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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.
	7:30 P. M.

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Our stock of Crockery and Glassware is complete in all the new shapes.

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Our line of CARPETS, Curtains, Poles, Scrims, Lace Curtains and all House Furnishing Goods, is complete.

We are determined this year to do more business than ever, if

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Respectfully,

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No. 6.—160 acres, 8 1/2 miles northwest of Chelsea, 3 1/2 miles from Gregory, 2 miles from Unadilla, 4 churches within 2 miles, on good road, excellent neighborhood, soil mostly sandy loam, remainder clay, surface level as desirable. 100 acres of plow land, producing excellent crops; 35 acres of good white oak, hickory and walnut timber; 25 acres of good mowing marsh, with good living stream of water through it; 3 acres of orchard; 2 good frame dwellings, a frame stock and hay barn, a grain barn and 3 good wells of water. This farm is nicely arranged to divide into 2 farms. Ill health is the cause of owner selling. Price \$50 per acre.

No. 8.—48 acres, situated 3 miles south of Manchester, 4 miles from Clinton, near school house, small frame house in good repair, and a new frame basement barn; land all improved except one acre of second growth timber. Gravelly loam and clay soil, nearly level surface. Price \$56 per acre.

No. 9.—60 acres, all under improvement, 3 miles north of Manchester, good neighborhood and good productive farm, gravel and clay soil, gently rolling surface, well watered by living stream fed by springs. Price \$58 per acre.

No. 10.—120 acres, 3 miles southwest of Chelsea, small frame house, granary and horse barn, gravelly soil with some stone, rolling surface, excellent wheat land, 55 acres improved, remainder timber and some low land. Can be made a first-class farm by further improvement, cheap at \$32 per acre.

No. 11.—40 acres, 5 miles northwest of Manchester, no buildings, 25 acres improved, high rolling land, excellent for grain and stock. Price \$18.75 per acre.

No. 14.—280 acres, 2 1/2 miles east of Chelsea, 4 miles from Dexter village, 1 1/2 miles from German Methodist church, on prominent road, a large commodious frame house, pleasantly situated near a fine lake, a barn 30x56, also one 26x50, horse barn 30x36, corn barn 16x20, and other improvements, in good repair; 4 acres of orchard, 140 acres plow land, 60 acres good timber, 30 acres of mowing meadow, 60 acres of pasture and marsh. Strong gravelly loam soil, a good stock and sure crop farm. Price \$60 per acre.

No. 13.—110 acres, 3 miles from Chelsea, on good road, in good neighborhood, near school house. Has a new large two story frame house with two uprights and a wing costing over \$3000, with hot air furnace, a large basement barn 34x116, granary, piggy with kettle room and basement, the best of well water and a windmill with 3 water tanks conveniently arranged. There are 100 acres of plow land, 40 acres of growing wheat, and 10 acres of thrifty second growth walnut, oak and hickory timber. There is not an acre of waste land on this farm. The owner is an excellent farmer, and has brought his place to a high state of improvement, but has now the western fever and will sell at \$90 per acre.

No. 15.—103 68-100 acres, situated 8 miles from Chelsea, near school, on good road, and in an excellent neighborhood of Eastern people. There is a frame dwelling house of 20 rooms (large and small), a frame barn 28x56, also a stock barn 100 feet long, wagon house 30x30, brick smoke house and fruit dryer, 2 good wells of excellent water, medium sized orchard, 90 acres of plow land, remainder good timber land. No waste land whatever. This is a superior located farm, under high state of cultivation. The owner desires to retire from active work and will sell for \$85 per acre.

No. 16.—30 acres, 5 miles from Chelsea, 3/4 of a mile from store, P. O. and blacksmith shop. Good brick house, frame barn and corn house, orchard, good water, 16 acres plow land, remainder meadow that can mostly be plowed. 4 acres growing wheat, excellent soil. Price \$1600.

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REV. THOMAS HOLMES, Pab.

CHURCH.

MICH.

Gov. Luce has appointed April 25th "Arbor day," and its universal observance is very ardently desired. Apropos of this subject we quote the closing words of N. H. Eggleston in his "Notes on Village Improvement" in a recent issue of the Century. He says: "No other country is so rich in the variety and beauty of its trees as ours, and yet we have restricted ourselves in street planting for the most part to the elms and maples. Why should we not make use of the ash, the birches, the beech, the bass-wood or linden, the locust, the chestnut, the hickory, the sycamore, the magnificent tulip tree, the cypress, the larch, with the cedars and other evergreens, not to speak of the many other trees by a wise selection from which we may secure endlessly varied effects of form and color?" He makes a valuable suggestion in the following: "In planting about our dwellings, care should be taken not to plant trees so near the houses as to overshadow them or prevent light and air from having free access to them. Trees are good and greatly to be desired, but we must not allow them to shut away from us the sunlight. The fountain of life is also the fountain of life. Sunshine is absolutely essential to healthy life and growth, whether animal or vegetable. Bright green turf, with a few low-growing trees or shrubs are better near a dwelling than a growth of forest trees."

The trial of Arensdorf for the murder of Rev. Mr. Haddock is in progress at Sioux City, Iowa, and as the meshes tighten about the accused the interest grows intense. The testimony of the informer, Leavitt, has been unshaken by merciless cross examination, but a more formidable witness even is the German, Bismarck, who gives a candid and detailed description of the shooting and tells of the sums paid him by Arensdorf et al. to induce him to go to San Francisco whither he was traced and arrested. Mrs. Haddock was seated in the court room by the side of the wife of Arensdorf and confronting the latter. She showed the greatest fortitude and self-control until Bismarck gave his vivid description of the murder scene, when she broke into convulsive sobs and was soon carried fainting from the room.

Florence Kelley, a daughter of Judge W. D. Kelley of Pennsylvania, was graduated from Cornell six years ago and went abroad to study political economy. She became a correspondent of a syndicate of American newspapers. Her sketches of the condition of the working women of Germany and letters on the rise and progress of the social democratic party in the German cities attracted no little attention. Entering the university of Zurich, she completed a four years' course, married a Russian medical student, with the formidable name of Wischniewsky, and has now returned to this country where she is translating and publishing literature in connection with the New York labor bureau.

We're too prone to think of women as the weaker sex, but Dr. Lucy M. Hall, resident physician of Vassar college, says that for a year past she has kept the most careful record of every hour lost by students on account of illness. She compared her statistics with the corresponding health tables of the young men at Amherst only to find the Vassar girls appreciably in the lead. The list of ailments in the girls' college was the shorter, and the total number of days off duty looked small beside the figures of the supposedly more robust men.

Bishop Warren of the Methodist Episcopal church does not believe in gentle preaching to rich sinners. He says there are some pastors who go at it in this style: "Brethren, you must repent, as it were; and be converted, in a measure; or you will be damned, to some extent." The bishop says the consequences of sin must be depicted in no uncertain light, and the guilty sinner made to see his lost condition except as he believes in and follows the "Prince of Peace."

To the very large class who do not discover the wealth of opportunity that opens amid commonplace duties and uneventful lives, we offer for thoughtful consideration these words from Prof. Phelps: "Every day is a day of crisis. Every hour is an hour of destiny. Every minute is the nick of time."

LANSING LETTER.

The Capital Punishment Bill Passed.

Resume of Important Legislation. The bill of Mr. Oviatt, establishing the penalty of death for the crime of murder has passed the house. It provides that every person who shall hereafter be convicted of the crime of murder in the first degree shall suffer death if the jury before whom such person shall be tried so recommend in their verdict; but if the jury do not so recommend, such convict shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for life. Provided, That should any person plead guilty of the crime of murder in the first degree, sentence of death or of imprisonment for life may be made in the discretion of the court. Sec. 2. When any convict shall be sentenced to the punishment of death, the presiding judge of the court at which said conviction shall have taken place, shall appoint the day on which such sentence shall be executed, which shall not be less than six months and not more than a year from the date of sentence.

Other material provisions of the bill are that the punishment of death shall in every case be inflicted by hanging the convict by the neck until he or she is dead, the sentence to be executed within the walls of the jail of the county in which the conviction was had, or within the inclosed yard of such jail. The sheriff shall be present at the execution, unless prevented by sickness or other casualty, and also two of his deputies, to be designated by him, and he shall request the presence of the prosecuting attorney, clerk of the court, and twelve respectable citizens, including a physician or surgeon; and he shall permit the counsel of the convict, and such ministers of the gospel as the convict shall desire, to be present, and also such officers of the jail, deputies and constables, military guard or other assistants as he shall see fit.

The house committee on labor interests have reported a substitute for the labor bill, originally introduced by Mr. Ogg. The substitute provides that prisoners shall be employed upon the account of the state upon hard labor, only such machinery to be used as can be operated by hand or foot, and only such prisoners set at work as shall be known to the prison officials to be physically able. Ten hours is fixed for a day's work. There is to be no renewal of existing contracts for the labor of convicts, and all new contracts are prohibited. The bill appropriates \$30,000 to enable the Jackson prison to begin this kind of work next year.

Gov. Luce says he will not appoint an adjutant general until about April 21. There are a score of applicants, among the number Don C. Henderson of Allegan.

The senate has confirmed the appointment of Mrs. Mary E. Cooley, wife of Thomas M. Cooley, as a member of the board of trustees of the State Industrial School for Girls at Adrian.

The house has passed the bill for the confinement of convicts guilty of first offenses, punishable by sentences to the state prison, to the Detroit house of correction.

The governor has approved the following bills: Requiring the judges of probate to give notice to foreign consuls of an application for administration in the estate of deceased persons, amending session laws of 1899, relative to raising money by township boards, relative to powers and duties of townships, to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane, and regulating the care and management thereof and the inmates therein, to enable the state agricultural society to permanently locate the place of holding its annual fair, to facilitate the commencement of suits in justice courts against joint defendants, one or more of whom shall not reside in or be found in the county where the suit shall be brought.

The bill to amend sections 6231-32 Howell's statutes, in reference to divorce, and to add three new sections thereto, caused considerable discussion in the house the other afternoon. Mr. Harrington, who introduced the bill, explained the evils arising from the facility with which divorces are procured in Michigan. The fact that conductors on reaching Chicago cry out "twenty minutes for divorces" applied more strikingly to Michigan than to Illinois. Many people come from adjoining states to Michigan to avail themselves of the easy divorce laws of this state. This was demoralizing to the people of Michigan, Mr. Harrington said that in Wayne county there was annually one divorce to every six marriages or one divorce to every 763 inhabitants. In Kent county annually one divorce to every four and two-tenths marriages; in Oakland county an average of nearly forty-three applications for divorces each year, the average number of marriages being 325 each year, or one application for divorce to every seventy-five marriages. He showed that in Illinois one year's residence was required; New Jersey three years, Maryland two years, Massachusetts two years, Tennessee two years; New York accepted no jurisdiction where the cause arose outside of the state.

Several amendments were proposed, all of which were rejected, and the bill was unanimously passed. As passed the bill reads as follows:

Sec. 9. No divorce shall be granted unless the party exhibiting the petition or bill of complaint therefor shall have resided in this state one year immediately preceding the time of exhibiting such petition or bill, or unless the marriage was solemnized in this state, and the complainant shall have resided in this state from the time of such marriage to the time of exhibiting the petition or bill, "and when the cause for divorce occurred out of this state, no divorce shall be granted unless the complainant or defendant shall have resided within this state two years next preceding the filing of the petition or bill, and no proofs or testimony shall be taken in a cause until six months after the filing of such petition or bill for divorce, except where the cause for divorce is desertion or when the testimony is taken conditionally or for the purpose of perpetuating such testimony."

Sec. 10. No divorce shall be decreed in any case when it shall appear that the petition or bill was founded in or exhibited by collusion between the parties; and the oath or affirmation administered to the complainant in swearing to such petition or bill shall, in addition to all other legal requirements, recite the following: "And you do solemnly swear (or affirm) that there is no collusion, understanding or agreement whatever between yourself and the defendant herein, in your application for divorce." And no divorce shall be decreed in any case where the party complaining shall be guilty of the same crime or misconduct charged against the respondent.

Sec. 44. In all suits for divorce, if any of the testimony in the case is taken before a circuit court commissioner, or by stipulation before any other officer, it shall be the duty of such commissioner, or other officer, to ask of each and every witness sworn by and before him in such cause the following question, which shall be reduced to writing in the testimony: "Do you know of any fact, matter or circumstance, which will in any way tend to weaken complainant's case of divorce? If so, state the same

particular y and fully;" and the answer of the witness to such question shall be reduced to writing by the said commissioner, or other officer, verbatim as far as possible, and the question and answer shall be returned to the court with the other testimony in the case.

