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Elegant line of Plushes and Braids. New
Buttons, Kid Gloves, Ribbons, Hosiery, Gloves
and Underwear.

Our Cloak Department is fine this fall,
and should not be passed by purchasers.

Our Clothing and Shoe Departments are
full of New Goods.

We think we are showing the best select-
ed fall stock in this county, and you are in-
vited to come and see us.

Respectfully,

KEMPFF & SCHENK.

HOAG'S BAZAAR.

Have you been in to see us
this fall? We are loaded with
choice new goods at rock bottom
prices.

We can offer you no better
argument why you should get
our prices and see our goods
than this: I have personally
visited, and selected from the
very best houses in this country,
the most desirable stock of
Lamps, Crockery, Glassware,
House Furnishing Goods and
Stoves, that can possibly be
secured for spot cash, and have
positively marked these goods to
be sold at Bottom Prices.

It is our constant aim to add
to our stock any new and de-
sirable production that is offered,
as in our stock of Wood and
Willow Ware you will find many
useful articles at a low price.
We have an Indian Hamper for
soiled clothes that every house-
keeper can at once see the value
of. A folding Ironing Board
that is extremely useful. A
Flower Pot Stand, something
nice for the winter season. Our
Folding Tub and Wringer Stand
is very convenient. The num-
ber of small and useful articles in
this line is so large that we can
only price you a few articles,
that you may have some idea
that we are selling goods cheap.

3 dozen clothes pins, 5c
A good broom, 15c
Corn poppers, 7 1/2c
Cake turners, 5-10c

Crockery and Glassware.
We have said so much about
these goods and still there re-
mains much that could be said.
The fact is we are just loaded
with choice novelties in China,
Glass and Decorated Ware. Our
Lamp assortment is by far the
best we have ever shown, and
prices away down this year.

Do not fail to see us before
buying.
In Table Cutlery, Agate and
Granite Tea and Coffee Pots, we
have a very large assortment,
from the very cheapest to the
very best. What better or more
useful gift can one make?
Tin Toilet Sets, Chamber
Pails, Bath Tubs, Cuspadores,
etc., in Japaned goods.
E. G. HOAG.

Local Brevities.

The wheat in this vicinity looks well.
Cape Cod cranberries at R. A. Snyder's.
See B. Parker's new "ad." on first
page.

Wood wanted on subscription at this
office.
Geo. E. Davis is now a resident of
Chelsea.
Frank Brodrick, of Jackson, spent Sun-
day here.

The state grange meets in Lansing De-
cember 11.
Oysters, best standards, 20 cents per
can at Glazier's.

Kalamazoo now claims a population of
20,000 people.
Have you seen those Oil Paintings at
F. P. Glazier's.

There are 763 convicts in the State
prison at Jackson.
Oysters, the best in Chelsea, 20 cents
per can at Glazier's.

3,000,000 acres produce 1,500,000 bales
of cotton in Texas.
Gab. Freer has had his farm horse
paint in first-class style.

The choicest line of canned goods in the
county, at R. A. Snyder's.
Frank McNamara, of Jackson, spent
Sunday with his parents.

Look at F. P. Glazier's prices on gro-
ceries, upper right hand corner.
The total number of students enrolled in
the Ann Arbor high school is 501.

Lumbering in the upper peninsula has
been far in excess of what it was last year.
A new postal card, to be folded in or-
der to secure greater privacy, is about to
be issued.

It will pay you to compare Glazier's
prices with the prices you are paying for
goods elsewhere.
A woman in the western part of the
state is living with husband No. 14. Two
more will make her sweet 16.

Tact is discussing politics with a min-
ister, theology with a politician, and the
weather with everybody else.
There is said to be a scarcity of men
for the lumber camps this year. Wages
are the same as last season, however.

The church choir of the German
Lutheran church is improving under the
direction of their pastor, Rev. C. Haag.
I keep only first class goods, and solicit
a first class trade. Inferior goods we leave
out of stock entirely. Call and see R. A.
Snyder.

The harvest festival at the town hall
last Thursday evening, given by the
Ladies of the Baptist church, was a com-
plete success.
The young republican club of Ann
Arbor is called "Captain E. P. Allen's
club," and the captain is naturally well
pleased over it.

Died, Tuesday, Oct 9, 1888, in the
town of Manchester one of the oldest and
wealthiest residents, Thomas L. Spaford,
aged 91 years. He was a pensioner of the
war of 1812.

S. W. Holmes, father of our well-known
merchant, H. S. Holmes, died at his resi-
dence in Scio last Friday, aged about 72
years. The funeral was held Sunday and
was largely attended.
Master Melbourne Grubb, who lives
near Wytheville, Va., is thought by his
parents to be the largest boy in America.
He measures 47 inches around the waist,
44 around the chest, 24 around the thigh,
and 18 around the muscle of the arm.
He is 5 feet 2 inches high, weighs 210
pounds and was 10 years old on July 8.

Jan. S. Gorman has been renominated
by the democrats for the office of State
Senator in this district, comprising the
counties of Monroe and Washtenaw. Mr.
Gorman served acceptably in the last
legislature, and if we must have a dem-
ocrat to represent us in that body, he can
certainly do it creditably.—Courier.
Them's our sentiments too.

The "latest" in head dress is to bunch
the hair on the back of the neck so that
it will look as if it had not been combed
in six months. The absurdity is offset
among the men by wearing a table spread
for a necktie and adding to the sloouchy ap-
pearance by having three buttons sewed
on the outside of the pantaloons legs at
the bottom.—Ex.

It is well to know that there is an eti-
quette in regard to sofas and divans.
They are primarily for ladies, and no
gentleman should occupy one while ladies
are seated in chairs. Neither should a
gentleman take a seat beside a lady unless
asked to do so. The polite thing for a
man to do is to take a chair near the sofa
or stand while talking to the ladies who
occupy it.

A man living in this county who owes
over two years' subscription, put his pa-
per back in the office last week marked
"refused." We have heard of many mean
men—there is a man who used the wait
on his neck for a collar button, the one
who pastured a goat on his grandmother's
grave, and the fellow who got rich by
giving his children a nickel each to go
stealing without their supper, and then steal-
ing the nickel after the children were
asleep, but for pure downright cussedness
the man who will take a paper two years,
or any length of time, mark it "refused,"
and then stick it back in the postoffice, is
entitled to the premium.

Fresh oysters at R. A. Snyder's.

Subscribe for the HERALD. \$1.00.
Grass Lake boasts of a 21-pound beet.
A hospital is to be established at Al
pena.

China produces 250,000 tons of sugar
annually.
Best water white oil 11c per gallon at
F. P. Glazier's.

Glazier's prices on Teas and Coffees
beat the world.
All goods fresh. All goods warranted
at F. P. Glazier's.

Miss Mae Wood left last Saturday for
Leoni to visit friends.
P. J. Lehman spent Sunday in Freedom
visiting—friends.

The Canadian potato crop bids fair to
be a good one thus far.
Mrs. Lewick, of Kansas, is visiting
friends and relatives here.

Choice Butter in one gallon jars, 18 cts
per pound at F. P. Glazier's.
Teas and coffees are always of the same
quality bought of R. A. Snyder.

The old-timer, Capt. Somerby, of Cali-
fornia, is again seen on our streets.
Glazier the druggist makes a specialty
of choice Teas and Coffees, at hard pan
prices.

