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MISCELLANEOUS.

MAILS CLOSE.

GOING EAST.	GOING WEST.
9:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
4:40 P. M.	10:35 A. M.
7:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Ed. Vogel spent Sunday in Detroit.

Hon. W. W. Williams spent last Sunday in town.

Rev. and Mrs. Kaley were in Ann Arbor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fish went to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Miss Hattie McCarter went to Ann Arbor last Saturday.

It is reported that pneumonia is quite prevalent in town.

Attend the great one third and one fourth off sale at

BEGOLZ & MORTON'S.

W. E. Depew, Esq., of Harrisville, was in town over Sunday.

Sleighriding is done for the present. It was well improved while it lasted.

A. J. Sawyer, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with his brother Charles Sawyer.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. C. Taylor Tuesday Feb. 1st. at 3 o'clock p. m.

John Schunk, of Bedford, attended the funeral of Henry Davison, last week, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. W. Williams, of Eaton Rapids, is spending some time among her Chelsea friends.

Tuesday, 25th. Wagoning is excellent. No snow in this section except o'd drifts along the fences.

A. J. Sawyer, Esq. made us a pleasant call last Saturday and renewed his subscription for the HERALD.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Palmer made a trip to Detroit last week. New furniture for their new house, we guess.

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Geo. Merkel has bought the S. J. Chase place, containing 160 acres, for \$8,500. Takes possession on April 1st.

Levi C. Richmond, whose obituary was published in THE HERALD last week, was the father of Mrs. Lathan Miller.

If you want a sharp saw, go to Bacon's Hardware Store to get it filed. Satisfaction guaranteed. **R. W. THACHER.**

Mrs. Ed. Sumner, of Elk Rapids, returned home last week Wednesday, after having visited her parents and friends in this vicinity.

Wednesday, 26th. About an inch of snow fell last night. A good thing for wheat, since the temperature was near zero this morning.

Miss Nancy E. Ferguson is very low, and, on Saturday evening last, her case was still further complicated by a stroke of apoplexy from which she is, at the present writing, improving.

Mrs. Chris. Sager, who has been working for T. W. Baldwin, was adjudged insane by Judge Harriman, last Thursday, and taken to Pontiac.

The bottom all knocked out of prices at
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Last Saturday evening we thought that a whole tribe of Comanches had been let loose in our streets, but upon investigation it was discovered to be a sleigh-load of our young "bloods" hitched to a few cow-bells.

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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 JACKET, Gloves and Mittens are in the BOAT.**

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Laura Bridgman, the deaf, dumb and blind woman, is now over sixty, tall, spare, full of nervous action, with a sensitive, eager face, a delicate profile, finely shaped head and the dignified demeanor of a woman of refinement and character.

Sir Andrew Clarke, one of the highest English authorities on coast defences, says the costly plan projected by the United States board of fortifications belongs to an old system falling into disuse.

Frank C. Haddock, the only surviving son of the late Rev. George C. Haddock, whose death at Sioux City, Ia., is remembered by all, has entered the ministry and accepted a call to the pastorate of the Methodist church of Bagley, Ia.

Francis B. Stockbridge, United States senator-elect from Michigan, was born in Bath, Me., the city of ship-building, April 9, 1826. His father was a physician, who followed the practice of his profession fifty years at Bath; his mother was a daughter of the Hon. Ben. Russell of the Boston Sentinel.

There are some disadvantages in belonging to a distinguished family, particularly when it tends to obscure all personal distinctions. At a political meeting where Charles Francis Adams was introduced as the son of John Adams and the grandson of the great John Quincy Adams, he began his own address by remarking: "The fact of my ancestry has been referred to several times during the evening."

Ex-Gov. St. John, of Kansas, in a prohibit lecture in Toronto, said he recognized the fact that the prohibitionists in Canada were in the minority, but many great reformers had once been in the minority.

Farm and Household.

General Farm Notes.

Always fatten a fowl as quickly as possible. Ten days is long enough to get a fowl fat, and it should be confined either in a coop or a number in a small yard. Give plenty of fresh water and feed four times a day, beginning early and giving the last meal late.

A veteran horticulturist Marshall P. Wilder—once said when asked what he considered the three most important things necessary to success in fruit culture.

Thistles in a garden and door yard are easily destroyed by cutting them and pouring a little sulphuric acid (oil of vitriol) into the hollow stems. A strong solution of sulphate of iron (common-copperas) is also fatal to any plants when it is poured about their roots.

A house 10x7x8 will hold about 14 tons of ice if filled to the walls, and the eaves. When the walls are double and filled in with sawdust, no inside packing is needed and the ice may be laid close to the inner wall.

It would do farmers a service to visit some large killing and packing establishments and note how easily, quickly and successfully every operation can be performed when every convenience for killing hogs is employed.

By a new process of getting the sugar out of cane, tried by Prof. Wiley at Fort Scott, Kan., the product is 134 pounds of sugar to the ton of cane, against eighty pounds by the old process.

Stock in winter are wholly dependent on their provider for what they get. When they forage for themselves at pasture they can select a greater variety in their feed, and thus eat more and keep in better condition than they otherwise would.

The Cruel Check.

A Rural Canadian writer thinks, with good reason, that if those who use upon horses that abominable device, the over-tight check-rein, could have a similar appliance attached to themselves they would be convinced in a few minutes that it is about the most cruel species of torture which could be invented.

"Can there be anything more barbarous than the fastening up of the head of the poor dumb brute in such a manner that its eyes are exposed to the full glare of the sun's rays. Such treatment cannot be otherwise than injurious to the sight.

for, instead, the animal, to remove the pressure of the bit, carries its mouth up in the air, the neck being like an inverted bow, and soon becomes ewe-necked, and the opposite of the idea of a carriage horse.

A Great Poultry Farm.

There is a poultry farm of 8,000 Plymouth Rocks at Lancaster, Mass. Mr. Hawkins, its owner, calculates to have about 8,000 fowls every fall, and carries over 2,500 laying hens through the winter.

Mr. H. believes that if confined poultry have their wants attended to they will do as well as if allowed free range. He bases this belief on several actual tests. In hatching time he sets 200 hens in one day, and puts five hundred eggs in an incubator, which is due to hatch on the same day, the chickens from which will be distributed among 200 hens.

Five and Dead Weight of Pigs.

A fat, well-proportioned pig will dress a larger proportion of his carcass in valuable meat than any other farm animal. The loss in killing, blood, hair and offal, varies considerable with the breed besides individual peculiarities.

In Entertaining Guests.

There is no reason why a person of limited means, who has a very hospitable heart, cannot entertain a guest comfortably, if not luxuriously. In the case of receiving a guest whose style of living is superior to our own, there should not be the slightest embarrassment.

Never make apologies. They are in bad taste, and only make your friend feel ill at ease. Make up for any deficiency in luxury, in comfort even, by the heartiness of your welcome. Allow a guest to amuse him or herself and they will be happier than if too closely looked after.

Something to Think About.

Pauline Adeline Hardy, in Good House-keeping.

Every woman should have some special thing to think about except the regular weekly round of duties; in fact, some aim-in-life except that of cooking, eating and sleeping and the contingent possibility of dying soon to get rid of it all.

The Great Guns of England.

England's big guns are made of bars such as that just described, coiled spirally, and welded into a solid mass by the hammer. These red hot furnaces contain a straight bar; at a word the door is slightly raised, and with huge nippers its head is seized by loops made for the purpose.

You ought to see this Woolwich hammer. It weighs forty tons sheer weight, and when it drops it falls forty feet on to a block that rests on spiles, massive masonry and enormous quantities of iron.

Every wife, mother, sister, daughter, father, brother, son, or any one who suffers, or has a friend suffering from any of the following habits: LIQUOR HABIT, TOBACCO HABIT, MORPHINE HABIT, OPIUM HABIT, CIGARETTE HABIT.

ANOTHER SUDDEN DEATH.

Hardly a week passes without the mention by the newspapers of sudden deaths, and of late the alarming frequency of the statement that death was caused by rheumatism or neuralgia of the heart cannot fail to have been noticed.

Mrs. Carrie Lee, Kenosha, Wis., says: "I don't believe any one ever suffered with rheumatism as I did and lived; in fact neither I nor my people expected to see me walk about again, and at times despaired of my life. I was stricken during the month of January. I had taken a severe cold in the cars on my way to Chicago; I had returned home, when one evening I was taken so suddenly that in a few minutes from its first appearance I was so prostrated that I had to be carried to my bed-room, where I remained until the following May.

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WASHINGTON NEWS

Delays of Law Makers, Politicians and Society People at the National Capital Briefly Chronicled.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan 24, 1887.

In the report of the house committee on the senate bill to admit Washington territory as a state, the statement is made that the territory, together with that portion of Idaho proposed to be annexed to the new state, contains 25,000 more inhabitants than the established figure of representation. The committee also shows that Montana also has all the requirements of a new state, and recommends that the constitution of both proposed states shall include a provision forbidding polygamy. Senator Sherman submitted a lengthy memorial from the legislative assembly of Idaho protesting against the proposition to annex a portion of Idaho to Washington Territory.

The president's dinner to his cabinet this week was a notable society event. Every member of the cabinet was present, and the toilets of the ladies are said to have been dazzlingly beautiful, and as they wandered among the brilliantly lighted rooms, filled with choice cut flowers and tropical plants, the place seemed transformed into fairyland.

Gen. Hazen's funeral took place on the 19th. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Leonard, rector of St. John's P. E. Church. A throng of distinguished people attended, including Secretary Endicott, Gen. Sheridan, and many prominent officers of the army and navy. The interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery with military honors. The escort consisted of a battalion and battery, a company of marines and a detachment of enlisted men from the signal corps. By direction of the president the war department was closed at noon as a mark of respect to the deceased.

The bill appropriating \$30,000 to complete the monument to Mary Washington has been reported back to the house. A similar bill was also reported back in the senate and placed on the calendar. The corner stone of the monument was laid by President Jackson on nearly 54 years ago. Work was continued for four years, but nothing has been done on it since.

At a recent session of the senate that body decided in favor of a renewal of the Hawaiian treaty. As there is some question as to whether the senate can act independently of the house in this matter, considerable interest is felt as to what action the house will take. The opinion is freely expressed in congressional circles that the house will vote for the total abrogation of the treaty.

A number of petitions have been received this session asking temporary aid for common schools to be disbursed on the basis of illiteracy. It is a noticeable fact that a number of these petitions come from some states whose educational facilities and methods are regarded as models.

The union veterans have elected M. Dillon of Washington to be commander in chief for the ensuing year, Wm. Clark of Cleveland to be major general, Alex. N. Johnson of Newark, N. J., brigadier general, G. S. Ayres of Maine chaplain-in-chief, H. A. Chever of Chelsea, Mass., surgeon general, William W. White of Washington, G. P. Burch of Ohio, P. H. Coney of Kansas, J. J. Brown of New York and Edward Hughes of Massachusetts were elected members of the executive committee. The badge adopted for the order consists of a red, white and blue ribbon, with a head-piece of brass, representing two clasped hands, and a shield with a pair of muskets engraved thereon pendant to it. Around the rim of the shield are the characters "U. V. U., 1861-1865." In the center of the shield are crossed cannon and sabres with the letters "F. C. L."

