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Corrected weekly by COOPER & WOOD.

Here and There.

Masquerade Feb. 22nd.
Cleveland will soon March 4th.
New Horse-radish at Blach Bros.
Sleighting began in earnest Monday.
New smoked Halibut at Blach Bros.
Stockbridge had a \$300 fire last week.
Mrs. Line O'Brien has gone to Pittsburg.
John Keelen lost a valuable horse last
week.
Russian Sardines, 60c per keg at Blach
Bros.
Geo. Seckinger is now clerking for M.
Boyd.
Newton Pruden has moved to Ann
Arbor.
The Washtenaw county house has 80
inmates.
Maine packed 12,000,000 cans of corn
last season.
Mrs. A. K. Calkins spent part of last
week at Jackson.
J. J. Raffrey was in Manchester last
week on business.
The Follitt house at Ypsilanti has been
closed. Don't pay.
The United States has 700 railroads, and
employ 600,000 persons.
The total wheat crop of this state in
1888 was 23,581,504 bushels.
Fred Elsemann, of Freedom, made us
a pleasant call last Thursday.
Harvey Seney returned last Thursday
from a five weeks visit in Canada.
Quite a number of saw logs have been
delivered at the mill the past week.
Mr. Edward Vogel has been admitted a
member of the firm of H. S. Holmes &
Co.
Miss Olga Laubengayer, of Ann Arbor,
was the guest of Chelsea friends last
week.
The Michigan Central company harvest-
ed 918 car loads of ice at Ann Arbor this
winter.
Before many weeks all the girls of the
period will be chattering about spring
fashions.
Died, at his home in this village, Thurs-
day, Feb. 14, 1889, James Van Orden,
aged 74 years.
Quite a number of young men from
here attended the dance at Lima Center
last Friday night.
A couple of typos from Grass Lake
were in town last Saturday, and made the
HERALD a pleasant call.
A good quality of blacksmith's coal is
being taken from a new mine a mile and
a half below Grand Ledge.
The secretary of the school board re-
ports the schools of the county as very
generally in excellent condition.
Attention is called to the change of "ad"
on first page of Joe T. Jacobs & Co. the
one price clothiers of Ann Arbor.
Those who love to trip the light fantas-
tic toe should attend the masquerade ball
at the town hall to-morrow evening.
Wm. Caspary, of Ann Arbor, has rent-
ed Chas. Wunder's bakery, and will run
a first class bakery and confectionery.
It is being urged that in addition to
having his salary raised, the governor
should be provided with a house in Lan-
sing.
Horace Baldwin has been elected pres-
ident of the Lima fruit growers associ-
ation, I. Stormes, treasurer, and C. M.
Bowen, secretary.
For sale, a store lot, 22x40, on the west
side of Main street, north end of brick
block. Cheap. Apply to Frank Mc
Namara, Chelsea, n37.
If any one wants to buy horses it will
pay them to see Homer H. Boyd of Syl-
van Center, he has for sale 4 three-year-
olds and 4 work horses. n25
Rev. Mr. Howe filled the pulpit of the
Baptist church last Sunday. Elder Rob-
inson was off prospecting, as he is going
to leave Chelsea by the last of March.
The Editor of the HERALD dreamed a
dream the other night, that a few of his
delinquent subscribers had paid him. But
lo! he awoke and found it was only a
dream.
Vaccination this season appears to be
followed by more serious illness, than ever
before. We hear of several instances
where the victims are almost prostrated
and symptoms of blood poisoning are
quite strongly developed.
H. S. Holmes, of H. S. Holmes & Co.,
and W. J. Dancer, of Holmes & Dancer,
Stockbridge, will leave for New York
and Boston, Monday, Feb. 25, for the
purpose of buying dry goods, notions and
carpets for the two stores.
We learn that Wm. Emmert, who first
embarked in the printing business at Sa-
line, then went to Chelsea, then to Eaton
Rapids, and finally to Flint, has decid-
ed to return to Chelsea to start another
paper—Manchester Enterprise. Later:
Wm. Emmert has accepted a position as
shipping clerk in a Flint creamery.
Elliott's Extract of Tar and Wild Cherry
is a safe, reliable and pleasant remedy
for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma,
and all throat troubles; it will relieve and
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50c and one dollar per bottle. Sold by all
druggists. Prepared by the Emmert
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The days are getting longer.