Sec. 45. Every bill of complaint filed shall set forth the names and ages of all children of the marriage under 14 years, and when there are such children, a copy of the subpoena issued in the cause shall be served upon the prosecuting attorney of the county where suit is commenced, and it shall be the duty of said prosecuting attorney to enter his appearance in said cause, and when in his judgment the interest of said children or the public good so requires, he shall introduce evidence, and appear at the hearing and oppose the granting of a decree of divorce. For every cause in which the prosecuting attorney contests he shall receive the sum of \$5, to be paid by the county treasurer upon the certificate of the circuit judge that such services have been performed.

Sec. 46. The party defendant against whom any divorce is granted shall not marry again within two years from the time of entry of final decree of divorce, and in case any person shall marry contrary to the provisions of this section, such person shall be deemed to have committed the crime of bigamy, and be subject to the pains and penalties therefor.

The house has passed the bill appropriating \$76,356 for running expenses of the state normal, including \$3,000 for the library. Also the bill enacting a general law for the incorporation of printing, publishing and book-making companies.

The committee who have been investigating the grave-yard insurance companies have made some very remarkable discoveries. Senator Gorman found that three policies had been taken out by one man upon the life of his mother; Stenographer Haynes found two policies upon the life of his mother-in-law. In both cases speculative neighbors had made the investment without having insurable interests. The committee have visited Jackson, Hillsdale, Reading, Benton, Arbor, Battle Creek, Sturgis, Hastings, Oshtemo, Grand Rapids, Detroit, and one or two other places. They found in some cases a nefarious system of working up policies on the lives of aged people, the motive unlawful and the method downright fraud. They also found some honestly conducted companies but find that a reform in the law is needed to prevent trafficking in human lives and base deception toward the living.

The joint resolution requiring all citizens to be capable of reading the English language after the year 1900, was defeated in the house.

Gov. Luce sent his first vetoes to the legislature the other day. One was the veto of the bill to incorporate Marine City, and the other to require the publication of the proceedings of boards of supervisors. The governor says the law at present calls for the publication of receipts and expenditures and treasurer's statements, and does not prohibit a full publication if the supervisors wish. He believes it better to leave the matter as it is, and that the present bill is unwise and not called for by the public interests.

The bill for the purchase of land at the Traverse City asylum, which passed the house just before the election vacation without any explanation, has been ordered recalled. The land in question belongs to Perry Hannah and partners. When the asylum was established it was thought that it would be a proper thing for Traverse City people, who competed with other localities for the location of the asylum, in their midst, to donate it to the state, to make the offered grounds symmetrical in shape. It was not donated, but Hannah & Co. offered to sell it to the state. As Mr. Hannah was a trustee of the asylum it was unlawful for him to make a conveyance of the land. He, therefore, applied to the legislature for an enabling act, so that he might convey his right in the land to the asylum. The legislature refused to pass such an act, the comment being that Mr. Hannah might resign from the board of trustees and let a new member be appointed. In that case it might not be found necessary for the asylum to have the tract in question, and if it was necessary Mr. Hannah, as a private citizen, could convey land to the trustees in a perfectly legal manner. Two subsequent legislatures took the same view of the attempt made to buy the Hannah tract. Its recall will revive the whole history of the affair.

The house has finally passed the bill appropriating \$3,000 to complete the historical work begun by the semi-centennial commission. It will include the colonial, territorial and state history of Michigan and of the counties, and biographies of all the legislators, judges and officials since the organization of the state.

The fate of the amendment being settled, the prohibitionists are preparing to make their legislative campaign. Mr. Chapman of Hillsdale, who had a prohibitory bill in readiness, modeled after the Kansas law, which brings the offender under at once before the circuit court, says he will not press this measure. He thinks it will not be constitutional, as the property right in liquor remains good. But if the leaders of the party, upon advice of lawyers, think the bill should be amended and put upon its passage he will call it up. Mr. Chapman also has a local option and high license bill, copied from the law of Georgia and the Ontario Scott act. This, he thinks, will be pressed and he hopes successfully. He is opposed to town-ship and municipal lines in the matter of local option and regrets that the counties are so small for the purpose of passing upon the exclusion of intoxicating liquor, and would gladly control by superior power if it were possible. Such counties as have expressed themselves against prohibition.

Harry Watson of Montcalm, chairman of the house committee on the liquor traffic, interprets the vote on the 4th inst. in favor of a continuance of the present liquor laws, and regards them, if properly enforced, as the very best thing to prohibition; inasmuch as they are capable of being made in effect prohibitory in communities that do not want the saloon.

Many other members believe that there should be no distinction in the tax on beer and whisky. These members appreciate the motive that made the distinction but say the weakness of human nature is such that ninety per cent. of the saloon-keepers who pay taxes for beer sell whisky, and the law must be made to cover those who defraud the state by such performances. A considerable number of members, those from cities included, express themselves as favorable to an equitable distribution of the liquor tax to the county.

A Shoe and Leather Reporter: When four women are walking abreast on the sidewalk they will break ranks for nothing except a man with a paint pot.

A Washington, Ga., man recently fired into a covey of 19 partridges that were huddled up in a bunch on the ground and killed 11 of them, and as the twelfth bird rose he killed that also.

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A jeweler says that some of his best customers are colored people, who realize that gems look well against a dark background.

There are two married and settled men in the freshman class of Georgia university. Their families are in Athens with them.

In Germany during a year are made 540,000 real meerschaum pipes, 500,000 imitation meerschaums, and 500,000 wooden pipes.

Tree-planting is much engaged in in various parts of California. During the past year three firms sold 60,000 trees in one county alone.

Hilarious Jennings and Mrs. Julia Jolly and Franklin Jennings and Miss Susie Jolly were married at Shelby, N. C., one day recently.

A doctor at Southwest Harbor, Me., the other day cut open a cat's throat and successfully extracted a needle that pussy had swallowed.

The possum business of Berrian county Georgia, is looking up. A car-load of big fat fellows came into Quitman the other day, and found a ready sale.

Hundreds of antlers of the elk are shipped every year from Oregon and Washington territory to England, where they grace ancestral halls as ornaments.

During the recent rough weather in Oregon there were over two hundred fallen trees on the track of the Northern Pacific railroad within a distance of fifteen miles.

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Miss Julia Malcolm, a school-teacher of New Haven, Conn., has accepted an offer of \$250,000 for land in Colorado, which was jokingly decided to her several years ago by a friend who considered it valueless.

It is asserted by a Boston physician that a simple operation will change the pug nose to a charming Grecian feature, and with slight change at the top of the pug the countenance may be made almost classic.

Charles Heyne, a poor umbrella mender of Pittsburgh, Pa., who is now dying of consumption, served as a soldier in three great wars—the American civil war, the Austro-Prussian, and the German conflicts.

Near Santa Cruz, Fla., is a rock which is said to be heavily charged with electricity, and when applied to a battery strong electric currents are produced. A small piece of the rock will keep a battery in operation for three weeks.

It is claimed that a pail or tub of fresh cold water, renewed several times in the course of twenty-four hours, will absorb all the evil odor of fresh paint in a day or two. In the time of spring cleaning the remedy will be found extremely useful.

A writer in a Washington newspaper suggests that the word "boodle" is doubtless derived from the Dutch word "boedel," which means property or goods. A "boederster," he says, "is the attorney or other person who finally possesses the 'boedel.'"

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August 10th, 1888.

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REV. HIRAM ELMER.

THE older members of the Congregational church of this place will remember that among its early pastors was Rev. Hiram Elmer. His pastorate commenced about the year 1852 and continued seven years. We make this reference to him at this time for the purpose of announcing that he has passed from the church militant to the church triumphant. From an obituary notice, published in the Daily Winona, Minn., Republican, of March 31st, we learn that Mr. Elmer was buried the day before (the day of his death is not mentioned), from the Congregational church in that city. We also learn that he was born at West Hartford, Conn., on the fifth of February, 1812, was converted under the preaching of the great evangelist, Charles G. Finney, at Auburn, N. Y., when about twenty years of age, was educated at Whitesborough N. Y., and Oberlin, Ohio, came to Michigan in 1844, and conducted for some years the academy at Grass Lake, which was at that time one of the most promising institutions of learning in Southern Michigan. In 1852, he decided to devote himself entirely to the ministry, and it appears probable that his first settlement after that was with this church. Mr. E. was an able and acceptable minister, and is always spoken of, by those who recollect him, in terms of highest esteem. In the historical sketch of this church, published two years ago, on page 24, where a list is given of the pastors who have served this church since its organization, the name Hiram E. James is a misprint for Hiram Elmer.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON, April 8th, 1887.

It looks very much as if the name of Mr. Whitney will live in history as the "Naval Secretary." He has just taken another step toward the improvement and building up of the Navy. This was the sending forth of an announcement inviting sealed proposals from the shipbuilders of the United States for the building of five new iron vessels. All Americans with yards equipped can compete, speed is an important consideration, and extra premium for extra quarter knots is guaranteed contractors.

Three of the vessels are to be cruisers and must be completed within two years. The others are to be gunboats and must be completed within a year and a half. It is also required

that one of the vessels shall be built on or near the coast of the Pacific ocean, one of them on or near the coast of the Gulf of Mexico, and two of them on or near the Atlantic ocean.

There has been a good deal of comment here in regard to the withdrawal from the National Drill, which takes place next month, of two prominent Alabama companies, the "True Blues" and the "Grays," because some colored militia will participate in the contest. It is argued by the managers of the coming event that, since it is to be a National Encampment and Drill, they have no right, civil, military or moral, to exclude regularly organized soldiery on account of their color. The Drill has the recognition of the Government, in this sense is a National affair, and is simply intended to illustrate the proficiency of volunteer soldiery in the manual of arms and military maneuvers.

The social aspects of the occasion are quite another thing. Soldiers who camp on the same field are not obliged to stop at the same hotel or eat at the same table. As citizens they are still privileged to select their own associates. Colored troops took part in President Cleveland's inauguration, they were assigned a place in the ceremonies attending the laying of the corner stone of the City Hall at Virginia's Capital. The managing committee of the National Drill, which is composed almost exclusively of Democrats and Southern men, did not hesitate to admit the two colored companies which applied for entry. And, indeed, it is not quite clear why the militia system of the country is in any more danger from the colored element, which is lawfully recognized in its organization, than is the regular army, which enlists colored men in its service and converts them into soldiers.

The first day that the Inter-State Commerce Commission was empowered to act judicially, which was on Tuesday (the day that the law went into effect), it selected permanent office quarters. The next day it announced its first official act—the suspension of the "long and short haul" clause, as affecting the entire Southern Railway and Steamship Association. It is suspended for a period, not to exceed ninety days, and is subject to revocation at any time by the Commission.

The Washington home of the new Commission is in a beautiful new building with white marble front, recently erected by the Baltimore Sun company. Each Commissioner will have a spacious apartment there to himself. Applications for appointments under the Commission continue to come in by every mail. One applicant writes that he is about to take a pleasure trip to Europe, and that should the Commission require his services before the date fixed for his return they may cable him at his expense.

When the champion pugilist of the world visited the White House, one day last week, it is alleged that in an unguarded moment he gave expression to the opinion that a series of Turkish baths would improve the President's health. It was fortunate for the muscle developer that he did not belong to the Medical Association of the District of Columbia, or he would be investigated for expressing sentiments so in conflict with the exalted "ethics" of the Medical society.

This is in connection with the ordeal through which Dr. Sowers has just passed for having remarked recently at an evening club that the manner of life pursued by the President was in danger of leading to apoplexy. The Medical Association of this city have discussed Dr. Sower's comment on the Executive's

health quite lengthily. Some hyper-ethical doctors argue that, as the President's case was in the hands of another member of the profession, any expression of opinion on the subject was unprofessional and in violation of their code.

Monthly Report of Chelsea Union School for Month Ended March 25, 1887.

DEPARTMENTS.	Enrolled.	Belonging.	Percent of Attendance.
High School.....	56	49	.96
Grammar Sch., 7th & 8th Grades.....	56	52	.95
Intermediate, 5th & 6th Grades.....	56	51	.98
2d Intermed., 3d & 4th Grades.....	43	37	.92
2d Primary, 2d Grade.....	101	86	.94

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy for the month.

HIGH SCHOOL.

List not handed in.
P. M. PARKER, Principal.
MARY L. WRIGHT, Preceptress.

GRAMMAR ROOM.

George Beckwith, *Hattie Stedman, *Ed. Hammond, Herman Vogel, Frank Miller, May Wood, *Amelia Neuberger, Walter Woods, *Ora Perry, *Nina Wright, *Henry Steinbach.

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

LIBBIE DEPEW, Teacher.

INTERMEDIATE.