Gov. Swineford of Alaska is in the city for the ostensible purpose of trying to induce congress to open lands in Alaska to settlement. At present he says progress is retarded by the fact that the land cannot be acquired under any of the laws which apply to the public domain of the United States proper. He will be perfectly satisfied if he can get congress to extend the land laws to Alaska. This he thinks would serve to boom the territory and to turn the tide of emigration that way.

Gov. Swineford has a bill before congress, introduced at his request last session. It provides that Alaska may be represented on the floor of congress by the governor of the territory, who shall have the same rights and privileges as a delegate from any of the other territories. As this would be likely to mix up the executive and legislative branches of the government, it is not likely to pass. Gov. Swineford may be successful in his other mission.

During the present week the senate has passed the general appropriation bill voting \$75,000,000 in one lump, and the house added an army to the pension roll by the passage of the Mexican pension bill.

The Logan fund to date amounts to about \$60,000, including the amount collected by personal friends in Chicago. As soon as all liabilities are satisfied the mortgages on her home will be disposed of. Mrs Logan is engaged in arranging and preparing papers and reminiscences of the general's for publication.

The bills granting pensions to the widows of Gen. Logan and Gen. Frank Blair have been defeated in the house committee on invalid pensions. The division was made on party lines, strictly. The only precedents for passing such bills are found in the cases of the widows and families of Admiral Farragut, Generals Hancock, Tom

as and Grant, and the majority of the committee believe that it would be bad policy to follow those precedents in view of the fact that there are about 100 surviving widows of officers who would then be entitled to pensions, who are now excluded by the general law. Notwithstanding this action of the committee the friends of the bill are confident that when it is put on its final passage, it will have a very unanimous support.

The bill granting a pension to Anna Ethridge Hooks, a celebrated Michigan woman, who acted as a field and hospital nurse during the war, has been passed by the senate. Mrs. Hook's service was with the second, third and fourth Michigan regiments. She was on the field in the thickest of the fight once in Virginia, and when the commander fell mortally wounded she jumped upon his horse, rallied the soldiers and led the charge. In her papers for a pension is a letter from the late Gen. Hancock of a highly eulogistic nature. Mrs. Hooks is in bad health as the result of exposure and is poor, it is said.

The national board of trade met in this city on the 19th, and passed resolutions favoring laws preventing the importation of adulterated food and medicines; establishing a uniform grain standard for the United States, and creating an economical bankrupt law. A resolution favoring the passage of the inter-state commerce bill was lost, as the board thought any action on their part might endanger the passage of the bill.

Congressmen King and Jones of Louisiana had a quarrel in a barber shop the other night which, but for the interference of by-standers would have resulted in a murder. The cause of the quarrel is an old family feud between the Jones and Liddell families, two wealthy families on the Black river of Louisiana. During the course of the feud, Jones's grandfather was shot and killed by Mrs. Liddell, for circulating defamatory reports about her; Mrs. Liddell's son was killed by the Jones's; Gen. Liddell was murdered by the Jones's, father and son; and a party of Liddell's friends lynched the elder Jones and one son.

King, it seems, had taken up the Liddell's cause, and has several times called Jones an assassin. Jones has replied through the press, but contents himself with paper bullets.

The senate has also passed a joint resolution, providing for the appointment of a joint committee of five senators and eight representatives to consider the expediency of holding in 1892 an international exhibition of the industries and productions of all countries, and the bill declaring forfeited the lands granted to the New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Vicksburg railroad company, was passed.

The much-mooted inter-state commerce bill, which has been the bone of contention in both branches of congress for a long time, is now ready for the president's signature, the bill having passed the house by a vote of 219 yeas to 41 nays. A strong pressure is being brought to bear to induce the president to veto the bill. It is understood that the president disagrees with several of the provisions of the bill, but he, like a great many members of congress, admits that something in the way of federal legislation is necessary to regulate inter-state commerce, and is willing to try this bill.

The bill, as amended in conference and passed by both houses, prohibits railroad companies entering into pools or combinations, or charging more per mile for a short haul than a long haul. It provides for the appointment of a commission of five persons by the president, who shall cause all railroads entering one state from another to furnish a schedule of rates, and shall sit as a court for the recovery of damages, the plaintiff having right of preference between the commission and the United States courts. Violations of the act are made penal offenses, the maximum fine being placed at \$5,000. The act goes into effect sixty days from its passage.

A petition has been presented to the senate from the W. C. T. U. of the district of Columbia charging the commissioner of the District of Columbia with disregarding the purity, safety and moral interests and rights of the people; and asserts that, in direct violation of law they have been for months past, permitting and protecting gambling halls, pool rooms, and drinking establishments as well as dens of prostitution and vice and giving numerous particulars. It charges that a house owned by one of the commissioners is used as an office by the agent of the Louisiana state lottery and that Frank Hume, the president of the liquor dealers' association, is a bondsman of one of the commissioners. It therefore prays for thorough investigation of the facts, and for the proper enforcement of law and protection of homes within the district. After an animated discussion of the petition, one and all agreed that radical measures should be adopted, and the petition was referred.

The wife of Senator Voorhees of Indiana, died in this city on the 21st. She had been ill but a few days. The remains were taken to her former home in Terra Haute, Ind.

There has been a lingering hope in all parts of the country that an amended extradition treaty between the United States and Great Britain would be ratified at this session of congress, but the senate is dissatisfied with the one proposed and there is very little chance for its ratification.

Advices from Hong Kong give additional particulars of the sacking of Hakoi and Mon-Koi. Lieut. McMahon was not killed as was reported, but he held the fort at Hakoi and drove the pirates off. He will now try to recapture Mon-Koi.

"Papa," said little Jimmie Briefless, "what do you wear when you go to the court house—your law suit?" "Oh, no, my son," replied the good barrister, kindly. "That is the suit a man puts on when he goes naked. Only the clients wear that."—Burdette

A boy preacher, sixteen years old, named Charles E. Pilgrim, has just made his appearance. Watch this Pilgrim's Progress and you will find that he will never be quoted as any older.

It is rumored that Uncle Hannibal Hamlin has donned an overcoat the first in forty years—but we don't believe it. It's probably a tailor's advertisement.—Boston Herald

A Paris letter says: "Mr. McLane, the American minister has invented a new cockade for his own use." We suspect the writer meant "cocktail."—Pittsburg Chronicle

Misers have their uses, sometimes. One in Boston died the other day and left Harvard college \$100,000. But he wouldn't have left it had he been able to take it with him.

One of the queer things of life is, that the man who knows it all seldom can tell any of it to anybody's satisfaction.—Journal of Education

Now which one of its authors will emulate Tennyson and write "Beautiful Snow Sixty Years After?"—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph

We haven't much confidence in the reformation of those who fill up with eggnog and swear off on New Year's daze.—The Hatchet

It cannot be that "to the pure all things are pure," for almost everything is adulterated nowadays.—Boston Post

A man with the heart disease is about the only chap who desires a "regular beat" for a bosom friend.—The Whip

What this country wants is a dentist who can draw your tooth, without drawing your attention to the fact.—Dansville Breeze

A dog jumped off the Brooklyn bridge a few days ago. It was the most intelligent thing that ever took the leap.—Houston Post

When a man tumbles head foremost into a narrow well, it is difficult for him to draw himself up with dignity.

"How did that man lose his hair, papa?" "Eating tie, my dear. He's pie bald."—N. Y. Morning Journal

A man's income should never be judged by the number of dogs he is able to keep.—Fall River Advance

"Kind words never die," although they are frequently subject to a protracted trance.—Whitehall Times

In old times parents brought children up, but now children bring parents down.—Boston Courier

There is no place like home, especially if it's the home of your best girl.—St. Paul Herald

SOUTHWARD.

Hammond, Louisiana, and Jackson, Mississippi.

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Lowell Citizen: A pew in Bescher's church sold for \$10.00. Did we hear somebody say that salvation was free?

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Boston Herald: Sarah Bernhardt has reached Panama. She must feel at home in that narrow isthmus.

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Boston Courier: Man wants but little here below—zero.

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Puck: A board bill—the carpenter's statement.

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Puck: When it rains hardest—when it hails.

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St. Paul Herald: The toboggan shows its inclination to fastness early. It gets on a bender even before it is finished.

Texas Sittings: The new governor of Pennsylvania can never be a lazy man. He must always work like a Beaver.

Macon Telegraph: The man who wrecks a train is a murderer. The man who wrecks a whole railroad is a financier.

New Haven News: An English woman has left \$50,000 for a canine hospital. This looks like throwing money to the dogs.

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We are in almost daily receipt of the "Legislative Journal," giving a full report of each day's proceedings of both branches of our legislature. Many thanks to somebody. If any of our readers wish to look at these reports, they are cordially invited to call at this office and do so.

Please notice our second page advertisement headed "Drunkennes." This is its last appearance for some time, and its great importance to many of our readers induces us to make this special mention. Mr. Wm. H. Jerome is an honorable and philanthropic gentleman, who takes this method of doing good.

A petition was presented to the Senate, last Friday, urging that the prohibitory amendment be submitted to the people at the spring elections. Some would like that a special election be ordered for next October, that the question may be voted upon without influence from any other issue; but the constitution of the state provides that such proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors at the next spring or autumn election thereafter, as the legislature shall direct. No special election can be ordered.

The absence of Prof. Olney from the University halls, the streets of Ann Arbor and his pew in the Baptist church, will be keenly and solemnly felt by many. Prof. Olney was a natural, and in many respects, an original mathematician, as any one can see who compares his works with standard mathematical works that preceded his. For twenty-three years he occupied the chair of mathematics in our University. Failing health has for several years greatly interfered with his activity and on Sunday morning, Jan. 9, he was found dead in his bed.

A BIG THAW.

One of the most rapid thaws ever known in this region occurred the latter part of last week. On Sunday morning fields were bare and looked green and spring like, that five days before were covered with two feet of snow. That was pretty rapid, but the best of it was that no flood followed. There was so little frost in the ground that the water found its way into the earth, where it was greatly needed.

THE NEXT PRESIDENT.