Mrs. Jas. Hudler is in Ypsilanti.
Rolla Heath spent Sunday in town.
Council meeting last Friday evening.
Remember the Masquerade Feb. 22nd.
M. J. Cavanaugh spent Sunday in Ann
Arbor.
Maroney & Van Riper were in Howell
last week.
Miss Nellie McLaren is visiting relatives
at Saginaw.
Quite a number have been vaccinated
the past week.
Miss Alice Mills spent Sunday with Mrs.
Beach, of Lima.
There appears to be a boom in silk cul-
ture in California.
Club dance at the town hall Friday
evening, March 1st.
Pure Maple Syrup by the quart or
gallon at Blach Bros.
A woman has been licensed as a vessel
captain in New York.
Lou Conkright was in South Lyon the
fore part of last week.
Miss Blanch Cushman, of Dexter, spent
Sunday with relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sweetland, of Lodi
visited relatives here last week.
Mr. R. D. Gates is visiting his sister,
Mrs. Wm. E. Depow, of Alpena.
John Blach and Frank Keck, of Cleve-
land, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Blach.
B. Parker has for sale snag proof rub-
ber boots that have been known to wear
three years.
Hothouse strawberries sold for 50 cents
each in New York recently. We don't
care for any.
We have on hand a full line of salt fish
for the coming Lent. Call and see us.
Blach Bros.
Grand Rapids is to have an illustrated
weekly paper, with a leaning toward
sporting matters.
Mr. Oscar Gould and "family," of New
Orleans, spent a few days with Mr. J. B.
Cole and family last week.
Geo. Wood and sister, Belle, of Lodi,
spent a few days with their brother Will
Wood, of Lima, last week.
It appears to be settled that Mr. Blaine
is, and Mr. Alger is not, to be a member
of General Harrison's cabinet.
Martin McKone receives \$1,101.88 in-
surance on his house and contents which
were destroyed by fire recently.
The ninth meeting of the Michigan
Schoolmaster's Club will be held at Ann
Arbor, Saturday, Feb. 23, 1889.
It reminds one of spring to note the
light and airy spring fabrics on sale at
Kemp & Schenk's dry goods store.
Married, Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1889, by the
Rev. Fr. Considine, Mr. Eddie Moran to
Miss Annie McNamara, both of Chelsea.
A partial vote in Dakota shows a large
preponderance of sentiment in favor of
the division of the territory into two
states.
The Latimer case has been called out a
bill to disinherit those who murder or
attempt to murder those from whom they
inherit property.
It looks decidedly like spring to one who
gazes into the show windows of H. S.
Holmes' dry goods store, where all the
spring fabrics are displayed.
Half a dozen gentlemen of this village
went fishing last Friday. They caught
about three or four fish, and got beauti-
fully tanned and awfully tired.
There has been less suffering among the
poor people of Michigan this winter owing
to the exceedingly mild weather than
upon any previous winter for years.
An Evangelistic service will be held in
the Congregational church next Sunday
evening, conducted by Rev. J. Edward
Riley, pastor of the church. All are
welcome.
Mothers will find Dr. Winchell's Teeth-
ing Syrup just the medicine to have in
the house for the children; it will cure
Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, and Regulate
the Bowels. Try it.
Itch, Mange, and Scratches on human
or animals cured in 30 minutes by Wool-
ford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails.
Sold by Hummel & Fenn, druggists,
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Uncle Sam's Condition Powders will
cure Diarrhea, Coughs, Colds, Fevers,
and most of the diseases to which Horses,
Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, and poultry are sub-
ject. Sold by all druggists.
We copy the following from the Febru-
ary crop report: Wheat has undoubtedly
suffered somewhat, but it would be use-
less at this time to attempt to estimate the
injury. With good, average weather from
now on it may not be appreciable.
A shocking tragedy occurred in Tecum-
seh last Saturday night, by which a whole
family has been wiped out of existence.
Frank L. Silvers, a well-known horse-
breeder, shot his wife and two daughters,
and then ended his awful act by shooting
himself.
The annual meeting of the Chelsea
Recreation Park Association was held
last Saturday, and the following directors
were elected: W. J. Knapp, H. S.
Holmes, Wm. Judson, Jas. L. Gilbert, L.
Babcock, Jas. Taylor, Chelsea, O. C.
Burkhart, Lima.

