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## CHURCH DIRECTORY.

**METHODIST.**—Rev. Wm. Campbell. 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.

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

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**CATHOLIC.**—Rev. Wm. Considine. Mass every morning at 8 o'clock. Sabbath services at 8 and 10:30 A. M. Catechism at 8 and 2:30 P. M. Vespers, 8:30 P. M.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### MAILS CLOSE.

GOING EAST.	GOING WEST.
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
4:40 P. M.	10:35 A. M.
7:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
	7:30 P. M.

THOS. MCKONE, P. M.

**HAIR BARBER SHOP.**  
FRANK SHAVER.  
Two doors west of Woods & Knapp's hardware store. Work done quickly and in first-class style.

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CHELSEA, MICH. v11-46.

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I will be constantly on hand at my new store under the postoffice to pay the market price, in cash, for all the best class butter I can get, and will also supply first class butter to any who may want it at all times, and at as reasonable a price as any one can sell a good article. And guarantee satisfaction.  
Paid for eggs. A. DURAND.

**TO HESLSCHWERDT'S**  
for fresh oysters, DIRECT FROM THE FRESH WATER LAGOON, by the plate or can, the free Press and Spanish Pink Cigars, and warm meals at all hours.

# SPECIAL SALE!

January 3d, 1887,

FOR

# 15 DAYS ONLY 15

We will sell the balance of our stock of

# CLOTHING!

at prices never before equaled in Chelsea.

We will also offer EXTRA-ORDINARY BARGAINS in ladies' and misses'

# CLOAKS!

This Sale will be for 15 days only, prior to our annual inventory. CALL EARLY before the assortment is broken.

# PARKER, KEMPF & SCHENK.

## TRUTHS.

F. W. Dunn & Co.  
Will sell you

### CHRISTMAS GOODS

at Spot Cash value.

Say nothing to any body, but quietly walk in and examine our Handkerchiefs at 5c., Dolls at 5, 10, 15, 25 and 35c., Alphabet and Building Blocks, Juvenile Toy Books, Photograph, Scrap and Autograph Albums,

Whisk Broom Holders, Plush Frames and Mirrors, Games—instructive and amusing.

### SUNDAY SCHOOLS

will find us well supplied with CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS Nuts, Oranges and Confectionery, at wholesale prices.

### JUST RECEIVED.

500 Lithoed. 14x17 WATER COLOR ENGRAVINGS, that we give away with every 50c. purchase or over. Worth 25cts. each.

We have the largest stock of NEW HOLIDAY GOODS ever brought to this town all BOUGHT FOR CASH and we will divide up our bargains at cheaper prices than any store in Chelsea. Give us a chance to prove this assertion.

The Housekeepers' Bazaar, ON THE CORNER.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

\$1.35  
Pays for  
The HERALD  
From now until  
January 1st, 1887.  
Subscribe immediately.  
Additional locals on last page.  
Mrs. Calkins spent Christmas with her mother at Manchester.  
There was a family gathering at Geo. H. Foster's Christmas day.  
Services will be held at St. Mary's church on Saturday, Jan. 1, 1887.  
L. E. Sparks and family spent Christmas and Sunday at Jackson.  
Cord wood has been coming into town in large quantities this week.  
Logs are rolling into Lighthall & Staffan's mill yard very lively, these days.  
Mr. Daniel Tichenor and daughter, Mrs. J. G. Hoover, spent Christmas at Jackson.  
Mrs. P. M. Parker and grandson left last Saturday for Quincy to spend the holidays.  
L. M. Skinner, of Detroit, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. F. Hatch, last Sunday.  
Prof. P. M. Parker left Tuesday for Lansing to attend the State Teachers' Association.  
Miss Minnie Kempf spent several days last week with the Misses Whitaker, in Lima.  
James Taylor has purchased Mrs. B. F. Tuttle's part of the Thomas and Fuller block.  
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—An improved Crown Jewel coal stove, good as new.  
J. C. FRENCH.  
Gilbert Gay and wife spent Christmas and the Sunday following with Mrs. Gay's parents.  
Misses Mary and Satie VanTyne attend the State Teachers' Association at Lansing this week.  
Mrs. Edward Sumner, of Elk Rapids, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harrington.  
Notice changes of advertisements all around. Christmas is past but goods are not all sold.



For Drugs, Medicines, Dye Stuffs, Wall Paper, Crockery, Jewelry, Watches, Silver Ware and Groceries go to Glazier's Bank Drug Store.

Timothy and Clover Seed at bottom prices at Glazier's.

Salt \$1 per bbl. at Glazier's. Immense assortment of Toilet Powders and Perfumes at Glazier's.

## THE FUR FLIES!

Last year we closed out all of our Overcoats except 28, we know what it took to accomplish it, NAMELY, awful LOW PRICES. We are going to try and do the same thing this year, and hence the knife goes DEEP into the prices. WINTER CAPS, CARDIGAN JACKETS, Gloves and Mittens are in the BOAT.

Rooms, 27 & 29 Main St.  
ANN ARBOR.  
**J. T. JACOBS & CO.,**  
The Famous One-Price Clothing House.





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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1886.

If you want any other paper with the HERALD, let us know.

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THE HERALD and—	PRICE.	BOTH.
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The Beacon.....	1 00	2 00
New York Independent.....	3 00	4 00
Public Opinion.....	3 00	4 00
The Current.....	4 00	4 00
New York World.....	1 00	2 25
Youth's Companion.....	1 75	2 75
The Christian Herald.....	2 00	3 00
St. Nicholas.....	3 00	4 00

## SPECIAL OFFER!

As a premium for new subscribers and for prompt renewals, we offer **The New Family Atlas of the World**, containing colored maps of each state and territory, each province of Canada and nationality of Europe, together with full descriptive matter relative to topography, history, climate, population, etc.; graphically illustrated by colored diagrams, representing area, assessed value, railroad mileage, cereal products, gold, silver and currency in the hands of the people, bonds held by banks, etc.

The price of this Atlas is \$2.00; and \$2.00, cash in hand, will pay for both HERALD and Atlas.

WE EXTEND New Year's greetings to all our patrons and readers, near and far. The past ten days have been as perfect holiday weather as anyone can reasonably ask. The ground is covered with nearly a foot of snow. There are no drifts across the roads. The sleighing is perfect, and it has been well improved. The temperature has ranged from about 10 degrees above zero, to about 6 degrees below at 6 a. m., and from 10 to 20 degrees above zero during the afternoons. Every body has seemed to be happy and there is very little sickness. Business of all kinds seems to be flourishing; and all that some of our citizens appear to us to lack to make their happiness complete is the HERALD. For this we advise them to subscribe immediately, pay for it in advance, and keep clear of debt and the rebukes of conscience during 1887.

The Tribune says, "The old year has made its will and will go to that bourne from which it will never return. It bequeaths to all the living the privilege of fighting their own battles."

We think there are some exceptions to this rule. There are several classes of "the living," who depend on others very largely to fight their battles for them. What about that very large class of young ladies who think, and are taught by their hard working parents, that it would be quite degrading to soil their delicate hands with housework, especially out of their own family, however great the necessity for help of their most respectable and accomodating neighbor might be? What about those sons, who are allowed to grow up in idleness, and when satan finds some mischief for their idle hands to do and they are found guilty of misdemeanors, whose penalties are fines or imprisonment, their indulgent fathers step forward and pay their fines, or, perhaps more frequently settle the matter with the party wronged before it comes to the knowledge of the public. We do not think such persons fight their own battles; but we think it would be far better for them, for their parents, and for the community, if they were left to learn by bitter experiences that idleness is shame and that the way of the transgressors is hard.

## A CORRECTION.

In our issue of Nov. 25th, in giving an account of our landing in Detroit fifty years ago, we stated that, while witnessing some ladies going to church in a dumping cart, drawn through the mud by one horse, we were told that they were the wife and daughter of Governor Mason. From

articles published in the Argus Dec. 17th and 24th we learn that we must have been mistaken about the ladies, as to whom they were, for Governor Mason seems to have been only 24 years old at that time and was not married until 1839, while the incident occurred in 1836. Of course we make the necessary correction, and admit that either our friend with whom we were conversing deceived us purposely, which is altogether improbable, or that we have forgotten who the ladies were as stated to us at the time and have been, for many years laboring under a false impression on that point. While we regret that we should have committed such a blunder as to their personality, we assure our readers that the incident of seeing, on the 20th of Nov., 1836, two finely dressed ladies drawn to church through the muddy streets of Detroit in a dumping cart, is no fiction. It matters little who the ladies were, that was the way stylish ladies went to church in the city of Detroit at that time, and we know at least one other lady, now living, who is witness of the fact, having had the same experience herself.

## OBSERVATIONS AND EXPERIENCES ABROAD.

NO. 24.

MENTZ CONTINUED.

The fact that Mentz is the cradle, though probably not the birthplace, of the art of printing is one that makes this famous city especially interesting to every intelligent traveler. It was the birthplace of both Johann Gensfleisch-Gutenberg and Johann Faust, the former the undoubted inventor of movable type and the latter the foster-father of the art by furnishing the means necessary to bring it before the public and establish the first successful printing house. The invention seems to have been effected and the first printing done by Gutenberg, as he is familiarly called (this being the name of his wife, which by a curious German custom often becomes the family name), during a temporary residence at Strasbourg, between 1439 and 1444; but, in 1450, he formed a partnership with Faust at Mentz, where the first printed books that bear the date of their production and the imprint of their publisher were printed and published. Among these first productions is a psalter or book of the psalms of David, printed in Latin, a copy of which may be seen (I have seen and handled and read portions of it.) in the Electoral Palace.

In the Gutenberg Platz, an open area in front of the old Gutenberg estate, stands a colossal bronze statue of Gutenberg, executed by the distinguished Danish sculptor Thorwaldsen. Some forty years ago, the old house occupied by Faust and Gutenberg in their earliest experiments in printing, was torn down and from the cellar was exhumed some oaken timbers that strongly resembled portions of a rude press, very similar to the cider presses now in use, though much smaller. The pieces of old, soaked and blackened wood I have also seen.