Matie Conity, Eda Noyes, James Clark, Adolph Slimmer, Gertrude Chandler, Katie Staffan, Etta Hepler, Alva Steger, Maude Flagler, Chauncey Staffan, Guy Lighthall, Luella Townsend, Ida Lehman, May Wood, Lella Morton, Lottie Weinman, Minnie Mast, Eddie Winters.

TILLIE MUTSCHEL, Teacher.

SECOND INTERMEDIATE.

Annie Bacon, Flora Kempf, Maud Brooks, Alice Mullen, Roy Evans, Charles Miller, Albert Eisele, Mary Schabbe, Edith Foster, Maggie Seger, Lena Foster, Sallie Speer, Tillie Girbach, Jennie Taylor, Josie Hoag, Jennie Woods, Lizzie Hammond, Lettie Wackenhut, Estella Irwin, Ella Weinman.

DORA HARRINGTON, Teacher.

SECOND PRIMARY.

Frank Barthel, Will Moore, Nellie Bacon, Allen Page, Gustave Eisele, Ulysses Paine, Eugene Foster, George Taylor, Amy Foster, Lester Winans, Willie Freer, Fred Wunder, Bertie Girard, Joanna Zulke, Linna Lighthall, George Irwin.

CORA LEWIS, Teacher.

PRIMARY.

M. Brown, Bennie Haab, M. Irwin, M. Irwin, *Marie Bacon, W. Kautlechner, *Myron Lighthall, Ethel Bacon, C. Mast, Beatrice Bacon, H. Mullen, Gladstone Bacon, B. Myers, I. Barthel, A. Nichols, May Congdon, *Nellie Noyes, Tom Congdon, *Edith Speer, Howard Congdon, Phillie Steger, M. Conk, F. Smith, L. Crawford, L. Steger, E. Crawford, L. Swikhart, Eddie Cory, F. Taylor, *Mamie Drislane, Flora Trouten, *John Drislane, J. Winters, F. Eisele, Mary Wunder, H. Eisele, L. Wackenhut, C. Foster, George Woods, E. Foster, *F. Zulke, *L. Girard, Chas. Payne, H. Hepler, F. Ward, C. Hutzel.

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

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

Standing of pupils in High School Department for month ended March 25.

	D	S
*Lillie Armstrong,	98	98
Eddie Beach,	92	93
*Alvin Baldwin,	95	100
Blanche Campbell,	81	78
*Delia Campbell,	95	98
*Belle Chandler,	96	95
Charles Clark,	93	83
*Maud Congdon,	95	91
Loa Conity,	91	75
*Kittie Crowell,	96	95
Henry Dancer,	81	91
Delia Ellsworth,	95	87
Lucy Farrell,	91	76
Schuyler Foster,	94	89
Willie Goodyear,	75	83
Luke Hagan,	92	83
Finley Hammond,	95	86
George Hathaway,	92	89
Flora Hepler,	93	89
*Henry Herzer,	97	91
Nettie Hoover,	90	87
*Mary Hoppe,	99	100
*William Hoppe,	97	96
*Dorsey Hoppe,	97	98
*Ora Irwin,	98	98
Julius Klein,	88	98
*Jennie McIntye,	96	9
Fred Morton,	80	80
Harry Morton,	84	100
*John B. Pierce,	85	90

*Max Pierce,	95	100
*Helen Prudden,	96	97
*Adah Prudden,	95	97
Frank Riggs,	92	
*Jacob Schultz,	95	96
Tressa Staffan,	90	76
*Lottie Taylor,	99	100
Schuyler VanKipper,	83	80
*Francis Wallace,	95	96
*Tressa Winters,	95	80
Lizzie Winters,	95	76
Alice Mills,	95	84
Charles Congdon,	80	81

*Those marked with a star were entered on the Nora Glazier Memorial Roll of Honor.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

CHELSEA, Mar. 4th, 1887.

Board met in regular session.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Roll called by Clerk BeGole.

Present, John A. Palmer, President. Trustees, Loomis, Bachman, Holmes, Lighthall and Schnaitman; absent, Schumacher.

Minutes of the last three meetings read and approved.

Moved and supported that the following bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the same.

Woods & Knapp, bill of glass, nails, etc.	\$16.24
M. Conkright, cartage,	\$3.45
L. E. Sparks, cinders,	\$4.80
Thos. McNamara, filling ditch by foundry	\$1.00
James Geddes, mowing weeds,	.70
Frank Staffan, paving and drawing dirt,	\$22.00
F. Vogel, evener for road scraper	.50
Geo. Foster, salary	\$30.00
Geo. Foster, "	\$30.00
Geo. BeGole, " 4th quarter	\$10.00
Thos. Holmes, " "	\$10.00
Geo. W. Turnbull, " "	\$12.50
Geo. BeGole, supper for Jackson fire men	\$5.00
Geo. BeGole, repairs for lamps	.90
" 1/2 of street lamp by Hoag's hotel	\$3.75
Blanch Bros. 1/2 of " by store	\$3.75

Motion made and carried that the President be authorized to borrow \$200 at 7 per cent., for use of the village.

Motion made and carried that we adjourn for one week, subject to the call of the President.

GEO. A. BEGOLE, Clerk.

CHELSEA, March 11, 1887.

Board met in special session.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Roll called by the clerk.

Present, J. A. Palmer, President.

Trustees, Holmes, Schumacher, Loomis, Schnaitman, Lighthall.

Motion made and carried that the Village Atty. be instructed to draft an ordinance requiring Mr. John R. Gates, Mrs. B. J. Billings, Mr. Thos. Wilkinson, Mr. S. G. Ives, Mrs. Prescott, and Peter Barthel to build and construct sidewalks in front of their respective premises on Middle Street East, in accordance with grade established by the street committee.

Motion made and carried that we adjourn until Tuesday, March 15th, 1887, subject to the call of the President.

G. A. BEGOLE, Clerk.

CHELSEA, March 18th, 1887.

Board met in regular session.

Meeting called to order by the President.

In the absence of the clerk, it was moved and carried that trustee Schnaitman act as Clerk.

Roll called by the acting clerk.

Present, J. A. Palmer, President.

Trustees, Lighthall, Schumacher, Bachman and Schnaitman; absent, Holmes and Loomis.

Minutes of the two previous meetings read and approved.

Moved and carried that the following bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts.

R. S. Armstrong, gasoline,	\$36.45
Tim Fallon, labor, flag staff,	2.72
J. D. Schnaitman, Board of Registration and Election	4.00
James Bachman, Board of Registration and Election	4.00
Geo. Whitaker, overpaid tax	3.90
Warren Guerin, to apply on tax	7.14

Moved and carried that we adjourn sine die.

J. D. SCHNAITMAN, Clerk.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt, has largely benefited the consumers, as well as relieved the burden of home manufacturers. Especially in this case with Green's August Flower and Bosche's German Syrup, as the reduction of 25 cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby the August Flower for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the German Syrup for Cough and Lung troubles, have perhaps the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size.

He Had Salt Rheum for 20 Years.

GA. Manvel, Asst. Supt. & G. P. Agt., I. R. I. & P. R. R. writes: "For 20 years I have been afflicted with Salt Rheum in a most serious form. During the winter season, my hands have been in such a condition that I was unable to dress or undress myself without assistance, and I have at had gloves or bandages off my hands for about four months, until I began using P. M. (Extract of Flax) Skin Cure. I certainly think it has cured my hands." Large bottles only \$1. At all drug stores.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by R. S. Armstrong.

Take Kemp's Liver.

Pills for biliousness, headache, sallow complexion. Price 25 cents. 22 April 1 year. R. S. ARMSTRONG.

Their Business Booming.

Positively no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at R. S. Armstrong's Drug Store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

To all Members

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.

Worth Its Weight in Gold.

Albert Emminger, Covington, Ky., was afflicted with Catarrh three years. He says: "After trying every known patent medicine which I saw advertised, none of which helped me, I tried P. M. (extract of flax) Catarrh Cure as a last resort. It has made complete cure, and is worth its weight in gold. I will give you other references from parties who have been cured. It is no experiment, but a positive cure." Large bottles only \$1 at Glazier, DePuy & Co.'s

For I Don't Care.

Dull, tired feeling, impoverished blood, dull pains in back and head, tantalizing, skin eruptions, Kemp's Sarsaparilla never fails to give relief. We always guarantee it. Price \$1.00 per bottle. 22 April 1 year. R. S. ARMSTRONG.

The People of Oakland County Will With Excitement.

PONTIAC, MICH., March 16th, 1887. On the 10th of December, 1886, I came from Orion to Pontiac, to visit my parents and was taken suddenly ill. Dr. Galbreith of this place was called, and after making a careful examination of my case, desired council, and named as councillor Dr. McGraw, of Detroit. They met in council December 15th, made a careful examination, and pronounced my disease as Cancer of the Liver, and stated that there was no hope for me. The pain was very severe and Dr. Galbreith continued his visits administering quieting powders. A swelling or bunch had formed under my right ribs almost as large as my head, and I had given up all hopes of recovery. But having heard of Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup, I sent, February 1st, 1887, and bought a bottle of the Syrup from Mr. Peter Schmitz, a druggist of this place, and took it as directed. About March 1st something broke and the swelling commenced to go down, until it has almost disappeared. Up to this date I have taken two and one half bottles of the Syrup, and have so far recovered as to be able to visit my neighbor, and am truly rejoicing that I am fast being relieved from such terrible pain, and desiring to acknowledge the benefit I have received in using your syrup, hoping that you will use it so that others who are afflicted may be benefited and relieved from pain as I have been. Very truly,
CHARLES A. SPIER,
Of Orion, Michigan.

PONTIAC, MICH., March 16th, 1887.

This is to certify that Mr. Charles A. Spier, my son, has made a correct statement of his case, as I have watched by his bedside during his entire illness.

JOHN SPIER.

The undersigned certify that they are well acquainted with Charles A. Spier, whose signature appears above, and we have no hesitation in saying that any statement made by him can be relied upon as being true in every particular.

BERRIDGE & BERRIDGE,
Druggists, Orion, Mich.

J. A. NEAL,
Editor Weekly Review and Justice of the Peace, Orion, Mich.

J. S. KITCHER, Postmaster,
Orion, Mich., March 19th, 1887.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

LIMA.

Minnie Stabler is spending this week at Seio.

Dance at the Town Hall Tuesday evening this week.

Capt. W. R. Bliss of St. Johns, Ohio, has been spending a few days at O. B. Guerin's.

C. Palmer is going on the Rail Road to work. Irving Hammond will work his farm.

UNADILLA.

Holden DuBois has returned to Albion.

School began Monday with Miss Ada Harper teacher.

Miss Ella Hartsuff, of Howell, Sundayed at the hotel.

The social at Z. A. Hartsuff's was a success. \$6.50 were the profits.

Rev. O. N. Hunt delivered his farewell discourse here last Sabbath morning.

Daniel Barton, our old supervisor, was defeated by 30 votes. Thomas Howlett takes his place.

LONDON.

We pay 15cts. for woodchucks; hawks, owls and crows.

Thomas Youngs Jr. is our Supervisor; James Howlett, clerk; Henry Drake, Treasurer.

While Mr. Joslin and Eugene May were going to town meeting, their horse became frightened, turning the buggy over, breaking three ribs for Mr. Joslin and badly bruising him. He has not been out of the house since. In the fracas, Eugene had his arm badly bruised but is all well now. We see him out and having a good time. Our amendment vote was lost as a consequence, but Eugene did not lose his vote. Our town went 75 for, 77 against. How is that for Ireland?

GLEANNINGS.

A new school house is to be erected at Francisco.

George Bohne, of Francisco, broke his leg jumping.

A S. S. Convention is being held at Grass Lake to day.

Joe T. Jacobs has sold five Holstein calves to a Wayne county farmer.

The M. C. R. R. Co. is strengthening their bridges by substituting iron for wood.

Dr. Angell, President of the University, has had his salary increased to \$5000.

A larger "building boom" is predicted in Ann Arbor this year than they had last year.

Access to the new Ann Arbor Depot does not seem to be quite satisfactory yet.

It is said that nearly all the Knights of Labor in the state supported the prohibitory amendment.

The columns of the Detroit Tribune will be enlivened hereafter by the witticisms of a "funny editor."

The county clerk recently received a marriage return in which the color of the bride is described as "yellow."

Five fat men were weighed at Ann Arbor recently, and tipped the beam at 1575 pounds. Average weight 315.

Judge T. M. Cooley, of Ann Arbor, has been chosen chairman of the "Inter-State Commerce Commissioners," a choice which seems to meet the approval of all, or nearly all, regardless of political preferences.

No anti-prohibition meeting was held in Stockbridge Presbyterian church, as promised by a writer to the Detroit Free Press; and no such meeting would have been tolerated under any circumstances by the trustees of that church. As temperance men, they are above reproach.—Sun.