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one that will meet your
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14 lbs confectioners "A" sugar for	1.00
Nutmegs	5c per oz
8 bars Babbets Soap for	25c
8 bars White Russian Soap for	25c
Good raisins	8c per lb
Choice raisins	10c
4 pounds best rice	25c
Water White Oil	11c per gal
Oysters, best favorites, per can	15c
Oysters, best standard, per can	18c
Oysters, best select, per can	28c
Starch	5c per lb
Saleratus	5c
Finest roasted Rio coffee	20c
Roasted Java & Maracaba coffee	25c
Best dried beef	7c
Finest tea dust	12 1/2c
Fine Japan tea	80c
Full cream cheese	18c
3 1/2 lbs V crackers for	25c
6 lbs rolled oats for	25c
6 rolls best chicken	10c
30 boxes match a, 300 to box, for	25c
Yeast cakes	3 & 5c per pkg
Good ground coffee	12 1/2c per lb
Good green Rio coffee	18
Stick candy	10c per lb
Fine mixed candy	10c per lb
Best roasted peanuts	10c
Hatchet baking powder	20c
Royal baking powder	45c
Dr. Prices baking powder	45c
Potted ham	12 1/2c per can
Sardines	5c
Choice dates	8c per lb
Codfish bricks	8c
Wide awake fine cut	35c
Diploma fine cut tobacco	40c
Sweet Cube fine cut tobacco	42c
Hub plug tobacco	45c per lb
Spear Head plug tobacco	45c
Jolly Ike plug tobacco	45c
ABC plug tobacco	45c
Farmers' Pride smoking	18c
Home Comfort	28c
Telephone	28c
Star Axle Grease	5c per box

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Market Basket free with each \$3 worth
of groceries.
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the best lines of ocean steamers afloat.
From New York to Liverpool, thence by
Midland Railway to London, thence by
the South Coast Railway Channel Steam-
er and French Railway to Paris, return-
ing by same route. Privilege to stop
over either way in London. Tickets,
London to Paris and return to London,
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FIRST CLASS TICKETS.
Saloon on Steamer and first class rail-
way tickets. Outward, \$59. Excursion,
\$108, from and return to New York
City.

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Second Cabin on Steamer and second
class on railway, (very respectable and
comfortable, good enough for anyone.)
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and return to New York, \$68.
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contemplating visiting the Paris Ex-
position or to visit any part of Europe,
the above Special Exposition Excursion
rates will afford you a rare opportunity.
Steerage passage to and from Europe also
very low.

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south of Francisco, 6 miles west from Chelsea,
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 15—108 68-100 acres, situated
3 miles from Chelsea, near school on good
road, and in an excellent neighborhood of
Eastern people. There is a frame dwelling
house of 30 rooms (large and small), a
frame barn 28x36, also a stock barn 100
feet long, wagon house 20x30, brick smoke
house and fruit dryer, 2 good wells of ex-
cellent water, medium sized orchard, 90
acres of plow land, remainder good timber
land. No waste land whatever. This is a
superior located farm, under high state of
cultivation. The owner desires to retire
from active work and will sell for \$95 per
acre.

Farm No 22—240 acres, 5 miles from
Chelsea and 5 miles from Dexter. Large
frame house near school house, barn 40x60
also one 30x80, 2 sheds 20x40 each, two
wells, a windmill conducting water into
house and barn, orchard with plenty of
small fruits, and other improvements. 180
acres of plow land, 80 acres of timber and
20 acres of marsh. Soil, gravel and
sandy barn. Very productive. A farm
to make money both in cropping and as
an investment.