Another object of great interest at Mentz is the old Electoral Palace, which now contains the library referred to above, containing 90,000 volumes and a large number of manuscripts; a very large museum of Roman antiquities, including a very collection of Roman coins; and an extraordinary astronomical clock, the work of Elexis Johann. Surmounting the case in which the movement of this clock works is a working orrery, carried by the clock work within, representing the movements of the entire planetary system, the orbital and axillary revolutions of both primary and secondary planets, with wonderful accuracy and precision. The faces of this clock show the hour, minute and second of the day, the phases and changes of the moon, and the name and day of the month. So exact and

so proportionate is this orrery, both in its construction and movements, that eclipses of the sun and moon may be seen simply by the range of the balls representing these bodies and the earth.

The churches, public squares, statues and fortifications of Mentz should have special and flattering mention, but time is too scant with us to dwell upon them. The interested reader must visit the city in person and spend several days viewing and admiring them. This is a very popular resort for travelers.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

LIMA.

Rev. Mr. Wallace took a business trip to Pittsford this week.

Nellie Stocking from Lansing has been spending a few days here.

Mr. VanTassel and family from Jackson are spending this week here.

There will be a party at the Town Hall, Friday evening, January 7th.

Miss Minnie Kempf from Ann Arbor spent last week with Ella Whitaker.

Social at E. Keyes's Friday evening of this week. Let us all go and see the old year out.

Wallace Palmer, who is attending school at Flint, is spending this week here with his parents.

Report of School District No. 5, Sylvan, for the month ended Dec. 10, 1886.

Number of pupils enrolled, 19.  
Number of days taught, 20.  
Whole number of days attendance, 300.

Average attendance per day, 15.  
Names of those who were neither absent nor tardy.

Herbert Foster,  
Albert Foster,  
Germaine Foster,  
Myrta Gage,  
Lotta Gage,  
Willie Gage,  
Elmer Gage,  
Willie Hulett,  
James Hathaway.

NELLIE E. BINGHAM, Teacher.

## Monthly Report of Chelsea Union School for Month Ended December 24, 1886.

DEPARTMENTS.	Enrolled.	Attendance.	Per cent of Attendance.
High School.....	50/45	.95	
Grammar Sch. 7th & 8th Grades.....	54/48	.95	
Intermediate, 5th & 6th Grades.....	51/45	.90	
2d Intermed., 3d & 4th Grades.....	58/51	.90	
2d Primary, 2d Grade.....	43/33	.93	
Primary 1st Grade.....	99/65	.91	

## ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy for the month.

Those marked with a star were neither absent nor tardy during the term.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

\*Belle Chandler, \*Kittie Crowell,  
George Hathaway, Henry Herzer,  
Mary Hoppe, William Hoppe,  
Dorsey Hoppe, Luke Hagan,  
Cora Irwin, \*Alice Mills,  
Fred Morton, \*Harry Morton,  
\*John R. Pierce, \*Max Pierce,  
Helen Prudden, Adah Prudden,  
Jacob Shultz, Blanche Campbell

P. M. PARKER, Principal.  
MARY L. WRIGHT, Assistant.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

\*R. Armstrong, Geo. Beckwith,  
\*Andros Gulde, Fanny Hammond,  
Ed. Hammond, May Judson,  
\*Ora Perry, \*Hattie Stedman,  
Ed. Schumacher, Minnie Vogel,  
\*Nina Wright, Walter Woods.

LIBBIE DEPEW, Teacher.

## INTERMEDIATE.

Fred Ahnemiller, Geo. Ahnemiller,  
Louisa Gulde, Geo. Hinkley,  
Guy Lighthall, Minnie Mast,  
Alva Steger, Luella Townsend,  
Cora Taylor, May Wood.

TILLIE MUTSCHEL, Teacher.

## SECOND INTERMEDIATE.

Annie Bacon, \*Emma Ahnemiller,  
M. Burkhart, Nina Crowell,  
Addie Clark, Fred Donner,  
Roy Evans, \*Tillie Girbach,  
Josie Hoag, Lizzie Hammond,

Estilla Irwin, Flora Kempf,  
Nellie Lowry, \*Ruth Loomis,  
Mary Schaible, \*Satie Speer,  
\*Jennie Taylor, Jennie Woods,  
Leavitt Taylor, Lettie Wackenhut,  
Maud Brooks.

DORA HARRINGTON, Teacher.

## SECOND PRIMARY.

Miles Alexander, John Ahnemiller,  
Nellie Bacon, Bertie Gerard,  
\*Eva McNamara, Will Moore,  
Ulysses Paine, Allan Page,  
Will Schnaitman, Burnett Sparks,  
Henry Wood, Joanna Zulke,

CORA E. LEWIS, Teacher.

## PRIMARY.

Ethel Bacon, \*Marie Bacon,  
Gladstone Bacon, Lillie Bacon,  
\*Mamie Drislane, \*John Drislane,  
Olla Gage, Bennie Haab,  
Myrta Irwin, George Irwin,  
Fred Schnaitman, \*Edith Speers,  
Fred Taylor, George Woods,  
Charles Payne, Lillie Wackenhut,  
Thirza Wallace, Frank Zulke,

S. E. VANTYNE,  
M. A. VANTYNE,  
Teachers.

## Standing of pupils in Chelsea High School.

Scholarship.	Department.
99	98
93	95
92	99
97	90
64	98
98	100
80	96
77	80
90	100
88	94
95	99
89	94
93	87
97	98
82	95
88	95
87	75
96	95
95	98
93	89
92	86
95	99
95	98
93	98
100	100
82	84
100	100
96	88
74	80
91	98
84	82
95	82
97	98
76	94
96	95
98	99
82	91
84	95
80	91
95	96
100	100
72	94
58	81
98	99
67	92

\*Names enrolled on Nora Glazier Memorial.

## The Century for January.

The Americanism of The Century is exhibited in the January number. Except a short communication, it is wholly written by Americans. Its subjects are for the most part American and chiefly those of close and present interest to our people, such as Lincoln and the life of the West in the last generation; the great events of the Civil War; our material standing in comparison with other nations; the Labor question; the Prohibition movement; the need of an International Copyright, etc. etc. Where the subjects are not American as in the papers on the French sculptors and the French actor, Coquelin, they are closely related to our art life by the excellence of the artists considered, and the writers are well-known American critics.

Readers of the Life of Lincoln, by Nicolay and Hay, will be grateful for the liberal portions of that work which are presented to them from month to month. The current part relates to Lincoln in Springfield; the first clash with Douglas; the Log Cabin and Hard Cider Campaign; Lincoln's marriage; his relations with the Speeds of Kentucky; the Shields duel; the campaign of 1844; and Lincoln's devotion to Clay. Among the characteristics of the young politician, it is recorded in his own words that he was opposed to "removals to make places for our friends."

The paper has a number of interesting pictures, portraits and documents. In a paper on "Comets and Meteors," in the "New Astronomy" series, Prof. S. P. Langley, the astronomer, gathers up the most recent scientific knowledge of his subject, illustrating it by graphic comparisons which quickly awaken the imagination

tion of the reader. Among the pictures are wood-cuts of comets and of a meteor shower.

In addition to the above there are yet to be mentioned the papers in the War Series which, though occupying less space than formerly, deal comprehensively with what is probably the most interesting part of the Gettysburg fight,—the third day. Grant describes the manoeuvres from the Union point of view, while Gen. E. P. Alexander of Longstreet's corps adds a supplementary popular account of the memorable "Pickett's Charge." Maps and pictures relating to this attack, also to the cavalry battle, together with portraits of Generals Pickett, Chamberlain, Farnsworth, Sherrill and Pleasanton, make this number one of special attractiveness to veterans; also a due proportion of poetry and fiction.

The Century is the first among American magazines. Its price is \$4. We will furnish the Century and the HERALD for \$5 00.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefited the consumers, as well as relieved the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with Green's August Flower and Boschee's German Syrup, as the reduction of 36 cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies thereby the August Flower for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the German Syrup for Cough and Lung troubles, have perhaps the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size.

LEGAL BLANKS.—A full stock of legal blanks, including several that have never been kept here before, just received at this office. Whatever legal form you want, call here and get it.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

—Ripe and palatable bananas have been grown in a Sacramento garden this season without any sort of artificial protection, and fully exposed to the air.

—It is stated that the citizens of Tucson, A. T., have passed more resolutions during the last twenty years than all the cities in the United States have done, and got less benefit from the same.

—Mangum has been selected as the county seat of Greer County, Tex., the county which has been the subject of so much interest of late, because of the attempt of several persons to have it declared Government land and opened to settlers.

—The common milk-weed may become a profitable staple, as thread is now made from its blossom that has the tenacity of imported-flax or linen thread. The fiber is long and easily carded and spun and has the smoothness and luster of silk.—N. Y. Mail.

—Prince Bismarck has seventy-six decorations, but he says he is prouder of a little silver medal which was given him for rescuing a soldier from drowning while he was a sub-Lieutenant in a cavalry regiment than of all the rest put together.

—Probably the largest rock in the known world is the south dome of the Yosemite, which rears itself, a solid rocky leaf, six thousand feet above the ground, a sheer precipice over a mile in height. No man ever trod the top of this dome until last year; then, however, after thousands of dollars had been expended, several persons found their way to the top.

—When a word is taken from some other language and embalmed in the English tongue the original spelling is preserved, though the pronunciation may be altered. It is different with the French, with whom beefsteak becomes "bifteck," and roast beef "rosbil." The letter e in pocket is dropped or rather transferred to poker (the game), the words looking odd when they appear respectively as "poket" and "pocker."—Chicago Herald.

