

GEORGIA people pay a tax of ten cents a head on their cats.

A SAN FRANCISCO recently ate five dozen hard-boiled eggs in two hours, and still lives.

LORD LANSDOWNE'S estate in County Kerry, Ireland, has about ninety-five thousand acres.

OFFICIAL notice is given that the Welland canal is now ready for vessels drawing fourteen feet.

The widow of the late Henry Ward Beecher has taken up her residence with her daughter at Stamford, Conn.

THERE is now in possession of the English War Office an Austrian repeating rifle which is said to be capable of firing eighty shots a minute.

EDGAR L. WAKEMAN says he can give the names and addresses of one thousand gypsies whose combined wealth will exceed \$40,000,000.

The Paris Prefect of Police has issued an order forbidding newspaper vendors to cry any thing but the name of the journal they offer for sale.

DOOR-KEEPER DINSMORE, of the White House, has resigned his position after twelve years of service in order to go into business in New England.

DR. MARY PUTNAM JACOBI, a New York physician, is estimated to have an income of \$25,000 a year, which is probably as large as is enjoyed by any physician of the other sex.

The three hundred young women of Wellesley College do the housework of the college on the co-operative plan. It takes each one of their forty minutes a day to do her share.

A REPORT comes from Dresden, Saxony, of a steam omnibus, which is intended to run regularly over the country roads. It is managed by two men and carries forty-six passengers, with considerable freight.

THE Equitable Marriage Assurance Association of Pennsylvania has collapsed. The safest marriage assurance association has but two members, with unlimited drafts on the Bank of Good Nature and Mutual Forbearance.

THE Oxford (N. Y.) Times prints the names of twenty-four persons who have died in Chenango County since 1847 at the age of one hundred years and upward. The oldest was Dale Vileman, aged one hundred and twelve years.

THE first woman ever elected mayor of an American city has entered upon the duties of her office at Arizona, Kan. She is married and has four children. Her husband will enjoy the luxury of managing affairs at home during her term of office.

A SOUTHERN girl, who has been a clerk in the Treasury Department at Washington, has sold for \$100,000 a farm of one hundred acres near Birmingham, Ala., for which her mother had often tried to obtain a few hundred dollars. Coal has been discovered on the land.

THE survivors of the Greely expedition are now six in number. General Greely is Chief of the Signal Service; David L. Brainard is Second Lieutenant of Cavalry at Fort Walla Walla; Julius R. Frederick is sick and crippled at his home in Indianapolis; Henry Biederbeck is a messenger in the Agricultural Bureau at Washington; Maurice Connell is a private in the Signal Corps at San Francisco, and Francis Lutz is a sergeant in the Signal Corps at New York.

COFFEE is now higher in American markets than ever before for any considerable period. The advance from the lowest prices quoted within the past year is 150 per cent. Speculation in the berry is unprecedentedly active. The advance is attributed to the failure of the supply to keep pace with the increased consumption, to the opportunities for gambling afforded by the lack of trustworthy crop reports, and to a supposed shortage in the crop just harvested in Brazil.

It is a fact worth noting that no comet, so far as is known, has ever come in contact with the earth, or mingled its substance with the earth's atmosphere. The nearest approach ever observed was Lexell's comet of 1770, which approached to within 1,400,000 miles of the earth, and subtended an angle of 2 deg. 23 min., the largest apparent diameter yet observed in any comet. It has not been seen since 1770, though an orbit was computed for it of only five years, and astronomers think perturbation by Jupiter may have lengthened its orbit.

ACCORDING to the report of the Department of Agriculture at Washington this country leads all others as a wheat-producing territory, the average growth of wheat being about eight bushels per capita, or 457,000,000 last year. France comes next, with but little more than the number of bushels and the proportion per capita. It wheat crop last year was 209,107,620 bushels, India stood next with 258,317,632 bushels, and Russia fourth with 218,907,084. There is no reason why this country should not maintain its great lead for centuries to come.

THERE is a funny little old man in Essex, Mass., says the Boston Transcript, who is always eating. Three meals a day are only an aggravation to his appetite. He will rise at two o'clock in the morning and eat a slice of bread, some eggs, several pieces of meat, some coffee, and a few potatoes. At seven o'clock he eats a hearty breakfast. At nine he has another. About ten he begins to grow hungry again. And so, like an avenging Nemesis, hunger chases him day and night. He is always craving food, yet physicians say he is perfectly well.

EPITOME OF THE WEEK.

Interesting News Compilation.

FROM WASHINGTON. The public debt (including interest), \$1,077,542,131; less cash items available for redemption of debt, and reserve bills for redemption of United States notes (\$677,338,997), \$400,203,134; cash in treasury, \$2,951,022; debt, less amount in treasury, \$1,284,481. Decrease during May, \$8,888,597.