Joe T. Jacobs intends to build a small store in the rear of his mammoth clothing establishment in Ann Arbor.

The city editor of the Courier, G. H. Pond, has been elected for the third time Recorder of the City of Ann Arbor.

Prof. Frothingham will put up a palatial residence, this summer, and turn his present residence into an eye infirmary.

A Boston expert is expected in a few days to take charge of the electric light works in the city for a few weeks.—Courier.

The Japanese students of Ann Arbor have formed a social club of their own. "Birds of a feather, etc., you know."

H. N. Hollis, assistant engineer of the U. S. Navy, will give instruction in the University, next year, in marine engineering.

On election day, ladies electioneered for the amendment in the vicinity of some of the voting precincts of Ann Arbor.

The National School of Elocution and Oratory will hold a six weeks term in Ann Arbor, commencing about the first of June.

A new industry has sprung up in Dexter. A. Deckert advertises to manufacture buttons of latest design to match the suits worn.

The old school building at Dexter is being demolished and the grounds cleared to make room for the new one to be erected this summer.

Hon. E. D. Kinney seems to be the coming jurist of this judicial circuit. He is said to have made the best "run" ever made in the state.

An accession of two Japanese students is expected soon at the University, raising the number to twenty. Japan has surely heard of Michigan.

Prof. Steer, of the University, will make a trip to the Philippine Islands this summer, accompanied by Prof. Mosely, Dean Worcester and Frank Bourns.

The boys have tapped the maple trees that line the streets of Ann Arbor, and propose to make their own maple sugar. Doubtless they will have a sweet time of it.

J. T. Jacobs has a four year old Holstine cow that gives 68 pounds of milk per day. The cow runs to straw all the time is fed hay once a day, and is given a common milk pan full of ground mill-feed twice a day. Who can beat the record?—Register.

There is in Lincoln, Cal., a young man whose eyes are very like an owl's. He can see but little in daylight, scarcely at all in the sunlight, but at night his vision is perfect. His wonderful sight has been tested by many, and as a guide at night he has no equal.

Sidney T. Holmes, formerly of Ann Arbor, has invented and patented an apparatus by which the exhaust steam of a steam engine can be perfectly purified and condensed into pure water, suitable for drinking or any other use. This will be of great utility on ocean steamers, supplying an abundance of fresh, pure water.

Arthur K. Rouse, of Saline, and Jasper Imus, of Ann Arbor, have been appointed deputy fish wardens for this county by Warden Smith, and every fisherman in the county should give them notice of any violation of the fishery laws which may come to their attention.—Argus.

Several people in this city had their fish spears sharpened last week regardless of the law against fish spearing. Any infraction of the law in this vicinity will be, as it ought to be, promptly punished by Fishing Warden Smith. We give them this timely warning.—Argus. We hope warden Smith or some other man will keep a lookout on the lakes and streams in this vicinity.

A handsome little steamer will ply on the waters of Wolf and adjacent lakes the coming summer, owned by Hillsdale parties. Its dimensions are 48x12. Its dock will be Akin's landing.

James Hawkins, formerly of this city, for the past 25 years baggage-man on the M. C. R. R., was found dead in the baggage car, at Albion, last Sunday afternoon. He was last seen alive at Jackson, and it is supposed he received a stroke of apoplexy. The remains were brought to the residence of the deceased's mother, in this city, Sunday evening. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.—Register.

A Warning.

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LEGAL.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery.

In a case therein pending wherein Reuben Kempf is complainant and William Kurts and Elizabeth Kurts are defendants, in pursuance and by virtue of a decretal order, made in said cause on the 29th day of November, 1886.

I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in said county, on Monday, the 9th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following lands and premises, to wit:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land, situated in the township of York, county of Washtenaw, state of Michigan, and described as follows: The east half of the south west quarter of section eight, in town four south, range six east; also part of the east half of the northwest quarter of section seventeen, in town four south, range six east, commencing at the quarter post, on the north of said section, thence running south eighteen chains and twenty-eight links to a stake; thence west, sixteen chains and eighty links to a stake; thence south, forty-nine degrees west, four chains and fifty links to a stake; thence north, twenty-one chains and twenty-four links to the section line; thence east, along the section line, nineteen chains and ninety-eight links to the place of beginning; containing thirty-seven and 47-100 acres of land, more or less.

FRANK JOSLYN, Circuit Court Commissioner, Washtenaw co., Mich.

GEO. W. TURNBULL, Solicitor for complainant. 34

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made by Cyril Ferman and Edna A. Ferman of Milan village, Michigan, to Sarah L. Simmons of the same place, dated August 31st, A. D. 1885, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on September 5th, A. D. 1885, in Liber 68 of Mortgages, on page 334, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of two hundred and twenty-one dollars and twenty-six cents, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the monies secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that, on Monday, the 23d day of May, A. D. 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north door of the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is holden), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, also an attorney fee of fifteen dollars and all other legal costs and expenses covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as "All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Village of Milan in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan," and described as follows, to-wit: Lot numbered thirty-five (35) of Wilson and Warner's addition to said Village of Milan.

Dated February 21, 1887.

SARAH L. SIMMONS, Mortgagee.

William H. Talcott, Attorney for Mortgagee. 37

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 21st day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Dennis Dwyer, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mary Ann Dwyer praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Mary E. Smith or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the 18th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the CHASE HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate.

Wm. G. Dory, Probate Register. 33

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8 15	7 15	Palms.....	7 41	4 15
8 28	7 43	Ozark.....	7 34	4 09
8 43	Trout Lake.....	3 45
9 15	Hendrie.....	3 05
9 45	Sage.....	2 35
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MICHIGAN NEWS.

PROHIBITION DEFEATED.

Latest Revised Figures Places the Adverse Majority Between 3,000 and 3,800.

Republicans Elect Justices and Regents.

The latest revised figures on the amendment vote place the adverse majority between 3,000 and 3,800.

Every county in the state has now been heard from, most of them fully, though Manitowish and Montmorency are too indefinite to be of service. There is scarcely a single county in the state in which all reports concur in giving an identical figure as the exact majority either for or against the amendment. The variances are slight, and when the official canvass is made it will be found that the changes will about offset each other. The official canvass will probably show a majority of from 5,000 to 5,400 in the lower peninsula for the amendment; of from 8,400 to 8,800 against it in the upper peninsula, and the extreme range in the state is from 3,000 to 3,800 against the amendment.

The returns on the state ticket show that the republican candidates for supreme judges and regents have carried the state by from 5,000 to 8,000 plurality. Campbell ran behind Long in some places, while the latter ran almost uniformly ahead of his ticket throughout the state.

The next supreme bench will be made up of Judges Thomas B. Sherwood, John W. Champlin, Allen B. Morse, James V. Campbell and Charles D. Long—three fusion and two republican. It will be the first time that the bench has had five judges. The fifth judge, authorized under the recently passed law, is calculated to overcome the difficulty heretofore experienced of having the court greatly divided on important questions. Under the new law the terms of judges hereafter elected are for 10 years. The salary is \$4,000, the legislature having but recently defeated the bill to increase the salaries to \$7,000.

The constitutional amendment relative to increasing the salaries of state officers is carried by a liberal majority. According to this the salary of the governor will be raised from \$1,000 to \$5,000; that of the treasurer and the superintendent of the public instruction from \$1,000 to \$2,500 each; that of the secretary of state and the commissioner of the land office from \$800 to \$2,500 each; and that of the attorney-general from \$800 to \$3,000. The law further provides that none of the officers shall receive any fees or perquisites for the performance of the duties of their respective offices.

Michigan Ball Players.

The Northern Michigan league of base ball clubs held a meeting in Greenville a few days since with full delegations from Ionia, Big Rapids, Reed City, Evart and Greenville. The following officers were elected: President, Thomas G. Malone, Ionia; vice-president, C. H. Olds, Big Rapids; secretary and treasury, C. L. Hecox, Greenville. The following schedule of games was adopted:

Greenville at home with Reed City—June 14, July 18, Aug. 23, Sept. 27.

At home with Ionia—June 24, July 25, Sept. 2, Oct. 7.

At home with Evart—June 7, 9, July 18, Aug. 18, Sept. 20.

At home with Big Rapids—June 1, July 5, 7, Aug. 8, Sept. 13.

Reed City at home with Greenville—May 25, June 29, Aug. 1, 3, Sept. 6.

At home with Ionia—June 23, July 28, Aug. 31, Oct. 4, 6.

At home with Evart—June 10, July 11, 15, Aug. 15, Sept. 19.

At home with Big Rapids—June 2, 4, July 9, Aug. 11, Sept. 14.

Ionia at home with Greenville—May 26, July 1, Aug. 5, Sept. 9.

At home with Reed City—June 15, July 19, 20, Aug. 24, Sept. 28.

At home with Evart—June 8, July 12, Aug. 17, Sept. 21, 22.

At home with Big Rapids—May 31, July 6, Aug. 9, 10, Sept. 12.

Evart at home with Greenville—May 24, June 28, Aug. 2, Sept. 7, 8.

At home with Reed City—June 17, July 22, Aug. 26, Sept. 30.

At home with Ionia—June 21, 22, July 27, Aug. 30, Oct. 5.

At home with Big Rapids—June 3, July 8, Aug. 12, Sept. 15, 16.

Big Rapids at home with Greenville—May 23, June 27-30, Aug. 4, Sept. 5.

At home with Reed City—June 13, 16, July 21, Aug. 22, Sept. 28.

At home with Ionia—June 20, July 26, Aug. 29, Sept. 1, Oct. 3.

At home with Evart—June 6, July 14, Aug. 16-19, Sept. 23.

A Michigan Law Upset.

The United States supreme court has rendered a decision in the case of James C. Fargo, President, etc., vs. William C. Stevens, Auditor-General of the state of Michigan. In error to the supreme court of Michigan. The question presented by this case is the constitutionality of an act of the Michigan legislature passed June 5, 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of persons, co-partnerships, associations, car-loading companies and fast freight lines engaged in the business of running cars over any of the railroads of this state and not being exclusively the property of any railroad company paying taxes on their gross receipts."

The state of Michigan, by virtue of this law, endeavored to collect a tax from an express company running cars into and out of that state with express matter and fast freight, but not owning any property within the jurisdiction of the state. This court holds that the act of the Michigan legislature referred to is unconstitutional, inasmuch as it is a regulation of commerce among the states, the power to make which is withheld from the states. The decree of the supreme court of Michigan is reversed with costs and the cause remanded for further proceedings in conformity with the opinion of this court. Opinion by Justice Miller.

Whiskey's Work.

George Crabtree, a farmer who resides about eight miles northwest of Howard City, was killed by the cars on the 3d ult.

He had been in town for two or three days on a spree, and started up the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad track in an intoxicated condition. When about a mile north of town he sat down upon the track, where he was last seen by a country woman. It is thought that in attempting to get up he staggered across the rail, where he was seen a couple of hours after by the engineer of a south bound freight, but not until it was too late to stop the train, which was coming down grade. The man's head was crushed to an unrecognizable mass, the left arm cut entirely off, and the body severed about the hips and particles of flesh and clothing were scattered along the track. Crabtree is said to have purchased three bottles of whiskey and a revolver, and when the body was picked up a broken bottle which had contained liquor and a revolver with all the chambers loaded were found in his clothes. The deceased leaves a wife and three small children.

Dr. Pilcher Dead.

The Rev. Dr. Elijah H. Pilcher died in Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 8th inst. In 1882 he suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never recovered. He left a wife and five children. One son is a missionary to China and another an army surgeon.

Dr. Pilcher was born in Athens O., in 1810. In 1830 he entered the Methodist ministry, and for fifty years served as an itinerant pastor in Michigan. He was widely known in the state, having filled various positions in the itinerancy. He was presiding elder of the Detroit district conference at one time, and filled the same position in other districts. The Methodist church of Michigan owes much to Dr. Pilcher's energy and zeal in its behalf during his long and useful life's work. He was the author of "A History of Michigan Methodism," a work of much value and completeness.

Mysterious Disappearances.

A correspondent of a Detroit paper, writing from White River says: Nothing has yet been heard of Devere Ivins, a young resident of this place who mysteriously disappeared nearly five weeks ago. At the instance of his relatives the rivers have been dredged, the country scoured, and advertisements inserted in local papers, all without result. At times he was partially demented owing to an attack of typhoid fever.

A remarkable coincidence is that five years ago one of his cousins of exactly the same age disappeared from the same place, and that from that day to this not a word has been heard from him or a clue found. Both were great students of literature, and philosophers are endeavoring to find some connection between the two disappearances.

Arbor Day in Michigan.