—In weight the salmon of the Canadian rivers average between twenty and twenty-five pounds. A thirty-pound salmon is very large, and a forty-pound fish will be talked of throughout the season, although it is said that salmon weighing fifty pounds have been caught in the Restigouche—one, indeed, was said to weigh fifty-four pounds.—Chicago Tribune.

—A young tornado went through a Danbury (Conn.) hay field the other day. It was only about eight feet in diameter, but it caught a young man on its outer edge, carried him several feet and dashed him to the ground. Then it seized a good-sized haycock fairly in its clutches, turned it upside down, and then carried it, spinning like a top, at least 150 feet into the air, landing it on an adjacent hill.—Hartford Courant.

—The blind men of Brooklyn are in the main self-supporting. All are engaged either in commercial pursuits or else work at trades. Piano-tuning is their favorite pursuit. Nearly all are married and have families. None have married wives similarly affected, and the total number of blind men in the city, which is less than one hundred, are friendly and aid each other in time of need. One of them is worth \$100,000 and a dozen more are worth half that amount.—N. Y. Sun.

**THE APHIDE FAMILY.**

The Only Safe Method of Destroying All Sorts of Plant Lice.

Some of the most apparently insignificant insects do the greatest mischief to the cultivator of the soil, and among the most destructive pests are the various plant lice. These small insects have a curious history, both as regards their physical character and the enormous damage they inflict upon the crops. One species has brought widespread ruin upon the vineyards of Europe and has threatened the entire extinction of grape culture in France and Germany until a partial remedy was found in grafting the European grapes upon our more hardy American stocks. Other species attack wheat and the grasses, cabbages, melons, peas, beans, hops, fruit, trees of all kinds, many forest trees, flowering shrubs and numerous other vegetables, and by their enormous numbers utterly vanquish all efforts to subdue them. The present year these insects have almost destroyed the American hop crop and have brought ruinous losses upon the hop growers. Mankind are powerless when they prevail and the best efforts are defeated by these minute creatures, whose very force of infinite numbers makes them invincible. How they increase and spread so rapidly is a surprise to those who are not acquainted with their habits and nature; and many persons are led to suppose that they have some origin different from that of other living creatures because of their vast powers of sudden propagation. But this is a mistake. Like every other species of animal life they are propagated in the usual manner primarily, but they have a later development which is abnormal and to which their surprising numbers are due. Plant lice belong to the large family of bugs and lice known to entomologists as hemiptera, or half-winged insects. This class of insects all live by suction, and are provided with beaks which serve to puncture and suck the juices from the animals and plants which they invest. The plant lice belong to the sub-order Aphide, which is made up of many genera, and these have a large number of species. They infest almost every plant, roots, leaves and bark, and are the cause of the numerous galls found upon the leaves and branches. One variety is turned to valuable use, as the cochineal insect whose bright red color makes a valuable dye; another is the shellac insect, whose secretion is used for making varnish.

The appearance of the insects is so well known that no description is necessary. The most curious part of their history is their manner of propagation. The mature insects have wings and are like small green flies. These are male and female. But the progeny of these mature individuals are sexless, or, more correctly, perhaps, are bi-sexual, having the ability to produce offspring without any intermediate process of generation, and this reproductive process is continued for we know not how many generations, but at least nine to eleven; and in one instance an observer kept the lice constantly reproductive for four years in a warmed room, in which the broods were not injured by cold. The young produced in this way are alive, eggs being produced only by the winged lice. Dr. Burnett believes the young lice are produced by a sort of budding process, much in the way that bacteria and other minute fungi or the lowest forms of animal life are reproduced. By this process the increase is inconceivably rapid, and the sudden appearance of overwhelming numbers of them upon plants and trees is thus explained. The unfortunate hop growers can thus understand how in a night, as it were, their yards are overrun, and all their hopes of a crop are dashed to the ground as by a sudden stroke. The muskmelon growers also find their crops which they left in good condition on Saturday night, stricken down on Monday morning without any hope of saving them.

There is no available remedy. The pests, as soon as their hateful existence begins, insert their beaks into the leaves, always on the under side, and suck the sap. The only resource is to strip off these leaves and burn them; or to destroy the plants upon which they have made a lodgment, to save the remainder, when this can be done. The suddenness of the attack, however, generally makes this remedy unavailable. One precaution may be usefully employed; this is to burn every vestige of a crop which has been infested, because some eggs may have been deposited by a few mature-winged lice, and these will remain during the winter to hatch in the spring and start the devastating horde on a new course. Fruit trees should be pruned, especially cherries, pears, peaches and apples, and the bark of willows, apples, horse chestnut and other trees which are infested with bark lice should be washed with lime or strong lye, and the twigs and small branches pruned off and burned. The vines of hops and melons and the leaves of cabbages that have been infested should be burned, and in this way and every other method of destruction possible should be used to get rid of the seed in the form of eggs that is carried over for another year. In this way only is there any escape from the pestilence which truly cometh in a night and walketh in darkness.—Henry Stewart, in N. Y. Times.

—Canada charges forty cents for every bushel of peaches that enters that country from the United States.

**LINCOLN'S STORIES.**

How the Great President Manlyly Confronted Contending Factions.

President Lincoln knew human nature. Long intercourse with the people and with politicians, practice as a jury lawyer and experience as a legislator, made him familiar with the weakness and strength of men. On one occasion the Governor of a Northern State rushed to Washington, bristling with complaints against the War Department. He had a stormy interview with Mr. Stanton, and then went over to the White House to lay his grievances before the President.

In the course of a few hours, the Governor was seen wending his way to the railroad station, wearing a pleasant smile, and only anxious to go home by the next train.

"Mr. President, how did you dispose of the Governor?" asked a friend. "He went to you in a towering rage, and came out smiling. I suppose you found it necessary to make large concessions to his demands?"

"O no, I didn't concede anything," replied the President. "You know how that Illinois farmer managed the big log which lay in the middle of his field? To the question of his neighbors as to how he was getting along with it, he replied, 'I've got rid of that log?'"

"Got rid of it? How did you do it? It was too big to haul out, too knotty to split, and too soggy to burn. What did you do?"

"Well now, boys, if you won't tell the secret I'll tell you how I got rid of it; I plowed around it."

"Now, said the President, 'don't tell anybody, but that's the way I got rid of the Governor. I plowed around him.'"

Another Governor, though able, patriotic and untiring in raising troops, always wanted his own way, and was very exacting in his intercourse with the General Government. Once his complaints and protests were so bitter that it was feared he would refuse to cooperate. The Secretary of War, therefore, laid the dispatches before the President.

"Never mind, never mind," said Mr. Lincoln, after reading them. "These dispatches don't mean any thing. Just go right ahead. The Governor is like a boy I saw once at a launching. When everything was ready they picked out a boy and sent him under the ship to knock away the trigger and let her go."

"At the critical moment every thing depended on the boy. He had to do the job by a direct, vigorous blow, and then lie flat and keep still while the ship slid over him. The boy did every thing right, but he yelled as if he was being murdered from the time he got under the keel until he got out. I thought the skin was all scraped off his back, but he wasn't hurt at all. The master of the yard told me that this boy was always chosen for that job, that he did his work well, and had never been hurt. But he would always squeal."

"That's just the way with the Governor. He only wants to make you understand how hard his task is, and that he is on hand performing it."

During the war there arose a conflict of authority between the military and civil powers. Civil officers would grant permits to bring out cotton from certain districts in a state of insurrection. The military officers, however, believing that the cotton speculators interfered with army operations, nullified the permits issued by the Treasury Department. The cotton speculators brought the matter before President Lincoln, and through one of his friends from Illinois, asked what would be the probable result of the contest.

"By the way, what has become of our old friend, Bob Lewis?" asked the President, referring to the clerk of the circuit court of DeWitt County.

"When Bob became of age," said the President, "he found among his father's papers a number of land-warrants. As the land was located in Northeast Missouri, he went there to investigate, going on horseback, with a pair of saddle-bags."

"Arriving at the locality, he hitched his horse and went into a log-cabin, standing near the road. The proprietor—a lean, lanky, leathery-looking man—was casting bullets, preparatory to a hunt."

"I am looking up some lands which belong to my father," said Lewis, by way of introducing himself. "What is the number of this section?"

"Without waiting for the settler to answer, Lewis exhibited his title-papers and then said:

"That is my title. What is yours?"

"The pioneer pointed his long finger to the rifle, which was suspended on two buck horns above the fireplace, and said:

"Young man, do you see that gun? Well, that is my title, and if you don't get out of here quick you will feel the force of it."

"Lewis put his title-papers in his saddle-bags, mounted his horse and galloped down the road."

"Now, my friend," said the President, "the military authorities have the same title against the civil authorities. You must judge what may be the result."—Youth's Companion.

—A farmer in Crawford County never wears a hat in any sort of weather, even during the coldest months of the year. Some years ago he started on a visit to relatives in Kentucky. His wife induced him to purchase a hat to wear while away from home. He carried the hat in his hand until he had gone some distance on his journey, then he got tired of it and threw it away. He has never owned a hat since that time.—Chicago News.

**Legal.**

**Real Estate for Sale.**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.**

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1886, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the house on the premises herein described, in the town of Lima, in the County of Washtenaw, in said State, on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1887, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death) the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

The south half of the south-east quarter of section seven, in the township of Lima, Washtenaw county, Michigan;

The north thirty acres of the west half of the north-west quarter of section seven, in the township of Lima, Washtenaw county, Michigan;

Also, seven acres of land, in the north-west corner of section eighteen, in the township of Lima, Washtenaw county, Michigan, more particularly described as follows: commencing at the north quarter post of section eighteen, thence south thirty minutes east, eight chains; thence east, eight chains and seventy-five links; thence north thirty minutes west, eight chains; thence west, eight chains and seventy-five links to the place of beginning, containing in all one hundred and seventeen acres of land.

Dated, Dec. 29, 1886.