Of course politicians are already busy casting their party horoscopes to see if they can find any where

above the horizon a presidential star for 1888. The New York Sun of last Sunday reports for the high distinction, the suggestion of the name of Wm. T. Coleman, a San Francisco merchant, accredited with great executive ability, who has never sought or held office, though a San Francisco paper says "Mr. Coleman might have been Governor or Senator, but has preferred to remain a private citizen." Our own opinion is that there are in the United States men who have preferred to remain private citizens, and who would administer the affairs of this Government far more in accordance with the welfare of the people than any man whose election to the high position is based upon his activity and fidelity to his party. We want patriots and statesmen at the head of our affairs rather than political partisans. Partisanship has unduly many an able man for the presidential chair, and kept him out of it. Daniel Webster and Henry Clay and John C. Calhoun and Wm. H. Seward and Salmon P. Chase and several others would have enjoyed that distinction, in their turn, and made better executive than those who have occupied that seat, had they been as fully inspired with patriotism and statesmanship as they were with party zeal and jealousy of each other. What this country needs most at the present time, what it needs most in all time, is fewer politicians and more statesmen.

OBSERVATIONS AND EXPERIENCES ABROAD.

NO. 27.

WIESBADEN.

Among the very interesting places on this part of Germany is Wiesbaden. Until 1866 this was the capital of the Duchy of Nassau and the residence of the Duke. It is not noted, however, so much from this circumstance as for its hot mineral springs (temperature 147 degrees Far.), which are visited by forty or fifty thousand strangers annually. These springs were well known to the Romans, and are mentioned by both Pliny and Tacitus. Remains of a Roman fortress are still visible, and Roman arms, implements, weapons and tombstones are shown in the museum, which, with the picture gallery and library, constitutes an object of special interest to both the historian and naturalist, as well as general interest to any sight-seer.

About one mile north of this town is an eminence called Neroberg (Nero mountain), where, according to tradition, the Emperor Nero had a palace. On this hill is now erected one of the most beautiful and artistic structures that I ever beheld. It is a mausoleum, erected by the Russian Government, at a cost of half a million dollars, to the memory of the beautiful Elizabeth Michailowna, Duchess of Nassau, who was a Russian princess, and died 1845. This chapel is built of marble, in the form of a Greek cross, surmounted by one large central dome and four smaller domes, one over each arm of the cross. The cross that rises from the central dome is 195 feet high and is secured by gilded chains festooned to the pinnacle of the other domes. These five domes are heavily plated with gold from their bases to their tops. The interior of the chapel which is of the richest marble, is finished in large panels, each of which, if I remember correctly, contains a masterpiece of the painter's art. By one of the four arms of the cross is the entrance. In another arm, opposite the entrance is the choir, which is separated from the body of the chapel by a rich altar screen and is accessible to the priests and their attendants only. The altar, with a crucifix of crystal is only visible during service, which is held according to the ritual of the Greek church, every Sunday at 10 a. m., and from which the public are excluded. Turning into the arm of the cross to the left of the entrance, a sight presents itself, that is most

charming, even ravishing, to the lover of fine art. It is the monument to the Duchess, for which the whole structure was erected, and consists of a white marble sarcophagus, whose sides are decorated with statues of the twelve apostles; its corners, with allegorical figures of Faith, Hope, Charity, and Immortality, and whose cover is a recumbent figure, life size, of the beautiful Elizabeth, sleeping in death, exquisitely and elaborately wrought in the purest white marble by Hopfgarten, and was according to our memory, the product of twelve years of study and labor. It is a thing of beauty, a joy forever, never to be obliterated from the inner vision of one who has looked upon it. Accompany of Russian soldiers is kept here continually, by consent of the German government, two of whom are always, day and night, on guard. Near it is a well kept Russian burial ground.

Wiesbaden is surrounded by drives and promenades and hill-tops from which charming landscape views are obtained. The most popular resort for visitors is the Kur-Saal, a hall 138 feet long, 65 ft. wide and 53 ft. high. This hall is largely devoted to dancing. The orchestra galleries are supported by handsome pillars of red and gray marble. On either hand are magnificently decorated saloons, dedicated to gambling from 11 a. m. to 11 p. m. It is furnished also with dining rooms, drawing rooms and reading rooms, while in the rear of the building are pleasure-grounds tastefully laid out, and a music stand from which a well trained band discourses, at set times, most excellent music. Sensuality and vice find almost unrestrained indulgence here, in all their alluring and ruinous forms.

BADEN-BADEN.

Another city, similar and fully equal to Wiesbaden, in springs, in vanity, vice, and every ruinous influence is Baden-Baden. Gambling is probably more rife here than at Wiesbaden. The fact that the lessee of the gambling hall pays \$55,000 rent for its use is an unmistakable pointer to the extent to which this vice is carried on. Its surroundings are attractive in the highest degree, and it is the resort of pleasure seekers and sight-seers, in vast numbers every year.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22, 1887.

Congress began the week with some sweeping pension legislation. Its attention was then turned to matters of local interest, appropriation bills, miscellaneous business, and the discussion of the bill for establishing Agricultural Experiment Stations. It became stirred for the day over the question of investigating the management of the Pacific Railroads; and the House finally settled down to deliberate over the Interstate Commerce bill, which the Senate passed last week.

When the President sent a special message to Congress asking that suitable action be taken for celebrating the Centennial of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, he was careful not to commit himself to any special time or locality. He "hoped that in a spirit of patriotic co-operation, rather than of local competition, Congress would proceed, etc." But the committee of seven Senators, who had the audacity to declare that Washington was the suitable place for holding this celebration, have come in for a large share of criticism from rival cities.

Washington is the only city where every American is at home, and in which he feels the pride of an American citizen's ownership, and the Exposition will be given to Washington without a doubt. It will last from '89 to '92. There need not be a con-

tinuous rush, racket and carnival for three years, as there would be over a public affair of this kind in a great commercial mart. Washington is not that kind of a city. It cultivates tranquility of deportment, and has sufficient breathing space to enjoy everything in a quiet way. It is used to crowds and gatherings of all kinds, as indeed it ought to be, for six National conventions are being held during the present week.

Some members of Congress have said that the principal object of the Government in the Pacific Railroad matter, was to get what was owing to it. Of course it is desirable to save \$200,000,000, or as much of it as can be recovered, from those who have no right to it, but a number of men in both branches of Congress feel that the main thing to be attained is the moral effect of rebuking corruption. The Government can afford to lose the money, but it cannot afford to agree to a theft, if such there has been. The desire to investigate the management of the Pacific Railroads is not, therefore, born of a spirit of prosecution; it is simply the duty of Congress to go to the bottom of this matter.

Although the Senate voted to pension the widow of Senator Logan at \$2,000 a year, the bill has come to grief in the House Committee on pensions. It is claimed that to pension Mrs Logan would cost the Government eventually half a million by encouraging every widow whose husband had ever been in the army. But it appears that the fund provided for Mrs Logan by the friends and admirers of her husband has now reached \$70,000, with a prospect of rising to \$100,000, and this will obviate all necessity of straining pension precedents so as to provide for her by act of Congress. The citizens of Chicago have also contributed \$13,000 for the payment of encumbrances upon the home of Mrs. Logan in this city. The notes have all been paid off in the past few days, and Mrs. Logan now owns the house known as Calumet Place in her own right.

The bill passed by the House pensioning dependent soldiers and sailors, who were not disabled but who are now too old and too feeble to work, and also pensioning the dependent parents of soldiers and sailors, has frightened those who are opposed to pensioning everybody who ever had anything to do with a war. They fear Congress will next undertake to pension life-long noncombatants who have incurred physical or mental disabilities in writing war articles for the papers and magazines. The above mentioned bill applied to veterans of any war, Semole, Black Hawk, Mexican, war of the Rebellion, and gives a uniform allowance of \$12 a month from the time of the passage of the bill.

Then there is a proposition to pension Walt Whitman, which, it is claimed, would open the Treasury doors to an army of 50,000 new pensioners, claiming that they nursed some soldier somewhere during the late war. They say if Walt Whitman ought to have \$25 a month, Clara Barton ought to have \$1,000 a year.

Washington society is intensely curious to see the bride of the Cabinet, Mrs. Lamar, and its curiosity has increased with her evident desire to postpone her public or even private appearance. Several of the ladies of the Cabinet have called to see Mrs. Lamar, but she has refused herself to everyone. She is said to be a typical southern woman, who has always lived quietly, and when she realizes that hundreds of pens are waiting to paragraph her, it is not surprising that she shrinks from the public gaze. The wives of the other Cabinet officers tell the Secretary of the Interior now that they believe his bride is a myth.

Report of school district No 4 for the month ending Jan. 14 1887. Number of pupils enrolled, 24. Average per cent of attendance, 92. Average per cent of punctuality, 90.

	Scholarship.
Otto Loock	92
Anna Steinbach	93
Herbert Dancer	95
Inez Stocking	96
Lewis Stocking	90
Nelson Freer	84
Johnnie Finkbinder	95
Willie Gray	97
Georgia Covert	92
Betty Finkbinder	93

Georgia Covert was neither absent nor tardy during the month.
MYRTA CORNWELL Teacher

Neighborhood News.

UNADILLA.

Parties are very fashionable. Dance Friday Evening at Noble's hall.

Miss Lillie Douglass of Bancroft visited Wm. Livermore's family.

Nineteen Unadillians had a splendid time at Ed. May's last Tuesday night.

Wednesday evening a sleigh load took a trip to Hatcal Sharp's to have a good time.

J. A. Hartsuff's team took a load of youngsters to Gregory to a party Wednesday night.

The ice-cream was well attended Saturday evening. A bad night but all turned out. The question was Resolved, That the Indian has suffered more from the hands of the white man than has the Negro. Decided in the Neg. Question for next Saturday evening. Resolved, that Secret Societies are productive of more evil than benefit.

GLEANINGS.

Jackson gets the next state fair. The new depot in Dexter is finished and in use.

Elder Davis has some new relics, among which are two wheels of a vehicle, the hubs of which are each 16 inches thick at the spokes and the tire six inches wide. It was a wagon Luther Boyden had made and brought here from Massachusetts about 1830, and used especially for drawing hay off of marshes, on which fodder all the live stock subsisted in those days. They were presented by Mr. Arms, of Webster, son of the late J. B. Arms. The Elder looks upon these wheels as being among the most valuable of the many pioneer relics he has collected.—Courier.

It is reported by the "Sun" that Stockbridge has never had an inmate in the county house. Probably if they succeed in keeping saloons out of the town, they never will have.

The contract for building the new school house at Dexter has been given to Claire Allen of Ionia.

The Dexter Leader commenced its nineteenth volume last week. Long may it lead.

The Young Peoples' Society of the Baptist church, Ann Arbor, have made arrangements for a course of lectures this winter to which all are cordially invited. Several distinguished D. D.'s are engaged to give a lecture each.

It is sound business policy to patronize the liberal advertiser. He has confidence in his goods, or he would not risk his money in advertising them. He can sell cheaper than a non-advertising competitor because he can buy in larger quantities and get them at lower prices.—Enterprise-Sound doctrine.

It is said that Jackson county's new poor-house is the best in the state. It cost \$15,000.

Ex Gov. Alger has invited Gov. Luce, the state officials and others to an informal reception at his residence in Detroit on February 4th.