Gov. Luce has issued a proclamation fixing April 25 as Arbor day and recommending that each person in the state plant a tree on that day. The governor suggests that the tree be planted in memory of some departed friend, as a means of making the ceremony more interesting.

STATE ITEMS.

Mrs. Sallie Dean, an old citizen of Brighton, was found dead on the 6th inst., she having been burned to death. She lived with her son-in-law, Mr. Joseph Musson, about two miles north of corporation limits. Mr. and Mrs. Musson were away from home, and she was alone, with the exception of a hired man, who was at work at the barn. She was about 90 years of age and badly crippled, and was in the habit of smoking. It is supposed that her clothing ignited from fire dropped from the pipe or the stove. She was found near the door, whither she had went to call help. Her body was burned to a crisp and was a sickening sight. Deceased's mother lived to be 106 years old, and her father 97.

By direction of the secretary of the interior, the commissioner of the general land office has directed the register and receiver at the Reed City land office to suspend, until further orders, all action under a recent order restoring to homestead entry and pre-emption about 12,300 acres of land in the Reed City districts within the limits of the Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw railroad. This order is made pending action on a motion to review the secretary's decision ordering the restoration of these lands.

Department Commander Rutherford of the G. A. R. has issued an official order calling special attention to article 9, chapter 5, of the rules, in which no officer or comrade of the grand army shall in any manner use this organization for partisan purposes, which he thinks has been grossly violated. He says: "Nothing can bring greater disgrace to our order or more effectually impair its usefulness. Comrades guilty of the offense must be subjected to trial by court martial."

The Southwestern Soldiers' and Sailors' Association have advertised for proposals for the location of the reunion to be held on August 16, 17, 18 and 19. The only consideration is a money consideration, as the association propose to defray all expenses. Sealed proposals, up to April 9, will be received by Secretary T. J. Edwards, Dowagiac.

John Doyle, postmaster at Zilwaukee, has been arrested charged with drawing orders on the poor fund of the township while acting as supervisor and appropriating the amounts thus secured to his own use. Doyle has been supervisor for many years, and was appointed postmaster of Zilwaukee at the incoming of the present administration.

The Matt Gibson mine, near Champion, and twenty miles west of Ishpeming, has been sold for a large sum to a Negaunee syndicate, of which Capt. Geo. Mitchell is at the head, and Hoskin & Wambold of Milwaukee are largely interested. The price paid is not announced, but is supposed to be \$50,000.

The will of the late Francis Palms of Detroit has been declared void. Judge Jennison held that the trusts sought to be created by the testator is within the prohibition of the statute, and hence the estate must descend to the heirs at law. The case will be carried to the supreme.

Jacob Sellman of East Saginaw, has given the ladies of the Owosso city library the use of a large room in his bank building, free of charge. The ladies had this room for several years previous to Mr. Sellman's purchase of the building, but had always been obliged to pay rent.

In 1864 Louis Buell, now of Dimondale, Eaton county, applied for a pension and the claim was disallowed. About a year ago the case was reopened and has just been completed. Mr. Buell, who is now penniless, will get \$3,570.60 and \$30 per month after February, 1886.

One of the worst snow storms ever known in the Lake Superior county set in on the night of the 3d inst., and continued with unabated fury for many hours. Fully 50 inches of snow had fallen on the level. The same day snow fell in Negaunee to the depth of three feet.

The bureau of labor has twenty-nine special agents in the field investigating strikes and lock-outs from 1881 to 1886 inclusive. The agents are also inquiring into the condition of workmen in cities and the cost of production and distribution of staple articles.

Albert S. Gibson, bookkeeper of the Peninsular furniture company, Grand Rapids, is missing. He is 24 years old. He went to the bank, drew \$400 to meet the weekly pay roll and has not since been seen. His mother is dying of consumption.

C. M. Henderson & Co., the big shoe manufacturers of Chicago, would probably remove their works to some Michigan town if a large enough bonus should be offered. Much of their work has been heretofore done in the Illinois penitentiary.

Mrs. Mary Jeffers, one of the oldest residents of East Saginaw, died recently, aged 86 years. She was the mother of Michael Jeffers, the largest real estate owner in East Saginaw and well known throughout the state.

Joseph Gibonlay has been arrested and jailed at Howell for sending a communication to a Detroit paper charging Mr. Monroe of Howell with having been connected with the writing of the now celebrated saloon letter.

Albert P. Crell, who was arrested at Albany, N. Y., and brought to St. Johns on a charge of forgery, was committed to jail for trial in the circuit court in default of \$800 bail. His trial will probably commence April 18.

Dr. C. S. Snyder, a prominent physician of Vermontville, administered chloroform to a 13-year old son of Wm. Hager for the purpose of performing a dental operation. The effects of the drug produced almost instant death.

The gross earnings of the Panama railway company for 1886 were \$3,051,559, against \$3,267,922 in 1885; expenses \$2,932,978, against \$3,196,318 in 1885; net earnings \$118,581, against \$71,609 of previous year.

The March fires cost the United States and Canada \$10,450,000, or \$3,000,000 above the average of that month for a dozen years past. There were twenty-five fires where the reported loss was \$100,000 or more.

The jury in the case of James H. Baker, colored, against the Flint & Pere Marquette railroad for injury to his little boy who was run over and lost a leg in Bay City, gave a verdict to the plaintiff of \$5,000.

Railroad Commissioner Rich reports the earnings of all railroads in Michigan for the month of January at \$5,254,631.03; earnings for corresponding month, \$4,268,792.93; increase for 1887, \$985,838.10.

Mrs. Fred T. Craseman, aged 70, living alone about two miles west of Brighton, was found dead in bed the other day. She has children living in Detroit and Grand Rapids in well-to-do circumstances.

Prof. B. A. Welstead, superintendent of the Alma normal, has been appointed principal of the commercial department of the new Presbyterian college. He will also be professor of German.

Mrs. Clarence Laycock, daughter of the late Joseph Darling, died at Leslie on the 6th inst. Mrs. Laycock was the first white child born in Jackson county, and has lived there all her life.

Mrs. Winney, mother of Mrs. C. L. Dennis of the Deep River House, and E. Winney, ex-sheriff of Jackson county, dropped dead from heart disease the other day. She was 75 years of age.

The Jonesville cotton mill is daily turning out cloth, and within a short time will be running up to its full capacity. A superior quality of brown sheeting will be manufactured.

The majority against the amendment in the upper peninsula was 9,104. The lower peninsula, outside of Wayne county, gave 28,000 majority for the amendment.

A piece of glass over seven inches long, which penetrated the foot of Clifton L. Canright of Battle Creek, six years ago, has just been removed.

Supt. Foster of the State Public school at Coldwater is being "investigated." He is charged with inhumanity and immorality.

Van Buren county pays \$8 per head per week for the support of its paupers, and this in addition to the income of the poor farm.

The international railroad bridge at Sault Ste. Marie will be nearly 1,000 feet long, and will be completed by Nov. 15.

Work on the international tunnel at Port Huron has been stopped on account of a lack of suitable timber.

The Aspinwall potato planter and digger works at Three Rivers burned the other night. Loss \$12,000.

A 12-year old child in Cheboygan gave birth to a child a few days ago. The father cannot be found.

The new paper mill at Dundee is now running steadily and turning out five or six tons daily.

Rev. M. A. Wilcox, D. D., of Utica, N. Y., has accepted the presidency of Kalamazoo college.

The banner prohibition county in the state is Van Buren, with Hillsdale a close second.

William Schraue of Royal Oak loses his barn and 400 bushels of wheat by fire. L. D. Stone, a pioneer of Pontiac, has gone the way of all the earth.

The Ridge copper mines produced 106 tons during 1886. The life-saving crews on the lakes have reported for duty.

HOME NEWS.

At the Windsor hotel in New York, on the 7th inst., Sir Wm. Owen Lanyon, K. C. M. G. C. B., died of cancer of the jaw. Deceased was 44 years old, was born in Ireland, and had served in wars of England with distinction. In the second Soudan campaign he contracted the disease of which he died. He spent the winter in Nassau and Florida, and reached New York March 31. Deceased was childless, and his little dies with him.

There are at present 80 women employed in the treasury department, and it is proposed to increase the number to 100. Each woman will be employed for nine months during the year and furloughed without pay for the remaining three months. This will furnish employment to a large number of women while effecting a decrease of expenditure in the service.

Knights of labor of Pennsylvania met in Harrisburg the other day to consider the bills relating to labor before the legislature. General Master Workman Powderly presided, and delivered an address condemning the anarchists in very forcible language, pledging the knights to faithful allegiance to the stars and stripes, and denouncing the red flag.

Mr. Powderly has made preparations to go to Europe, and says he has received some flattering offers from a number of newspapers to act as correspondent. His visit to the old world is to assist in the organization of several assemblies of knights of labor, which are growing stronger each day in Europe.

Edward B. Caldwell, a wealthy Englishman of Perryburg, M. T., was found murdered near his home the other day. His head was horribly mangled, and this, with other indications, point to the British Blood Indians who raided Dare & Kennedy's ranch in that vicinity are the same perpetrators of the crime.

A Chinaman of Portland, Oregon, purchased of the collector at that port, 39 small cans, each of which was designated as prepared opium, for which he paid \$6 per can. Of this number 29 cans contained opium, worth about \$1 per can. The Chinaman asks the treasury department to refund the money.

Emmie Walsh, a widow, entered the law office of A. G. Whittemore, in Burlington, Vt., during his temporary absence, and took possession of his cash box containing \$100 and notes and stocks worth \$12,000. She wore a large cloak, and it is supposed put the box under her arm.

The supreme court decides that the New York bank tax system does not tax national bank shares at a greater rate than other moneyed capital, and is not at variance with federal laws. The New York banks are denied the appeal made against payment of the tax.

The supreme court of Pennsylvania has just decided that an assignment of wages to a storekeeper as security for purchases of goods, before the wages are earned, is illegal and void, and that the employee making such assignment can recover the money.

A large meeting was held at Augusta, Ga., the other night to protest against the passage by the Irish parliament of the Irish crimes bill. The meeting passed resolutions of sympathy and support and ordered them cabled to Parnell and Gladstone.

W. A. Clark, the registry clerk in the general postoffice, New York, who confessed to the theft of \$10,000 in bills recently, and who was released on \$2,500 bail, has skipped to Canada. He had confessed to stealing about \$25,000 altogether.

The executive board of the Irish national league of America, has issued an appeal to the "American public and Irishmen of America" for aid in behalf of suffering Erin. Names and subscriptions are to be sent to Rev. Dr. Reilly of Detroit.

The Hon. Edward Cross, judge of the federal court of the territory of Arkansas from 1831 to 1838, and member of the XXVIII, XXVIIIth and XXVIIIth congresses from Arkansas, died at Little Rock a few days ago.

The president has appointed George W. Gordon of Tennessee to be a commissioner to select a diminished reservation for the confederated bands of Cayuse, Walla Walla and Umatilla Indians, vice George R. Pearsons, resigned.

Eighteen miners were killed in a coal mine at Savanna, Indian Territory, the other day. Six were killed by an explosion, and 12 others overpowered by gas while attempting to rescue their companions.

An equestrian statue of Gen. Joseph E. Johnson was unveiled at New Orleans on the 6th inst., with imposing ceremonies under the auspices of the association of the army of the Tennessee.

The white military companies of Alabama have decided to withdraw from the national drill to be held in Washington, because colored companies desire to compete for the prize.

A company with \$5,000,000 has been formed in New York for the purpose of developing the iron ore district on the line of the Kingston & Pembroke railway in Canada.

The inter-state commerce commission has selected as permanent headquarters the fourth floor of the Sun building in Washington, at an annual rental of \$3,600.

The war department has no information that the Apache Indians at Fort Marion or at Fort Pickens are suffering ill treatment or are exposed to contagion.

Jennie Jeffrey Harrison, gypsy queen of the several tribes who summer in the Miami valley, was buried at Dayton, O., on the 8th inst., with imposing ceremonies.

A mortgage from the Ohio river railroad company to the Fidelity Trust company of New York, to secure bonds for \$3,000,000 has been filed at Point Pleasant, W. Va.

The inter-state commerce commission have given the southern railway and steamship association temporary relief from the long and short haul regulation.

The secretary of the navy has issued a circular inviting proposals for the construction of cruisers and gun boats. Only American ship builders can compete.

Gen. Thomas W. Conway, secretary of the state temperance league of New York,

and organizer of the temperance insurance association of that state is dead.

The supreme court of the District of Columbia has dismissed the petition of the gentlemen who wanted the civil service act declared unconstitutional.

Kissane, the Californian laboring under the weight of a 33-year-old indictment in New York, is Wm. K. Rogers, a Sonoma county, Cal., capitalist.

Judge Gresham has appointed Gen. John McNulta of Bloomington, Ill., to be receiver of the Wabash railway lines lying east of the Mississippi.