CHARLES H. KEMPF, Administrator of the estate of Jehiel White, deceased.

**Real Estate for Sale.**

**TATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss.**

In the matter of the estate of Osma Cooper, a minor.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned guardian of the estate of said Osma Cooper by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1886, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder at the dwelling house upon the premises in the township of Lima, in the County of Washtenaw, in said state, on Monday the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1887, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the sale) all the right, title and interest of the said Osma Cooper in and to the following described Real Estate, to-wit: Situated in the Township of Lima, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, known and described as follows viz: The northwest quarter of section nineteen (19).

Dated November 16, 1886.

GEO. P. GLAZIER, Guardian of Osma Cooper, minor.

**Real Estate For Sale.**

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

In the matter of the estate of Prudence Ella Cook, a minor.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned guardian of the Estate of said Prudence Ella Cook by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1886, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the dwelling house upon the premises, in the township of Lima, in the County of Washtenaw in said state, on Monday the third day of January, A. D. 1887, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the sale) All the right title and interest of the same Prudence Ella Cook in and to the following described Real Estate, to-wit Situated in the Township of Lima, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, known and described as follows, viz:

The North West quarter of section nineteen (19).

Dated, Nov. 16, 1886.

A. MORTIMER FREER, Guardian of Prudence E. Cook, minor

**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 11th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jeremiah Krum, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Homer Boyd, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that he may be appointed executor thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the 10th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees, 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 said petitioner give notice of the pendency of said petition, 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, five successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate.

Wm. G. DOTT, Probate Register. 18

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STATE NEWS.

MICHIGAN GRANGES.

Annual Meeting of the State Grange at Lansing.

The 14th annual meeting of the state grange was held in Lansing, worthy Master Luce presiding. The attendance was very large, nearly 150 delegates being present.

The morning session of the first day was taken up with the report of the committee on credentials and impromptu speeches by Past Master J. J. Woodman of the national grange and others.

Gov. Luce in his address opens with a lengthy reference to the avowed principles of the order and an enforcement of them upon the attention of every patron of husbandry.

Ten new granges have been organized and seven dormant ones revived. Several commodious halls have been built and dedicated during the year.

The question of reviving dormant granges is alluded to as one of much importance. If there is a total lack of life he recommends a new organization rather than an attempt to revive the old.

The introduction of literary exercises into all the granges is strongly recommended as tending largely to increase their usefulness and interest.

The general condition of the order in the country as reported to the recent meeting of the national grange is good. The increase in the New England states is encouraging.

Two amendments to the constitution of the state grange are pending. The first is to provide for the representation of Pomona granges in the state grange.

Gov. Luce in closing refers to the fact that he has held the position of worthy master of the state grange for six years, and intimates his determination now to turn over its duties to another.

The evening session was taken up with committee reports. The secretary's report shows that the receipts for the fiscal year just closed were \$7,631.56.

The third day's session was wholly taken up with the election of officers. The following were chosen: Master, Cyrus G. Luce; overseer, John Holbrook of Ingham.

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CALLED UP HIGHER.

Henry Willis, Famous for His Michigan Ship Canal Scheme, Passes Away.

Henry Willis, of ship canal fame, died at the residence of his grandson, Milton Willis, in Battle Creek on the 20th inst., aged 85 years.

Mr. Willis was born in Philadelphia, his father being English and his mother Welsh. The former died when he was seven years old, the latter when he was eleven.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Richard Norton and his wife, then of Port Huron, separated forty years ago and their children were bound out to various persons.

Geo. Yarrick, a young Polandier near Wayland, has been convicted in the Allegan circuit of shooting his father with intent to kill.

Humane Grand Rapids people propose to ask the legislature this winter to enlarge the powers of societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

Several weeks ago one Egan, a chronic drunk, slipped out of the Bay City police station, locked the door on the sergeant and skipped, leaving a satchel and an overcoat.

A rich vein of petroleum has been discovered near Lonia.

Cheboygan's city hall was destroyed by fire the other day. The city jail is situated under the rear part of the hall.

Judge Ingersoll, secretary of the old Coldwater, Marshall & Mackinaw railroad company, says that the allegation recently made that he wanted \$30,000 for the road is unqualifiedly false.

Work has begun on the proposed tunnel under St. Clair river at Port Huron, and also at Sarnia opposite. An engine house is being built, and other necessary arrangements will be made at once.

Prisoners confined in the Osceola county jail set fire to the building the other day, thinking to escape. The fire was put out, however, and the prisoners kept in.

Jim Mathews of Grand Rapids has been sentenced to Jackson for life for murdering his mistress, Nancy Curtis, Aug. 8, by cutting her throat. After killing the woman he used the razor on himself, inflicting injuries in the throat from the effects of which he can hardly speak above a whisper.

Arthur C. Hale of Jackson fell from a toboggan slide the other day and received injuries which terminated in his death two days later.

Pittsford, Hillsdale county, had a \$10,000 fire on the 20th inst.

Duncan H. Gillies of Jackson, aged 9 years, brought suit some two years ago against John C. and Michael Morris, for \$5,000 damages for the loss of an eye, by being hit by a colt owned by defendants. The jury awarded the boy \$300.

A little daughter of A. M. Russell of Manvelona died a few days since from the effects of chewing gum.

The widow of Douglas Taylor has commenced suit against Eau Claire, Berrien county, for \$5,000 damages.

Dan Chisholm, convicted of embezzling \$1,500 of Oscoda township funds, has been released on suspended sentence, on his promise that he would stop drinking.

The unknown body found on the shore of the lake near Whitehall has been identified as that of Fred Martin, son of O. N. Martin, a farmer living four miles north of Albion.

Inspector General Kidd will advise the disbanding of four companies of the state militia. It is not known yet which they will be, nor whether the recommendation will be carried out.

Hiram F. Hatch, warden of the state prison has made complaint against ex-Prison Physician Wm. H. Palmer for accepting a promise of a bribe of \$500 from Helen A. Lowery, wife of John Lowery, Jr., the Calumet & Hecla mining company defaulter, to corruptly, knowingly, feloniously and unlawfully recommend Lowery as a fit subject for a pardon, giving his opinion and judgment as such physician to the advisory board in the matter of pardons that Lowery was dangerously ill and had not long to live.

The complaint further states that Sept. 2, Palmer received a \$500 bribe and prays that Palmer be dealt with as law and justice may require. The warrant reads the same as the complaint. Justice Palmer adjourned the hearing and fixed the bond at \$300, which was signed by Joshua Palmer, father of the defendant, and Palmer himself.

N. A. Richards, superintendent of the Union Schools at St. Louis, is under arrest for whipping several scholars John Madden, the complaining witness, is one of the city fathers.

The mother of John A. Keiser, who was very low with cancer of the face and lived in a small cabin near her son, two miles from Berrien Springs, was burned to death the other morning. The cabin took fire in the absence of her son.

The suit of the National Bank of Boston against Frank H. White, George E. Dowling, E. P. Ferry and Thomas W. Ferry, comprising the firm of White & Co., terminated in the United States court in Grand Rapids on the 24th, the verdict being for the plaintiff in the sum of \$17,791.45.

The Michigan merino sheep breeders' session at Lansing have elected the following officers: President, John T. Rich of Eba; Vice-President, H. H. Hinds of Stanton; Secretary, Irwin D. Ball of Hamburg; Treasurer, J. Everts Smith of Ypsilanti; Directors, L. W. Barnes of Byron; W. E. Boyden of Delhi Mills; A. S. White of Kalamazoo; S. C. Lombard of Addison; T. V. Quackenbush of Plymouth; Members of committee on Pedigree W. Hardy of Osceola.

The body of a boy named John McNeil has been found in the woods near Alcona, shot through the breast. It was evidently a case of accidental killing, as the position of the gun and body showed that the lad had pulled the gun towards him muzzle first, and that the hammer had caught in some bushes and caused the fatal discharge of the weapon.

DETROIT MARKETS.

WHEAT—The market is rather dull and steady. No. 1 white is selling at 74 3/4 @ 75 1/4, and red at 70 1/4 @ 80c.

CORN—Good yellow at 38 3/4 @ 39 1/4 cents. OATS—Very quiet at 29 3/4 @ 31 cents.

GENERAL PRODUCE. APPLES—Firm at \$2 25 @ 25 per bbl. for good to choice, and 25c higher for fancy.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Per cwt, Michigan \$2 25 @ 25; eastern \$2 50 @ 27 1/2. Offerings free. The market dead dull.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl. Coda, \$7 50 @ 85; per bu. do., \$2 75 @ 28 1/2; Jerseys, \$1 75 @ 25; Michigan, \$1 50 @ 22 per bu.

CHEESE—Full cream, Michigan 13 @ 13 1/2 c; New York 13 1/4 @ 14; Ohio, 12 1/2 @ 13c.

DRESSED HOGS—Live at \$4 25 @ 50 per cwt. as to quality. The demand good. Eggs—No improvement in the demand.

GAME—Per pair, partridges, 50 @ 55; Mallard, 65 @ 75c per doz. quail, \$2 @ 25; squirrels, \$1 per doz. rabbits 10 @ 12c each.

HONEY—Very quiet at 7 @ 9c per lb for extracted and 10 @ 12c for com. Supply large.

HOES—California choice, 30c; 1885, 18c; New York choice, 34c.

POULTRY—The supply light. Dressed, per lb, chickens, 7 @ 8c; geese, 7 @ 8c; ducks, 9c; turkeys 10 @ 11c as to quality.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork and new do., \$11 75 @ 12; family, \$12 25 @ 12 50; ex. family, \$12 25 @ 13. Lard in tierces 6 1/2 @ 7c; kegs 6 1/2 @ 7c.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at \$3 25 @ 35 per bbl for Jerseys; Baltimore \$2 75.