An estimate made by the Pension Office on the 21 places the number of Mexican pension claims at not to exceed thirty-three thousand.

During the month of May the coinage at the United States mints was \$4,802,573, of which \$2,930,000 was standard dollars.

The United States business failures during the seven days ended on the 31st number 125, against 133 the previous seven days.

During the first five months of the present year the number of miles of railroad constructed in the United States aggregated 2,351 on eighty-eight lines in thirty-three States and Territories.

Twenty Italian cities from Rome, Milan, Genoa and other cities arrived at Washington on the 5th on a tour of the United States.

At twenty-six leading clearing-houses in the United States during the week ended on the 4th the exchanges aggregated \$4,877,127,828 the previous week. As compared with the corresponding week of 1884, the increase amounts to 4.3 per cent.

THE EAST. The New Hampshire Legislature on the 1st elected Charles H. Sawyer (Rep.) Governor.

A pleasure yacht containing John Briggs and William Jones, of Rochester, was dashed to pieces at Erie, Pa., on the 31st, and both men were drowned.

Mr. and Mrs. CLEVELAND celebrated their first wedding anniversary on the 21st in the Adirondacks.

A POLICEMAN at New York on the 31st fatally shot Captain Jack Hussey, who had saved thirty-four persons from drowning.

On the dairy farm of Edward Brady, in Westchester County, N. Y., two hundred head of cattle, affected with pleuro-pneumonia, were killed on the 21st and the carcasses burned.

At Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 31st a conference of the representatives of the coke workers and operators failed to reach any agreement, in regard to the strike, dissipating all hopes of an early settlement.

The operators stood out for arbitration, while the miners insisted upon a 15% per cent advance.

Up to the 21st several hundred thousand dollars had already been subscribed toward the erection of a Protestant Episcopal Cathedral at New York to cost \$5,000,000.

The jury in the case of the three Pinkerton men indicted for killing a boy in Jersey City, N. J., during the labor troubles in January last, returned a verdict of not guilty on the 31st.

A NEW YORK commercial agency, in its weekly trade review issued on the 31st, reports the crop outlook favorable and the business situation highly encouraging.

ROBERT G. HALL, poet and actor, murdered his paramour, Mrs. Lillian Rivers, at Philadelphia on the 31st, and then cut his own throat.

FOR a month of June the estimated anthracite coal output from the Pennsylvania mines is 2,500,000 tons, or about the amount produced in June last year.

THE Connecticut Railroad Commissioners on the 31st issued their report forbidding the Sunday morning newspaper train in that State. This order would also cut off the delivery of New York papers in Massachusetts.

MORIS MARKS, who killed a woman at New York by throwing vitriol over her, was found guilty on the 31st and sentenced to two years in the State prison.

AFTER an investigation, the Executive Board of the Knights of Labor on the 31st pronounced the strike of the Pennsylvania coke-workers illegal.

Mrs. CHARLIE was on the 31st sentenced to the State prison for the murder of her husband.

Mrs. MARY WILEMAN, indicted for the murder of her husband at Little Valley, N. Y., was on the 31st, on a second trial, acquitted. On the first trial she was convicted and sentenced to death.

WILLIAM O'BRIEN declined to be present at a big labor demonstration gotten up in his honor in New York on the 4th, because he was dissatisfied with the resolutions the meeting proposed to adopt.

THE number of games won by the baseball team in the National League with the week ended on the 4th are as follows: Detroit, 21; Boston, 21; New York, 18; Philadelphia, 16; Chicago, 13; Pittsburgh, 12; Washington, 11; Indianapolis, 6.

A DYNAMITE explosion in a stone quarry at Birmingham, Pa., on the 4th killed eight men, and three men met a like fate in a quarry at Bineawater, N. Y.

AT ten o'clock on the morning of the 4th William Almon Wheeler, Vice-President of the United States during President Hayes' Administration, died at his home in Malone, N. Y., at sixty-eight years. Mr. Wheeler was a member of Congress fourteen years.

WEST AND SOUTH. LAMAR D. FOLLETT, judge of probate at Grand Rapids, Mich., absconded on the 31st, leaving an indebtedness of about \$20,000. Speculation in wheat was given as the cause of his downfall.

Reports received from Corydon, Ind., on the 21st say that a woman named Lydia and her daughter Mary were taken from their house by twenty-five masked men, stripped and whipped until they fainted, because they bore a bad reputation.

Nearly the entire business portion of Shoals, Martin County, Ind., was destroyed by fire on the 21st.

WESTERN GEORGIA was swept by a cyclone on the 21st from south to north. In several counties much damage to crops was reported and large numbers of houses were swept away. No loss of human life was reported.