A young lady in Manchester attempted, one cold morning, to lick the frost from a hammer. The attraction between the two as they came into contact was complete, much to the amusement of spectators but no fun to her.

Rev. I. N. Elwood formerly pastor of the M. E. church of this city, afterwards presiding elder of this district; a graduate of the University, and a very greatly respected man, died at his home in Flint, yesterday, Jan 19, 1887 aged 43 years.—Register.

Bohemian Oats and Red Line Wheat notes are beginning to develop in Washtenaw county, and promise to furnish the attorneys plenty of business. A suit for the collection of a note, \$163.87, alleged to have been given for Red Line Wheat, was tried in Justice Frenau's court. A judgment for the full amount was given the plaintiff. The case has been appealed to the circuit court.—Register.

St. Nick to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Everett; or, The House of Everett.

My very dear Friends:— I've been winking and blinking And thinking and thinking For two hours or more What from out my great store I could drop at your door That would please you the best.

Of houses and lands you have all you need, In your warm hearts there is little greed, Your hearts, bright and cheery, Add naught that is dreary Disturbs your calm rest.

Well! I have it; No silver or gold, No gems rich and old, No titles, no mortgage I'll bring— But hearts warm and true I'll send home to you; They'll remind you that time's on the wing.

Just a few years ago, You'll remember, I know, There were Howard and Carrie and Henry and Fred And Helen tucked into the low trundle bed Somewhere between, but exactly where St. Nick does not know, and perhaps does not care; And the dear maiden Jessie, as gentle and fair As the zephyr and rose of her own native air; And bonny Irene, with the light in her eye

And rose on her cheek, that truly could vie With the blush of the morning; ere Sol popped his head With night cap dropped off from his low Eastern bed. Yes, you will remember they sat at your board, No miser e'er gazed on a glittering hoard, That at all could compare, in wealth or in worth, With the jewels that clustered around your bright hearts.

And where are they now? Scattered, I ween; Some in other dear homes as king or as queen Sway the mild scepter their parents had swayed, That as we toddling prattlers they meekly obeyed.

Garrie, the darling, whose sir-name is Coe, Will come with her darlings to swell the great show; Tho' to show off their graces she'll leave to her spouse.

And how can he help it? For "Coe Coe," the pet, And Harry, the nestling, are enough to beget Great pride in a parent, less vain than their sire, Though this very pride may awaken the ire.

Of Howard; for his Agnes and Sue Are fair as the morning And bright as the dew. And well he may say, "Brother Frank, stand aside! Our sweet little Sue is the pet and the pride

Of the whole Everett clan; Then match her who can." No lassie you know Has e'er graced the home of Of an Everett and Coe.

And Helen; Well! she has cast anchor For better or worse In the heart of a banker. With her tall, graceful form, and proud,

quently air Gilbert stoutly avers, there is naught to compare. Just how the craft sails If in squalls or in gales, We leave to the future.

Next Henry the merchant, I dare not tell why He smiles and he blushes When somebody's nigh. But 'tis said In Botanical garden He's keeping just now Close watch and warden, Where Flora and fauna have so charmed the eye That nothing beyond has he power to desire.

But we'll leave him awhile, Time will unfold How well he has learned That sweet story of old!

Jessie remains 'neath the sheltering roof, Of filial affection there lacketh no proof, 'Neath the shade of its vine she may tarry awhile Tho' some fair Otello her thoughts may beguile.

Now Irene the sunbeam, With deep earnest thought, Is gathering up threads From which may be wrought A pattern, to charm In the fair web of life, As maiden, or daughter, Or sister, or wife.

Yet who knows but some growing affinity Is spying her out, from that school of Divinity

Be careful, Irene, Let his colors be seen, E'er you settle for life As a young pastor's wife.

And Fred! Well, Fred, To you we will say, Stand aloof many years From these flowers by the way.

Their fragrance and beauty will charm you I ween; But the future has valleys as charming and green.

And flowers as fragrant, awaiting your care, As new charm the eye or perfume the air.

Now, I'll send these all home, on the next Christmas day, And see what the youngsters themselves have to say,

Believing the while that this nice little trick Will meet your approval, I'm yours, ST. NICK.

P. S. Your pardon, I pray, I've come back to say, Aunties, uncles and cousins Will meet you that day. To Lottie and Nordmans and Everetts, Some less than a score, I'm sure you most gladly Will open your door. If aught else is wanting, rich, rare or quaint, Demand it at once from this jolly old "SAINT."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17th, 1887. There are ten books in the secret archives of the United States Patent Office for which patent attorneys in Washington would be willing to give \$100,000. They are the books containing the names and addresses of inventors whose cases have been rejected during the past ten years. There has been an average of 28,000 cases filed in the Patent Office every year for the past ten years, and a yearly average of 18,000 patents granted. Last year there were 35,000 applications filed and 24,000 patents issued, the largest number in any one year. On this showing something like 60 per cent. of the applications have been patented. So there have been during the last ten years about 100,000 rejected cases. These in part include cases defeated in interference and applications allowed, but on which final fees have not been paid.

Now good attorneys get fully 90 per cent. of their cases allowed and patented; hence there must be some reason for only 60 per cent. of the applications being allowed. The reason is this; fully 8,000 inventors every year make out their own cases

and try to get them through the patent office. Not knowing the routine they almost invariably get involved in the meshes of red tape and the intricacies of Patent Office procedure. The difficulty may be slight, a mere informality, a defective drawing, an improperly worded application, an indefinite specification, or a slight interference requiring a few amendments which a skillful patent attorney could make in half an hour. But to the inventor these prove an insurmountable obstacle; his application is rejected and he gives up in disgust or despair.

Applicants for patents in the United States Patent Office go first to the twenty-eight principal examiners according to the subject matter. If they are rejected, two years are allowed in which to amend them or take other necessary action. If no action shall have been taken at the end of two years, such cases are treated as abandoned, and are sent to the division which the Patent Attorneys so much covet. Fully 50,000 of the rejected cases of the last ten years fall under these conditions. At a low estimate 25,000 of these rejected cases, put in the hands of a competent attorney, could be patented. A patent Attorney's fees, on such conditional cases, would be about \$25 per case—a gross sum of \$625,000. Count out disgusted inventors and those not able to pay, still an enormous number would get patents if they knew how. But the trouble is just here—no one outside the Patent Office is allowed access to those file books. And without them they cannot learn the name and address of inventors. Then again, there are some 15,000 cases now lying in the Examiner's rooms awaiting the two years limit. These are still more valuable, for if they are taken up before the time-limit expires, the initial fees do not lapse, while in the other cases they would have to be repaid.

The practice in the United States Patent Office was not always thus. During Grant's first term, for a period of about a year, attorneys were allowed access to all letter books, and previous to that had been allowed access to the files of abandoned cases, but there was a constant scramble, and not infrequently downright fights over them, and about 1875 the Patent Office made them secret.

What True Merit Will Do.

The unprecedented sale of Boschee's German Syrup within a few years, has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest Lung Troubles. It acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by Physicians, as it does not dry up a Cough and leave the disease still in the system, but on the contrary removes the cause of the trouble, heals the parts affected and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when these diseases make their appearance, will save doctor's bills and a long spell of serious illness. A trial will convince you of these facts. It is positively sold by all druggists and general dealers in the land. Price 75 cents, for large bottles.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is prescribed and recommended by eminent physicians, and is taken with perfect safety by old and young. Its cleansing and vitalizing effects are sure and speedy, and it is universally conceded to be the most effective of all blood purifiers.

The reason why Ayer's Blood Elixir is warranted, is because it is the best Blood Preparation known. It will positively cure all Blood Diseases, purifies the whole system, and thoroughly builds up the constitution. Remember, we guarantee it. R. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

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Capt. Coleman, schr. Weymouth, plying between Atlantic City and New York, has been troubled with a cough so that he was unable to sleep, and was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It not only gave him instant relief, but allayed the extreme soreness in his breast. His children were similarly affected and a single dose had the same happy effect. Dr. King's New Discovery is now the standard remedy in the Coleman household and on board the schooner. Free trial bottle of this standard remedy at R. S. Armstrong's Drug Store.

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Renews her youth

Mrs. Picheb Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co. Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am seventy-three years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, only 50 cents at R. S. Armstrong's Drug Store.

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Probably never in the history of cough medicines has any article met success equal to that which has been showered upon Dr. Pele's 35 cent Cough Cure. Thousands of hopeless cases of Coughs, Colds, and consumption have yielded to this truly miraculous discovery. For this reason we feel warranted in risking our reputation and money on its merits. Sold by R. S. Armstrong. 52

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Of Society: Kemp's Balsam will cure your distressing cough. We guarantee it. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial size free. 22 April 1 year. R. S. ARMSTRONG.

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Thousands of cases of Consumption are cured every year by Ayer's celebrated English Remedy. It is a guaranteed preparation; if it does not help you it will cost you nothing. Try it. A single dose will show its good effect. Trial bottles 10 cts. R. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

LEGAL.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Jehiel White, deceased.

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 first day of March, 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 of the said Jehiel White) 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 the northeast quarter 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 seventy-seven acres of land.

Dated, Dec. 29, 1886. CHARLES H. KEMPF, Administrator of the estate of Jehiel White, deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the tenth day of January, A. D. 1887, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Jeremiah Krum, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the eleventh day of July next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Monday, the eleventh day of April, and on Monday, the eleventh day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, January 11, A. D. 1887. WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate.

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A Warning.

Pain is given for the wise purpose of informing us of the presence of danger and disease. Any little excitement of an unusual nature disturbs the balance of the system, the nervous energies are exhausted and headache and a number of other disturbances are the result. Many of the miseries of modern man and woman are not cured and prevented were their approach heeded and resisted, having their origin in derangements of the liver and blood, dyspepsia, jaundice, indigestion, costiveness and other unhealthy conditions. Evils of a diseased nature that obtain cure by the use of our Sea Bitters. In this medicine, nature's own remedies, has produced a rare combination of medicinal properties, wholly adapted to the cure of disease, common to mankind. The vitalizing principles embodied in these Sea Bitters will assuredly cure the bilious, indigestive, dyspeptic. Sold by R. S. Armstrong. 52

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STATE NEWS.

A Michigan Scientist.