CATTLE—Market generally steady; shipping steers, \$3 75 @ 37 1/2; stockers and feeders, \$3 30 @ 40; cows, bulls, and mixed, \$1 50 @ 15; bulk \$2 25 @ 30; Texas steers \$2 50 @ 35.

HOES—Market strong and 5 @ 10c higher. Rough and mixed \$3 50 @ 40; packing and shipping, \$4 25 @ 45; light, \$3 90 @ 40; skips \$2 00 @ 35.

SHEEP—Market slow and steady; natives, \$2 40 @ 45; Western \$3 40 @ 35; Texans, \$2 75 @ 34; lambs, 64 @ 60.

DEAD AT THE AGE OF 136. At Sassaqua, Seminole nation, on the 5th inst., Mrs. Susanna Warren, perhaps the oldest person in the United States, if not in the world, died.

She was born a slave and was the property of Spanish masters until 1818, when she with other Spanish slaves fled from the town of Pensacola when it was taken by Gen. Jackson.

Residents of West Coal street, in Shenandoah, Pa., were startled between 3 and 4 o'clock the other morning by a cave-in which caused four acres of ground on which fifty houses were standing to settle from two to four feet.

When you visit or leave New York City, save baggage, expressage, and \$3 carriage hire, and stop at the GRAND UNION HOTEL, opposite Grand Central Depot.

A scientific swindler, representing himself as a scientist connected with the geological survey, has been heard from in Washington for some time past.

Nellie Steele died in Bellevue hospital, New York, on the 19th inst. She had been an inmate of the hospital for 30 years.

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HOME NEWS.

The pension appropriation bill was reported to the house Tuesday from the committee on appropriations. It provides for a total expenditure on account of pensions of \$76,254,500. The estimates were \$76,254,500 and the appropriation for last year \$76,075,300.

The capacity of the vaults already constructed for the storage of silver dollar is practically exhausted, and the additional room is urgently required. Secretary Manning has transmitted to the house estimates of the cost of a storage vault of \$100,000,000 capacity within the court-yard of the treasury building.

Sergt. Charles Connor and party, stationed at Fort Worth, Tex., have been roundly denounced by their military comrades for allowing themselves to be robbed by highwaymen in broad daylight.

Returns from the Philadelphia mint show the Ropes mine November output to have been worth \$3 245, and the concentrates \$1,253 a total of \$4,500. The mine was worked to profit in November, and the present month will do even better.

The woman's Christian temperance union of Sioux City has organized an incorporation for the purpose of building a Haddock memorial building. Ground for this purpose has been purchased. A building costing not less than \$500,000 is to be erected to the memory of Rev. George C. Haddock, who was assassinated August 3, 1886.

Reported that the Chicago knights of labor are angry at Powderly, and will do all in their power to secure his defeat.

The report on the mining industries of the United States, exclusive of the precious metals, with special investigations into the iron resources of the country, and into the cretaceous coals of the northwest, forming the fifteenth volume of the tenth census reports, has been received from the public printer and is now ready for distribution.

The total bonded indebtedness of Houston, Tex., is over \$1,500,000, and the city is bankrupt. Nearly all business men and capitalists favor the repudiation of the debt by surrendering the city charter.

A. Q. Luider, and employe of Nels Anderson, local agent of the White Star steamship company, in August last absconded with \$300 in checks belonging to his employer. Since that time he traveled around the world. He has written his employer from San Francisco offering to give himself up.

By the explosion of a train of blasting charges which hung fire in the west end of Cascade tunnel, near Tacoma, W. T., three men were killed outright and five others seriously injured, one of whom has since died. The names are unobtainable.

Galveston, Texas, has been visited again by the fire fiend. Twenty-eight dwellings were burned on the 22d inst., at a loss of \$100,000.

Parnell is seriously ill and his friends fear his recovery is doubtful.

The Chinese mission is now of the first class; salary \$17,500.

The Boston Bay State brick company is being prosecuted for importing foreign labor.

The average number of inmates of the soldiers' home last year was 8,946; expenditures, \$1,604,700.

The death rate from cholera in the Argentine Republic is from 45 to 50 daily.

German students have been ordered to leave college and join their regiments at once.

M. de Lesseps needs \$27,500,000 to complete the Panama canal.

McQuade, the bribe taking alderman of New York, has been sentenced to seven years in Sing Sing and to pay a fine of \$5,000.

The house military committee has adopted resolutions discontinuing the manufacture by convicts of shoes for soldiers, and in the resolutions say that shoe-making is too mild a penalty for desertion.

James B. Cleveland of Oneonta, N. Y., who claims to be a nephew of the president, was fined \$10 and sent to the work-house for thirty days in Cleveland the other morning for drunkenness.

Reported that the leader of the Fort Worth train robbers has been captured.

The other night, at Grand Junction Charles Allen deliberately shot John Crocker three times in the presence of several parties. Crocker staggered into a store and fell dead. Allen, with his father Joseph Allen, was arrested and lodged in jail the same night.

Among the memorials presented to the senate recently was one by Mr. Spooner, from the German aid society of Wisconsin, expressing the idea that there was no further necessity for stimulating immigration to this country, and that no satisfactory reason can be assigned for allowing foreigners to vote and hold office after one year's residence, and before they are naturalized; and suggesting the enactment of laws making naturalization and suffrage conform to a uniform standard.

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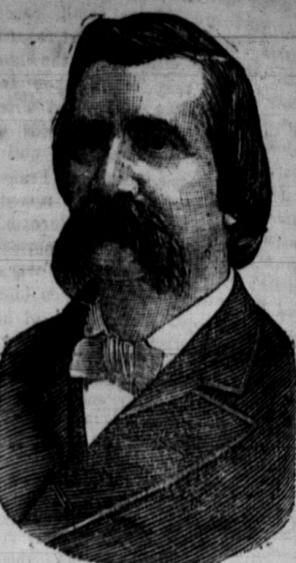
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SUDDENLY CALLED.

Death of Senator John A. Logan.

How the Dread Summons Came.



The illness of Senator Logan which was simply announced as rheumatism was not considered alarming by the general public or even by the most of his friends in Washington, until Sunday morning and the announcement of his death at 3 p. m. on that day came with a suddenness that startled the whole country.

Among those at the bedside of the dying man were Senator and Mrs. Cullom and daughter, Gen. Sheridan, Senator and Mrs. Cockrell, Gen. Raum, Congressman Henderson and Thomas of Illinois, and Mrs. Thomas, Senator Miller and wife, Congressman Symes of Colorado, Dr. Baxter, Gen. Henry Strong, and Daniel Shepard and wife of Chicago, and the General's private secretaries, W. B. Taylor and Albert Hall.

At the head of the bed knelt Mrs. Logan, one arm encircling her dying husband's neck, the hand of the other stroking his forehead. At her side were John A. Logan, Jr., and Rev. Dr. Newman. Opposite these were the daughter, Mrs. Tucker, and her husband and Geo. A. Logan, the general's nephew.

"The scene," said Dr. Baxter, "was one of the saddest that I have ever witnessed. All present were deeply affected. The grief of Mrs. Logan and her children was pitiful in the extreme."

It is stated that the general's body will no doubt be taken to Illinois for burial, but no definite arrangements for the funeral will be made until Mrs. Logan, who is wholly prostrated, can be consulted.

General Logan was to have spent the week in Detroit as the guest of Gov. Alger and receive callers on New Year's day with the latter's family.

Expressions of sorrow at the death of the soldier senator, come from all quarters and the whole country mourning in the language of President Cleveland, "a frank, sincere and generous man."

FOREIGN NEWS.

The British government has issued urgent orders with the view of bringing the British army as quickly as practicable up to a full war strength. The war office and admiralty are pushing preparations for foreign service.

The notorious Campbell divorce case, which has been before the courts in London for the past two weeks, has been concluded, the jury returning a verdict that both Lord and Lady Campbell were innocent of the charges against them.

It is semi-officially stated that nothing has been definitely settled yet respecting the proposed expedition of Henry H. Stanley to relieve Emin Bey. The promoters will await the arrival from Zanzibar of Dr. Junker, the German explorer, before determining finally the nature of the expedition which the American explorer will take charge of.

The Suez canal company and the Egyptian Government have agreed to the widening of the Suez canal. From Port Said to the Bitter Lakes the canal will be forty-four meters wide and from there to Suez sixty-five meters.

In the private chapel of Windsor castle on the 18th inst, the particularly small baby of Battenberg and Princess Beatrice was baptized with all the solemnity worthy of the great event. The baby was brought dressed in the robe wherein each royal babe in the queen's family has been baptized. The dean of Windsor loaded the baby with the name of "Alexander Albert Victor Henry," and the royal youngster also supports the title of his royal grandfather upon him under his royal grandfather's sign manual and the great seal.

A committee has been organized with the view of raising a fund for a women's and girls' offering to Queen Victoria in honor of the 50th year of her reign. Donations from one penny to £1 will be received. The queen will decide the nature of the offering. All the great ladies are helping the movement and committees have been formed throughout the country.

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# THE SOUL OF THE HOUSE.

Translated from the Provençal.

The duke of Provence knocks at the door of his daughter's room with the pomel of his sword.

"Get up, Maquelon; it is daylight and the 'Angelus' has rung; your brothers are waiting for you down in the yard; the horses paw the ground; it is time to start."

There is that after a bloody war in order to strengthen a treaty of peace. Maquelon was married, although she was but a child, to Prince Herbert, a child himself; since they have grown up separated from each other; now the day has come to conduct the bride to the bridegroom.

Maquelon blesses herself and recommends her soul to the Virgin; she rises and puts on her wedding dress and a long veil. Then dressed all in white, she descends the stairs. Her brothers look at her in delight. They mount their horses.

"Is Prince Herbert's home very far from here?"

"Oh, very far. To go there we will have to cross plains and forests, we shall climb more than one mountain with a blue summit."