EDWARD HANLAN and St. John, made a match on the 21st for \$1,000 a side and the championship of America to be rowed at Pullman, Ill., July 25.

A PUBLIC reception was given Senator Sherman on the evening of the 31st at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago.

The "no-seat-no-fare" case of Erskine against the Northwestern railway, on trial before Judge Day in Chicago, the judge ruled on the 21st that although Erskine was entitled to a seat if he paid his fare, still he could not refuse to pay and still ride on the train even if he stood up.

UPON examining the books of the insane asylum at Yankton, D. T., on the 31st a shortage of \$100,000 was discovered.

UP to the 31st the total number of cases of yellow fever at Key West was thirteen, of which number four had resulted fatally.

ADVICES of the 6th say that the steamer Sir John Lawrence, carrying 73 passengers, was lost in the recent cyclone off the coast of India, with all on board.

The copper reduction works of the Compagnie Bleue, at Santa Rosalia, A. T., were partly consumed by fire on the 6th, causing a loss of \$500,000.

The British steamer Torn, with her captain and four sailors, was sunk in the English channel on the 6th by a collision with a bark.

DISPATCHES of the 6th say the distress in Hungary, owing to the floods, was increasing hourly. Many lives had been lost, and it was calculated that 5,000 families had been rendered homeless.

The New York Probation State convention will be held at Albany August 25th.

Near Huron, D. T., on the 6th Simon Shaw shot and killed Mrs. Shaw, her twenty-two, then his wife, and her sister, aged twenty-two, then his daughter, aged fifteen, and his son, aged ten. The tragedy was the result of a contest over a love claim.

WILLIAM A. WHEELER.

The Ex-President Passes Away. A Brief Sketch of His Life and Career.

MALDEN, N. Y., June 6.—Ex-President Wheeler died here Saturday morning a few minutes after ten o'clock. His death was painless. Although his vitality had been decreasing slowly for the past six years, the deceased was in comparatively good health within the past six months. He suffered much from indigestion.

The rule recently adopted by the Masonic Grand Lodge in Montreal for the exclusion of women from the order of all members engaged in the saloon business is being enforced.

An express train on the Texas & Pacific road was captured by four masked men on the 4th near Fort Worth, and about \$3,000 was supposed to have been stolen from the express car.

The Patapsco chemical works at Baltimore failed on the 4th, with liabilities of \$400,000.

At Middlebury, Mich., on the 4th a man named Fulton while mad with jealousy killed a woman and a farmer, named Holmes and then fatally wounded himself.

S. H. FRIELAN, a cotton dealer at Atlanta, Ga., made an assignment on the 4th with liabilities of \$300,000. His failure carried down the Atlanta Produce and Cotton Exchange, of which he was head, and the branch exchanges in Charlotte, Birmingham, Montgomery, Selma and Savannah.

The Apaches in Southern Arizona were murdering and robbing again on the 4th.

BROOKS received on the 4th state that a missionary named Reid, who left Lora for Central Africa last winter, had been eaten by cannibals.

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HELPING HANDS.

They Are Extended to the Children by the Sunday-School Workers of North America—Second and Third Days of Proceedings of the Great Convention at Chicago.

Chicago, June 3.—The second day's session of the International Sunday-school convention opened with a song service at nine o'clock yesterday morning, when Rev. W. H. Bailey, of Kentucky, Rev. J. E. Gilbert, of Indiana, Rev. W. H. Hall, of Connecticut, and the Rev. Wheeler, of Oregon, addressed the convention on the need of better organization and more teachers.

Yer Grammer, of Baltimore, said that more than one-third of the inhabitants of Maryland were in the Sabbath-schools. D. Ward, of Dakota, said that the number of schools in the Territory had doubled during the past two years. A favorable report was also made on the Sunday-school work in Minnesota.

At the afternoon session "Missionary Sunday-School Work" was the subject of an address by Rev. J. A. Worden, D. D., of New Jersey, and W. A. Dunsmuir, Sunday-school worker and Home Classes." A memorial was received from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, asking the convention to express its sentiments on the propriety of teaching scientific temperance in the public schools, on preventing the use of tobacco to children, and devising some means to protect and keep pure children. A discourse on "Sunday-school Temperance" was then given by Rev. D. C. Milner, of Kansas.

General Clinton B. Fisk, of New Jersey, also spoke warmly of the work of the Sunday-schools, and urged the teachers to preach against the rum traffic under any and all circumstances.

At the evening session an eloquent address on "Teaching and Upholding" was delivered by Rev. Moses S. Hoge, of Virginia.

He then proposed, and carried by acclamation, to forward a telegram of congratulation to Queen Victoria on the occasion of her jubilee.