A. ALLISON, Editor and Proprietor.
CHICAGO, ILL., MICHIGANINTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.
FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

The "unloaded gun" gets a great deal of game in the shooting accident line.

The first Chinese divorce ever granted in America was at Denver the other day.

MARY KIES was the first woman to get a patent from the United States. It was issued to her in 1809 for strapping with silk or thread.

The natives of Hayti are said to be eating one another. If this process continues long enough it is bound to result in permanent peace down there.

DR. TANNER challenges the world of tipplers to a fasting contest in which he is to have only water, the other participants to have all the beer, wine or whisky they want, but nothing else.

A MAN in New York wants a divorce from his wife because he married her when he was intoxicated. This is but another instance of what frightful risks men will run when wine is in and wit is out.

It is said that the salary of the Samoan King is twenty dollars per month. He must have hypothecated several years' salary to buy cartridges for his army at the rate of eleven cents a piece. War is in the nature of a luxury.

WANAMAKER, the great Philadelphia merchant, has increased his advertising three hundred per cent. because of the dull season. He wisely argues that it is in the dull times the dealer should take special pains to let the public know the merits of his wares.

STATISTICS have been gathered which show that twenty-five million pines are made in Boston every year. With all her Athenianism, Buddhism and Brownism there is a good deal of New Englandism still clinging to the Hub, to say nothing about indigestion.

The metropolitan characteristics of the American people are noticeable in the following statistics: In 1790 one-third of our population was found in cities; in 1800, one-twenty-fifth; in 1820, one-twentieth; in 1850, one-eighth; in 1880, one-sixth; in 1880, two-ninths.

A STATISTICAL genius has figured out that last year's corn crop, 2,000,000,000 bushels, will load a string of wagons stretching 284,000 miles, or enough to make eleven rows of wagons, loaded with corn, clear round the earth and have 9,000 miles of teams not in line.

A RATHER strange affliction happened to a Minnesota couple who were sleigh-riding. The young man's right ear and the lady's left ear were frosted, while the other two were not cold at all. Why all four ears were not frosted is a problem which may be submitted to the high-school class in physiology.

J. DEVLIN, a train employe on the New York Central & Hudson River railroad, found a pocketbook containing \$30,000 on a recent Sunday in a seat of a drawing-room car at Albany, N. Y. He returned the money to its owner, J. E. Loftus, a Bostonian, who was returning from the West, and Mr. Loftus handed Devlin \$1,000.

In a recent lecture on the advance of women Mrs. Antonette Blackwell called attention to the fact that while "forty years ago none but a few women thought of having any non-domestic work, now 3,000,000 women are classified in such work." There are 34,000 accountants, clerks and saleswomen, 274 clergymen and 75 lawyers in this number.

The assertion is made by various well-known oculists that opera-glasses used indiscriminately are sure to spread contagious diseases of the eyes. If this is so another shot will be required in theater chairs. An extra nickel could be used to bring forth a disinfectant with which the public opera-glass could be wiped before being put in use. Another shot might serve to produce some standard work on diseases of the eye to be perused between the acts.

A PETITION is being circulated in Yorktown, N. Y., asking the President to retire Postmaster Lewis Purdy and grant him a liberal pension for the rest of his life. Mr. Purdy is said to be the oldest postmaster in the United States, both in years and service, having been appointed postmaster of Shrub Oak by President Harrison in 1841. Mr. Purdy is ninety-three years of age, receives and distributes the mail twice a day, and has never been absent from his post of duty one day. His only assistant is his wife, who is ninety years of age.

The speed of 21.65 knots an hour attained by the Vesuvius, the new United States dynamite-gun cruiser, places her in the front rank of ocean greyhounds, she having attained the fastest speed of any steamship afloat. The trial was made recently over the Delaware breakwater. In the direction of the tide she attained a rate of 22.95 knots an hour, and against the tide and wind a rate of 20.35. Lieutenant Buell said: "The result of this trial restores the supremacy of American ship-builders over the world."