Then Maquelon sadly hangs down her head. Yet nothing separates her from the house in which she was born; she may, by stretching forth her hand, touch the ivy that clings to the walls. In the meantime her father and her brothers say: "Let us go," but there is Malquelon's mother coming out from the now deserted house, and with her trembling hands she presses close to her heart her daughter's little foot resting on the stirrup.

"You are going away," says she. You leave me, you who has sucked my breast! The bed in which you slept, O my heart, shall remain empty, and vainly I shall seek you in the paternal mansion!"

"Alas!" answers Maquelon, "is it not my father and you, my mother, who have given me to Prince Herbert?" The tears are shining in the blue eyes of Maquelon, as the drops of dew upon the grass. The cavalcade is moving and Maquelon's foot slides out from her mother's hands.

The stirrups sound, the spurs grind, the stones fly under the feet of the horses; the Duke of Provence and his three sons are powerful knights, covered with black armors, the affright of the Saracens; in the midst of this double line of steel and iron marches pale Maquelon mounted on her white horse.

They go! they go! they cross the plains and they disappear under the greenish vault of the forests; then they reappear again on the steep flanks of the mountains. Their thoughts are sad, and neither a song nor a ballad is sung to divert their ennui. Meanwhile, many days and nights had passed since their departure, when at the moment of crossing a little stream the old Duke stops his horse.

"As true as the water of this stream shall never remount to its source," says he, "I shall not make another step forward, but your brothers will accompany you, Maquelon; my road is now behind me."

"What will become of me if you depart from me?" cries Maquelon.

"I must return to console your aged mother. Farewell, dear child, the years have heaped themselves on my head, and perhaps I will die without seeing you again."

"Let the will of God be done! But you, my brothers, swear that you will never abandon me!"

The brothers hang their head and keep silence.

"How long and distressing is this marching," says Maquelon. "We pass from the forest to the mountain, and from the mountain to the plain; and we do not arrive. Have we not lost our way in the country of dreams?"

"No, my sister, Prince Herbert dwells beyond those blue mountains."

"Tell me, my brothers, does it seem to you that the more we advance the more heaven darkens behind us, the grass is fading away and the trees are lowering their branches to the ground?"

"Yes, Maquelon, sadness spreads itself behind you, because you shall pass no more on this road. At this hour our heart-broken father travels alone and our mother wrings her hands in despair."

"Do you think I have not also my share of sorrow—what do I see? Does your horse refuse to walk, or are you retaining the bridle?"

"Do not accuse my horse! This oak tree on my right marks the line that I shall not cross. My brothers will descend with you into the valley."

"What! Have you not sworn never to abandon me?" says Maquelon, clasping her hands. "Have you no remembrance of your oath?"

"A vain oath, my sister; I must return to comfort my father and mother. Farewell, beloved Maquelon, I am young, but often the young depart before the old. Will I ever see you again?"

"Go, my brother! Now the Holy Virgin knows that you have never loved me!"

The youngest of the brothers, named Amaury, was a master in the gay science; Maquelon cherished him. "Dear Amaury, sing one of those ballads that please the ladies and the knights so much."

"Willingly, my sister. I will sing the ballad of Inesille of Bearn."

The Count of Bearn has a daughter, the fair Inesille, Provençale, Frenchmen and the wild Corsicans

Want to marry the Count's daughter. They want to carry her away. She refuses to separate from her parents, and to have the Castle of Courcaucas; it is in Bearn where she was born. It is in Bearn where she will die.

"Oh! that is a very sad ballad that you have chosen, my brother."

While she was speaking, suddenly her second brother stopped his horse; Maquelon comprehended that this one was also ready to turn back.

"What is frightening you, valiant knight? May it be this grasshopper crossing the road? Ah! you are silent, what can you say? Go, and be ashamed, you who leave alone a woman! Your sister!"

Thus speaking with anger, as the blood of her race was as violent as the flames, she puts down her veil so as not to see her brother's departure.

Soon a traveller meets her: "Salute to you, Maquelon; your brother, the one that has left you the last, he has encountered a band of thieves; they wounded him seriously and took all he had from him."

Another passer-by says: "God have mercy on you, Maquelon; your oldest brother has fallen into an ambush and the Moors have taken him prisoner."

A third cries to her: "Happy journey, Maquelon; know that the Duke of Provence was drowned while crossing a river!"

Then a fourth comes exclaiming: "Pray God, my daughter; the mansion in which you are born has taken fire, and they are looking for the body of your mother who perished in the fire."

"Do you hear, Maquelon? By our escutcheon, my horse shall feel my spurs."

"That is too much," answers Maquelon; "wait for me, my brother; together we shall return."

But a fifth traveller coming from the opposite side says to her: "Hurry up, Maquelon. Prince Herbert is dying with sorrow, as it has been reported to him that his young wife has been abducted, and nobody knows what has become of her."

"Day of misfortune!" cried the poor girl. "Let us separate, my brother, and may God conduct me to the man to whom I belong."

Then, pale and trembling, she drives on her horse. Heaven darkens more and more, the tempest bursts forth, sinister birds fly in the darkness, grazing her sweet face with their heavy wings; her horse, mad with terror, prances wildly. Maquelon dismounts and continues her way on foot; the bushes tear her dress with their thorny arms, the stones rend her velvet shoes and stain her delicate feet with blood.

At this moment a hermit comes to her. "Ah! father, take pity on my sorrows," says Maquelon to him. "I have three brothers—the oldest is a captive, the second is wounded, the third is gone to their help. The Duke of Provence, my father, is drowned, and my mother is buried under the ruins of our castle; I am now without either father or mother or brothers—Prince Herbert is dying, perhaps at this very hour, and God has said, 'Woman shall renounce her family and country; she shall remain with her husband, and she shall leave anything and everything in order to follow him.' Tell me, man of God, if I have done well?"

"You are a devoted and courageous woman, Maquelon!"

Then, O miracle! heaven becomes serene again, the tempest ends, and the birds sing.

"Father, what this prodigy means? The sun is shining, the trees are green again, and the birds are singing."

"My daughter, we are coming near the palace of Prince Herbert, and joy always precedes a wife expected by her husband."

"See, anywhere I set my feet the earth covers itself with flowers and grass."

"It is for the purpose of preserving them from stones and thorns."

"Is it not an illusion, father? It seems to me that this mountain decreases in height and comes to the level of the plain!"

"That is true, my daughter, and there is the palace of Prince Herbert, your husband."

The palace was before her; a dark and dull building whose windows seemed as closed for a long time.

"How gloomy and sad this mansion looks! One would think that not a living being resides there."

"Life shall enter with you, Maquelon, as it is a handsome and good woman who is the soul of the house. I must leave you now."

The hermit disappears. Maquelon knocks at the entrance door that is opened immediately; in a moment the house was illuminated, a delightful music is heard, and the Prince, magnificently dressed, advances to offer his hand to Maquelon.

"Be welcome, here," says he, "soul of my house!"

Maquelon smiles and blushes. The husband is the hermit that had assisted her in the forest. She marvels when she sees the old Duke, her father, with her mother and her brothers seated before a bountiful meal.

"Be blessed, my child," says the Duke of Provence. "Thee who hast preferred thy husband to all. Thou wilt be a strong woman. Thou wilt know how to love thy children and command thy numerous servants. God is my witness that if thou hast succumbed in this trial the gates of a convent would have been closed on thee forever."

Having thus spoken he kissed Maquelon, and great rejoicing took place in the whole dukedom of Provence.

curtains of my bed and from out the folds I plainly discerned—what do you think?—a skeleton!

"This time my friend, you will readily believe it was, in very fact, the living image of death."

"The skeleton was there, immovable, looking at me with its empty, open eyes."

"I got up. I made several turns around my room. The head followed me in all my movements. The eyes did not leave me for a moment; the body remained as before, immovable."

"That night I did not have the courage to go to bed. I slept, or rather remained, with my eyes closed, in the chair usually occupied by the skeleton."

"At daybreak the skeleton disappeared."

"I ordered John to change my bed and to close the curtains."

"At the last stroke of six I heard the rustling. I saw the curtain move; then I noticed the extremities of two bony hands drawing the curtains aside, and through the parted curtains I plainly saw the skeleton again."

"This time I had courage enough to get into bed."

"The head, which, as on the evening before had watched my every movement, inclined towards me; its eyes, which had never lost sight of me, were fixed intently upon me."

"You can imagine what a night I passed! Well, doctor I have passed twenty such nights. Now that you know what is the matter with me will you undertake to cure me?"

"I will at least try," replied the doctor.

"How? Come tell me."

"I am convinced that the phantom exists only in your imagination."

"What difference does it make if it exists, or if it does not exist, if I can see it?"

"Do you wish me to see it with you?"

"Certainly."

"When?"

"As soon as possible, by all means—to-morrow."

"Very well, then, to-morrow. Until then keep up your courage."

The sick man smiled sadly.

The next day at seven o'clock in the morning the doctor entered his friend's room.

"Well," said he, "how about the skeleton?"

"It has just disappeared," replied the invalid in a feeble voice.

"We will manage it so that he does not return this evening."

"Do so."

"To begin with—let me see, you say that the skeleton enters on the last stroke of six?"

"Without fail."

"Very well, then, we will stop the clock," and, so saying, he fixed the pendulum.

"What are you going to do?"

"I wish to take away from you the means of measuring the time."

"Good!"

"Now, we will close the blinds and draw the curtains over the windows."

"Why do you do this?"

"For the same reason. I wish to deprive you of any chance of learning the time of day."

"Do as you please, Doctor, I am in your hands."

The blinds closed and the curtains drawn, the candles were ordered lit.

"Keep a breakfast and dinner ready, John," said the doctor; "we do not wish to have either meal at any fixed hour, but only when I shall call."

"You understand, John?" said the sick man.

"Yes, sir."

"Now, then, give us the cards, dice and dominoes, and leave us."

These desired objects were brought in by John, who withdrew.