A correspondent of the Detroit Tribune writing from Battle Creek, says: Edward Bringham has been in this city several days visiting his parents. His name is known in scientific circles all over the American continent as one of the most conscientious and thorough of South American explorers. He left on his third and last expedition about fourteen months ago, and has been working in the interest of Hillsdale and Albion colleges and the Battle Creek public schools. Arriving on the South American coast, he started from Bera, a point seventy-five miles up the south mouth of the Amazon and followed up that river, branching off into several of its tributaries and deviating from the usual path of tourists and explorers, discovering many relics of antiquity and a great many curiosities. He followed the Amazon to a point called Juramaguas by canoe, from that place he proceeded over land by a path never before followed by any explorer for three days; then struck what is known as "Orton's Path," on the Berana Na Bura. He traveled on that stream by canoe, all the cargo being carried on the backs of natives to the head of canoe navigation on that river. Then he went afoot accompanied only by peons and changing these often over the mountains, to Chachapoyas, Peru, visiting many important points on the route. He then went on with mules and peons to Balsas, on the Maranon in the upper part of the Amazon, and thence walked over the mountains to Geleudin, a valley point about 500 miles from the Pacific coast. From there he proceeded with mules to Ciamaroca. After remaining at this point for a time he went on to the coast, which he struck at Pascamayo, Peru. He then went up the coast to Guayaquil, in Ecuador, and thence to Quito, the city which, until the occupation of Leadville, has always been called the highest in the world, located in the heart of the Andes. This terminated the expedition. He has secured a large number of interesting specimens and curiosities, which will enrich the cabinets of the colleges in whose interest he went out.

Not Guilty.

Capt. Duncan McCaig was shot dead by Emma Moore, his divorced wife, at Port Huron, at 2 o'clock on the morning of March 25, 1886. There had been quarreling in the family for years, and outside interference was often necessary, so there were many who were not surprised by the fatal culmination. They had been divorced for two years at the time of the shooting, but trouble between them continued to exist. Mrs. McCaig retaining charge of their little daughter. On the night of the murder McCaig, who was a lake captain for a number of years and had many convivial friends, had been drinking freely. His friends took him home, but he subsequently made his way to his ex-wife's house and abused her until she procured a shot-gun and fired a charge through his right eye, the brains oozing from the wound. Mrs. McCaig claimed he had a knife in his hand and threatened her life as well as the lives of her relatives. No tragedy ever before occurred in Port Huron which caused so profound a sensation. The trial ended on the 15th inst. in a verdict of "not guilty."

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

The Belding silk factory approaches completion, and the machinery for it is arriving by every train, so that a very short time will see it ready to commence operations. The newly organized Michigan base ball league has been admitted to the protection of the national league and American association in binding its players to contracts. John Wickham of Pine, Montcalm county, received notice that he had been granted a pension and went to Greenville to look after it. Before going home he purchased a bottle of whisky, and upon arriving there placed it on the window sill and retired. In the morning he went to get a drink of it and by mistake got a bottle of carbolic acid and drank about an ounce of it. He died in a few hours. He leaves a family of eight small children in destitute circumstances unless they get the back pension. The round house, gear house and five locomotives belonging to the Calumet & Hecla mining company at Calumet were burned the other night. Loss to the company, about \$75,000. Real estate transfers in Allegan county for the past year show the sale of over 20,000 acres of wild land. Suit has been commenced by Hosea Pratt, a well known lumber and commission dealer of East Saginaw, against Sidney L. Eastman, of the firm of Warner & Eastman, for defamation of character. He claims that Eastman charged him with stealing 2,500 feet of lumber, and he lays his damages at \$10,000. The papers in the case have been served. The governor has appointed W. W. Hodge of South Haven, and Caleb Davis, Jr., of Mears, agents of the state board of corrections and charities for Van Buren and Oceana counties, respectively. At a recent meeting of the state board of health an address was read by the president, the chief feature of which related to sewage in cities which have no sewerage system and in rural communities. He urged upon the board the importance of taking some action in the matter. The question of a model school building was also discussed. The Michigan dairyman's association will meet in Flint February 15-16-17. The prohibition state central committee met in Lansing on the 20th inst, and decided to hold their state convention in Lansing, Feb. 24. The basis of representation will be ten delegates to each representative district. The following committee was appointed to act with the temperance people of the state in the event the amendment is submitted: Samuel Dickie, Albion; J. R. Laing, Flint; A. B. Cheney, Sparta; Robert King, Lapeer; E. B. Sutton, Adrian. Parley G. Burton, nearly fifty years a resident of Coldwater, died on the 10th, aged 72. He was formerly a prominent business man, and had been a member of the city council, and was an active member of the Methodist church. Grand Rapids has a protective tariff club. The object is discussion of the principles of a protective tariff and the encouragement of American industries and the dissemination of these doctrines. The body of Michael Hogan was found on the Grand Rapids & Indiana track, near Rockford, badly mutilated. He was drunk when last seen, and was probably struck by the snow-plow. A. D. Young, a well known business man of Quincy, is dead. Albert Brown, second engineer at the East Tawas salt and lumber company's mill, was instantly killed while unloading logs from a Detroit Bay City & Alpena car at Barringer's mill boom. His head was smashed by the log. The bottom log on the car started, carrying him off. Alfred Judson, an Oakland county pioneer, is dead.

The Detroit, Charlevoix & Escanaba railroad company is in process of organization at Charlevoix, and articles of incorporation will soon be filed with the secretary of state. The terminal points will be Charlevoix and Grayling, a distance of seventy miles, via. Ironton, East Jordan and Manelona. The capital stock is \$600,000. Miss Julia Jones of East Saginaw, he res to considerable property, the other afternoon married Wm. H. Nelson, clerk of the Bancroft house, at the residence of her father, Rev. F. Noble officiating. Nelson has suffered severely for years from an accident and is in poor health now. She wanted to nurse him. Among the curious things noted by Michigan hunters are the scarcity of rabbits and the increase in the number of foxes. Levi Truesdell, one of the oldest merchants in Muskegon, died on the 18th inst., of a complication of diseases. A few hours later his son, Fred, teller in the Muskegon national bank, also expired. Mrs. Mills, daughter of Mr. Levi Truesdell, is not expected to live but a few days, at the most. A telegram from Dakota, announces the loss in a blizzard of C. B. Buck and son Herman of Sturgis, and Mr. Davis, at whose house they were visiting. Wm. A. Doyle of Kalamazoo, has brought suit for \$5,000 damages against B. Desenberg & Co., for not allowing him to construct their recently completed building, which cost \$25,000. Doyle claims that he should have been awarded the contract as he was the lowest bidder. The annual meeting of the Northeastern Bee keepers' association will take place at Bay City, February 2. Mrs. Wiley of Laingsburg, while walking on the track was run over and had both legs cut off above the knees. Joseph Sheldon, an old and much respected citizen of St. Ignace, met a horrible end by being struck on the head by a large fly wheel of a wood sawing machine. He was instantly killed. Grass Lake, Jackson county, had a \$10,000 fire on the 20th inst. Nearly \$200 worth of clothing were stolen from Frank Egglestein's clothing house in Jackson the other night. Mrs. Maiden of Moltke, aged 65, was naturalized as a citizen of the United States at the late session of the Presque Isle circuit court. Reported that the supervisors of Ontonagon county have agreed upon a division of the county. Duncan City, Cheboygan county, had a \$25,000 fire on the 21st inst. The Berea mine near Republic has been sold to a Minneapolis syndicate for \$27,000. The matter of raising a bonus for the purpose of inducing manufacturers to locate in Lapeer is being agitated by the business men of that town. Capt. John Spalding, superintendent of the St. Mary's Falls canal, died at Sault Ste. Marie on the 18th. He was one of the best known men on the lakes. James Wheeler of Stanton wants to establish a furniture factory at Edmore, and the citizens will vote upon the proposition to issue \$1,000 bonds. The election will take place January 29. The annual meeting of the Michigan Salt association was held in East Saginaw. The association received 3,402,945 barrels of salt and sold 2,685,889 barrels. Directors were elected from the several districts in the state as follows: Thomas Cranage, J. L. Dolsen, J. R. Hall, H. Miller, Selwyn Eddy, W. R. Burt, J. A. Whistler, W. J. Barton, George F. Williams, Ezra Rust, F. C. Stone, J. S. Thomson, W. S. Brainard, W. R. Stafford, Greene Pack, John Canfield, John Thorsen, R. G. Peters and F. J. Dowland. The old officers were re-elected with W. R. Burt as president.

Now that the perplexing question of a site for the new government building in Detroit has been settled, work on the plans has been resumed. The supervising architect says the building will be one of the finest in the country. Dr. Edward Dorsche, a prominent citizen of Monroe, dropped dead while sitting in his office. He had been a resident of Monroe over 50 years. For some weeks he had been in failing health, but continued his practice and answered calls only the day before his death. Engineer Hewitt, who was injured in the railroad accident at County Line, near East Saginaw, in 1883, and brought suit for \$50,000, has been awarded \$23,000. The old settlers of Kent county will hold their reunion at the Morton house in Grand Rapids, Jan. 24. Ex-Superintendent of Public Instruction Nelson is lecturing in the Alma normal school and preaching in a Saginaw City church. Gen. Lew Wallace found an ex-rebel at Kalamazoo recently, from whom he will get some valuable for use in his future military writings.

DETROIT MARKET'S.

Table listing market prices for various commodities including wheat, corn, oats, sugar, and live stock. Columns include item names and prices per unit.

CATTLE—Market steady and strong; shipping steers, of 950 to 1,500 lbs. \$3 50@3 30; stockers and feeders, \$2 35@3 75; cows, bulls and mixed, stronger at \$1 80@3 30; bulk, \$2 40@2 90; Texas cattle, \$2 25@2 30. HOGS—Market strong and 5@10c higher early, closing weak; rough and mixed \$4 40; packing and shipping, \$4 65@5; light very weak at \$3 80@4 35; skips, \$2 75@3 30. SHEEP—Market steady; common to good, \$2 75@4 75; choice, \$1 80@3; western, \$3@4 50; Texans, \$2@3 75; lambs, \$2@3 50. The Drovers' Journal special cablegram quotes the market weak; best American steers 1/2c lower at 12c per lb. dressed.

Facts and Figures About Michigan.

With this title we have published for two years a HAND-BOOK OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, compact and comprehensive, embracing in upwards of one hundred pages all possible information and statistics of the State, its population, agriculture, mineral productions, manufactures, finances, trade, government, courts, educational and other institutions, county offices, cities, railroads, elections, etc., that could be packed into the space mentioned; in short, almost everything that any practical business man may require to know of the State, presented in such shape and so indexed as to be made most available. The work has been prepared and carefully revised by a writer of many years' experience in the fields of descriptive and statistical literature, and has been cordially received by the press and the public. Though small in size and printed in small but very clear type, the amount of matter was more than two hundred ordinary duodecimo pages. Such a work is kept at hand for reference on the desk of every business man receiving it and its value as an advertising medium may be inferred. A new edition of not less than ten thousand copies, enlarged by the addition of new and valuable matter, and revised to the latest date, is now being prepared for issue as early as possible in 1887. A limited number of advertisements will be received (subject to approval) at \$50.00 per page. O. W. RUGGLES, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent, Chicago.

In Defense of the Chinese.