Rev. M. B. Wharton, of Alabama, then delivered what is acknowledged to be the most eloquent oration of the convention. His theme was "The Importance of the International Sunday-school Work to the South." He demonstrated the changed condition of the South and its outgrowth from sectionalism. "The South once thought that it could not be gloriously swallowed for its sins. We of the South are a new people. We are ready and eager to receive new ideas. We want no Anarchism, no Socialism, no Nihilism, no Mormonism, but for ideas that will raise and dignify us as a people." He then exhorted the delegates to exert their voices in grateful praise.

Chicago, June 4.—The usual song service was held at the opening of the International Sunday-school convention yesterday morning, followed by prayer by Rev. F. M. Ford, of Arkansas. A resolution, offered by a delegate from Ohio, was adopted by a rising vote. It declares in favor of scientific instruction in schools relative to the evil effects of alcoholic drink, and also for temperance, piety and personal purity; also, that every Sunday-school should be a temperance training-school.

The committee on Resolutions then reported, deciding to make no change in the lessons. Resolutions of condolence and regret were also adopted for officers of the convention and members of the Executive Committee who had recently died. These were: Jean Paul Cook, of Paris, France; Rev. O. F. Hunt, member of the Executive Committee for Arkansas; Rev. William Harris, Vice-President, of New Jersey; Mr. W. C. De Pauw, Vice-President for Indiana, and Mr. J. H. Wilson, Vice-President for Arkansas. In this connection an eloquent prayer was offered by Chairman Jacobs, of the Executive Committee. The committee reported in favor of an international convention to be held in Europe; also in favor of raising \$100,000 to be expended for Executive Committee work. It also on resolutions of sympathy with those who are striving to protect the home from the encroachments of every form of vice, and who would make them the abodes of temperance, of piety and of personal purity.

In conclusion the committee enters a protest against the dictatorship of the House Committee on Rules, without whose consent none of the measures in which the committee was interested could be brought before the House.

The committee recommends three measures to be urged on Congress by the next General Assembly: First, a postal-telegram bill, providing for applying the surplus revenue of the Government to liquidating the interest-bearing debt, and the election of Senators by direct vote of the people.

A CLOUD-BURST. Great Damage Results in Ohio from a Thunder-storm Sunday a cloud burst over the village of Grafton, O., flooding the streets in a few minutes. The culvert of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railroad was soon washed out, the abutments being carried into a field. A chain sixty feet wide was washed out. At Oberlin, a bridge, two miles from Grafton, a bridge was washed out just as a freight train was crossing. The engine and a few cars crossed in safety, but seventeen cars went down with the wreck. Two miles east of Oberlin, a bridge, two miles from Grafton, a bridge was washed out just as a freight train was crossing. The engine and a few cars crossed in safety, but seventeen cars went down with the wreck. Two miles east of Oberlin, a bridge, two miles from Grafton, a bridge was washed out just as a freight train was crossing. The engine and a few cars crossed in safety, but seventeen cars went down with the wreck.

At the afternoon session Rev. Dr. A. E. Dunning, of Massachusetts, addressed the convention on "Normal Classes." He said that there were not enough normal teachers now, and therefore the normal classes were a necessity.

Rev. Mr. Moore, of Washington, D. C., alluded to the advance of the colored race and called the attention of the delegates to the need of Sunday-school work in the South. He asked them to do all in their power to send people who were in such sore need. At the close of Mr. Moore's address the delegates rose to their feet and applauded, after which "Bless be the tie that binds" was sung.

It was decided that the selection of time and place for the next convention should be left with the Executive Committee.

The thanks of the convention were tendered to B. F. Jacobs for his labors, and the body adjourned sine die.

Railway Construction. CHICAGO, June 4.—From the statistics compiled by the Railroad Age it is shown that from January 1, 1887, until May 31, 1887, a period of five months, the number of miles of railway constructed in the United States aggregated no less than 2,351 on eighty-eight lines in thirty-three States and Territories.

It has never before been equaled at this season of the year, with the exception of the year of extraordinary railway building, 1882. The work of construction is almost entirely confined to the new West, not a mile being yet reported from the New England States or New York, with the exception of Massachusetts, in which eleven miles have been laid.

Convict Immigrants. WASHINGTON, June 4.—The commercial agent at New Orleans, South Pacific Ocean, has reported to the Department of State that convicts in that colony are being liberated with the understanding that they must not settle in any English or French colony, and a consequence of the majority of them are going to San Francisco. He says that a proposition is now before the local parliament to vote £1,000 for landing in San Francisco all the worst of these men, that they will not be received in Tahiti or elsewhere.

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BLOODY WORK.

A Dakota Farmer Ends a Dispute with Neighbors by Killing Four Persons and Committing Suicide—A Shocking Tragedy in Kentucky.