Matilda Fletcher addressed a large
audience at the town hall last night on
protection.
E. L. Negus now has a well equipped
steam apple dryer, and intends to put in a
jelly apparatus also.

Died, Oct. 9th, 1888, at the residence of
her daughter in Lyndon, Mrs. Susannah
Johnson, in the 79th year of her age.
Chas. Merker and Wm. Merker, of
Siyuan, husked 98 bushel of corn in five
hours one day last week for Jas. Rowe.

English Spavin Liniment removes all
Hard, Soft, or Calloused Lumps and Blem-
ishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs,
Sweeney, Ring-bone, Stifles, Sprains, all
Swollen Throats, Coughs, Etc. Save \$50
by use of one bottle. Warranted. Sold
by R. S. Armstrong, Druggist, Chelsea,
Mich. v18n12

If an editor omits anything, he is lazy;
if he reports things as they are, people
are mad; if he smoothes down the rough
points, he is bribed; if he does not furnish
his readers with jokes, he is prosy; if he
does, he is a rattlehead and lacks stability;
if he condemns the wrong, he is a good
fellow but lacks discretion; if he lets
wrong go unmentioned, he is a coward;
if he indulges in personalities, he is a
blackguard, and if he does not, his dull
and insipid.

Obituary.

Darwin Downer was born at
Manchester, Ontario Co., N. Y.,
Nov. 4th 1814. He came with his
fathers family to Michigan in the
spring of 1834, and located in
Lima. He was married in Feb-
ruary 1843 to Rebecca Randall, also
of Lima, by Nathan Pierce, Esq.,
long since deceased, and in 1853
they settled on the farm which has
been their home ever since.

To them were born six children,
three of which survive him. Eleven
years ago his health failed, and he
grew worse until for several years
he has been a helpless invalid. He
bore his severe suffering with the
utmost patience up to the last days
of his stay on earth. His son and
daughters were with him in his last
illness, and his wife, who has faith-
fully cared for him these many years.

He was a loving father and a kind
husband. On the 12th day of Oc-
tober, inst., just as the day was
darkening into night, calmly and
peacefully his spirit past away.
His funeral was held at the Con-
gregational church last Sunday at
2 o'clock p. m., and he was followed
to his last resting place by a long
procession of old friends and neigh-
bors.

"Oh, teach us from our hearts to say,
Thy will be done."
Com.

Card of Thanks.

We wish, through the columns of
your paper, to express our thanks
to the many friends who so kindly
assisted us in our late bereavement,
and especially Mr. Sears, who fur-
nished carriages and teams; also to
the choir which rendered such ex-
cellent music.
MRS. DARWIN DOWNER & FAMILY.

Notice to Butter Makers and Con- sumers.

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

FOR

Choice Groceries!!

GO TO

R. A. Snyder's,

Wood Bros. old stand, Chelsea.

H. S. HOLMES & CO.

We shall offer on

Saturday, Oct. 13th

100 Pieces (2 cases) of the best Prints
made, at
5 CENTS PER YARD!!

At the same time we shall offer the most
complete line of

LADIES' & CHILDRENS' UNDERWEAR

At
EXTREMELY LOW PRICES!!

Our Stock is
VERY COMPLETE

At present.
Low Prices on Everything!

Yours truly,
H. S. HOLMES & CO.

BLAICH BROS.,

FINE GROCERS.

Teas, Coffee & Spices a Specialty.

Also, constantly on hand, Fresh Vegetable and Fruits of all kinds.
Try a pound of the Best 50 cent Tea sold. We roast all our own Coffees,
so they are always fresh and nice. Call and see us. Respectfully,
BLAICH BROS.

FELT SHOES

FOR COLD WEATHER.

I have received my Felt Shoes with Felt
and Leather Soles for men and women. Also
a full line of

MACKINAW

Sock and Felt Boots for Men and Boys
Remember that I sell the first quality in all
Rubber Boots and Shoes. You will save
money by buying your fall boots and
shoes of

B. PARKER.

F. P. GLAZIER

OFFERS

Oysters, best standard, per can, 20c
12 1/2 lbs granulated sugar for \$1.00
18 lbs confectioners "A" sugar for 1.00
17 lbs yellow "U" sugar for 1.00
Pint Mason fruit jars 63c per doz
Quart 73c "

Half gallon, 98c "
Water White Oil 11c per gal
Starch 9c per lb
Saleratus 9c "

Finest roasted Rio coffee 20c "
Best dried beef by the piece 9c "
Finest tea dust 12 1/2c "
Fine Japan tea 30c "
Full cream cheese 11c "

3 1/2 lbs V crackers for 25c
6 lbs rolled oats for 25c
35 boxes matches, 300 to box, for 25c
Yeast cakes 8 & 6c per pkg
Finest mixed candy 10c per lb
Choice mixed candy 12 1/2c "

Best roasted peanuts 10c "
Hatchet baking powder 20c "
Royal baking powder 42c "
Dr. Prices baking powder 42c "

Potted ham 12 1/2c per can
Sardines 5c "
2 lb cans corned beef 15c "
2 lb cans roast beef 18c "

3 lb cans tomatoes 10c "
2 lb cans sugar corn 9c "
2 lb cans succotash 9c "
1 lb cans Warren salmon 15c "
1 lb cans lobster 15c "

2 lb cans string beans 9c "
2 lb cans Lima beans 10c "
2 lb cans early June peas 12c "
2 lb cans blackberries 9c "
2 lb cans pineapple 14c "
3 lb cans pumpkin 8c "

Choice dates 8c per lb
Codfish bricks 8c "
Hub plug tobacco 45c per lb
Spear Head plug tobacco 45c "
Wide awake fine cut 35c "
Diploma fine cut tobacco 40c "
Sweet Cube fine cut tobacco 42c "
Jolly Ike plug tobacco 35c "
Our Own plug tobacco 30c "
Farmers' Pride smoking 18c "
Home Comfort 28c "
Telephone 28c "

Star Axle Grease 5c per box
Good raisins 8c per lb
Choice raisins 10c "
4 pounds best rice 25c

All Goods Fresh.

All Goods Warranted.
Market Basket free with each \$3 worth
of groceries.
Please compare my prices with those
you have been paying for the same goods,
and tell your neighbors what you think
about it. I want your trade.
F. P. GLAZIER.

Chelsea Creamery Co.

Will pay for Fresh Cream deliver-
ed Regularly on Tuesdays
and Fridays,
22 Cents.

And for Farm made good Butter
20 Cents.
Fresh Eggs,
18 Cents.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE BY
Geo. F. Glazier's Loan and Real Estate
Agency, Chelsea, Mich.

Farm No. 1—270 acres, located 2 miles
south of Francisco, 6 miles west from Chel-
sea, 5 miles east of Grass Lake, adjoining
Michael Schenk's farm on the south, known
as the Wales Riggs farm. One of the best
soil farms in Michigan. There is a com-
fortable frame house, a large frame barn
114 feet long, 2 small barns, 2 good wells
of water, wind mill, corn house, hennery
and tool house, orchard and a fine vine-
yard of one acre. 180 acres of land fit
for the plow, besides ample woodland. In
all it is one of the best grain and stock
farms in Michigan to make money from.