Advices from British Columbia state that official notification has just been received by the provincial government of that province from the British government to the effect that the Chinese must be allowed to enjoy the same unrestricted liberties as other people in the province and must not be interfered with. Unless these wishes are carried out a threat is made that the imperial government will not grant a mail subsidy to the Canadian Pacific railway. The communication further states that it is the desire of Lord Salisbury to keep off the best possible terms with China, as in event of war with Russia it would be of the highest importance not to disturb the friendly feeling now existing between China and Great Britain. The same intimation was given to the Dominion government at the time they put the Chinese immigration bill through parliament.

The Unprotected South.

A circular has been issued by the coast defense association of southern coast cities. It is signed by prominent citizens of all the coast cities of the south and regards with alarm the unprotected condition of their cities. It recommends that a convention be held in February at De Funiak Springs, Fla., to be attended by delegates from coast states, besides cabinet officers and congressional committees.

An Indian Priest.

Joseph Waukena, a full blooded Indian from the White Earth reservation, was ordained at the convocation of the central deanery of the Episcopal church in Minneapolis. He is a handsome man, 39 years old and unusually intelligent. Bishop Gilbert announced that he had passed a remarkable examination, one that any man might be proud of.

LANSING LOGIC.

The Legislature Elects a Senator—Several Bills Passed—General News from the State Capital.

LANSING, JANUARY 24, 1887.

The most important event in legislative circles the past week was the election of a United States senator. The vote was taken separately in each house. In the senate Stockbridge received 22 votes, and 65 votes were cast for him in the house. The final formalities of the election were concluded the day following the election in joint session of the two houses and the Hon. Francis B. Stockbridge officially declared to have been chosen for the full term of six years from the 4th of March, 1888. The result of the vote in each house was announced by President pro tem. Monroe of the senate, who presided over the joint convention, and immediately thereafter the convention adjourned. One of the afternoon sessions of the house was devoted to the special order of memorial services in honor of the late Ovid N. Case of Detroit. Speeches eulogistic of the character and virtues of the deceased were made. Memorial resolutions were introduced and adopted, and the whole ordered printed in the journals of the house. A yet more substantial method of testifying to the worth and usefulness of the deceased, was when the vote to pay to the widow the deceased member's salary promptly prevailed. The senate has set apart Friday, Jan. 28, for memorial services on the life and death of the late representative. The senate has passed the bill relating to the discharge of mortgages, one incorporating the village of Carsonville, and spent considerable time discussing the bill relating to the solemnization of marriages and the issuing of licenses therefor. The bill proposes radical changes in the marriage laws of the state, but in spite of its radical nature it is strongly endorsed by the clergy and legal fraternity of the state. The house has passed bills to punish drunk and intoxicated persons; to incorporate the village of Capac; to amend the act incorporating the city of Manistee; to amend section 2 of chapter 4 of act 326 of the session laws of 1883 to provide a charter for the city of Detroit; to amend the acts relative to offenses against property.

One measure which elicited considerable discussion and which was defeated by a large majority, was that to require circuit and supreme court judges to transmit to the governor certain recommendations as to the amendment of the statutes. The bill to repeal the act establishing standard time called forth an animated debate. It was very noticeable that the division of sentiment was about on sectional lines as between the east and the west, although one of the members from Wayne county voted against the bill. When the roll was called 49 members voted aye and 45 voted in the negative. The bill relating to offenses against the lives and persons of individuals involving the raising of "the age of consent" to 18 years, came in for a share of the attention of the house. Floods of petitions are pouring in every day, asking for the passage of the bill. The petitions all pray for the 18 year limit. The age limit is the pivotal point of the measure, some favoring 16 years, and a not small constituency support the 18 year limit.

Lansing society is on the qui vive about the reception to Gov. and Mrs. Luce, Miss Luce and the new state officials, to be tendered by Ex-Gov. Alger at Detroit, on the 4th proximo. In executive session the senate has considered and approved a number of the governors appointments. In reply to the request upon Gov. Luce from the president of the southern forestry congress asking him to name some prominent person from Michigan to whose memory a tree might be dedicated in the the American union, the governor selected Zachariah Chandler and said, in his reply, that Michigan would be highly honored and complimented by this action of the southern forestry congress.

A resolution was introduced in the house during the week reciting that "whereas certain newspapers of the state contain intimations and charges against the good management of the soldiers' home at Grand Rapids; insinuating and charging that the institution is mismanaged; that its inmates are neglected and abused and used like dogs, and that it is hell rather than a humane institution, therefore resolved (the senate concurring), that a select committee consisting of three members of the house and two of the senate be appointed to investigate the insinuations and charges of bad management at that institution. Resolved further, that said committee be and it is hereby authorized to hold sessions at the soldiers' home or elsewhere to administer oaths, to enforce the attendance of witnesses, to take testimony—employing a clerk or stenographer therefor if necessary—and to perform all such duties as it shall decide best to ascertain fully the truth or falsity of such newspaper insinuations and charges and report their doings to this legislature at the earliest possible day." The governor has signed the bills authorizing the village of Blissfield to borrow money to build a new bridge, and also the measure asking congress to pass the Miller bill to prevent contagion among domestic animals. The house has passed bills providing for appointment of an assistant prosecuting attorney for Bay county at an annual salary of \$1,000; to punish drunk and intoxicated persons; to amend the act relative to offenses against property, and several relating to charters of various villages and cities. The bill introduced at the beginning of the present session to punish Bohemian out rascals and other swindlers in cereals has been favorably reported and will undoubtedly become a law since the prevailing sentiment seems to be in favor of protecting such of our rural community as are sufficiently gullible to be taken in by these agents. In committee of the whole the house passed the Breen bill for the suppression of the infamous dance houses of the upper peninsula. Mr. Breen, the author of the bill, made an eloquent and effective argument depicting the horrors of the system by which young girls are enticed into the dance houses of the mining camps under false representations, and then compelled to give themselves up to lives of shame, and very graphically described the method of chasing the unfortunate wretches who escaped by putting dogs on their trails. The bill as passed by the house, punishes with five years imprisonment, any person connected with these dens.

HOME NEWS.

J. J. Upchurch of St. Louis, Mo., the founder of Ancient Order of United Workmen, is dead. A monument is to be erected to his memory in St. Louis. Thomas Taylor, late receiver of public moneys in East Saginaw, against whom the government began suit for \$50,000 for alleged shortage in accounts, has received notice from the treasury department that an investigation of his accounts shows them to be balanced, and suit is ordered discontinued without cost to the defendant. The managers of the soldier's home deny the stories that are being circulated concerning cruelty and neglect toward the inmates. Ex-Senator A. S. Paddock has been elected Senator from Nebraska, to succeed Senator Van Wyck. Shoe lasters in Worcester, Mass., are on a strike. The strike of the Lake Shore switchmen at Toledo is ended. Simpson Harris of Washington township, Putnam county, Ind., is dead, aged 109. He was a native of North Carolina, and first voted for Jefferson for president in 1801. He was a veteran of the war of 1812. The house of Calvin Bass, in Kershaw county, S. C., has been destroyed by an incendiary fire. Bass' wife who was sick in bed, and her two small children perished in the flames. Bass is suspected of having fired the house. It is said that as congress has no time at this session to reorganize the signal service by placing it under the Interior department, as contemplated, Lieut. Greely will remain at the head, at any rate. He is fully competent to take Gen. Hazen's place. Mrs. James Cabalek of Cleveland, in a fit of despondency induced by ill health, murdered six of her family of eight children, and then committed suicide. Secretary Bayard recommends that the widow of Moses A. Hopkins, late minister to Liberia, be paid an amount equal to that usually allowed to the heirs of United States ministers who die abroad and in office. In the trial of Prof. DeLeon at New York, who is charged with sending girls to Panama for immoral purposes, the accused was found guilty, and was given fifteen years' imprisonment. The lower house of the Illinois assembly has passed a bill appropriating \$50,000 for a monument to Gen. Logan. The Rev. Mr. Duncan, a British Columbia clergyman, is in Washington trying to obtain permission for a tribe of civilized Indians from that province to move across the border and occupy a reservation there. The Indians have been harshly treated by the Canadian land office which has sold the lands occupied by them for 30 years. The tribe numbers 1,000, and is engaged profitably in salmon exporting. Three men were burned to death in a hotel at New Westminster, B. C., on the 18th inst., and the same day four tramps who were stealing a ride, were burned to death in a car on the Chesapeake & Ohio road, near Paducah, Ky. The car was loaded with cotton, and the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion. The issue of standard silver dollars from the United States mints during the week ended Jan. 15 amounted to \$24,129; corresponding week in 1886, \$193,490. The shipments of fractional silver coin from Jan. 3 to Jan. 15 amounted to \$113,373. The superior court of Ohio declares the Dow liquor law constitutional, and furthermore, that it applies to wholesale as well as retail dealers. The president has approved the new civil service rules. The schooner Parallel laden with giant powder was driven ashore near the entrance to San Francisco harbor, and the pounding of the vessel on the rocks caused the deadly cargo to explode. The signal station was demolished and three members of the life-saving crew severely injured by the concussion. The mammoth distillery in Terra Haute, Ind., was destroyed by fire on the 15th inst., and 80,000 gallons of spirits and other property was burned. The treasury department has refused to grant the request of R. G. Head, president of the international range association, asking the issuance of an order prohibiting the importation of cattle into the United States from foreign countries where contagious diseases exist. Hon. C. S. Farwell has been elected to succeed the late Gen. Logan in the United States senate, California, Maine, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Delaware and Missouri voted for senators the same day. Lieut.-Gen. Sheridan has issued an order announcing to the army the death of Gen. Hazen, describing his distinguished services and requesting the officers of his corps to wear the usual badge of mourning for sixty days. Prof. L. Youmans, the distinguished lecturer and editor of Popular Science Monthly, is dead. The Widow Victorious. Judge Tuley of Chicago, has rendered a decision in the application of Wilbur F. Storey's divorced wife for a dower interest in his estate. The decision stops the payment of \$2,000 a year for alimony, and cuts off the plaintiff's dower in the property claimed. It leaves her an income of \$750 a year, which represents her interest in the property when Mr. Storey died. The decision is a great victory for Mr. Storey's widow, Mrs. Eureka C. Storey. Gilder Heard From. Col. W. B. Gilder, who is traveling to the north pole by the route through British America, sends word from York factory, Hudson Bay, under date of December 15, that he would be detained there until after Christmas, owing to the refusal of Indian guides to start on a journey before they had partaken of the Christmas communion. He expects to reach Repulse Bay and fall in with Esquimaux in the spring. An Icy Ride. About 600 persons were scattered over the ice on Lake Erie near Buffalo the other afternoon when it began to break up in blocks. The people made frantic rushes for the shore; but those farthest from terra firma were caught on floating cakes of ice which contained from one to fifty persons each. All managed to jump from cake to cake except eight, who were rescued with much trouble. One man is reported missing. Important. When you visit or leave New York City have baggage, expressage, and \$3 carriage hire, and stop at the GRAND UNION HOTEL opposite Grand Central Depot. 615 rooms, fitted up at the cost of one million dollars, \$1 and upwards per day. European plan. Elevator. Restaurant supplied with the best. Horse cars, stages and elevated railroad to all depots. Families can live better for less money at the Grand Union Hotel than at any other first-class hotel in this city.