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"An' he tuk th' law on ye, I suppose."

"Faith he did that. He had me up fer 'sault an' battery, an' th' Judge fined me thirty dollars or go t' jail thirty days. But I got out on a nolly for somethin' or other, an' I have thirty d'rs' raise the money. That's what I'm here for to-night. I don't want to be pressin' ye, Mike, but if ye hev' th' thirty dollars yer ovin' me on th' cow, or ye can get it by this day four weeks, I'll be much in ye're favor, so I will, please God."

Mike ushered his visitor to the door with a sorrowful heart. When he had closed the door he asked his wife how much money there was in the stock.

Mrs. Finn poured the contents of the wooden safe out the window. They counted the money over carefully several times to be sure that no mistake had been made, but the most rigid calculation failed to make the

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—Fowls will eat a great deal of granulated charcoal.

—To keep your bread moist keep a damp cloth over it all the time.

Some think bread thus treated is more apt to mold or smell bad, but such is not the case.

—Home and Farm.

—With this system of high farming and heavy manuring our land must increase in productiveness and advance in value.

The effect of the slipshod, or skimming process is the reverse.

—Garden Rule.

—Brown Bread.—One pint each of Indian meal, one-half pint of wheat flour, one-half cup of molasses, one tablespoonful of salt, two-thirds cup of yeast and one pint of hot water, mix, let it rise, steam three or four hours, and brown the top a little in an oven.

—Household.

—Southern Fried Chicken.—Put in a frying pan equal parts of lard and butter; roll the pieces of chicken in cracker-dust and dip in egg; then dust against drop into the boiling fat and fry brown.

Mince parsley and put in the gravy with a cup of cream.

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—A very simple test to ascertain whether the air of any apartment contains sewer gas is made by saturating unglazed paper with a solution of one ounce pure lead acetate in half a pint of rain water, let it partially dry, then expose in the suspected air.

The presence of sewer gas in any considerable quantity soon darkens or blackens the test paper.

—N. Y. Graphic.

—The Lincoln are the largest breed of sheep in the world, having, in some instances attained a dressed weight of four hundred pounds.

They yield a beautiful fleece of lustrous wool about ten inches in length, and weighing from eight to fifteen pounds.

They are not popular in this country because they require too much care to suit the ordinary farmer.

—St. Louis Republican.

—Mashed Potatoes.—Boil a sufficient number of potatoes, peel and then crush them with a potato masher.

To a dozen large potatoes add one egg, well beaten, a tablespoonful of sugar and a cupful of cream or milk.

Beat well together with a heavy spoon and sift through a colander into the dish they are to be served in.

Sifting thus adds to the beauty of the tempting mass.

—Good Cheer.

—Farmers in some sections of Pennsylvania maintain the fertility of their soils by applying one hundred and fifty bushels of slaked lime to the acre once in five years.

It is said fields which have been subjected to this treatment for the past one hundred years are as productive now as when the experiment was first tried.

The application depends for its value much upon the original character of the soil.

—Indianapolis Journal.

—When pullets are forced to lay early, by stimulants or highly concentrated food, it is an injury, as it taxes the vitality.

A pullet that is forced to lay very small eggs for a while, and when she ceases, in order to rest, she will not begin again as soon as a mature hen.

She becomes prematurely old, and does not prove on an average as profitable as when she is given ample time to mature before beginning to lay.

—Farm, Field and Stockman.

WHY YOUNG MEN FAIL.

A Minister's Address Which Contains Much Practical Advice.

A good sized audience listened to the address of Rev. W. S. Army, pastor of the First Methodist Church, at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall.

His subject was: "The Failures of Young Men, and Why."

"The reasons may all," said he, "be gathered into three groups: self-indulgence, false business methods, and defects of character.

Under the first group may be named indolence, drunkenness, love of pleasure, just, gambling and card-playing.

The young man who suffers himself to indulge in these vices will almost surely fail the way to success in life.

If he succeeds at all the chances of his success will be much less than if he had kept himself clear from their indulgence.

Under the second group may be mentioned dishonesty, running into debt, becoming security, gullibility or too great readiness to believe what others may tell us, selection of bad partners, penuriousness, inattention to business and oppression of the poor.

All these are false methods of business and are potent causes in inducing failure.

The man who would succeed must be scrupulously honest, must keep out of debt, must not contract the habit of going bad, must depend largely upon his own judgment and not upon the advice of others, must avoid all immoral partners, be generous in giving out of his savings to good causes, and must be attentive to business and kind to the poor.

Lastly, there are some defects of character, which are fatal to success. Among these may be mentioned, lack of tact, shiftness or lack of energy, aimlessness, tardiness, impatience, unwillingness to take advice, carelessness in speech, abstrusiveness, pride and an unamiable disposition.