An extraordinary freak of nature took place the other day near Bellegarde, France. A large hill just behind the village suddenly split open, just as if an earthquake had taken place. The crack in the hill reached from the summit right down to the base. The crack was 150 meters long and averaged seven meters in width. A bed of marl was found inside the hill. Unlike the famous mountain that gave birth to the "ridiculous mouse," this mountain gave forth no premonitory rumbling. The split was said to have been caused by the rain.

Mrs. WILHELMINA HOFFMANN, a wealthy resident of Berlin, O., committed suicide on the 14th owing to grief over the death of her husband.

MAY POWERS, of Laporte, Ind., only thirteen years old, was on the 14th sentenced to five years in the State reformatory for the murder of her infant brother, to whom she administered a fatal dose of strychnine.

EDWARD E. SCHMIDT, of St. Paul, was elected president of the National Association of Builders at its third annual convention at Philadelphia on the 14th.

It was discovered on the 14th that Superintendent Chase of the Indian school located at Galesburg, Neb., had robbed the Government of over \$25,000. He had disappeared.

The constitutional amendment for a State lottery was defeated in Nevada at the recent election by 100 votes.

The death of Colonel W. B. Dunn, a prominent citizen and lawyer of Mobile, Ala., occurred on the 14th at the age of eighty-one years. He was noted for his knowledge of the political and constitutional history of the United States.

It was claimed by T. B. Barry, the labor agitator, on the 14th that his new brotherhood comprised ninety-six members, and that more were being organized.

A FIRE in the cracker factory of Louis Fox at Fort Wayne, Ind., caused a loss of \$100,000 on the 14th.

The discovery of old placer mines rich with gold two miles east of Lowell, in the Choctaw nation, was reported on the 14th.

On the 14th John Lee was hanged at Alexandria, Minn., for the murder of Charles Chellie. Martin Moe, who was expected to die with him, had his sentence commuted to imprisonment for life.

On the 14th the wife and child of Jacob Fawcett (colored), and two other negro women, were murdered by unknown men near Mount Olive, N. C.

Marion Lind, John Sage, charged with aiding and abetting the murder of Harry Albert Cunningham, were sentenced on the 14th to life imprisonment.

The death of John W. Street, the inventor of the stable car, and a prominent man in railway circles, occurred in Chicago on the 14th, at the age of fifty-two years.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

JAPAN'S new constitution was promulgated from the throne on the 12th by the Emperor. The constitution establishes a House of Representatives with three hundred members. The right of suffrage is given to men of the age of twenty-five years and over who pay taxes to the amount of twenty-five dollars yearly. Liberty of religion, freedom of speech and the right of public meeting are established.

On the 14th General Kuroki, with a strong force, arrived at Bokura. The American had retreated the report along for the purpose of making war upon Russia. It was alleged that he was causing three hundred persons to be beheaded daily and greatly interfering with the progress of the war.

ADVISED of the 15th from Panama state that much anxiety prevailed there owing to an increase of crime, which was attributed to the presence of the thousands of laborers whom the steps of operations on the canal had drawn out of work.

CHINA advised on the 14th that the famine in Anhui and Kiangsu was worse. In one province three hundred thousand families were starving, and altogether several millions were suffering from famine caused by drought two years in succession.

The Indian on the Battle River reservation at Cold Lake, Alberta, were on the 14th suffering from a peculiar epidemic which was fatal. The muscles of the throat and neck swelled rapidly, preventing the swallowing of food. It was feared that the entire tribe would be exterminated.

On the 14th Inspector Cordones, a mulatto girl at Havana, Cuba, was covered with petroleum and burned to death by a man whose attentions she had refused.

The members of the French Ministry sent their resignations to President Carnot on the 14th.

DURING a recent earthquake not a single house in Costa Rica escaped injury, and many were totally destroyed. Whole towns were blocked with ruins. Losses in San Jose amounted to more than \$300,000, while the principal cities in Alajuela were damaged. At La Laguna the earth had assumed the appearance of a rough sea.

At Lake Starnberg, near Munich, another tragedy was enacted on the 14th, when two persons drowned themselves in its waters. Since the suicide of King Ludwig eleven years ago had drowned themselves in the lake.