THIS IS ALL.

Just a saunter in the twilight,
Just a whisper in the hall,
Just a sail on sea or river,

Just a few harsh words of doubting,
Just a silence proud and cold,

Just a life robbed of its brightness,
Just a heart by sorrow filled,

Chamber's Journal. Rosie Churchill.

HOW A MISER WAS CURED.

Jonas Pray was born stingy; he had his sweetmeats from his little brothers when he was a child, and smoked his cigar alone when he was a young man.

By the time he was forty he was a very rich man, though he lived as plainly as ever, and somehow about that age the first tender feelings he had ever known crept into his heart.

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very cheap, and cheap things fade so. I have made everything I had do for two years. I did not like to ask for clothes. You know he gave me two pairs of gloves in our honeymoon; I have them still.

"What a good, careful girl," said Jonas caressing her dark hair, as she came and sat on a low stool beside him.

"Yes, I have been careful, it is my nature to be careful," said Sara. "Few rich men's wives would have done so much. Now look at these things, my dear."

Jonas looked. There came a time afterward when it seemed to him that the faded tint of the shawl, its dingy palm leaves of yellow brown, and the wilted flowers and shabby ribbons of the bonnet that had seared into his brain. He looked at them long and lingeringly. He knew that his wife was reasonable, and that the things were, and long had been unfit for her to wear. But his money tugged at his heart-strings.

"Suppose you wear them just one winter more—just one."

"The shawl is very thin," she said, "I shall catch cold again, as I did last winter."

"Poor girl," he said softly, and looked towards the desk where his check-book lay. But the grip of the fiend that rules a miser's soul nipped him sorely as he did so.

"They wear saques a good deal, Sara, don't they?" he said.

"Oh, they are very fashionable," replied Sara.

"Then couldn't you make one out of that old billiard-cloth that is in the trunk-room?" asked Jonas, "my poor mother bought it at an auction. She meant to use it for a coverlet; but it's a very pretty green, don't you think so, Sara? and such nice material."

There is a limit to woman's patience; this suggestion measured Sara's. She started to her feet and gathering up her bonnet and shawl walked out of the room. After she had gone Jonas really looked at his check-book and for at least two minutes, contemplated drawing a large check, and telling his wife he had been teasing her. But he could not bring himself to do it.

After awhile his wife looked into the room with her old bonnet and shawl on and said:

"Jonas, I am going to spend the day with my sister-in-law, but I shall be home before dinner time."

"I hope you will enjoy yourself, my dear," said Jonas.

He saw her eyes were heavy with weeping, and looked away ashamed of himself. Then he betook himself to his office where he ground out his money and during the day compromised with himself. He would do no extravagant thing, but when he went home he would give his wife what was necessary. And after all, as he said to himself it would have been better to do it. He had grieved her, and she was the only thing he loved on earth.

He went home earlier than usual that evening, to make what amends his soul would consent to, and as he walked briskly along, being light upon his feet yet—for who has ever heard of a miser growing fat?—he thought he would never again bring the tears to those good, kind eyes. Never, never again, and then—what was that crowd? People were coming his way, looking backward as they came. Men, boys, women, all the riraff that an accident or an arrest will collect in the city. And now he was in the midst of the throng and close to four policemen, who, with set faces, marched in time, bearing between them a stretcher on which lay a human form. It was covered—covered with a shawl. Jonas looked. Oh heavens! he knew the pattern of that shawl; only a few hours before its dingy palm leaves of yellow brown, its faded fringe its shabby brown center had been spread out before him. It was his wife's shawl!

"Stop—stop—stop!" he cried. "Let me see her—let me see her."

"Do you know her?" asked a policeman.

"Let me see her face," said Jonas, growing so faint that a kindly man, near by, supported him by the arm.

"You would not know her face; a telegraph pole fell on her; it is crushed all out of shape," said the policeman.

"But shawls are alike; keep up your courage. I do not think this is any relation of yours; she's too shabby; see here, this is her bonnet, you don't know that?"

The policeman held up a bonnet. It was crushed and soaked with blood; but Jonas knew it—the streaked ribbon, and a flower among the other flowers had lost its petals. He had fingered it as it lay on the table beside him.

"Yes, I know it!" he cried, "she is Sara; it's my wife!"

Then he pulled away the shawl from the crushed face, and fainted outright. Just as his senses left him he heard some one say:

"His wife? Why, I thought she was a beggar."

And another answered: "Like enough—they call him a miser. I know him. His name is Jonas Pray."

They carried the poor woman to Jonas Pray's old house, helping him to follow, as he became himself. She was laid upon her bed, and there was a coroner's inquest and then women prepared her body for burial, talking among themselves of the shame it was that she, a rich man's wife, should be so clad; and then their work finished; they went away, that he might be alone with her, if he would. But before the time came he had a cab called and went away in it. He was driven to a large dry-goods store, where he

asked to see the manager, and was shown to his office.

"He has come to beg," thought the manager; and "what can I do for you?" was curt. But Jonas cared nothing for anyone's manner now. He answered, sadly: "I want to buy a shawl."

"A salesman will attend to you, sir," said the manager.

"No," said Jonas, "I am too ill, too broken to talk to a salesman, I can trust you. I want the costliest shawl you have."

"A madman," thought the manager, "our costliest is \$5,000," said he reproaching a smile.

"Have it put up for me," said Jonas.

"Certainly mad," said the manager to himself.

But Jonas had taken a check from his pocket, and with trembling hands was filling up the blanks.

The manager looked it over carefully "Jonas Pray," he said more respectfully. Then it flashed upon him that he had read of a fatal accident to this man's wife that day. It was a strange proceeding, altogether. Secretly he called others to look at his customer. One knew him; financially he was all right.

"And the rest is none of our business," said the manager, as he saw the bundle of splendor carried down stairs after Jonas Pray. "They spoke of him as a miser, in the paper. That is a pretty purchase for a miser."

Meanwhile Jonas was driven home. From the door floated long streamers of black crape. No sweet face smiled a greeting. Carrying the shawl under his arm he went up stairs to the darkened room, where under straight folds of white drapery, seemed to lay the form of his wife. A watcher sat there; he sent her away; and then, alone in the room he knelt beside the bier.

"Sara," he said, "Sara, can you hear me? I loved you, Sara; but I was such a miser—such a miser; but I've bought you a shawl at last. Oh! Sara, Sara! I paid as much as I could for it, my dear. You shall be wrapped in it in your coffin—"

At that instant a voice cried: "Oh! Jonas, Jonas, dear! Oh, my poor Jonas!"

And turning he saw his wife, either in the spirit or in the flesh, standing behind him. His knees trembled under him. But the figure came closer. It was no ghost, but a living woman, and she took him in her arms.

"Oh, how ill you look," she said. "Did you really love me so? And this is all my fault. I went to my sister-in-law's, and there in a fret—oh, I was so angry, Jonas—I gave away my dress, my shawl and my bonnet to a beggar woman, and vowed to sit in my sister's dressing gowns until you gave me decent clothes to come home in. And the poor woman, who was tipsy, too, my dear, was killed two hours afterwards, and I never knew that she had been taken for me until this morning. Oh, such a dirty creature, my dear, the papers described her. And for a little while I was glad you had a fright, but I am sorry now that I was."

For an answer he picked up the costly shawl and wrapped it about her, and took her, folded in it like a mummy, in his arms.

"The miser is dead, he said, "but Jonas Pray will show his wife how he can cherish her."

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Boston, - - 1,149,122. Pennsylvania, 1,821,218.

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F. MAYER (1020 N. 12th St., St. Louis, Mo.) afflicted with TIRID FEELINGS, dizziness and pain across the back, and lost appetite. Was sallow and care-worn all the time. The doctors failing he began the use of Warner's SAFE Cure, and reports: "I FEEL LIKE A FIGHTING COCK."

Providence, - 171,929.

Chicago, - 2,808,693.

EX-GOV. T. G. ALVORD (Syracuse, N. Y.) in 1881 began RUNNING DOWN with GENERAL DEBILITY, accompanied with a sense of weight in the lower part of the body, with a feverish sensation and a general giving out of the whole organism. Was in SERIOUS CONDITION, confined to his bed much of the time. After a thorough treatment with Warner's SAFE Cure he says: "I AM COMPLETELY RESTORED TO HEALTH by its means."

MR. R. BROWN (2021 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.) injured his back from a FALL. Was confined to his bed six weeks. The fall injured his KIDNEYS, producing intense suffering. Warner's SAFE Cure RESTORED HIS KIDNEYS to their natural condition, and he writes: "I am now eighty years of age, SMART AND ACTIVE."

Portland, Me., 441,105.

MRS. THOS. SCHMIDT (Wife of the Vice Consul of Denmark, 89 Wall St., New York) reported that her little son, after an attack of DIPHTHERITIC SORE THROAT eight years ago, was afflicted with Bright's Disease in advanced form; by the advice of General Christiansen, of Drexel, Morgan & Co., Bankers, New York, she prescribed Warner's SAFE Cure, with the consent of the physicians, and reports, "the physicians say that he will be PERFECTLY WELL."

MAJOR S. B. ABBOTT (Springfield, Mo.) in 1871 was afflicted with LAME BACK, RHEUMATISM AND KIDNEY TROUBLE. Consulted the very best physicians in San Francisco, and visited all the mineral springs there. Took a health trip to the New England States, but for seven years SUFFERED CONSTANTLY from his malady, which had resulted in BRIGHT'S DISEASE. After using a couple dozen bottles of Warner's SAFE Cure and two of SAFE Pills he writes: "My back and kidneys are WITHOUT PAIN, and, thank God, I owe it all to Warner's SAFE Remedies."

MILWAUKEE, - 458,894.

Bal. of New Eng, 441,753.

MISS Z. L. BOARDMAN (Quebec, Vt.) in May, 1882, began to BLOAT, thence came STOMACH TROUBLE, terrible HEADACHES, and finally the doctor's opinion that it was BRIGHT'S DISEASE, and INCURABLE. Eventually she became nearly BLIND, pronounced by the doctors to be the LAST STAGE of Bright's disease. After having been under treatment by Warner's SAFE Cure for ONE YEAR, she reports, "I AM AS WELL AS ANY ONE."

MRS. J. T. RITCHEY (593 4th Ave., Louisville, Ky.) was a confirmed INVALID FOR ELEVEN YEARS, just living, and hourly EXPECTING DEATH. Was confined to bed ten months each year. Was attended by the BEST PHYSICIANS. Her left side was PARALYZED. Could neither eat, sleep, nor enjoy life. The doctors said she was troubled with FEMALE COMPLAINTS; but she was satisfied her kidneys were affected. Under the operation of Warner's SAFE Cure she passed a LARGE STONE or calculus, and in Nov., 1885, reported: "Am to-day AS WELL AS WHEN A GIRL."