Farm No. 38—Consisting of four sepa-
rate 40 acre tracts of Beech and Maple
timber land, in Chebogan county, Michi-
gan, near Surgeon River. Price \$12.50
per acre. The owner will accept in part
payment, good property in southern Michi-
gan. A good chance to trade for desirable
farm land.

Farm No. 5—236 acres, located 2 1/2 miles
from Chelsea, on prominent road, in good
neighborhood, near church and school
house and blacksmith shop. 175 acres of
plow land, 25 acres of timber, 20 acres
good mowing marsh, 16 acres of low pas-
ture with living stream of water through
it. The northwest corner of this farm is
the highest, gently sloping to southeast,
protecting wheat from winter winds. It
has a fine young orchard of grafted fruit
just coming into bearing. The buildings
are unusually good, consisting of a frame
dwelling house, upright and wing each
18x26, two stories, kitchen 15x18, wood
shed 15x20. A fine basement barn 26x80
with gambrel roof, built in 1885, also hog
house and level room, corn crib, carriage
house and workshop attached, hen house
16x20, tool shed, and 2 good wells.
Sandy loam about buildings, but
most of farm is a clay loam and is a su-
perior grain and stock farm in excellent
condition. The owner was offered four
years ago, \$70 per acre, but will now sell
at a sacrifice that he may remove to Cali-
fornia. Price, \$60 per acre.

MAGGIE MITCHELL, the actress, made nearly \$100,000 during the recent wheat boom in Chicago.

BRANFORD G. SMITH, of New York, is the newspaper man who is to try the experiment of teaching journalism at Cornell University.

The oldest newsboy in the country is Henry Warren, of Ansonia, Conn., who, though eighty years old, delivers papers regularly.

GENERAL SHERMAN'S son and Stonewall Jackson's nephew occupy a desk together in the law office of Senator Everts in New York.

LOCKJAW has just carried off an old Sioux scout named Mahpohwakosia at the age of nearly one hundred years. He was probably trying to pronounce his own name.

J. M. CHAMPLAIN, Secretary of State of Canada, says the Dominion is satisfied with the present condition of things and does not desire annexation to the United States.

JAMES W. WOODWARD, twenty years ago a newspaper man in Ohio, is now one of the richest cattlemen in Arizona. Mr. Woodward's literary work is now confined to signing checks.

DR. TALMAGE says women should be permitted to whistle. There's no law against their doing so; but there are many women who can't whistle, and still more who wouldn't if they could.

NEAR North Stonington, Conn., recently a minister and a young couple who were about to be married were driven up a tree by a steer and the wedding ceremony was performed among the branches.

THE housekeeper's test of a good broom, the green color of the corn, is no longer trustworthy; old, brittle, and yellow corn is now dipped in a green solution and made to look exactly like the superior article.

Mrs. ACTON, an American lady, has made a pedestrian tour of five hundred miles in Scotland, wheeling her two small children in a baby carriage. She was walking for her health, by the advice of physicians, and it helped her.

The largest woman in the United States lives at Springfield, Ky. Her name is Sallie McCallister, and though only nineteen years old she weighs six hundred and thirty-two pounds and is growing larger daily. Sallie is an armful, in earnest.

MARY GIFFIN, aged fifty-five years, died at the almshouse in Meriden, Conn., recently, after fifty-five days' voluntary starvation. She took nothing but water during that time, and could not be forced to do otherwise. She was insane on this subject.

The longest through-car service of any railroad line in the world is said to be on the Southern Pacific road, between New Orleans and San Francisco, 2,495 miles. The fastest through train on this road is timed at 113 hours 25 minutes, or at the rate of twenty-two miles an hour.

CAPTAIN DEAKEN, of the steamer City of Alexandria, reports that after the recent hurricane in the tropics a new island appeared on the south side of Blanquilla reef, latitude 19 deg. 6 min. north, longitude 96 deg. 5 min. west. The island is seventy-six metres long and ten wide, and rises about four feet above sea level. The sudden appearance of this island was most probably due to elevation of the sea bed by plutonic and cyclonic forces.

The Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States are aged respectively as follows, with the dates of their respective appointments.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Age, Date appointed.

DURING the eight months ended with August there came to the United States, \$92,437 immigrants, or about 30,000 more than in the first eight months of last year. While England and Wales sent us 2,000 less than last year and Ireland only 700 more, Scotland sent 2,100 more. The Germans were slightly less, but in all other nationalities there was an increase. Of the total every 100 was made up substantially as follows: British, 31; German, 19; Bohemian, Austrian, Hungarian, Polish and Russian, 18; Scandinavian, 15; Italian, 10; other countries, 7.

Mrs. RUTH HULL, of Wallingford, Conn., whose greatest wish was to be buried in a coffin made from the cradle in which she was rocked when a babe, died recently at the age of seventy-four years. The coffin was made from the cradle two weeks before and taken to her residence while she was confined to her bed. Since then she had it kept in her room. She seemed to take much pleasure in it. It was her idea to have the coffin made a number of years ago and use it as a lounge. Her dying wish was that no funeral services be held nor any minister attend.

The New York Sun wishes that it knew the name and address of a certain young girl in Mississippi, for they ought to be known. Someone gave her five cents. With it she bought a yard of calico and made it into a sun bonnet, which she sold for forty cents. She invested the forty cents in calico, made more bonnets, sold them, reinvested, made other garments, and pretty soon had ten dollars. She put this money into potatoes, planted them, paid for the cultivation, harvesting and marketing of her crop, and made a clear profit of forty dollars.

Epitome of the Week.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

FIFTH CONGRESS.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 10.—In the Senate Senator Hale presented the majority report of the Senate Special Committee on Investigation of the Civil Service. The joint resolution relative to the yellow fever bill was passed, and the conference was also held on the bill to pay the sum of \$75,000 to the widow of the late Chief Justice Waite. The rest of the session was consumed in a speech in opposition to the Senate Tariff bill by Senator Bate. In the House the conference report on the DeBakey bill was agreed to.

THURSDAY, Oct. 11.—In the Senate the House bill appropriating \$50,000 to carry out the provisions of the Chinese Exclusion act was passed. Senator Mitchell (Or.) spoke at length on the bill to reduce letter postage to one cent per ounce. When he concluded Senator Culom (Ill.) took the floor and spoke on the tariff question. The House was not in session.

FRIDAY, Oct. 12.—The feature of the proceedings in the Senate was the continuation of the tariff discussion. A message was received from the President relating to the grant of restoration of pension to Sarah A. Woodbridge. Conference reports on the Fourth of July claims bill and the bill to retire General Pleasanton were agreed to. Adjourned to the 15th. In the House almost the entire day was devoted to the discussion of the Nicaragua canal bill. The conference reports on the Fourth of July claims bill and the bill to retire General Pleasanton were agreed to. Adjourned to the 15th.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Secretary of the Treasury on the 11th declared that fish caught in Iceland by men in the employ of an American were not entitled to entry into the United States free of duty. CONGRESS disposed of the last appropriation bill on the 12th, and the grand total amount was \$1,517,578,000. The St. Louis Indians who left their reservation to confer with the President in regard to the proposed sale of their reservation arrived in Washington on the 13th. There were 195 business failures in the United States during the seven days ended on the 12th, against 146 the previous seven days. The exchanges at twenty-six leading clearing-houses in the United States during the week ended on the 13th aggregated \$1,133,941,731, against \$1,290,657,060 the previous week. As compared with the corresponding week of 1887 the increase amounted to \$4 per cent.

