse de ignunee o' er ole man what ain't got er berry high education. Good mawwin', sah." — Arkansas Traveller.

As a suggestive little story concerning the Duchess of Edinburgh has found its way into print through a Leeds journal. The Duke took occasion not long ago to reason with her upon the peculiarities of manner and general carriage which prevent her from being popular like her sister-in-law, the Princess of Wales.

The city of Berlin budget will this year cover \$13,000,000. It is the highest on record.

My physician said I could not live, my liver out of order, frequently vomited greenish mucous, skin yellow, small dry humors on face, stomach would not retain food.

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In the United States one person in every 120 is dependent upon public care.

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Rest for the weary hands is good, And love for hearts that pine, But let the manly habitude Of upright souls be mine.

The sudden and remarkable growth of the roller-skating pastime has created a constantly increasing demand for a certain size of box-wood for rollers, and where eighteen months ago a ton of three-inch wood brought \$30 it is now impossible to buy a ton for \$120.

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### Business Tact and Opportunity

A streak of pure good luck in business or the sudden achievement of success and wealth by a happy lift is rare, but there are many lucky and prosperous folks who are so because they watch their opportunities and make the best of them. Mr. Koehler of Rochester, N. Y., tried his hand at canvassing for *Plain Home Talk* and made four dollars in the first two hours. Mr. Sanford of Maine, took 43 orders from 47 persons to whom he showed the book. Mr. Taylor, in Cleveland, took 19 orders in one day. Why do smart capable men complain of hard times and "nothing to do" when equal opportunities are open to them? they have only to call for circulars prospectful and terms of the Murry Hill Publishing Co., 129 East 28th St., New York City.

### Legal.

#### Estate of Thomas Clark.

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 Tuesday, the 10th day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Clark, deceased. John Clark and P. Tuomey the administrators of said estate, come into court and represent that they are now prepared to render their final account as such administrators.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Wednesday, the 15th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the 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, in said County, and show cause if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered that said Administrators give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the *Chelsea Herald*, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[A TRUE COPY.] WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN,  
Wm. G. Doty, Judge of Probate.  
Probate Register. Mar. 12-Apr. 2.

#### Commissioners' Notice.

##### Estate of Wm. G. Havens.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, )  
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ) ss.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of William G. Havens, late of said County deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for Creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of M. J. Lehman, esq. in the village of Chelsea, in said County, on Monday the Eighteenth day of May, and on Monday the Seventeenth day of August next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, Feb. 17th, 1885.

John A. Palmer, } Commissioners  
George J. Crowell, }

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#### Attachment Notice.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the statute authorizing attachments against non-resident debtors, that an attachment was issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1885, against the estate of Margaret Murphy, a non-resident debtor, and in favor of Isaac Taylor, plaintiff, here-in for the sum of \$107.66, the same being returnable on the third day of February, 1885. The sheriff of Washtenaw County returned the above attachment on the 3rd day of February 1885, with property attached but no personal service could be made on said non-resident debtor. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that unless the said defendant shall cause her appearance to be entered in said court in this cause within the time required by law, from the last publication of this notice, for six successive weeks from Feb. 19, 1885, in the *CHELSEA HERALD*, a newspaper printed in said county, her default will be entered and said attached property appropriated according to law for the payment of said debt and costs of this suit.

D. B. TAYLOR,  
Attorney for Attaching Creditor.

Dated, Feb. 19, 1885.



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