VISCONTI ARCONI MORI, Japanese Minister of Education, was assassinated recently at Tokyo by a religious fanatic. The victim was formerly Minister to Washington.

The schooner Hippomenes, with a crew of five men, was wrecked on the 14th on the coast of Barbados, laden with fish and lumber, was on the 14th given up as lost with all on board.

ADVISED of the 15th from Aden state that the Russian flag had been hoisted on territory which under an Anglo-French agreement belonged to France.

LATER.

It was stated on the 16th that the German Government was willing to effect a settlement of the Samoan question upon the basis of the Washington conference—namely: The establishment of a joint American, German and English protectorate over the Samoan Government through the Consuls of the three countries at Apia.

THREE blocks of business buildings in Manchester, Eng., were burned on the 16th. Loss, \$250,000.

L. J. B. Mich, on the 16th three children of Mrs. Bernard Beecher, being left alone in the house, set it on fire, and they were fatally burned.

The house of Thomas Willons, near Ashland, Ga., was destroyed by fire on the 16th, and four of his children were burned to death. Mr. Willons himself being seriously injured.

A FOUNDRY and grain elevator at Montreal, Can., were burned on the 16th, causing a loss of \$150,000.

FRANK L. SILVERS, a prominent horse-breeders, Mich., was shot and killed his wife, his two daughters, aged nine and eleven years, respectively, and himself, by an accidental death by shooting himself. The only conceivable motive for Silver's murderous act was jealousy, though for this it was not sufficient.

FIVE children of August Penmann, of Philadelphia, Pa., were poisoned on the 16th by eating Vienna sausage, and three of them died.

At Glenville, Minn., on the 16th, Joseph Chemelick killed three persons and then committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. The motive for this triple murder is involved in doubt. About 6 o'clock Friday evening Chemelick went to the residence of M. L. Chemelick, his half-brother, to spend the evening. About 11 o'clock he picked up his hat and went out of doors. It was expected that he was going to return, but instead of coming back he went to his father's home and procured a double-barreled shot-gun. He went back to M. L. Chemelick's and secreted himself in a grove near the house. About midnight Mary Chemelick, aged 6, and her sister Rose, aged 11, stepped out of doors, and a few minutes later two reports were heard. The father rushed to the door and as he opened it Mary and Rose stood on the steps, the blood trickling down their faces. "We have been shot by Joe Chemelick," exclaimed Rose, as she fell fainting from the floor. A half-witted boy was sent for help, and in a few minutes the father went in search of his son. As soon as he had left the house Joe Chemelick entered and going up stairs shot down the mother of the girls. Mary, who was half dead from loss of blood, managed to get out of the door, and barefooted and half-dressed, made her way through the snow to a neighbor's, where she fell to the floor dead. The murderer, after completing his bloody work, rushed out of the house into the yard, where voices from the road caused him to halt. Seeing that escape was impossible, he placed a revolver in his temple and sent a bullet through his brain.

The girl Rose died shortly after midnight, and the bodies of the two girls and their mother were taken to an upper room to await the action of the coroner. The murderer's body lay all day where he had killed himself, and until Saturday evening, when it was picked up and taken to his father's house.

AWFUL CRIME IN MICHIGAN.

TUESDAY, Mich. Feb. 18.—One of the most terrible crimes ever enacted in Michigan took place Saturday night at this place. Frank L. Silvers, a prominent horse-breeder and well-known citizen, shot his wife, his two daughters, aged 9 and 11 years, respectively, and ended the awful deed by shooting himself.

The crime was not discovered until Sunday morning. About 10 o'clock some of the neighbors noticed that the curtains of the Silvers house were closely drawn and that there was no sign of life about the place. They were greatly excited, and after waiting for an hour it was decided to investigate. An axe was procured and the rear door was forced open.