THE EAST.

The following Congressional nominations were made on the 10th: New York, First district, James W. Corey (Dem.); Massachusetts, Sixth district, Colonel Roland G. Usner (Dem.); Massachusetts, Second district, E. A. Morse (Rep.). Two twin brothers, nine years of age, traveling alone, arrived at New York on the 11th. They were on their way to St. Louis, where their parents now live. JAMES B. CANNON, book-keeper of the Dolphin Silk Company in Paterson, N. J., has been discovered to be short \$10,000 in his accounts.

Services of the 11th say that fifty-seven persons were killed by the recent accident on the Lehigh Valley road near Penn Haven, Pa., and over forty were injured. JAMES J. COOGAN was on the 11th nominated for mayor of New York City by the United Labor party, and the Republicans nominated John B. Eckhardt.

On the 11th M. E. Lyman, of Sudbury, Mass., celebrated her one hundred and first birthday. Her physical and mental powers were remarkably well preserved. On the 11th Henry G. Hotchkiss, of West Haven, Conn., a hardware manufacturer, was arrested on the 13th for forging checks upon the Yale National Bank. New Haven to the amount of \$30,000, and confessed his guilt.

A fire in the Standard Oil Company's property at Green Point, L. I., caused a loss of \$100,000 on the 11th. The death of George Humphreys Baldwin, an eminent civil engineer, occurred at his home in North Woburn, Mass., on the 12th, at the age of ninety-six years and six months.

TAMMANY HALL Democrats in New York City on the 11th the following Congressional nominations: 13th, Sixth district, F. T. Fitzgerald; Ninth, S. C. Cox (renominate); Thirtieth, A. P. Fitch. On the 12th the post-office at Mattawan, N. Y., was robbed of all its contents. In the New York market coffee advanced one cent on the 12th, and was followed by continued higher prices abroad. The death of Chesley Heat, aged one hundred and nine years, occurred on the 13th at Seabrook, Me. His long life was attributed in part to his powerful lungs, his voice being easily heard a mile.

BASEBALL games for the world's championship were played on the 12th at the National League, and the St. Louis Browns, of the American Association, have been arranged as follows: Four games in New York, four in St. Louis, one in Brooklyn and one in Philadelphia. The first contest will take place in Philadelphia on October 22.

The doors of the Farmers' & Merchants' Bank of Philadelphia, Pa., were closed on the 13th. Liabilities over \$300,000. Depositors would be paid in full. A TRAIN struck a carriage near West Branch, Pa., on the 13th, containing Henry A. Crowell and wife and Howard M. Lovell and wife, and the two men were killed and the ladies fatally injured.

JOHN L. SELLIVAN, the pugilist, it was announced on the 13th, had accepted the position of sporting editor of a New York illustrated paper.

WEST AND SOUTH.

The death of James Cheek (colored), aged one hundred and two years, occurred on the 11th in Eureka, Ill. CONGRESSional nominations were made on the 11th: Louisiana, First district, P. B. S. Finckhach (Rep.); Michigan, Fifth district, G. H. LaFleur (Labor).

The strike of street-railway employes on the North and West sides in Chicago still prevails on the 13th. Several cars were run under police protection, and although the strikers made an angry demonstration, there was little violence shown. A proclamation issued by the mayor requests all peaceable citizens not to congregate on the streets, and says that the law imposes upon the authorities the duty of preserving order and protecting property, and this will be done.

The Minnesota Labor party Executive Committee met on the 11th at St. Paul and decided to withdraw the State ticket, headed by Ignatius Donnelly for Governor, from the field.

LADY BENKER was sold on the 11th at Lexington, Ky., to Garrett Lang, of Buffalo, N. Y., for \$6,500, the highest price ever paid for a trotting rood mare in the United States.

A BLAST of thousands of pounds of powder was on the 11th set off in a quarry of Telegraph Hill, San Francisco, which shook the earth for miles around and dislodged from thirty thousand to fifty thousand tons of rock. A cable car was sunk on the 13th, four miles below Evanville, Ind., in thirty feet of water. Fifty head of cattle, four horses and some freight were lost, but the crew reached shore in safety. An accommodation train and a freight train collided on the 11th near Massillon, O., fatally injuring several persons. Clovis Sotter, ex-supervisor of Calhoun township, Mo., was indicted on the 12th for the alleged embezzlement of \$10,000. The post-office at Houston, Tex., was robbed on the 12th, and it was estimated that the thieves secured fully \$100,000 in money, cheques and drafts. In the Thirteenth Illinois district the

Republicans placed Dr. Charles Kerr in the field for Congress against W. M. Springer.

The first side car-drivers and conductors in Chicago agreed on the 12th to report for duty the following day and take their cars out. They adopted a resolution, however, respecting the wages to be paid to the North side men which might not be accepted by President Yerkes. In the afternoon a conference was held at the West side station again. Julius Knaeseberg was held in \$10,000 for placing dynamite on a street track on the North side.

ACCORDING to the October report of the State Department issued on the 12th, the Michigan wheat crop averaged 35.6 bushels per acre, indicating a total yield of 28,881,604 bushels. The grain was about 13th at Ravinia, W. T. found twenty-one indictments against conductors and brakemen of the Union Pacific railroad for systematically robbing the company.

On the 12th three masked men attempted to rob the pay car on the Black Hills & Fort Pierre railroad, but the paymaster killed one and mortally wounded another. The quarantine at Jackson, Miss., against yellow fever was raised on the 12th, stores were reopened and business generally was resumed.

REAR Admiral (retired), aged nineteen years, was hanged on the 13th at Union Springs, Ala., for the murder of Annie Jordan, a fourteen-year-old white child, in February last. A MALLORY person put poison in the food at the South Hotel in Johnson City, Tenn., on the 13th, and fourteen guests were poisoned, three having died.

In the American Association the percentage of the blue-ball clubs for the week ended on the 12th was as follows: St. Louis, .631; Brooklyn, .624; Philadelphia, .613; Cincinnati, .603; Baltimore, .601; Cleveland, .597; Louisville, .595; Kansas City, .593; Western Association: Des Moines, .648; Kansas City, .615; St. Paul, .607; Omaha, .587; Milwaukee, .587; Sioux City, .583; Chicago, .583;avenport, .585.

On the 13th the National League baseball season closed, the clubs coming out of the contest in the following order: New York, .641 per cent; Chicago, .570; Philadelphia, .530; Boston, .523; Detroit, .519; Pittsburgh, .485; Indianapolis, .470; Washington, .388.

The two thousand miners employed by the Cono Coal and Mining Company at Rodon, Ala., struck on the 13th against a reduction from fifty to forty-five cents per ton. Owing to a quarrel Scott Willard, a wealthy farmer living near Lima, O., shot and instantly killed his wife on the 13th.

ALLEN G. THURMAN, on the 13th gave to the press his letter accepting the Democratic nomination for the Vice-Presidency. The Chicago North side street railway employes strike came to an end on the 14th, the men returning to work at an advance of six per cent in wages, and the new men to be given work on a line by themselves. The Kansas wheat crop this year was on the 13th said to be 10,737,717 bushels; corn crop, 108,754,087 bushels.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE. It was reported on the 10th that the French schooner Madeline had been sunk in a collision at sea and twenty-one of her crew were drowned. DISPATCHES on the 11th say that the British expedition to the black mountains of India had burnt up four villages and killed the inhabitants. DOMINGO, SANCHEZ and his wife, an aged couple, were found in their residence on the 11th in Havana, Cuba, brutally murdered. A son-in-law and servant had been arrested in connection with the murder. The fortune was estimated at \$200,000.