The doctor commenced to distract the sick man's mind as well as he could; sometimes talking, sometimes playing with him, until at length he felt hungry. He rang the bell.

John, who understood the reason of the ringing, brought in the breakfast.

After breakfast play commenced again, and was interrupted but by a second stroke of the bell on the part of the doctor.

Then John brought in the dinner.

The doctor and his patient ate and drank, took coffee and commenced to play again. The day seemed long this way, between two persons. However, the doctor thought he had pretty well measured in his mind the time that had passed. Finally he arose from his chair and exclaimed, "Victory!"

"How victory?" asked the sick man.

"Certainly; it must be nearly eight or nine o'clock by this time, and the skeleton has not appeared."

"Look at your watch, Doctor, since it is the only one that is going in the house. If, indeed, the hour has passed, I will cry victory, like you."

The doctor looked at his watch and said nothing.

"You were mistaken, were you not?" said the sick man. "It is exactly six o'clock."

"Yes; and what then?"

"What then? why, there is the skeleton entering the room."

The sick man fell back desperately in his chair.

The doctor looked at all sides of him.

"Where do you see it?" he asked.

"In the same place; there, between the curtains of my bed."

The doctor drew the bed to one side, passed between the bed and the wall, and placed himself between the curtains in the place where the skeleton was supposed to be.

"Now," said he, "do you still see it?"

"I do not see the lower part of its

body while you hide it, but I see the skull."

"Where?"

"Over your right shoulder. It looks as if you had two heads, one living, the other dead."

The doctor, skeptical as he was, could not help shivering.

He turned suddenly around, but saw nothing.

"My friend," said he, sadly, to the sick man, "if you have a will to make, make it. 'That is all I can say.'"

And with these words he left the room.

Nine days after John entered his master's room and found him dead in his bed.

Just three months of thirty days each had passed from the day the poisoner was hanged.—Dr. William Jeffries in the *Ingleside*.

### The New Year.

The following verses relating to the opening of the new year, will doubtless be acceptable to many of our readers at this time:

"A flower unblown; a Book unread; A Tree with fruit unharvested A Path untrod; a house whose rooms Lack yet the heart's divine perfumes; A Landscape whose wide boarder lies In silent shade 'neath silent skies; A wondrous Fountain yet unsealed; A Casket with its gifts concealed; This is the year that for you waits Beyond to-morrow's mystic gates.

Oh, may this Flower unfold to you Visions of beauty sweet and new; This Book on golden pages trace Your sacred joys and deeds of grace; May all the fruit of this strange Tree Luscious and rosy-tinted be; This Path through fields of knowledge go; This house with love's content o'erflow; This Landscape glitter with the dew Of blessed hopes and friendships true; This Fountain's living crystal cheer, As fall the springs that once were dear; This Casket with such gems be stored As shine in lives that love the Lord"

St. Jacobs Oil is pronounced a most extraordinary cure for rheumatism by Hon. James Harlan, ex-Vice Chancellor, Louisville, Ky.

A favorite bisque figure among holiday goods represents Miss Lillian Russell as a Breton peasant girl.

Jabots of lace are again worn on the front of the corage, being an appendage to the dog collar or velvet.

Mr. J. Howard James, manager Stuckert's Livery, 619 N. 5th street, Philadelphia, Pa., says: After trying all other remedies without relief, for a heavy cold on the chest, accompanied by a severe cough, I used Red Star Cough Cure, and in a very short time was entirely well.

A heliotrope caftan with a brim of sil-gree jet is a very becoming hat for a pretty rosy blonde young girl.

### S. S. CONOVER

#### Rejoicing Over His Late Great Success.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism twenty years. For the last ten years have been obliged to use crutches. Often my left hip and knee would entirely give out. Have expended a large amount of money for remedies recommended as a cure for that terrible disease, have used the most powerful liniments on my hip and knee to soothe the pain, that I might get a little sleep. My hip and knee had lost nearly all strength by the use of the liniments, and I could get no help. I saw an advertisement of your remedy in a paper and ordered half a dozen bottles of Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup, took them and received some relief, ordered another dozen. Have taken seven of the last dozen, and I am happy in saying that I know I am being cured. Have not used any liniments since I commenced taking your syrup. When I began taking your syrup I could not take a step without the use of a cane; neither could I turn myself in bed without aid; can now turn in bed without any trouble; can walk about my house and office without the use of my cane. After losing track of it, for the reason when I take a long walk I take it along. My office is four blocks from my house; I have not walked to or from it in over a year until last Thursday a week. Since that time I have walked to and from it every day, except Sunday. I am truly rejoicing that I am fast being relieved from such a terrible affliction.

Wishing that I might herald to all who are afflicted with disease the merits of your wonderful medicine, I write you of the benefits which I have derived from its use. Send me one half dozen bottles syrup and one-third dozen plasters by express C. O. D. This I want for a friend in the northern part of this county. He is a great sufferer with rheumatism.

Very truly,  
S. S. Conover,  
Ag't. of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., Manistee, Mich.

#### Special Notice.

GREENVILLE, MICH., Oct. 22, 1886.

Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup Co., Jackson, Mich.:

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your letter, I am glad to grant your request. In nature my disease was a severe case of inflammatory rheumatism. It had been running five years and affected me in all parts of my body from my head to my feet. I was at times so crippled in my hands and limbs as to be unable to help myself. I have used your medicine about six weeks; in all about three bottles. I am now able to do all my own work in better spirits, no pains, and continually improving. My age is 63, and my condition a year ago and now, speaks very highly of what your medicine has done for me.

Am happy indeed to recommend its true merits. It is the best remedy we have ever used.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. A. W. CALDWELL.

White velvet and white plush bonnets are again in vogue for evening wear.

Get Lyon's Steel Stiffeners applied to your new boots and shoes before you run them over.

The cultivation of bamboo has proved quite successful in California.

Consumption.—For the cure of this distressing disease there has been no medicine yet discovered that can show more evidence of real merit than Allen's Lung Balsam. 25c., 50c., and \$1.00 a bottle.

Short waisted artistic gowns in art colors and art designs are still worn by women in London.

Iron is one of the Blood's Constituents. And the great tonic. Use CARTER'S IRON PILLS.

It is usually unmarried women who write on the subject of "How to Manage a Husband."

All disorders caused by a bilious state of the system can be cured by using Carter's Little Liver Pills. No pain, griping or discomfort attending their use. Try them.

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They Never Fail to Cure Sick Headache. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS, often the first dose.

If afflicted with sore eyes, use Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye Water. Druggists sell it. 25c.

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# HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO ALL!!

We thank you for the liberal share of your patronage that you gave us when selecting your holiday gifts, and for the patience many showed in waiting for us when our store was so crowded. We shall, in the future, continue to offer you all the Novelties, at the very lowest prices.

We are offering some beautiful New Year's Cards very cheap.

E. G. Hoag & Co.

### Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems at first only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist on getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at R. S. Armstrong's Drug Store.

### One Bottle Cured Him.

A. H. Thompson, Rockford, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled with catarrh for years, nothing helped me until I tried Papiilon Catarrh cure. I followed directions and with less than one bottle, I am cured." Papiilon (extract of flax) Catarrh cure will positively and permanently cure Bronchial Catarrh, Acute or Chronic Catarrh, also Rose cold and Hay fever. Large bottles \$1.00.

### Business College

School of Penmanship and shorthand Institute, Ypsilanti, Mich. Offers unequalled advantages for preparing Young and Middle Aged Men and Women to fill important and lucrative places in life. Superior system of Actual Business. No vacations. Large attendance. NINE teachers. Good board with well furnished room. \$2.00 to \$3.12 per week. Now is a desirable time to enter. Call or write for Circulars. P. R. CLEARY, Principal.

### Catarrh

Is frequently an indication of a Scrophulous taint in the system. Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, and thus restores health to the affected membranes. It also stops the nauseous catarrhal discharges, and prevents the infection from reaching the lungs and stomach. Catarrh should be treated as a blood disease.

I suffered for years from chronic Catarrh. My appetite was very poor, and I felt miserably. None of the remedies I took afforded me any relief until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla, of which I have now taken five bottles. The catarrh has disappeared, and I am growing strong and stout; my appetite has returned, and my health is fully restored.—Susan L. W. Cook, 909 Albany st., Boston Highlands, Mass.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,  
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Sold by all Druggists. Price \$1; six bottles, \$5.

### Additional Local.

SALT, \$1.00.  
PORK, \$4.75.  
TURKEYS, 7c.  
CHICKENS, 5c.  
OATS, 30 cents.  
EGGS, 18 cents.  
CORN, 25 cents.  
WHEAT, 75 cents.  
BUTTER, 15 cents.  
LIVE HOGS, \$3.75.  
POTATOES, 35 cents.  
BARLEY, 75c. to \$1.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Crafts, of Sharon, and Mr. and Mrs. Crowell and family spent Christmas in Detroit.

We have a few coat scarfs left, which we will sell cheap. BEGOLE & MORTON.

Some of our young folks think the fun of a sleighride consists mostly in tipping over into the snow.

The Lima M. E. Social will meet at the residence of Mrs. E. H. Keyes, Friday evening, Dec. 31st, 1886.

Wm. T. Tuttle, of Lima, started last Friday for Ithaca, Gratiot county, to visit his cousin Miss Cofo Angell.

BeGole & Morton's is the place to buy your shoes. We keep Johnson's, D. J. Short's and other good makes.

Hon. A. J. Sawyer and family formed a part of a Christmas gathering at his brother's, Chas. Sawyer, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gildart and family, of the Stockbridge Sun, ate Christmas turkey with Mrs. G's parents at this place.

Mrs. Dr. Robertson and her two youngest children, of Battle Creek, are spending the holiday season with her parents in this place.

L. J. Liesemer, of the Washtenaw Post, will commence the publication of a new German story paper, about the first of January.

H. Drury, of Linden, who is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity, made us a call and renewed his subscription for the HERALD.