The kitchen was deserted. The dining-room door stood ajar, however, and pushing it open, the party entered the parlor. There upon the floor near the stove, with their heads against the wall, lay the bodies of Mrs. Silvers in a pool of blood. But if this was not calculated to terrify, a more terrible one was in store for the investigators. After searching the lower part of the house they went to the upper part. Entering a small bed room, directly above the parlor, they found the bodies of the two little girls only a few feet apart, while the foot of the bed lay the form of Mr. Silvers, with his head against the wall, and with life almost extinct. The victims had all been shot through the temple, and with the exception of Mr. Silvers, all had died instantly.

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Bismarck Ready to Accept Bayard's Proposal to Restore Peace in Samoa—Jack Klein Finds Things Too Warm for Him on the Islands, and Return to San Francisco to Escape the Revenging Germans, Who Have, It is Said, Seen Clayville Mailed with a High Hand.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—It is said that the German Government is disposed to suspend hostilities in Samoa during the Samoan conference, but only on condition that estates belonging to German subjects be evacuated by Samoans and that boundary lines of the belligerents' possessions be marked and respected. This can not be done officially, however, because Germany regards Mataafa as a rebel leader, not as a King.

The German Gazette suggests that all the three German Samoan agents recall their present Samoan agents on the ground that they have interfered overmuch in the quarrels of the natives.

VICTORIA FAVORS A CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—It is now admitted by persons in Victoria that the Queen's speech, which will be made at Parliament next Thursday, will make explicit reference to the situation in Samoa, and recommend a conference between accredited representatives of the interested governments for the purpose of settling the disputed questions.

REIN ESCAPES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The steamer Mariposa arrived Saturday from Australia. She brought news from Samoa up to February. No more fighting had taken place, but the story of events show the arbitrary and illegal acts of the Germans. Among the passengers on the steamer was Klein, the American correspondent, who left the islands for fear the Germans would kidnap him, as they charged he led the attack of Mataafa's war-matines against officers. Klein was living in a hired house near the American consulate when on January 30, he learned from a reliable source that the Germans intended to arrest and try him by court-martial. He had a narrow escape from capture by the German marines on the night of January 31, and got safely on the American steamer Nipise. On January 31 the captain of the German gun-boat Adler sent a letter to Captain Mullan, of the Nipise, demanding Klein's delivery to the German military tribunal.

The gun-boat Adler, Mullan promptly refused to deliver Klein, and American citizens could be tried by a military tribunal. Klein never left the Nipise after this until he was transferred to the steamer Mariposa. He will start for Washington in a few days to present his facts to the State Department.

Klein says that he left the islands because he was aware that he would have to remain on an American man-of-war, being seized by Germans, who were evidently under instructions from Berlin to arrest him, although it was his duty to go to the islands to report on the situation. He says that the Germans to make a landing for an attack on Mataafa's forces, but that instead of firing a shot or leading the natives he was a passive spectator beyond warning the Germans not to land as requested by the natives. The hatred of the Germans was illustrated in the case of Cusack of the Samoan Times. Mr. Klein has other residents as to the proper character of his conduct on the night of the battle with the Germans on December 18. Klein declares that his published correspondence respecting affairs on the islands. He contends that the insurrection of German officials and especially the insolence of the German soldiery. A feeling was entertained that American rights would not be respected unless sufficient naval force was sent to the islands with adequate authority.

When the Mariposa left the islands every thing was quiet, but the preceding month had been marked by lively incidents which only menageries had come by cable from Auckland. The first of the German consulate on January 9 was a case of violence. The efforts of the American and British marines, yet the next day the German Consul and his staff were attacked by the Samoan forces. The German Consul, Dr. Knappe, on January 12 was wounded by a bullet which he wanted to talk with him, but the King declined the invitation unless the consul put his desires in writing, as otherwise he feared he would compromise his own position. Another day or two several days afterward and said that the consul had been notified by the Samoan Government that unless they came down on the island the Germans would be attacked. The consul and his staff were attacked by the Samoan forces. The German Consul, Dr. Knappe, on January 12 was wounded by a bullet which he wanted to talk with him, but the King declined the invitation unless the consul put his desires in writing, as otherwise he feared he would compromise his own position. Another day or two several days afterward and said that the consul had been notified by the Samoan Government that unless they came down on the island the Germans would be attacked. The consul and his staff were attacked by the Samoan forces.

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