PUBLICATION of more papers in Constantinople was forbidden on the 11th. JAMES PATTON, Collector of Customs at Toronto, Ont., was found dead in his private office on the 12th. Heart disease was the cause. The death of Mr. Levy, proprietor of the London Daily Telegraph, occurred on the 13th.

On the 13th J. M. Champlain, Secretary of State of Canada, said the Dominion was satisfied with the present condition of things and did not desire annexation to the United States. DISPATCHES received in San Francisco on the 13th say that a disastrous flood had occurred near Fang-Shan Hsien, in the vicinity of Pekin, China. Twenty villages were submerged and more than ten thousand people were drowned; also a large number of draft animals.

A FIRE destroyed a block of seven-story buildings at Glasgow, Scotland, on the 13th. Loss, \$500,000. A MADRAS dispatch of the 14th says that twenty-five persons were killed by an explosion of gunpowder at a village festival near there.

LATER. JUDGE FAYNER, of San Francisco, decided on the 13th that the Chinese Exclusion act is constitutional and that it applies to those on hand in port on board ships, to those on board in China and to those still in China. This decision affects about thirty-three thousand Chinese. CONSUMER one and five-dollar American bills were in circulation in Montreal, Can., on the 13th.

DURING the twenty-four hours ended on the 13th there were 35 cases of yellow fever at Jacksonville, Fla., and 3 deaths from the disease. Total cases to date 3,569; total deaths, 316. JONATHAN ROBE, a pensioner of the war of 1812, died on the 13th at Bradford, Vt., aged ninety-seven years. He leaves a widow and six children.

At Rhineville, S. C., on the 13th a little daughter of David Dumont tripped on a rug and fell against a trunk-bolt, breaking her neck. Upon witnessing the child's death her fifteen-year-old sister was prostrated and died of the shock. CONGRESSional nominations were made on the 13th by First Michigan district Democrats. In the Seventh Texas district the Republicans nominated C. J. Brewster for Congress.

WILLIAM MORRISON, six years old, got hold of his father's shot-gun at Reading, Pa., on the 13th, and pointing it at his mother and little sister shot them both dead. STRIKERS and hoodlums on the North side in Chicago attacked the new drivers and conductors on the Garfield avenue cars on the 15th, and several of the men were severely injured. One striker had his wrist broken and another was shot in the leg.

JOHN CHAFFEE, one of the largest cotton planters in the United States, and who was funding agent for Jeff Davis' government, died on the 15th at New Orleans, aged seventy-eight years. The New York Exchange on the 15th reported the visible supply of wheat at \$2,500,331 bushels—increased, 747,835; corn, 10,491,170 bushels—increased, 441,936; oats, 7,737,718 bushels—increased, 328,584. The Bellevue sugar-house and refinery at Franklin, La., burned on the 15th. The

In the United States Senate on the 15th the feature of the proceedings was a speech by Senator Blair (N. H.) on the President's pension vetoes. Senator Cockrell defended the course of the President. Two pension vetoes were received. The Tariff bill was passed on the 15th. A bill was introduced from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Georgia for the repeal of internal revenue. In the House a resolution was introduced providing for final adjournment on the 17th. A bill was introduced granting a bounty of 100 acres of public land to soldiers and sailors of the late war and to the heirs of those who were killed in battle; also granting pensions to soldiers and sailors of the late war who are mentally and physically disabled, or who have attained the age of sixty-five years.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Result of Planting Whitefish. George D. Mussey, secretary of the State Fish Commission, returned to Detroit recently from a two weeks' tour of inspection around the State. He visited all the prominent fishing stations on Lake Huron and Lake Michigan, the object of his visit being to ascertain the effect of the year's planting of whitefish in the large lakes. Mr. Mussey said that all the fishermen had talked with hearty indorsement the planting by the State Board, and many assured him that had it not been for the planting the catch of whitefish in many localities at present would amount to nothing. He said the result of his investigation was that the planting of whitefish fry had had the effect of saving the whitefish industry at many important points.

Good Time to Sell. A Tuscola County farmer stated a few days ago that he knew of a number of farmers in that county who had in their granaries the yield from their wheat fields for the past five years, some having as much as five thousand bushels. Another farmer said that he had in his granary wheat grown in Frankenthum who had done the same thing. These men are all wealthy, and not being pushed for money, preferred to keep the wheat rather than to sell it at the prices that have prevailed for several years. They will now, doubtless, be glad to look at the prices which the boom has reached the highest point.

Health in Michigan. Reports to the State Board of Health by fifty six observers in different parts of the State for the week ended on the 9th indicate that typhoid malarial fever, intermittent fever, bronchitis, erysipelas and inflammation of the brain increased, and dysentery, remittent fever, consumption of the lungs and diphtheria decreased in area of prevalence. Diphtheria was reported at eleven places, scarlet fever at fourteen, typhoid fever at twenty-two and measles at three places.

A Gas Well Abandoned. After long and persistent but futile efforts to recover the several hundred dollars worth of cash at the bottom of the Coldwater gas well, the project has been abandoned so far as gas is concerned, but \$300 has been raised to case the hole and plug it just below where a vein of mineral water was struck in boring. Experts have pronounced it a water greatly superior to the one at Coldwater, and a sanitarium will probably be built to utilize it. The well cost about \$6,000.

Smothered to Death. Katie Phillips, the twelve-year-old daughter of George Phillips, an engineer at Bedford's factory in Port Huron, was playing around a scute used for unloading grain from cars a few mornings ago, when she made a misstep and fell in, and was smothered to death before she could be released from under the grain.

An Imposter Arrested. A young man representing himself to be a son of Fred B. Riker, the millionaire pork packer of Fort Wayne, Ind., was arrested at Detroit the other morning for obtaining money under false pretenses. A dispatch from Mr. Riker said: "He is an imposter and should be prosecuted."

Short but Newsworthy Items. The new and beautiful church building of the First Reform Church Society was dedicated at Holland a few days ago. A. D. Blenheim's Novelty works at Olivet were burned a few days ago. The fire in the elevator in Port Huron, was formed at Ishpeming. Translated it reads, a society for prevention of damage to lawns and shrubbery. The steamboat City of Battle Creek was burned on Lake Gogewic the other night.

A west-bound freight train on the Du-luth, South Shore & Atlantic railway went through a bridge at Anna river, near Marquette, on the 13th. No one was hurt. Jacob Van Valkenburg, a farmer, was struck by a train and badly injured while crossing the tracks at Battle Creek recently. William R. Foster, of Grand Rapids, has been elected president, and W. J. Weir, Detroit, secretary and treasurer of the State Fire Insurance Association.

George W. Brockey, aged forty-five years, was shot to death in Detroit recently. Cause, disipation. John Harris, aged thirty-two years, an Englishman, cut his throat with a razor in Ishpeming the other night and died in a few minutes. Mrs. H. G. Mann, aged thirty-one years, of Mount Morris, had two tumors removed recently, and died of the shock the next day.