No matter how correct the habits of life and methods of business may be, failure will be the result if the defects of character named are possessed in any marked degree.

To good habits and methods must be added tact, aim, purpose and amiability.

"One-half the business successes of life are won by the constant exhibition of a sincere desire to please.

"In short, attend to your character. Make and keep it pure, and you have the foundation upon which all lasting success must be built. All the rules I have given you are found in the Proverbs of Solomon. I advise you to get a copy of them, read them once through monthly, and make them the man of your counsel in the business affairs of your life. There is no better, no safer, no surer guide. Follow their words of wisdom, and success will crown your efforts."

—San Francisco Call.

—Destroying weeds on the roadside is now made compulsory in New York.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

SENATE—Bills were passed on the 1st to purge the statutes of all obsolete laws (1 provides for a commission of three members at a salary of \$1.50 per day each), and the House bill to reduce the legal rate of interest to six per cent.

The Senate then went into committee of the whole and resumed consideration of the Bates' Liquor bill.

HOUSE—Bills were passed to protect primary elections and political conventions and punish elections committed thereat; to require compensation for members of the legislature; to neglect or default; to provide for the publication of the names and addresses of all ex-colleagues residing in the State; to punish larceny on railroads; to authorize the township of Maple River, Emmet County, to compromise with their defaulting treasurer; appropriating \$30,000 for calculating and decorating the interior of the capitol dome; to amend the relative to elections in the city of Detroit; to define the powers and duties of city marshals, constables, etc., in cases of offences against liquor laws.

A bill was passed on the 2d for the incorporation of the Michigan Business Men's Association. The further consideration of the Bates High License bill was postponed for a week. A resolution for final adjournment June 18 was not considered.

HOUSE—Representative Hooford's bill to prohibit the holding of real estate by corporations for a longer period than ten years unless it be necessary for the carrying on of the business for which their charter provides was passed as was also a resolution for final adjournment June 18.

SENATE—The Cross Insurance bill was on the 2d made a special order for next Tuesday morning. It was favorably reported by the committee. Numerous bills of minor importance were considered. Adjourned to the evening of the 6th.

The bill to give effect to the constitutional provision requiring corporations to sell their land within ten years of the time such lands came into their possession was passed. It provides that when they do not dispose of such lands within the time specified, they shall sell them. The State Prison Appropriation bill, which calls for \$104,300, was also passed. Adjourned to the 6th.

DROWNED.

Eight Lives Lost by the Capsizing of Boats on Different Waters.

PITTS-BAY ISLAND, O., June 1.—While three brothers, John, Albert and Jacob Johnson, were fishing in the lake Monday a storm came up, and they signaled the steamer Ferris, which was on its way to Put-in-Bay, to tow them in. A line was thrown and made fast to the fishing boat, but the Ferris was unable to get the boat unshipped, and they were immediately swamped. The three men sank and did not rise again. A high wind and heavy sea prevented the steamer from rendering any assistance, and the bodies were not recovered. The men resided on the island and were fishermen.

MONONGAHELI CITY, Pa., June 1.—A skiff containing three coal-miners named David Jones, David Reese and David Lovell, capsized in the Monongahela river Monday afternoon and the men were drowned. They were drunk. It is thought they upset the skiff in trying to bail it.

PARKEERSBURG, W. Va., June 1.—A party of six were crossing the Ohio in a John boat at Bellevue Monday afternoon when their boat upset and a lady named Edith Chipper

We have this **SWEeper** in three styles at different prices.

It is the best and cheapest on the market

We have just received a large assortment of Lawn Vases, Plant Crocks, Hanging Vases, Etc., which we will offer at popular prices.

Just opened, a new and very desirable lot of Fancy Glassware.

China Tea Sets at one-fourth off, during the balance of May. Secure one of these sets. They are cheap at full price.

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Notice. SYLVAN, MAY 19th, 1887. The undersigned owners and occupants of all the land covered by Crooked Lake (so-called) hereby give notice that all persons are positively forbidden to catch fish on said Lake, in any manner whatsoever, until further notice. Said Lake situated in Sylvan, Washtenaw county, Michigan, on sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. J. R. Henschen, Fred G. Wolf, J. H. Hummel, Albert Richards, John Killeman, C. Henschen.

Probate Notice. 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 Friday, the 25th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of George E. Wright, deceased. George E. Wright, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor. Thereupon it is ordered, that Thursday the 9th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, he assign to the court, a list of all the assets and liabilities of said deceased, and the names of all persons claiming to be entitled to any part of the same, and to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, at said time, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed; and it is further ordered, that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the CHIEF HERALD a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three times, to-wit: on the 27th, 29th and 30th days of May, 1887. Wm. D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate. W. M. G. Dwy, Probate Register.