MINNESOTA, - 648,017.

N. Y. State, 3,870,773.

HON. N. A. PLYMPTON (Worcester, Mass.) in May, 1880, was prostrated by GRAVEL. Under the operation of Warner's SAFE Cure alone he PASSED A LARGE STONE, and subsequently wrote: "I have had NO RECURRENCE of my troubles since Warner's SAFE Cure CURED ME."

N. Y. State, 3,870,773. Bal. N.W. States, 1,767,149.

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Cleveland, 682,632.

St. Louis, - 1,530,527.

EX-GOV. R. T. JACOB (Westport, Ky.) was prostrated with severe KIDNEY TROUBLE and lost 40 pounds of flesh. After a thorough treatment with Warner's SAFE Cure he reports: "I have NEVER ENJOYED BETTER HEALTH."

CAPT. GEO. B. WILTBANK (919 Spruce St., Phila., Pa.) prostrated by Central America, with Malarial Fever, caused by congestion of Kidneys and Liver. DELIRIOUS part of the time; LIVER ENLARGED one-third. Stomach badly affected. Could hold NO FOOD; even water was ejected. Using less than a dozen bottles of Warner's SAFE Cure he writes, "I WAS COMPLETELY CURED."

Cincinnati, 873,667.

Kansas City, 717,860.

GEN. H. D. WALLEN (144 Madison Ave., New York) SCARCELY ABLE TO WALK two blocks without exhaustion; and having lost flesh heavily, began the use of Warner's SAFE Cure and says: "I WAS MUCH BENEFITED by it."

MRS. (PROF.) E. J. WOLF (Gettysburg, Pa.) Wife of the Ed. of the Lutheran Quarterly began to decline with Pulmonary Consumption. (Over 50 per cent. of all cases of Consumption are caused by diseased kidneys.) DISPAIRED OF LIVING. After a thorough course of treatment with Warner's SAFE Cure, she writes, "I AM PERFECTLY WELL."

Bal. Ohio State, 633,158.

Bal. S.W. States, 746,789

COL. JOSEPH H. THORNTON (Cincinnati, O.) in 1885 reported that his daughter was very much prostrated; had PALPITATION OF THE HEART, intense PAIN IN THE HEAD, nervous disorder and CATARRH OF THE BLADDER. She lost fifty-five pounds. Other remedies failing, they began the use of Warner's SAFE Cure, SAFE Pills and SAFE Nerve, and within three months she had gained fifty pounds in weight and was RESTORED TO GOOD HEALTH. That was three years ago, and she is still in as good health as ever in her life. Col. Thornton himself, was cured of CHRONIC DIARRHOEA of eighteen years standing, in 1881, by Warner's SAFE Cure.

EX-SENATOR B. K. BRUCE (South Carolina) after doctoring for years for what he supposed was MALARIA, discovered he was afflicted with SUGAR DIABETES, and having obtained no relief whatever from his physicians, he began the use of Warner's SAFE Diabetes Cure, and he says: "My friends are astonished at my improvement."

Southern States, 3,534,017.

San Francisco, 1,242,946

C. H. ALLEN (Leavenworth, Kan.) son Edwin, two years of age, afflicted with EXTREME CASE OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE, and the doctors GAVE HIM UP. By the advice of the doctor's wife, began the use of Warner's SAFE Cure, and after taking seven bottles he is PERFECTLY WELL and has had no relapse.

Bal. Pac. Coast, 732,316.

Canada, - 1,467,824.

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J. Bacon was in Detroit two days this week.

There are three cases of pneumonia among the children of George Barrus.

Rev. M. L. Marvin, of Mt. Vernon, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday, at the usual hour.

Willie E. Bacon, infant son of Edward and Agnes Bacon, died on Friday, January 21, 1887, aged five months.

The Metropolitans played here on Tuesday and Wednesday nights to crowded houses and gave general satisfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bacon desire to express thanks to neighbors and friends for kindness shown them in their recent affliction.

FOUND.—A purse containing money. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this notice. Call at this office.

Dr. Palmer moved into his new house, on East Main street, last Thursday. The Dr. has a fine house, and we hope he may live to enjoy his comfortable home many years.

The published statement of Chelsea Savings Bank for January 1, 1887, shows that it has paid a ten per cent dividend each year, has a surplus of \$6,721.65 over its \$50,000 capital, and holds, on deposit, \$114,448.48, making its total assets \$171,165.13.

A new lamp, called the Duffield Canadian lamp, constructed on the same principle and claiming to be an improvement upon the Rochester lamp, was introduced here last week. It is, without dispute, a good lamp. One of them lights up our composing room almost equal to the sun.

On Wednesday afternoon, Augustus Bart, son of Andrew Bart, living about two miles south of town, in endeavoring to draw the charge from a breech loading shot gun, accidentally discharged the contents through the muscles of his shoulder, inflicting an ugly wound, that will require some time to heal.

HUMMEL—WEAVER—Married, at St. Mary's church, on Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1887, by the Rev. Wm. P. Conidine, Miss Julia Weaver, of Chelsea, and Mr. J. Hummel, of Dexter. After the services at the church, the couple, with a few invited guests, repaired to the bride's home, on south Main st., where breakfast was awaiting them. A very sociable good time was had. The hour of dinner arrived and the inner man was once more supplied with such delicacies as the best of cooks might be proud of. The time arrived for parting long before it was expected by any one present. The presents were beautiful and very useful, aggregating in value the sum of sixty dollars.

List of officers of the W. W. & E. J. Ag'l Ass'n, elected Jan'y 19, 1887:

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Letter List.

Following are the letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Chelsea, for the week ended January 22, 1887:

Johnston, Amos P.
Johnson, Mr. Amos P.
Miller, Madison.
Vogel, Mr. Daniel.

Persons calling for any of the above please say "advertised."

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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. JOHN G. SCOTT, 537 West 5th St. Eric, Pa. 21

Serious Runaway.

As John Hummel, with Mrs. Wesley Westfall and Mrs. Mark Ormsby, was driving a pair of spirited horses, attached to a buggy, into town from the east, along Railroad street, Wednesday afternoon, the horses became frightened by locomotives and trains that were standing on the track, and, although still fairly under control, turned across the track into Main street at such speed as to upset the buggy, dashing its occupants upon the frozen earth with great violence. All suffered abrasions of their faces; the ladies were taken up insensible; Mrs. Westfall has a broken forearm, and Mrs. Ormsby received severe concussion of the brain. At this writing, all are improving and no serious results are anticipated. The team was soon disengaged from the dragging buggy, and were stopped opposite the McKone House by running astide a telegraph pole. Damage to horses, harness and buggy considerable.

Obituary.

Isaac Taylor, after a painful illness of about four months, from a cancer, that finally ate into his vitals and produced peritonitis, died, at the residence of his son Thomas, about two miles north of town, on Tuesday p. m., January 25, 1887, aged 75 yrs., 10 months and 8 days.

Mr. Taylor was born in Yorkshire, England, March 17, 1811; came to this country in the spring of 1842, and settled in the town of Unadilla, Livingston county, where he resided until the autumn of 1861, when he exchanged farms with John Green and removed to Chelsea, where he has resided since.

Mr. Taylor was the father of six sons, all of whom are living within two miles of this place. His wife was Charlotte Lumb, to whom he was married in 1832, and who still survives him. The funeral occurs, today at 1 o'clock p. m., at the residence of his son Thomas, where he died.

Mr. Taylor was a man of strong constitution and robust frame, and was well adapted to the pioneer labor and hardships through which it was his lot to pass.

Patents Granted.

Patents granted to citizens of Michigan during the past week and reported expressly for the HERALD by C. A. Snow & Co., Solicitors of American and Foreign Patents, Opp. U. S. Patent Office, Wash. U. Beausejour, East Saginaw, carstep. M. C. Buck, Ogden, wire dust whip. L. Fracher, Detroit, wagon spring. W. B. Loveland, Grand Rapids, stilt. J. H. Rowe, Detroit, rotary engine. E. K. Warren, Three Oaks, whip. K. V. Waterhouse, Detroit, glove protector.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

LIMA.

Surprise party at J. Klein's last Wednesday night.

Singing school closed last week; the next is a writing school.

Miss Addie Voris from Hudson has been visiting at G. Lewick's.

Arl. Guerin has been fishing at Kavanaugh Lake for the past week.

Mr. L. Storms went to Manchester Friday and had an operation performed on his face.

NORTH LAKE.

Mr. W. E. Stevenson mated his big colt at the stable of M. J. Noyes, Saturday.

Mr. John Watts is able to be out again, after his illness. The matched blacks had quite a rest from it.

Monday morning, thaw caught cold, with the roads nearly if not quite impassable in many places.

The fields are looking quite bare of snow, but green with grass and wheat. Not much injury done yet.

Mr. Geo. Cooper is at home again from an extended stay in the north woods. He reports business as lively in the pine forests.

Thanks to Mr. H. Hudson, Mr. Hepburn, Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Green for efficient helping getting me through to the Colin's plains. L. M. GLENN.

Mrs. E. J. Whallien went to Leslie on Saturday to see her sick mother, who is nearly helpless with paralysis or palsy. She is well along in years.

A number of schools were without teachers Monday of last week, on account of snow drifts. Mr. E. Whallian only being able to get as far as Chelsea on that day.

Wood will be quite apt to be worth something next winter as there is very little being got ready. The low prices of this winter are discouraging to that industry.

Mr. Geo. Goodwin is better satisfied over the settlement of his suit than over the crooked swearing. Too much courting at one time is bad, though some of it is done without judge, jury or witnesses.

Mr. H. Burkhart, who has been visiting around here the last week or so, started home Friday morning, and only got about a mile when his horse gave out, and he was obliged to lead him back to F. A. Burkhart's to be doctored.

One Day last week Mr. Kaiser and wife were on their way home from Howell with a cow in the sleigh. When about half way between Pinckney and North lake the sleigh tipped over, wife cow and all in a heap together. It was more than Mr. K. could do to lift the load from his wife, and a man happening along refused to help him. After some time another came to their assistance and righted things up. Mrs. Kaiser was considerably injured.

Lyceum Saturday evening was well attended, and a little more than the usual interest was taken, as the junior members held the floor until recess. Quite a little spirit was shown on both sides, a little too much on the aff. The question was given to the negative by two thirds vote. Action was taken in regard to meeting the Chelsea lyceum, and next Wednesday was decided upon as the time of meeting. Mr. Geo. Greening was appointed chief, but he was able to find only one who would agree to help him out with the undertaking. It will most likely be postponed to a future time, when more convenient. The old staff should be the ones chosen and fight it out as they commenced, if they do get beaten. A question was chosen for our next debate: Resolved, that Franklin was a greater statesman than Washington. Mr. Wood, aff; Mr. Watts, negative chiefs, followed by full staff and essays.