A patent has been granted to Captain H. J. Woods, of the Muskegon life-saving station, on a boat-launching carriage. Another gas well was torpedoo at the Bailey farm, near Port Huron, a few days ago, and a fine flow of gas obtained. The Clark-Bleasel syndicate has bought over thirty-eight thousand acres of land for the purpose of raising sheep, and is in Houghton and Keweenaw counties, and can be reached by a three-mile extension of the Hancock & Calumet railroad. The price was \$3.75 per acre.

Burglars blew open the safe in Hagne's elevator at Brighton the other night and got twenty dollars. Frank Charles, a moon-keeper of Brighton, was fined fifty dollars recently for selling whisky to a drunkard. Frank Tyler's one-thousand-dollar horse at Bay City ran away a few days ago, and plunged a pole into its chest, causing death.

A fire at Lakeside a few days ago destroyed seven stores and two barns. Total losses, \$35,000; insurance, \$23,000. The mill owners on Menominee river have decided to make out of logs the coming winter only the full capacity of the mills. L. R. Door and Robert Reed are going to devote one thousand acres of Alcona County land to sheep raising.

Hon. William C. Sutton, of Dearborn, died the other night. He was a State Senator for two terms, and had held other honorable positions. Peter Osterberg, a farmer near Jackson, became crazy recently and attempted to kill his family. He was overpowered by neighbors and jailed, whence he would go to an asylum. William Robinson was sentenced at Grand Rapids the other day to twenty-five years in prison for an attempted robbery and murderous assault.

William Kirkpatrick, a farmer living near Battle Creek, fell off a tall straw stack recently, and a heavy ladder fell upon him, inflicting probably fatal injuries. When Harrison's Island a few days ago the steamer barge W. S. Ireland, owned by the same woman, and Mrs. Walker, the captain's wife, jumped overboard in her fright. John Decatur, engineer, jumped overboard to rescue her, and both were drowned.

A man named Sarauksi was crushed and killed by a fallow tree near Houghton a few days ago. At a surprise party tendered Mrs. E. S. Van Camp, at Quincy, the other night, the ages of eight of the oldest persons present aggregated 861 years. They ate froad dishes 120 years old.

Isaiah Crumb, a farmer, was accidentally shot and badly wounded by his son the other day while the two were hunting partridges in Liberty, Jackson County. The marriage of Miss Anna Lathrop, daughter of G. V. B. Lathrop, late Minister to Russia, and Baron Barthold Theodore Herman Haynleben Hueso, of St. Petersburg, occurred at Detroit a few evenings ago. John Harris committed suicide at Ishpeming recently because of an incurable disease.

AT AN END.

Termination of the Street-Car Strike at Chicago—Both Employer and Employee Make Concessions—How the Affair Was Settled. CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—The street-car strike is over. After a conference between President Yerkes and the strikers' committee, which lasted from 10 o'clock yesterday morning until nearly midnight, an agreement was reached. The strikers were to resume work this morning at 10 o'clock, and the West and North sides will be running with their old crews in all probability.

After fruitless negotiations on Saturday afternoon and evening it was thought that the all-night meeting of the men would decide to resume the strike early this morning without waiting to hear from President Yerkes at 10 o'clock, at which hour he had agreed to give his final answer. The men were disposed to regard the frequent postponements as a device on the part of the company to gain time, and when the meeting opened at midnight there was a practical unanimity of sentiment that no cars should be run to-day until the answer of the company should be received. All the speeches tended in that direction, and had it not been for the efforts of the strikers' committee who were present, and who were sustained by the letter from Mayor Roche requesting the men to remain at work until President Yerkes had given his final decision, it is probable that yesterday's negotiations would have terminated, if, indeed, they had been held at all.

These conservative counsels prevailed, however, and at 10 o'clock, when the Executive Committee called on Mr. Yerkes, all the West side cars were running as usual. As President Yerkes had made the first proposal Saturday afternoon, he opened the negotiations yesterday. They offered, on behalf of the North side men, to resume work at an advance of 8 per cent, the "set-car" system to be abolished and the pay to be by the hour instead of by the trip as heretofore. Mr. Yerkes, on behalf of the company, proposed an advance of 4 per cent. Then the men offered to "split" the difference and accept 6 per cent. Mr. Yerkes promptly offered to give 5 per cent. Then there was a long and animated discussion, which terminated in Mr. Yerkes accepting 6 per cent advance. As there was no friction in the usual morning, employees ran back into the barn, and on behalf of the North side men, to resume work at an advance of 6 per cent, rate should be, owing to the changes from the system of paying by the trip to that of payment by the hour, Mr. Lyman J. Gago was mutually agreed upon as an arbitrator to fix the rate per hour to be paid on the different kinds of cars, in addition to the advance in wages, the men agreed to guarantee ten hours work per day.

On the side of the company Mr. Yerkes reserved the right to retain all the new men he had hired for the North side lines. They will, however, be placed on one of the minor routes by themselves, so that there will be no friction between them and the returning strikers, all of whom will get their old places with the exception of a few who made themselves conspicuous by stoning the cars and creating disturbances. At the termination of the conference the strikers issued an order to the men to report for duty as usual to-morrow morning, and President Yerkes ordered the North side cars, which were being run by imported men under police protection, to be returned to the bars. The West side men, having returned to work, and their grievances being settled by the arrangement of the North side men, of course, continue as usual.

GOT HIS JUST DESERTS.

Fate of a Would-be Ribber in Indiana.—The Contents of a Shot-gun Cause His Death. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 15.—Jesse Mason, who lives near the village of Stillsville, Hendricks County, was paid some \$200 for the contents of a shot-gun which he had recognized as a driver named Burley. The police are after the others. Burley's wound, while painful, is not dangerous. Mr. Yerkes, it is stated, informed the men yesterday that if any of the new men on the Garfield avenue line quit the service of the company their places would be filled from the ranks of those hired since the strike began. The new men were old men, as it was understood when the agreement was reached on Sunday. This exasperated the ex-strikers, and was the main cause of yesterday's riot. A meeting was at once called at the request of the dissatisfied, and was held at 12:30 this morning from among the corner of North and Clyburn avenues. There was a large attendance. Mayor Holdenweck, of Lake View, and George Schilling made speeches counseling moderation on the part of the men and telling them to wait until other means had been exhausted before resorting to another strike. Schilling urged the appointment of Master Workman Christie and Mayor Holdenweck as a special committee to wait upon Mr. Yerkes to-day and try to effect a settlement of the differences between the men and the new non-union employes.

APPROPRIATIONS OF CONGRESS.

The Last Bill Agreed Upon and the Enormous Aggregate Foots Up \$421,717,038. WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—In the House (Thursday) the conference report on the General Deficiency bill was agreed to. This disposed of the General Appropriation bills, which dispose of revenue as follows: Agricultural, \$1,716,000; Army, \$24,471,500; Diplomatic and Consular, \$1,428,450; District of Columbia, \$3,016,410; Fortifications, \$2,972,900; General Deficiency, \$2,758,125; Military Academy, \$133,643; Navy, \$18,738,125; Pension, \$81,738,700; Postoffice, \$61,800,839; River and Harbor, \$24,897,618; Sundry Civil, \$28,443,475; Deficiency, 1887, and prior years, \$13,275,728; Deficiency, agricultural stations, \$358,000; Deficiency, urgent, 1888, \$8,878,111; Deficiency, customs, pensions, etc., 1888, \$4,097,158; Deficiency, general, 1888 and prior years, \$48,142,000; Total, \$421,717,038. permanent annual appropriations, \$156,760,708. Grand total, \$421,671,038.