Miss Catherine Wolfe, the richest unmarried woman in America, died in New York on the 4th inst. Her wealth is estimated at \$20,000,000.

The Hotel Del Monte at Monterey, Cal., was burned to the ground the other night, causing a loss of \$1,500,000. The 500 guests all escaped.

Reports from San Francisco confirm the statement that W. K. Rogers of Sonoma, Cal., and the famous Kissane are one and the same person.

The total redemption of trade dollars amounts to nearly \$4,000,000. It is thought the entire redemption will not exceed \$7,000,000.

The military companies of Montgomery, Ala., have decided not to enter the competitive drill to be held in Washington in May.

Herman Schultzie, unmarried laborer, died of hydrophobia in the Chicago jail. He had been bitten by a dog recently.

Six thousand carpenters in Chicago quit work on the 4th inst., demanding that eight hours constitute a day's work.

Fifty families were rendered homeless by a fire which raged for several hours in New Bedford, Mass., the other day.

Twenty thousand acres of timber land in Texas were burned over a short time ago, causing a loss of \$500,000.

A bill is before Pennsylvania legislature making Saturdays between June 15 and September 15, legal holidays.

Jeff Davis has been invited to address the students of the William Jewell college at Liberty, Kansas, in June.

The steamer Spontack capsized on the Coeur d'Alene river the other afternoon, and five men were drowned.

The bill appropriating \$550,000 for the improvement of the New York canals has become a law.

The Nebraska legislature overwhelmingly refuses to submit a prohibitory amendment.

Several towns in New Hampshire were badly shaken by earthquake shocks on the 7th inst.

A number of arrests have been made at San Francisco in connection with the land frauds.

The Hon. D. Wyatt Alkon, representative in congress from North Carolina, is dead.

California's wheat crop promises only about two-thirds of the yield last year.

Socialists are being arrested by the scores in various cities of Germany.

Rhode Island gave a rousing democratic majority at the late election.

The fund for a monument to Gen. Grant now amounts to \$120,485.

The New Jersey legislature has rejected the high license bill.

Clarksville, Tenn., had a \$250,000 fire on the 3d inst.

The trials of the Chicago bootleggers began April 13.

Elmira, N. Y., had a \$50,000 fire on the 8th inst.

Who is Kissane?

Col. William K. Rogers, a wealthy citizen of Sonoma, Cal., has been identified as William Kissane, a noted criminal. Some interesting chapters in the remarkably romantic career of Kissane, are taken from the Cleveland Leader. One of these is that he and several associates purchased the steamboat Martha Washington in 1851, loaded her with a cargo supposed to be made of boots, shoes, leather, etc., for New Orleans, insured the whole for a large amount and then set fire to the boat. Everything was lost and 16 people were drowned or burned to death. The "valuable cargo," which had been insured for \$125,000, was found afterwards to be made up of sticks and stones, refuse matter, etc., which had been so carefully boxed up that detection was impossible. Sidney Burton, then a well-known citizen of Cleveland, had had some dealings with Kissane and the latter owed him a large sum. By some means he got an inkling of the conspiracy to burn the steamer, and he instituted suit against Kissane and his fellow conspirators in the United States court. A long and exciting trial took place at Columbus. Though the evidence was strong against the gang, through an unfortunate miscarriage of justice the gang escaped conviction. They then separated and Kissane went south. In Arkansas he was indicted for murder in connection with the lives lost in the Martha Washington, but escaped. Burton spent his fortune of \$50,000 in attempting to convict Kissane and his crowd and then died 1855. It is generally supposed that he fell a victim to a poisoning plot by some of Kissane's friends, who succeeded in injecting some subtle poison into his food.

Kissane's career in Nicaragua is recalled by an old sailor who was with Walker's army of filibusters in 1856. Kissane, then about 25 or 30 years of age, was an active and trusted adviser of Walker, being his secretary of the treasury. He was recognized as one of the smartest men with whom the filibuster was surrounded. One of Kissane's methods of raising a revenue was to capture the wives and daughters of prominent Nicaraguans and hold them for a high ransom. Many women complained of brutal treatment at his hands. When Walker was finally captured Kissane was released at San Francisco. He went to southern California where he accumulated a large fortune and lived in fine style.

There is no longer any doubt that Wm. Kissane and Col. Wm. K. Rogers, the wealthy citizen of Sonoma, are one and the same person. The connections of Kissane by marriage include some of the wealthiest and most prominent people of Sonoma.

Gen. Thomas W. Conway, secretary of the state temperance league of New York,

SET IN DIAMONDS.

By Charlotte M. Braeme.

CHAPTER IX.—CONCLUDED.

"I think not," she replied. "He might wonder why I interrupted him."
"When shall I see you again?"
Marguerite laughed.
"It is not often," she said, "that any one seems so very anxious for my society. Lady Perth tries to see as little of me as possible—and—"
She was about to add no one else wants me, but she stopped abruptly. She might just as well have uttered the words so far as he was concerned, for he guessed what they were.
"When shall I see you again?" he repeated.
"Where shall I find you?"
"Lady Perth likes the white room," she passed most of her time there. I like best that pretty little apartment we call Sir Joshua's parlor."
"I know," he said, "where three of Sir Joshua's pictures hang. Then I must look for you there."
"If ever by chance you want me," she replied.

And she went away from him lighter of heart and brighter of face than she had been for some time; it would make the Towers quite a different place, having some one young and cheerful there. She found herself singing as she took up her fancy work, then smiling and blushing as she remembered how he had looked at her.
Lord Stair was dark, tall, and stately; this stranger was fair and gallant.
"I think," said Marguerite to herself, that morning, "I like fair men best—they look so good-tempered and bright."

CHAPTER X.

"THE FAIREST FLOWERS OF LIFE."

Lady Perth raised her head from the book on which she was engaged, and looked across the room. It was a pleasant sight that met her eyes—would have been at least, to any one else, but it was not so to her. Two beautiful, fair young heads were bent together over a book of photographs. Captain Este was explaining, and Lady Stair was listening. Every now and then came a sound of delicious laughter—a silvery ripple that angered Lady Perth, she hardly knew why. The morning sun shone full and warm into the room, the large French windows were wide open, roses and mignonette climbed near them, and the lovely odor of white lilies came floating in. Outside there was a ripple of green leaves, the white acacias were all in bloom, the birds were singing—the very joy and brightness of the summer seemed to come floating in with the sunbeams, and to become part of themselves. Lady Stair looked as bright as the June day itself; the sun-rays touched her golden hair and flower-like face, her dress of pale blue and the white roses that adorned it, white roses that lay in the coils of her golden hair and nestled against the white graceful throat. Her face was full of animation. She looked with bright wondering eyes at Captain Este; he was telling her some of his experiences of life at Malta; and Lady Perth, watching them, was struck by the vivid brightness of the sweet, girlish face; she had never seen such an expression on it before—Lady Stair generally looked languid and tired, if not that, restless as though she missed something; but now, talking to the bright, handsome young soldier, the girl's soul seemed all awake and shining in her eyes—that wonderful, artistic, person, with its capability for great virtues and strong passions, which she had inherited from the father who was all genius.

Lady Perth frowned and wondered as she looked. She could not interfere; they were doing no harm, sitting there in all the glory of the June sunlight, amusing each other. Yet the beautiful picture was gall and wormwood to Lady Perth; she could not help hearing all that passed, and the conversation of two children at play could not have been more innocent.
"Every country has its own peculiar charm," Captain Este was saying; "Italy is music, France its brightness, and Spain its romance."
"And England?" she interrupted.
"You will think I am prejudiced," he replied, "but it seems to me that England has every charm. Have you not in any other country?"
"No—not lived. I have traveled with Lord Stair, but I did not know any other life than English life."
She was silent for a few minutes, then she added:
"I talk about life, but know very little of it. The first years of my life thought the world all music; I knew and loved nothing else."
"And now?" he asked, curiously.
"Now it's a mixture," she replied.
"A happy one, I hope," said Captain Este.

And Lady Perth made no reply. She asked her own heart if it were a happy one; except Sunbeam, what source of happiness had she? There was her husband, but she smiled bitterly to herself as she thought of that. "The History of Music" was far dearer to him than she was; but in this she did him wrong—Lord Stair loved his young wife most dearly, but it was after a quiet, kindly fashion of his own; he had outlived the time of tempest, the storm and passion love.
Then Lady Perth thought it time to interrupt; she saw her opportunity.
"My dear Lady Stair," she said, "I do not know you cared for sentimental conversation."
"Is this a sentimental conversation?" asked Lady Stair.
"Decidedly, I should imagine," was her dry reply.
"Then I do like it, very much indeed," replied Marguerite. "Do you, Captain Este?"

"Even more than you do," was the laughing answer.
"Lady Stair," continued the young soldier, "will you walk as far as Herons' Pool? I want to show the oak-trees there. When I was quite a little boy we used to take tea in the hollow trunk of the large one."
"I should think it much too warm for walking," said Lady Perth, sharply.
"It is under the shade of the great trees, the whole distance Lady Perth," said the young soldier, carelessly.
"I love the sunlight," said Lady Stair.
"People ought to live out-of-doors this beautiful weather," said Captain Este.

"I will take very good care people do not," thought Lady Perth to herself. She saw the pleasure these two young and beautiful beings took in each other's society, and she resolved that they should not spend so much time together.

She watched them with a darkening face as they walked away together, talking and laughing with all the joyous happy abandon of youth.

"What a relief," cried Captain Este, as they crossed the green bower. "Now we can say what we choose. How I dislike that woman! I have always had such a curious idea over her."

"Have you? What is it?" asked Lady Stair, quite unconscious that her fate was in some measure twined with his.

"I can hardly describe it, but I have always had the sensation that she would at some time or other do me some grievous injury. At times I forget the feeling, or presentiment, or foreboding, or whatever it is; I forget it for months together. Then it comes back to me with redoubled force. I wonder if there is anything in it?"
"What could she do to you?" asked Lady Stair.

She gathered the pink and white roses from the hedges as they passed, and ever afterward the scent of wild-roses and his answer were together in her mind.

"I do not know, I can imagine no way in which she can harm me, unless it is by making Lord Stair dislike me." She would never do that," cried Marguerite, hastily.

"Lord Stair is cold and quiet, but he is always just."

"Do you find him cold and quiet?" asked Captain Este, looking at the lovely, flushed face.

"I spoke without thinking," she replied.

But the young soldier did not forget the words. Surely there never was a spot on earth so fair as this Herons' Pool! They had both good reason to remember it.

A pool of clear, deep water—so deep that when the wind rippled the surface the clear depths were not moved. Just the beautiful, solitary spot the heron and the kingfisher both love—silent, with strange flashes of light on its breast—silent, with strange gleams of sunshine coming through the great bows of the trees; fringed with blue forget-me-nots, and the meadow-sweet which grew down to the water's edge. "Relics of childhood," cried Captain Este, as he captured two invalid old stools and made them steady in the long green grass. "These are the very seats I brought here ten years ago. Sit down Lady Stair. Watching this clear darkling pool always had a great attraction for me."

They sat side by side—the lovely warm summer around them—the green boughs throwing a grateful shade over them—the wind stirring the clear water—the blue forget-me-nots rejoicing in the sunshine—the meadow-sweet growing at their feet. White star-like daisies studded the grass, the glamour of summer, with its fragrance and its song, was on them, and it is much like the glamour of love. Captain Este told her the legend of the great tree; then quite suddenly he changed his theme.

"Your eyes are not all the same blue as these forget-me-nots," he said. "Blue is my favorite color. I observe that you always wear blue dresses."

"It is my favorite color," she said. "We had but one picture in our old church at Inisfall; it was a Madonna, copied, so rumor said, from one of Fra Angelico's, a young Madonna, with a beautiful fair face, so pure and sweet, yet with a shade of sadness in the eyes as though she saw everywhere the shadow of the Cross; there is a halo of light round the golden hair, and the Madonna wears a blue dress. It was certainly from that picture I took my ideas of dress."

"You would make a beautiful Madonna," he said, gathering a group of white starlight daisies, and holding them before her.

She shook her head gravely.
"No I have not a Madonna's face; mine is too restless. I feel always like a person who is waiting or watching for something which never comes. There is a want in my life and I do not know what it is."

He knew, but he did not tell her.
"The Madonna's face is profoundly sweet and profoundly sad," she continued: "mine is not so."

He thought to himself that she little knew how profoundly beautiful it was.
"Now I know what your eyes are like," he cried. "Not the blue forget-me-nots, but the purple violets—a rare color, Lady Stair."

"Is it?" she asked, curiously. Her thoughts had gone back to the old church and the years that had been filled with music.