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Gov. Luce has affixed his signature to the bill providing for marriage licenses, and the law will go into effect September 1st. After that date there will be a little more form and ceremony to the marriage system, and impulsive couples will not be able to lie themselves to a Justice and become married without due formality. Candidates for the altar will be required to make affidavit for license, pay 50 cents clerk fee and obtain parent's consent, in case of being minors, before being married.

What is it? And what it is. Papillon (Clarke's extract of flax) Skin Cure, like many other estimable benefits to mankind, was discovered by accident. The proprietor, engaged in the preparation of certain plants, from time to time noticed the effect of working in the pulp vats on the skin. If there was present any cutaneous eruptions, warts, blemishes or scrofulous symptoms, all disappeared as if by magic. After experimenting ten years, it has become a scientific fact and a priceless boon to the human race. From giving away a few bottles, the demand has increased until the sale for the past two years amounts to 1,000,000 bottles. Large bottles only \$1.00.

The wool trade will be a little delayed by the wet weather. Shearing will go on as soon as the sheep dry off. The sale of wool will be slow for awhile unless last year's closing prices are paid which is not likely to be done. Boston quotations at present do not warrant over 25 or 26 cents and considering the fact that speculators lost money last year they are not likely to bulge the market again this year.

Can't Sleep. Rights is the thousands suffering from Asthma, Consumption, Coughs, etc. Did you ever try Acker's English Remedy? It is the best preparation known for all Lung Troubles, sold on a positive guarantee at 10c., 50c. R. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

In round numbers, there are in circulation to-day ten millions of one dollar silver certificates, six millions of twos and three millions of fives.

School Report.
Monthly report of Chelsea Union School for month ended May 27, 1887.

DEPARTMENTS	Number	Percentage
High School	57.51	93
Grammar Sch. 7th & 8th Grades	56.40	90
Intermediate, 5th & 6th Grades	61.43	93
2d Intermediate, 3rd & 4th Grades	40.97	92
2d Primary, 2d Grade	40.99	93
Primary 1st Grade	118.80	90

ROLL OF HONOR.
Names of pupils either absent nor tardy for the month.

HIGH SCHOOL.
Lillie Armstrong, May Judson, George Beckwith, Harry Morton, Blanche Campbell, Frank Miller, Belle Chand'er, Max Pierce, Kattie Crowell, Lillie Sellers, Floy Hammond, Hattie Stedman, Fannie Hammond, Walter Woods, Jennie Hadler, Nina Wright.

F. H. LOONIS, Principal, MARY L. WRIGHT, Preceptress.

GRAMMAR ROOM.
*Gertie Chandler, *Minnie Mast, Cecil Foster, Eda Joyce, Andrew Gable, Adolph Schlimmer, Guy Lighthall, *Lucia Townsend, Alonzo Leach, *Lottie Weisman, Roy Evans, Jennie Taylor, Jennie Woods.

INTERMEDIATE.
Monson Burkhart, Estella Irwin, Addie Clark, Ruth Loomis, Emma Ahnemiller, Ida Kensch, Lena Foster, Alice Miller, Eva McNamara, Edith Straffan, Tillie Gurbach, Mary Schabbe, Etta Hepler, Jennie Taylor, Roy Evans, Jennie Woods.

SECOND INTERMEDIATE.
Angie Baldwin, *Ulysses Paine, George Clark, Sallie Spear, Cora Fuller, George Taylor, Pauline Gurbach, Lettie Wackebut, Eva Weisman, Charlie Miller, Fred Wender.

SECOND PRIMARY.
John Ahnemiller, Any Foster, Percy Brooks, Linna Lighthall, Elsie Baldwin, Carl Mast, Beatrice Bacon, Burnett Sparks, May Congdon, Fred Schuimann, Mamie Drislane, Estella Miller, Eugene Foster, Estella Miller.

PRIMARY.
Marie Bacon, Henry Mellen, Gladstone Bacon, Chas. Payne, John Drislane, Lulu Steger, Furman Penn, Phillie Steger, Earle Foster, Blanche Stone, Cora Foster, Minnie Schumacher, Ella Gage, Lola Spear, Olla Gage, Flora Trouten, Ernest Hutzel, Florence Ward, Clara Hutzel, Lillie Wackebut, Helen Hepler, George Woods, Myra Irwin, Bessie Winans, Myron Lighthall, Eddie Wyman, Emil Mast.

Michigan Weather Service.
Crop bulletin for the week ending June 4th, 1887.

TEMPERATURE.
The temperature for the past week has been below the average, and all crops have been favorably effected.