A DISASTROUS FLOOD IN CHINA.

Ten Thousand People Drowned and Twenty Villages Destroyed. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—The China mail received here per steamer City of Pekin, from Hong Kong and Yokohama, says a disastrous flood occurred near Fang-Shan-Hsien, in the vicinity of Pekin. The night of August 13 seven and a half inches of rain fell in Pekin and immense volumes of water were collected in the ravines about Lieh-Li. The water suddenly broke in upon twenty villages. More than 10,000 people were drowned; also a large number of draft animals. Villages in valleys near Pekin are in danger every season, as the hills are destitute of trees, and the water, together with fearful torrents unimpeded, sweeps down the mountains. News of the catastrophe was brought by missionaries who had been living near the scene of the disaster.

A Street-Railway Laborer Meets With a Horrible Death.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—A horrible cable-car accident took place at the corner of Wabash avenue and Twelfth street Saturday morning. A laborer, whose name is supposed to be Andrews, employed by the Chicago City Railway, man-hole, had just finished cleaning a man-hole when he attempted to climb out. An approaching cable-train, with grip No. 616, caught him about the shoulders, dragged him for nearly 100 feet and mangled his body in a horrible manner, his limbs being strewn along the track and cut up into many pieces, a spectacle which was most shocking.

Five Dead Infants Found.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Some boys playing in a vacant lot at Thirty-third and Laurel streets, found an old soap box, in which were found the decomposed bodies of five infants, apparently only a few days old. The police, who are investigating the matter, believe that the bodies came from some "baby-farming" institution.

Death of a Shaker Leader.

DATTON, Oct. 15.—Elder Moses, head of the Shakers of Dan—died here Sunday morning. The deceased was seventy years of age and had always been zealous in his efforts for the upholding of his society.

MAY STRIKE AGAIN.

Chicago Car-Men Dissatisfied with Yerkes' Interpretation of the Conditions of Settlement, and Hold a Meeting to Discuss the Question of Ordering Another Strike—A Serious Riot. CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—When the time to begin work arrived yesterday morning the old North side car-men appeared at the various barns. On most of the lines only ex-strikers were put to work. At the Garfield avenue barns the old crews reported for duty, but soon found they had been superseded by the new men. One hundred and five of the old crew applied for work in the interior the new employes were massed and ready to go on the trip. The refusal incensed the strikers, who anticipated that the trouble had been all adjusted. They grew ugly and turned away muttering and sulky. Along the curbing of the streets in the vicinity they stood waiting for the cars to move. The first vehicle passed out and along Garfield avenue without molestation. When the third reached the corner of Os-good street a riot was made upon it. Enraged men climbed upon the platforms. A huge bowlder struck the driver in the side. The rioters grappled with him, he concluded that a speedy departure was safety necessitated a four-day departure, and ran. The conductor was attacked by eight men, and seeing that the car was completely surrounded by the mob, he entered and sat down. He was instantly struck and pitched headlong into the street. The rioters then stopped the remaining three of the set of six to a standstill, and the assailants proceeded to handle the men furiously. Rocks contested possession of the foggy atmosphere with the drizzling rain, and every body seemed to be yelling and swearing. The rioters, the wildest description. Men with blood streaming from their faces were seen scampering from the cars, chased by the mob, which had by this time been worked up to the most intense passion. It lasted but a few minutes, and when the cars were abandoned the crowd fell back, leaving them standing on the track. The rioters ran back into the barn, and when the call for the police, which had been sent in to the Halsted street station, was responded to, there were little evidences of the riots perceptible. Five men, however, four of whom were from Philadelphia, were arrested on the track for disorderly conduct. Some of the men suffering from ugly contusions caused by bricks and clubs. It was not long, however, before the running of the cars was resumed, and soon twenty were making the trips.

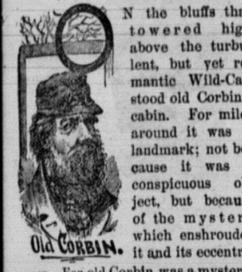
A shooting affray occurred at the Garfield avenue barn early in the morning, and one of the strikers in the employ of the company was shot. At about 6:30 o'clock one of the new men, a young fellow whose name could not be learned, was passing along in the rear of the barns. Suddenly four of the old employes jumped upon him and began beating him. He was kicked in the back and stomach and struck in the face and pretty roughly drawing his revolver. His assailants fled and he pursued them.

THEY ARE SEVEN.

"How many roses are there, dear? I asked a little maid. "Seven," she answered, counting them with eyes downcast.

OLD CORBIN.

A Tragic Story of Early Days in Hoosierdom.



On the bluffs that towered high above the turbulent, but yet romantic Wild-Cat, stood old Corbin's cabin.

For old Corbin was a mystery, and therefore a character the discussion of which was always a ready and interesting topic among the country folks far and near.

On his arrival he had at once entered a claim for a quarter section of land extending along the creek bluffs, and building his little cabin set about clearing up a patch of ground immediately adjoining.

He had closer neighbors and more of them, but beyond exchanging the barest civilities when he met them old Corbin went on his way and about his own affairs in a manner that plainly showed he wanted to be let alone.

Naturally enough such conduct excited the wonder of the settlers, and in time, their distrust and suspicion. With them, for a man to be unsocial was a beautiful crime, and as old Corbin steadily refused their advances to be friendly and neighborly, their suspicions soon became settled into convictions that there was something wrong

with him. To this general impression there was one single exception. Uncle Archibald Wilson always had a good word to say for old Corbin. Uncle Archie, as he was called, was one of those kind-hearted old men who never speak ill of any one.

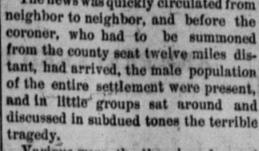
But one day there came a sensation to the community. Old Corbin was dead. A party of hunters had stopped at his cabin and made the horrible discovery that the old fellow had evidently been murdered. On the floor of his little cabin his body was found cold and stark and with several

gnastly knife wounds in the region of the heart, any one of which would have caused death. There were also evidences of a terrible struggle having taken place; the few articles of furniture in the room showing that the two men—it was of course assumed that a man had been his assailant—had fought all over it before the fatal affray had ended.

The news was quickly circulated from neighbor to neighbor, and before the coroner, who had to be summoned from the county seat twelve miles distant, had arrived, the male population of the entire settlement were present, and in little groups sat around and discussed in subdued tones the terrible tragedy.

Various were the theories advanced to account for the crime which had evidently been committed. Some said that they had always believed old Corbin was a fugitive from justice; that he had done something for which he was in hiding, and which accounted for his strange disposition and his unsocial ways.

"Need I say more? His parents are both dead. He has no living heirs. My wife has lain in her grave, and during all these years her innocent blood has called for vengeance. My folks have not known me nor seen me since I began my wanderings—immediately after regaining my health and recovering from the terrible shock of my poor wife's murder. I have ac-



"AND STRUCK ME A HEAVY BLOW,"

complished my purpose, and now, having nothing more to live for as soon as I shall have posted this letter, I shall end forever all my troubles on earth. To you, then, as to a world which for me is far away.

"ROBERT WILGUS."