Miss Addie Westfall made a business trip to Chicago last Friday. On her return she will visit relatives at Union City Marshall and Alma.

M. J. Noyes's family, except Hattie, and John R. Moore and family attended a family gathering at grandpa Noyes's, Ann Arbor, on Christmas day.

J. L. Gilbert was summoned by telegraph to Glens Falls, N. Y., last Thursday night, on account of the severe illness of his youngest brother.

Miss Tillie Mutschel, during vacation, visits her brother at Ann Arbor, her mother at Grand Ledge, and attends the State Teachers' Association at Lansing.

Married, Dec. 23, 1886, at the bride's home in Lyndon, by Rev. Mr. Church, of Waterloo, Mr. Alfred Wallace and Miss Cynthia Collins. Thanks for ake.

Real estate, belonging to the late Jehial White, will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the house on the premises, on Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1887.

Mrs. Lizzie Freme spent holiday week with her mother, Mrs. Neeb. Mrs. Freme has obtained a divorce from her husband and is living with her sister in Chicago.

Our student young folks who have been absent the past term attending various high grade institutions of learning, are spending holiday week at their several homes.

The following are the officers elected by the Baptist Y. P. A. last Sunday evening: Pres., Geo. Ward; Vice Pres., Miss Olive Conklin; Secretary, Miss Lillie Sellers; Treasurer, Newton Prudden.

A supper will be given at Town Hall by the ladies of St. Mary's parish, on Thursday evening, Dec. 30th, from 5 p. m. on, and a Christmas tree for the children at the same place and time. Meals, 25 cents.

At the election of officers at the Baptist Sunday School last Sunday, the following were chosen: Superintendent, Will Chadwick, Assistant Supt., E. Skidmore; Sec. Miss Mabel Wallace; Treasurer, O. T. Hoover.

Del Yocum and wife left this place Saturday, Dec. 18th, for Florida, and reached their destination Monday evening, 20th, being only 52 hours on the journey—an unusually short trip. They intend to spend the winter at Clay Springs, Orange county.

Some person has been telling for some time past that the Cornet Band of this place will not have a masquerade this winter but some of the "boys" inform us that this is not so as they intend to have the grandest entertainment that was ever given in this place.

Echo.—"The Chelsea Echo received one new subscriber a minute for fifteen consecutive minutes." Whew! Isn't that a whopper? We will guarantee that neither the Echo nor any other paper in this county ever received fifteen new subscribers in fifteen consecutive minutes.

The most desirable building lot in Chelsea for sale. Inquire of H. S. HOLMES.

Orman Clark attended the funeral of his brother, Orson Clark, at Sheldon, Indiana, last Friday. Out of a family of ten children, four are still living.

The Bacons, consisting of four brothers and one sister with their families, numbering nine parents and twenty-four children, had a family gathering and Christmas tree at the residence of J. Bacon, on Middle street, last Saturday. It was an interesting and happy occasion for both old and young.

The celebrated German Russian Oil is a speedy and certain cure for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Chilblains, Corns, Sprains, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Colic, Cramps, Burns, Pain in the Sides and Back, Pleurisy, Inflammation of the Kidneys, etc. Manufactured by U. H. TOWNSEND, East Middle street. Give him a call.

Call in and see our overcoats, a good line and they must be sold.  
BEGOLE & MORTON.

Died, December 19, 1886, at the residence of his son, in the town of Henrietta, Jackson county, Mr. Hiram Sutton, aged about 90 years. He was a brother-in-law of O. A. Willsey and John R. Moore, and once owned the farm on which the thriving village of Munith is being rapidly built up. Of six children, his son Hiram is the only one left to mourn his loss, the rest having passed on before.

A little money buys a good suit and overcoat at  
BEGOLE & MORTON'S.

Last Thursday evening a large audience assembled at St. Mary's church to witness the blessing or consecration of the new altar and statue of the virgin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Buysse, of Jackson, assisted by Rev. Frs. DeBever, of Ypsilanti, and McManus of Dexter. Fr. DeBever preached an appropriate sermon. The services were very solemn and impressive; one feature being the singing of the magnificent by the choir and priests alternately.

We keep the only genuine knit boot in Chelsea.  
BEGOLE & MORTON.

A letter from Mrs. M. C. Moeckel encloses the following obituary notice:

Died, at the residence of his parents, near Attica, Harper County, Kansas, December 10, 1886, of typhoid fever, after an illness of two weeks, Theodore Carl, son of J. G. and M. C. Moeckel, aged 11 years.

Mrs. Moeckel also states that they "have met anything but good luck in Kansas." Their oldest son was taken, three months ago, with typhoid fever, from which he is scarcely recovered yet, and since the death of Theodore, their oldest daughter has also been taken with the same disease, but, at the time of writing, they hoped the fever was under control. Our readers will remember that Mr. Moeckel resided at Jerusalem until last April, when he left these parts to seek his fortune in the west.

St. Nicholas for January is really not so much of a New Year's number as it is a second part of the Christmas number. The article, "Millet and the Children," by Ripley Hitchcock, with its numerous illustrations by the great peasant painter; and the curious little sketches, never before published, made by him to amuse his grandchildren, will also amuse and interest all the readers of St. Nicholas, whether they are fond of art or only of pictures; and the two Eton papers, "A Glimpse of Eton School," by Edwin D. Mead, and "A Visit to Eton," by Elizabeth Robins Pennell, forming the second of the "Four Great English Schools" series, give a keen insight into the manners and the customs of boys to-day and long ago in the greatest of all the English schools. The drawings by Joseph Pennell admirably explain and supplement the text. Frances Hodgson Burnett's new short serial, "The Story of Prince Faryfoot," is continued, with the clever and characteristic illustrations by Alfred Brennan; "Juan and Juanita," in Miss Baylor's serial, break away from their Comanche captors, after a number of exciting adventures and hair-breadth escapes; and Mrs. Alling's live and practical "Christmas Conspiracy" culminates successfully both for the conspirators and their victim. All of which, with poems and other short articles, make this a worthy holiday number of this excellent magazine. See combination list.

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All orders out of the city sent C. O. D. with privileges of examining, when one half price or satisfactory reference accompanies order.  
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### Protection.

Farmers who feel themselves victimized by the new plans of the Creamery Company, protect yourselves by raising a stock of cows that will give you a high quality of milk. The subscriber has just purchased a high bred Jersey bull for his own and his neighbors' use. Call and see him two miles east of town. C. M. BOWEN.

### Grammar School Notes.

The School World was welcomed by the "B" class on Monday. The reading time is just fun when that comes.

The examination passed off pleasantly with an average standing of 85.5-7; the following pupils making 90 per cent or over: Jessie Merrill, Bert Turnbull, Mary Miller, Andros Gulde, Ora Perry, Nina Wright, Minnie Vogel, Hattie Stedman, May Judson, Amelia Neuberger, E. Schumacher, Walter Woods, Henry Steinbach Otto Steinbach, Anna Conity, Ransom Armstrong, Geo. Patterson, O. Cummings, Herman Vogel and Thomas Fallen.

On Thursday afternoon Prof. Parker came in at recess and said it was not necessary to hold the pupils the whole afternoon, to excuse at any time we wished; about ten minutes afterwards he was surprised at being invited in to eat turkey with the children. The boys furnished turkey, biscuits, cakes, cheese and candy as a surprise for the girls, and it was a surprise too. Boys can keep a secret. All had a very pleasant time and went away wishing each other a "Merry Christmas."

### Another Man Cured.

H. S. Holmes keeps quite an army of Clerks in his extensive dry-goods and clothing stores. Now Mr. Holmes is a man of very peaceable disposition, although judging from his compact frame and his avoirdupoise, he might make somewhat of a fight, where he had half a chance. Be all this as it may, even such a man in these days of strikes, has but a poor showing among so many. By preconcerted action and preparation, when the auspicious moment came, about 5 o'clock on Christmas eve, ere he was aware, he found himself surrounded, every chance for retreat cut off, resistance unavailing, and nothing left for him but unconditional surrender. The cane, a fine goldheader, was then brought forward and applied in such a manner as to bring him to terms in quick time, and he begged them, in most earnest terms, to—accept his thanks.

After to-morrow write 1887.

Frank Everett, of Sharon is very low. Recovery doubtful.

Try White Seal Burning Oil. It gives a beautiful light. BLATCH BROS.

The holiday trade has been very good this year, more holiday goods being sold than ever before.

Miss Maria Sargent, of Detroit, spent several days at this place, last week, guest of her cousins, Mrs. H. M. Woods and Mrs. G. A. BeGole.

There will be a donation for the benefit of C. D. Gregory at the First Baptist church of Waterloo, Friday evening, Dec. 31st, 1886. All are cordially invited.

To poultry raisers, who want to try the Imperial Egg Food, advertised on another page, we will give a pound package (50c) and the HERALD one year for \$1.50. Try it. It is highly recommended.

### Matrimonial.

A very pleasant occasion at the residence of Mr. Dennis Spaulding, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 29, 1886, at 2 o'clock, was the marriage of their daughter Emma to Mr. Wm. Davidson. At the hour appointed, the bride and groom elect took their places in a tastefully decorated part of the room and were united in marriage by Rev. J. A. Kaley. A goodly number of their relatives were present to enjoy the occasion. After congratulations and best wishes, the company sat down to a most beautiful dinner.

The happy couple were the recipients of many useful and beautiful presents. After the wedding festivities were over, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson went to their new home which was in readiness for them, thus taking as sensible a wedding trip as one can take.

May their life, so well begun, be long and pleasant.

How often do we hear of the sudden and fatal termination of a case of croup, when a young life might have been saved by the prompt use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ayer's Almanac for the new year is out. Get one.

"I was troubled with an eruption on my face, which was a source of constant annoyance when I wished to appear in company. After using ten bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the humor entirely disappeared."—Mary M. Wood, 40, Adams st., Lowell, Mass.