"My mother died," she said to him. "When I was two weeks old. I used to ask my father where she was. It was not often that a human voice seemed to reach him, or that any human interest attracted him, but when I asked that question he would stop and look at me, then tell me that one June night, when the roses and the lilies were sighing their sweetest and there was an uprising of the summer wind, my mother went up through the stars to the golden Paradise that lies beyond, and I, when I was a child, used to watch those stars every night, thinking

I should see her face shining amongst them."

"Poor child," he said, dreamily, and the white daisies fell from his hand as he took hers.

"I had strange fancies," she continued. "I always thought that picture of the Madonna, which has been in the old church of Inisfall for hundreds of years, was the picture of my mother, and from that, when ever I dream of my mother, I see her with a light brighter than the stars shining round her head."

"Poor child!" he said again, and this time he bent his handsome head and kissed the white hand he held.

She was too innocent and too inexperienced even to blush over it. She opened her hand suddenly; and held it out before him.

"Do you see anything peculiar in my hand?" she asked.

"No, except that it is perfect in shape and color," he replied, "and I may be forgiven if I add, that it is the most beautiful hand I have ever seen, and I am a good judge."

"But do you see anything peculiar in the lines?" she asked eagerly.

"No; your hand looks like any other hand. Let me see."

He took the hand, so white, cool, and slender in his own, and pretended to look with great eagerness in the pretty pink palm. She bent her head with his, tracing with one white finger the lines that crossed it, telling him what the old nurse had said. He listened attentively.

"I do not believe it, Lady Stair," he said. "Your fate is bright enough. You are the honored wife of a brave and good man. What can happen to you?—how can your lot be a strange one? I do not believe it."

"Nor do I," she said, softly.

Then he gathered some meadow-sweet and white, starry daisies.

"Your life will be as white and bright as the flowers you take your name from. I wish, with all my heart, that I might call you Marguerite."

"Why may you not?" she asked.

"Lady Perth would say it was not etiquette," he answered; but in his heart he called her Marguerite ever afterward.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Mr. Dunder's Orphans.

"Well, that's you, is it?" queried Sergt. Bendall yesterday, as Mr. Dunder entered the Central Station.

"Sergeant, I like to say a few words."

"Go ahead."

"Do you believe I was crazy?"

"Well, not exactly crazy, but very fresh."

"You see dis \$10 bill?"

"I do, and I can see from here that it is on a broken Canadian bank. How did you get it?"

"Vhell, a stranger comes in my place yesterday and asks if I vvas Carl Dunder. I vvas. All right. Somebody tells him I vvas collecting money to build on orphan asylum. Dot vvas shust like me. I vvas big-hearted and charitable, and eaferybody sheaks vveil of me. He like to help dot asylum along a leedle by subscribing five dollar."

"He must have been green."

"Vhell, so I believe. If he like to gi me five dollar I take it. He hands me dis \$10 bill, and I shange him so queek it made your hair stand oop. I doan' find out for two hours dot he vvas a broken pank. Sergeant!"

"Wel?"

"Keep a leedle shill! Doan' let him get into der papers. Dot vvas a shoke on me. I vvas going to walk around and find dot fellow. If I like to telephone you, vvat number vvas it?"

"Number 400."

"All right. If you hear dot telephone ring you may know it vvas me, and dot I'll wait beside der corpse until der wagon comes!"—Detroit Free Press.

A Cruel Sport.

A singularly cruel sport, called "Goat," is affected by the Afghan cavalry, according to a correspondent with the Afghan boundary commission, who writes: "It consists of one man seizing a goat and riding off with it, followed by all the rest, who try to get hold of the unfortunate animal and tear off as big a piece as they can. This continues until the goat is torn to pieces and the man who has obtained the largest portion wins the game. The game is played for a certain stated time, and the one has the goat at the moment time is called is the winner. The way the men playing use their whips on each other and on their own and their adversaries' horses is a caution. The game, as usually played, must be a very cruel one, as the goat is seized while alive, but at Shadian the poor beast was killed beforehand—a much more merciful proceeding. The man who carries the goat has a bad time of it, and it is not an easy matter to hold it on the saddle by putting the hind legs under one thigh and going off at a gallop with the carcass banging the flanks of his horse."—Frank Leslie's Newspaper.

The Copper Test.

A man named Harry Smith went into the barracks of the rifle brigade at Woolwich and asked to join the band, as he could play the cornet. There was no vacancy, but the man seems to have had nowhere to go to, for James Turner, a private, gave him food and lodging for a week. On Saturday last, being left alone for a few minutes, he robbed his entertainer and absconded. Bent upon finding him, Turner at once took the train to London, and getting out at London bridge, walked down the borough till the road divided. Then he took out a penny and tossed it. If it fell "head" he would go to the right; if "tail" to the left. It fell "tail," so he went up Great Dover street, and after walking a little way, met the ungrateful thief and gave him into custody.—London Standard.

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St. Joseph, Mich.

Johnson & Williamson, Druggists,
Vassar, Mich.

E. A. Bullard, Druggist, Vassar, Mich.

Puck: An Irish setter—a walking delegate.

Cleveland Sun: A shop lifter—an earthquake.

Life: A man who takes life easily—a subscriber.

Texas Siftings: Suggestion for Lent—bring it back.

Puck: In the drama of life the clerk plays a counterpart.

Puck: The best thing on record is the deed of a corner lot.

Washington Hatchet: A cool thousand—1,000 pounds of ice.

Godey's Lady Book: Have as few clothes as you possibly can.

Texas Siftings: On the edge of dispair—about to become divorced.

Boston Record: Newport will soon deserve the name of Divorceville.

Texas siftings: One acre enough—especially if it be a tender corn.

Puck: It is all up with the commercial traveler when he loses his grip.

Life: Tight lacing, like other evils, has its compensation. It prevents wastefulness.

Burlington Free Press: The Ottoman empire doesn't compare with the democracy of the sofa.

New Haven News: If you want to see a wildcat, simply hold up the domestic article by the tail.

Washington Critic: Many a woman trusts her husband when he can't get trusted by anybody else.

Boston Post: The nine muses never began to enjoy the popularity that is accorded the base ball nine.

Philadelphia Morth American: What a woman's crowning glory is not her hair, it is her spring bonnet.

New York Morning Journal: "How did that man lose his hair, papa?" "Eating pie, my dear. He's pie bald."

Boston Post: Fish are generally found in schools, and, like all scholars they are inclined to "play hooky."

New Orleans Picayune: There are people who think so much of themselves that others are shut out and think nothing of them.

Shoe and Leather Reporter: When four women are walking abreast on the sidewalk they will break ranks for nothing except a man with a paint pot.

A Washington, Ga., man recently fired into a covey of 13 partridges that were huddled up in a bunch on the ground and killed 17 of them, and as the twelfth bird rose he killed that also.

A girl has just been arrested in New York for stealing the watch and jewelry of a friend, and the fact was developed that she had pawned them, to get money to bury her mother.

Gen. Boulanger has, at his request, been furnished by M. Ambroise Thomas with the musical score of 16 national anthems of foreign countries, and has directed all the military bands to practice them.

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Sir Lionel West, the British Minister at Washington, is thinking of going to Bar Harbor for the summer.

The huge, drastic, gripping, sickening pills are fast being suppressed by Dr. Pierce's "Purgative Pellets." Sold by druggists.

William T. Coleman of California, the latest candidate for the Presidency, has a fortune of \$20,000,000.

*** Young or middle-aged men suffering from nervous debility or other delicate diseases, however induced, speedily and permanently cured. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Senator Sherman recently paid \$30,000 for a piece of property in Findlay, Ohio, which is now valued at \$125,000.

"The light that lies, In woman's eyes."

is a ray of heaven's own brightness; but it is, alas! often dimmed or quenched by some wearing disease, perhaps silently borne, but taking all comfort and enjoyment out of life. That light of the household can be rekindled, and made to glow with its natural brightness. Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" is a potent specific for most of the chronic weaknesses and diseases peculiar to women.

Monsieur Charles De Lesseps is visiting friends in New Orleans. He has been at Panama and is on his way to Paris, via New York.

Not a Purgative; Carter's Little Liver Pills: their action is mild, pleasant and natural.

The statue of Hayden in Vienna will be unveiled on May 31.

Endurance of Society People. A prominent society lady of Washington being asked by the Prince of Wales, "Why is it you people here manifest so little fatigue from dancing, receptions, etc?" replied, "Why, you see, we Americans regain the vitality wasted in these dissipation by Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic."

There are said to be 600,000 opium eaters in the United States.

That Bearing Down Pain Is cured by CARTER'S IRON PILLS. At druggists.

Miss Kate Sanborn is going South for the benefit of her health.

Something New and most important. Hallett & Co., Portland, Maine, can furnish you work that you can do at great profit and live at home, wherever you are located. Either sex; all ages. Asa F. Rand, Westboro, Mass., writes us that he made \$60 profit in a single day. Every worker can make from \$5 to \$25 and upwards per day. All is new. Capital not required; you are started free. Full particulars free. Send your address at once.

Miss Frances E. Willard has had a new town named after her in Texas.

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

The King of Holland has a remarkable historical collection of harness.

Relief is immediate, and a sure cure. Piso's Remedy for Catarrh. 50 cents.

The Sultan is a musician, and has composed a piece of music for the imperial band.

Thomas Nast, the caricaturist, is in Atlanta and will next week go to Florida.

PURE COD-LIVER OIL made from selected livers, on the sea-shore, by HAZARD, HAZARD & Co., New York. It is absolutely pure and sweet. Patients who have once taken it prefer it to all others. Physicians have decided its superiority to any of the other oils in the market.

Neither wine, ale, porter, nor brandy has ever been manufactured in Japan.

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The Blueberry is a valuable fruit, and is a reliable fruit to grow in the Northern States, where the more tender varieties winter kills. It is perfectly hardy, will stand 40 degrees below zero without showing any injury to the most tender buds. Fruit ripens in this latitude about the first of July. Color, a bluish black, when fully ripened. The flavor is equal to the raspberry, a very mild, rich sub-acid, pronounced by most people delicious. The fruit is excellent for pies, or canned for winter use. It grows very stocky; the shining dark-green leaves and the blue fruit make a pleasing contrast. It seems to flourish in all soils and is a prolific bearer. One dozen plants by mail, carefully packed in oil paper, 60 cts.; two dozen by mail \$1.00; 100 by express, \$2.00; \$2.00, 150 cts.

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Have you seen the PRIZES!

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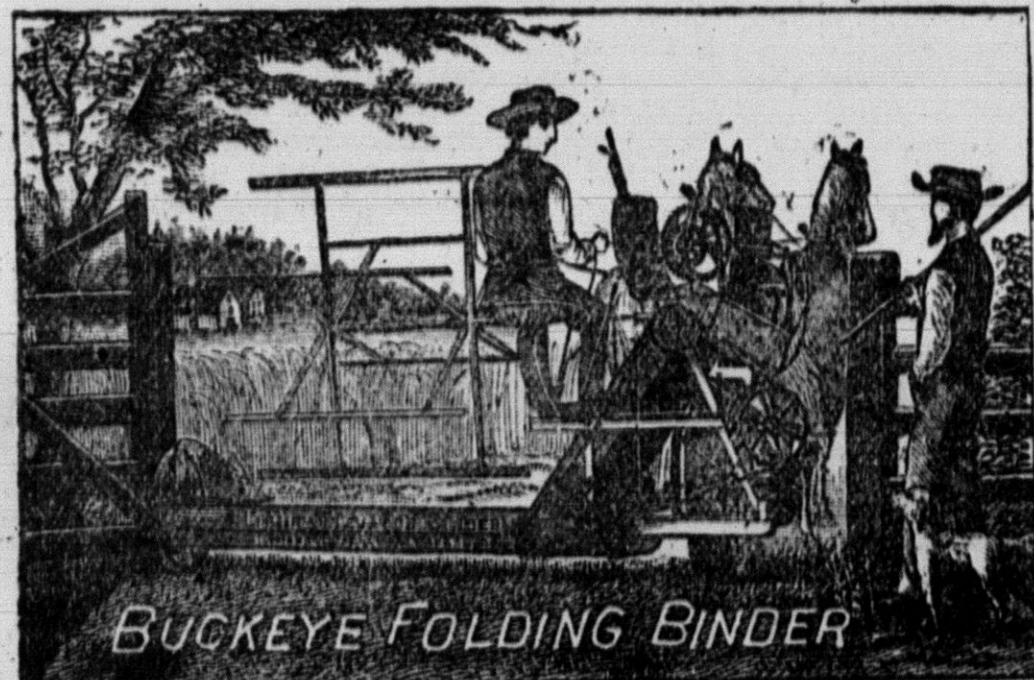
at his shoe store, No. 43 South Main Street, about March 25th. All the novelties in Persian, Turkish and Floral designs. A large assortment of VELVETS, BODY BRUSSELS, TAPESTRIES, THREE PLY and EXTRA SUPERS. INGRAINS as low as 25cts. per yd. BRUSSELS as low as 50cts. per yd. He will also have an extensive assortment of Art Squares, Smyrna Rugs, Mats, Oil Cloths and Matting. Before making your spring purchases give us an opportunity to show our CHOICE VARIETIES.