Mr. Wilson turned this remarkable letter over to the court, the judge of which took immediate steps to have the man apprehended and brought to justice. But he was too late.

There is little more to add. Old Corbin's property reverted to the county in which it was situated. The farm was leased out until it was all cleared up and put in a fine state of cultivation and was then made the county poor farm.

Uncle Archibald Wilson, by virtue of his acquaintance with the deceased, was given charge of the remains, and, with the assistance of his neighbors, had them conveyed to his own home and in due time decently interred in the neighborhood burying ground.

He was also made, or appointed by the court, administrator of the estate. As the murdered man had no legal heirs in that country, it became the duty of Mr. Wilson to advertise, so as to, if possible, find any who might be living in other parts of the United States. To this end he inserted the usual notices in the leading papers, and a month or so afterward received the following letter. The epistle bore the post-mark of a small village in Western New York, and was dated July 6, 1854. It ran as follows:

"Mr. Wilson—Dear Sir: I have just seen your ad in a New York paper, and replying thereto think I can give you the information you desire as to the heirs of James Corbin; and also throw some light on the mysterious manner in which he met his death. It is a long story and I must begin at the beginning.

"Thirty years ago James Corbin and myself were friends and schoolmates. His father's farm joined ours. He was an only child, while I was the youngest of a family of five. In the village where we both attended school in the winter, and where we went to church every Sabbath with our parents for years, lived Mary Dean, a beautiful girl and the only daughter of Rev. Mr. Dean, pastor of the little church where our families both worshipped. Mary, as I have said, was a beautiful girl, and as good as she was beautiful.

"James and I, both then entering upon manhood, became rivals for Mary's hand and affections. "It was not long until it became apparent that I was the favorite one, and from that time the intimacy which had existed between us from our earliest boyhood ceased. James never made any threats either toward Mary or myself. He simply cut our acquaintance, refusing to speak to either of us when chance threw us together; beyond that he showed no evidences of the hatred he bore us.

"A year later we were married, and happy in the love of one of the truest and best wives, I began life in earnest. One night (would to God I had never survived it) my wife and I were returning from her parents in the village, where we had been to spend the day, to our own home on my little farm in the neighborhood of my father's. The country was rather new, and a goodly portion of our road lay through the woods. We were driving slowly along, trusting mainly to our good horse to pilot us safely in the road, when, of a sudden, a man on horseback darted from the roadside and struck me a heavy blow on the head. I heard my poor wife scream, and that is all I remember until the next day when I came to in my father's house. And O, God, what an awakening that was!

"I will not harrow you with the terrible details of a story which is so painful. Suffice it to say my darling wife had been murdered. Her dead body was found lying close to where I had fallen unconscious from the blow he had dealt me.

"Yes; James Corbin committed the deed. He confessed it to me that night when after nearly twenty years of searching I had found him and in his own cabin confronted him with my proofs.

"Americans generally, including journalists, write the plural of 'potato' with an e, while without it, the word is largely written in England. It looks scanty, notwithstanding we can accept 'potatoes' without difficulty. It is only a matter of time, doubtless, before all such words will be spelled without the e in the plural.—American Queen.

"The purity and wholesomeness of the milk depends largely upon the quality of the water drunk as well as upon the quality of food eaten.

THURMAN'S LETTER.

The "Old Roman" writes His Acceptance of the Vice-Presidential Nomination for the second time for the Presidency of the United States.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 15.—Following is Judge Thurman's letter of acceptance: COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 12, 1888.—Hon. Patrick A. Collins and others, Committee—Gentlemen: In obedience to custom, I send you this formal acceptance of the nomination for the office of Vice-President of the United States, made by the National convention of the Democratic party at St. Louis.

When you did me the honor to call upon me at Columbus and offering to me of my nomination, I expressed to you my sense of obligation to the convention and stated that, although I had not sought the nomination, I did not feel at liberty, under the circumstances, to decline it. I thought then, as I still think, that what ever could properly do to promote the reelection of President Cleveland I ought to do.

My acceptance of the nomination has been marked by such integrity, good sense, manly courage and exalted patriotism, that a just appreciation of these qualities seems to me to be the duty of every citizen. I am strongly impressed with the belief that his reelection would powerfully tend to strengthen that feeling of fraternity among the American people that is so essential to their welfare, peace and happiness, and to the perpetuity of the Union and of our free institutions.

"I approve the platform of the St. Louis convention and I can not too strongly express my dissent from the contention of the monopolists that the welfare of a people can be promoted by a system of exorbitant taxation far in excess of the wants of the Government.

"The idea that a people can be enriched by heavy and unnecessary taxation, that a man's condition can be improved by taxing him on all his means, on all his wife and children, on all his tools and implements of industry, is an obvious absurdity.

"To all the vanities of the Treasury with an idle surplus for which the Government has no legitimate use, and to thereby deprive the people of the currency needed for their business and to create a powerful and dangerous stimulus to extravagance and corruption in the expenditures of the Government, seems to me to be the platform of the monopolists and the principle of government and political economy.

"The necessity of reducing taxation to prevent such a condition of affairs, and the consequent depletion of the circulating medium is so apparent that no party dares to deny it; but when we come to consider the means by which this reduction may be made we find a wide and dangerous field for the monopolistic leaders of our political opponents.

"We seek to reduce taxes upon the necessities of life; our opponents seek to increase them. We give to the masses of the people cheap and good clothing, cheap blankets, cheap tools and cheap lumber. The Republican platform is to reduce the cost of the necessities of life, and thereby prevent their obtaining these necessities at reasonable prices.

"Can we reduce taxes on the necessities of life, and at the same time increase the cost of the necessities of life? Can we reduce taxes on the necessities of life, and at the same time increase the cost of the necessities of life? Can we reduce taxes on the necessities of life, and at the same time increase the cost of the necessities of life?

"It seems to me that if the policy of the Democratic party is plainly presented all must be satisfied. We seek to reduce the cost of living, and at the same time increase the share of the laboring man in the benefits of National prosperity and growth.

"I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant, ALICE T. THURMAN."

"The last game played. End of the National League Base-Ball Season—How the Clubs Stand—The Leading Batters.

The Detroit season closed Saturday afternoon. New York has won the championship for the first time since the league was organized, and Chicago, who has taken the flag six times since '76, is a good second.

The Detroit club, which took the championship last season, ends fifth, and it is their introduction by dealers trying to substitute remedies that have been so familiar to the shelves of our druggists. This line of remedies will be used instead of others. Insist upon your druggist getting them for you if he hasn't them yet in stock, and you feel confident that these new remedies will receive introduction at our readers' hands, which the forefathers have used every care in their preparation.

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JEST AND JOLLITY.

You can't have the last word with chemistry; he always has a retort. The origin of pools is not known. The Pool of Siloam is probably the first of which history speaks.

GOFFER is said to be a good disinfectant, but is a between-the-nails deodorizer the humble clove is still its god. If every man minded his P's and Q's as carefully as he looks after his E's, the human race would be more Y's.

SOMEbody says: "An hour's rest is almost an hour added to a man's life." If this be true a lazy man is likely to live forever.

BEFORE IT IS BORN. Some Startling Statements of General Interest. Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, on being asked what the training of a child should begin, replied, "A hundred years before it is born."

Are we to infer from this that this generation is responsible for the condition of the race a hundred years from now? Is this wonderful generation the natural result of the proper diet and medicines of a hundred years ago?

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