RAINFALL.
There has been abundant rain during the week, the average fall has been 1.80 inches, which has had a beneficial effect on all crops, and caused a thrifty growth of wheat, oats, barley and potatoes.

SUNSHINE.
Sunshine below the average, and a beneficial effect noted on crops.

Resolutions of Respect.
At a special meeting of the officers of the Ladies Society of the M. E. church resolutions of sympathy and condolence were passed at the loss of the church and society have met in the death of Mrs. Hirth. A sweet Christian character had endeared her to all who knew her. Always ready to respond to the calls made for aid in any benevolent work.

North Lake Items.
The camp from Ann Arbor has broken up and gone.

Fifteen preaches can be counted on four inches of limb at North Lake.

Mrs. P. W. Watts, formerly of this place, is visiting in this vicinity.

Mr. W. E. Stevenson of North Lake, has lost a number of his sheep by sailing too heavy.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn, your scribe, wife and daughter went on Saturday to Pilsen field visiting and had a good time.

The Sabbath school convention at the M. E. church, Usadilla was quite well attended considering the bad day. It meets at the same place next meeting.

In Memoriam.
We copy the following from the San Francisco Pacific, by request: "The Good Will Sabbath-school is a product of the Christian activity of the First Congregational church of Oakland, Cal. Since its organization in November, 1855, there has been so death so far as known, either among its scholars or the teachers, until the present month—April. In May, 1886, Miss Della Roche arrived in Oakland from Chelsea, Mich. She came to California to improve her impaired health. She had taken a severe cold, which had fastened upon her lungs, and, as consumption had already set its seal upon the family, her friends became anxious about her, and urged her to try that universal panacea of all ill—the climate of California. She was a pupil in the State Normal School and a teacher in the public schools of Michigan, and the exposure to which her duties subjected her brought the ominous cough to her throat and the hectic spot to her cheek. On the second Sabbath after her arrival in Oakland, she came into the Good Will Sabbath-school and entered the ladies' Bible class. From the very first it was noticed that she was an especially attentive and earnest inquirer after spiritual truth. She had never connected herself with any church, and did not seem to feel it to be a necessity, as she was not a permanent resident; but she assented to all the important vital doctrines developed in the National Sunday-School Lessons, as they came up for discussion in their order; and, in regard to all the practical duties growing out of them, suggested in the successive topics, her voice was always on the right side, and her opinions were prompt and positive. She was not a free or forward talker at any time, but rather reserved, and in the class was unusually serious. This was, doubtless, due, in a large measure, to the physical trials that was upon her. It was a cloud upon her life. She walked in its deep shadow, with sorrow as her companion. It dimmed the sunshine of her existence; it dampened the ardor of her soul; it brought a chill upon her heart; she could not do what she desired to do; her prospects were all blighted in the bud; there was to be no harvest for her. It seemed to her sometimes too hard to bear, for she was young—her life-dream, her life-work, all before her. The web was just begun, and it hung in the loom unfinished. So we who knew the truth could not wonder that her religious life was not of the sunny type. There are those who wear a smile through all trials and suffering. Every one can not. "Coming events cast their shadows before," and the gloom of the coming eclipse had been projected across her pathway many months before the end came. But it came all too soon. She was with us but a short year. A few weeks before the end, the one anxious desire of her heart was to get to her old home again. If she could but see her mother once more—just once—and be clasped in her arm, and receive one long kiss of welcome and farewell, then she could go willingly and in peace. Her prayer was answered—she was taken home. In our memorial service at our last prayer-meeting several songs were selected carrying the burden of her thought, such as "I'm Going Home," "Oh, Think of the Home Over There," and Phoebe Cary's "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." Just a week before she left us she incidentally met a class of little girls that she had taught a few times, and, upon a suggestion that they should sing some of the Sabbath-school songs, one of the girls went to the piano, and, as if by a spiritual instinct, for they scarcely knew her true condition, struck the chords of "Shall We Gather at the River," and they sang it through, Miss Roche covering her face with her hands, overcome with emotion. Only a few days after she "crossed the river," and was "home, at last."

Letter List.
Following are the letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Chelsea, for the week ended June 4, 1887: Wallenmeyer, Mr. Gottlieb, Reichers, Mr. John. Persons calling for any of the above please say "advertised." THOS. MCKENZIE, P. M.

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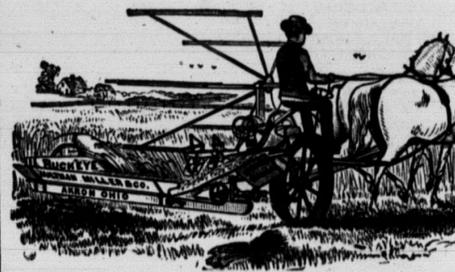
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