Ladies who wear fine shoes will find, in our SHOE DEPARTMENT, a full assortment of French and Curcio Kid, also Dongola hand sewed, turned Shoes, in all the latest Styles. Kid and Dongola flexible sole Shoes, at \$2.50. Kid Shoes, worked button holes, \$1.00. Large line of gentlemen's Shoes, in Kangaroo, Dongola, mat Kid and Calif. Also a complete line of farmers' Kipp and Calf Boots and Shoes.

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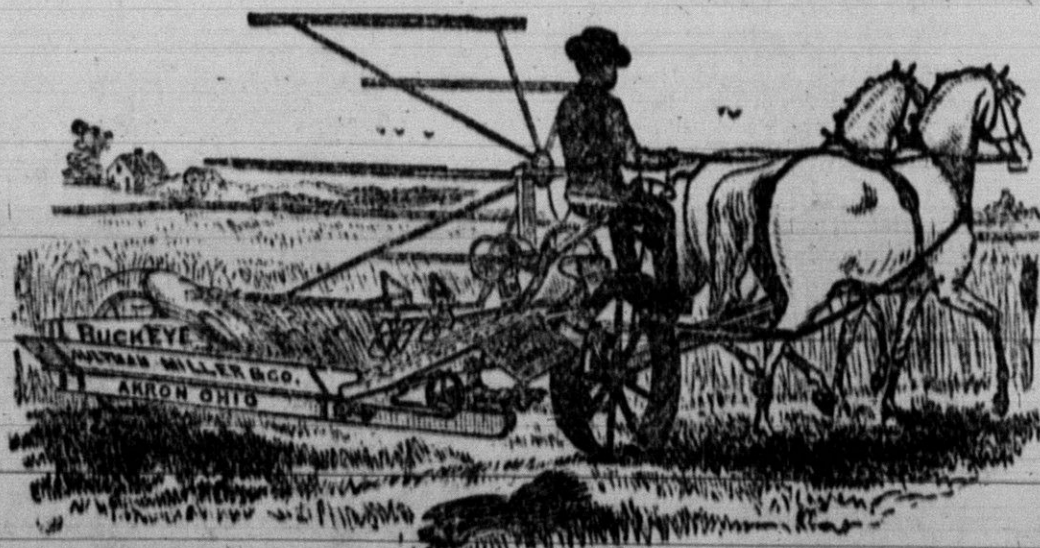
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The folding device introduced with this admirable machine in the harvest of 1886 has added greatly to the popularity of the Buckeye Binder. No other Elevator Binder can so easily and quickly be put in shape to pass through gates and barn doors, and none requires so little space for storage as the Buckeye. It is a MARVEL OF LIGHTNESS AND STRENGTH. It has every desirable appliance to give the driver complete and easy control of the entire machine. For simplicity of construction, durability and perfection of work in any and all conditions of grain it is not surpassed by any other machine in existence.

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We do claim for the Buckeye Down Binder that its work is equal to that of any known machine.

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SALT, \$1.00.
TURKEYS, 8c.
CHICKENS, 7c.
OATS, 28 cents.
EGGS, 10 cents.
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WHEAT, 77 cents.
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LIVE HOGS, \$5.00.
POTATOES, 40 cents.
CLOVER SEED, \$475.
HOGS, dressed, \$8.00.
BARLEY, 75c. to \$1.00.

Is it not time to renew your subscription?

Spring is here.
Grass is growing.
Buds are bursting.
Miss Odilla Ruche died this morning.

Masquerade at the Hall tomorrow night.

Mrs. H. F. Gilbert spent Sunday in Dexter.

Miss Mary L. Wright has returned from Kansas.

A nice new boy at Geo. A. BeGole's April 13, 1887.

Chas. Vogel, of Ann Arbor, was in town Monday.

Uncle Tom's Cabin at Town Hall next Monday night.

Mrs. Barlow and her mother returned last night.

Miss Frances Wallace is teaching in district No. 3, Lima.

Miss Kate Gorman spent Sunday with old friends at Jackson.

H. G. Hoag's friends made him a present of a silk hat last Monday.

Spring bonnets were numerous in our churches last Sunday morning.

W. F. Hatch made a business trip to Grand Rapids the four part of this week.

Our streets have been cleaned this week, and our spruce town looks very spring like.

Miss Josie Ruche reached home from California, with her sister Odilla, last Saturday.

Miss Jennie Hudler spent last Saturday and Sunday with friends at Grass Lake.

A good warm rain would do immense good in this region of the country just now.

Mrs. Wesley Canfield has gone to Detroit to spend the week with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Dean.

Several members of Olive Lodge of F. & A. M. met with the lodge at Grass Lake last Monday night.

Chas. Baldwin met with a painful wrench of the right knee joint, last Friday, by falling from a wood rack.

Joseph H. Durand, who has been confined to his house for more than a year, seems to be failing quite rapidly.

A. L. Noble and A. H. Holmes, of Ann Arbor, were in town last Monday, looking for a family horse for A. L. Noble.

Samuel Hook, of Detroit, spent Sunday here with his sister Mrs. J. Bacon, and remained over Monday on business.

John W. Foster will sell the Buckeye binder in this vicinity this summer. He is an active, energetic agent. See his ad. in another column.

The M. C. R. R. have published a reduction of about 10 per cent on the ordinary rate of fare for local round-trip tickets. The tickets will be good for 30 days, but allow no stop off privileges.

Miss Nellie Copeland has commenced another term of school in the Jewett district. Miss Nellie is a good teacher, and we think she must feel very much at home in this vicinity by this time.

Miss Lyra Hatch returned to Olivet college last week, expecting to finish her course of study there this term and graduate. Verily, it requires but a brief time to complete a course of study that will be worth more than gold in after years.

Our streets have been improved this week by the use of the village scraper. That scraper is a great institution.

Our Brevier type is all locked up in a large job this week, so that we are obliged to set our whole paper in Long Primer.

With many thanks we acknowledge the present from F. P. Glazier, of a bag of fine Florida oranges, just received from C. E. DePay.

Died, at his residence on North Main street, Sunday p. m., April 10, 1887, Alexander M. Streeter, aged 62 years, 10 months and 15 days.

A fair has been in progress at the Town Hall since Tuesday evening, conducted by the ladies of St. Mary's church. It will close to night.

The prize from the Nora Glazier Memorial fund was awarded to Hattie Steadman, whose scholarship for the year was 95 2-5, and deportment 100.

Frank Staffan has the job of putting up the brick work on John R. Gates's lot, and commenced clearing away the rubbish last Monday morning.

Rev. Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Dr. Wright and daughter and Mrs. L. Babcock attended the funeral of Father Wright, at Jackson, on Wednesday.

Draper's Double Mammoth Uncle Tom's Cabin will be produced at the Town Hall next Monday night. Draper always gives a good show and satisfies his patrons.

Col. W. R. Bliss, of the firm of English, Bliss & Chapman, pension attorneys, of Anglake county, Ohio, was in town Tuesday, guest of his early schoolmate, S. J. Guerin.

The annual meeting of the Jackson Congregational Conference will be held with the Congregational church in Chelsea, commencing next Tuesday evening, April 19th, and closing Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. P. Wood and her son Frank started Tuesday morning on a trip through Kansas and other western states, in search of pleasure and health. We earnestly hope they may find both.

The drama, "Enlisted for the War," presented by home talent, at Town Hall, last Thursday night, was so well received that it was repeated by request, Friday night, clearing for the Camp of S. V. \$52.20.

John B. Wright, commonly known among us as Father Wright, died at the residence of his son-in-law, M. J. Palmer, at Jackson, on Tuesday morning, April 12, 1887, aged 89 years, 3 months and 18 days.

Our streets are crowded with teams on several days of each week, Saturdays in particular. Would it not be well for the Village Board to order more hitching posts to be set, unless owners volunteer to set them?

L. E. Sparks has been chosen, by the Y. P. C. A. of this place, to represent them at a convention of Young People's Societies of Christian endeavor, of various churches, in the state, to be held at Kalamazoo on Wednesday of this week.

The Deacon Winans lot, corner of Main and South streets, is undergoing great changes. The house is moved back to the extreme S. W. corner, the lot is being graded, and before the snow flies again we expect to see a fine new residence near the spot where the old one stood. Let the improvements go on.

The undersigned, Chelsea's standard baker, thanks his patrons for the custom they have given him in time past, and announces his intention to furnish them, hereafter, a goodsized loaf for 5cents; hoping by quick and large sales to overbalance small profits. He asks Chelsea people to patronize Chelsea industries, and promises if patronage will warrant it, to give them fresh bread every day.

CHARLES WUNDER.

By request of the Congregational church of Webster, the Chelsea Congregational church was represented on Tuesday, 12th inst., by their pastor and one delegate, C. H. Wines, in a Council called at Webster church for the purpose of ordaining Rev. James E. Butler.

The light draft Buckeye Folding Binder was awarded the Grand Gold Medal at the National Field trial of Binders, December 14, 1886, at Shepparton, Victoria, in Australia. It cut its field of two acres in nine minutes less time than its English, and sixteen minutes less than its American, competitor, using only two horses while the other machines had three.

MARRIED.

WEST-SELLERS.—At the residence of H. J. Drake, April 6, 1887, by Rev. C. D. Gregory, Mr. S. B. West and Miss Mattie E. Sellers, both of Lyndon.

GRAMMER SCHOOL NOTES.

Those in the 8th grade who passed to the promoted 8th grade, without an examination, on a class standing of 90 per cent. for the year are, Ransom Armstrong, Eva Conk, Geo. Gunn, May Judson, Amelia Neuberger, Ora Perry, Geo. Patterson, Hattie Steadman, Otto Steinbach, Edward Schumacher, and Minnie Vogel. Those in the 7th grade who passed, without examination, to the 8th grade are Orrin Cummings, Andros Gulde, and Jessie Merrill.

FOR RENT.—A brick two story house and barn, on south side of Railroad street, two lots west of New street, formerly occupied by M. B. Millsap. For particulars inquire of James Taylor.

New Millinery.

Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Staffan have opened millinery rooms over L. Winans's Drug Store, and solicit a share of the public patronage. We do stamping and keep Briggs' stamping patterns. Fashionable dressmaking, in all its branches, in connection.

New Robinson & Burtenshaw ladies' shoes, new men's shoes, at PARKER, KEMPF & SCHENK'S.

Eggs for Hatching.

Langshans, Wyandotts, Golden Polish, Partridge Cochins, Light Brahmas, and Brown Leghorns. C. W. MILLER, 30 Dexter, Mich.

New spring clothing, hats, etc., at PARKER, KEMPF & SCHENK'S.

White Leghorns Exclusively.

I have been breeding the above variety for several years as a pleasure and a pastime, without regard to time or expense. I can safely say my stock cannot be excelled in the state. It is first class, and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Ten hens laid 327 eggs in the months of January and February. Eggs \$1.00 for 13, here; \$1.50 if shipped. W. D. ARNOLD, Chelsea, Mich.

New clothing, new hats, new everything at the clothing store of H. S. HOLMES & Co.

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If you want insurance call on Gilbert & Crowell. We represent companies whose gross assets amount to the sum of \$45,000,000.

New satins, new seersuckers, new tulle du nord, at PARKER, KEMPF & SCHENK'S.

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I write policies on the Washington Fire and Marine Insurance Co., of Boston. Cash capital, \$1,000,000. Also on the Union of Philadelphia. Cash capital, \$500,000. A liberal bestowage of patronage gratefully appreciated. J. D. SCHNAITMAN.

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Another Art Craze.

The latest art work among ladies is known as the "French Craze," for decorating china, glassware, etc. It is something entirely new, and is both profitable and fascinating. It is very popular in New York, Boston and other Eastern cities. To ladies desiring to learn the art, we will send an elegant china plaque (size 18 inches), handsomely decorated, for a model, together with box of material, 100 colored designs assorted in flowers, animals, solid colors, landscapes, etc., complete, with full instructions, upon receipt of only \$1.00. The plaque is alone worth more than the amount charged. To every lady ordering this outfit who in closes the address of five other ladies interested in art matters, to whom we can mail our new catalogue of art goods, we will send close extra and without charge, a beautiful 80 inch, gold tinted plaque. Address, THE EMPIRE NEWS Co., STRACOE, N. Y.