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**FEBRUARY  
CUT  
PRICE  
SALE**

**WE  
ARE OFFERING  
GREAT BARGAINS**

**All Winter Goods During Balance of February**

All Ulsters and Winter Overcoats  
at less than wholesale prices.

We have men's suits, boys' suits, children's suits, men's and boys' odd pants, that are all closing at less than actual cost to manufacture

All winter caps one-fourth off.  
All wool gloves and mittens one-fourth off.  
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at a reduction from regular prices.

Men's rubbers 50 cents Women's rubbers 25 cents  
On every pair of these rubbers, we save you at least 15 cents.

**W. P. SCHENK & CO.**

REPORT OF THE CONDITION  
OF THE  
**Chelsea Savings Bank.**  
At Chelsea, Michigan,  
At the close of Business, Dec. 9th 1892.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and discounts.....	\$117,640.08
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc	65,348.20
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	21,083.42
Due from other banks and bankers.....	31,477.76
Furniture and fixtures.....	4,008.70
Other real estate.....	3,929.50
Current expenses and taxes paid.....	1,433.61
Interest paid.....	289.82
Exchanges for clearing house.....	204.62
Checks and cash items.....	489.36
Nickels and pennies.....	189.30
Gold.....	2,015.00
Silver.....	1,024.25
U. S. and National Bank Notes.....	4,947.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$253,750.62</b>

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	2,683.80
Undivided profits.....	14,246.60
Individual deposits.....	48,658.48
Savings deposits.....	138,161.74
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$253,750.62</b>

Total..... \$253,750.62  
State of Michigan, County of Wash- tenaw, ss.  
I, Geo. P. Glazier, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
GEO. P. GLAZIER, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest: { W. J. KNAPP  
H. M. WOODS  
F. P. GLAZIER  
Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Dec., 1892.  
THEO. E. WOOD, Notary Public.

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NEW STORE**  
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A splendid assortment of everything in our line.

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Oysters served in every style.

**Give us a Call.  
TO CONSUMPTIVES.**

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Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Brooklyn, New York

**PANAMA PIRACY.**  
Monstrous Extravagance of De Lesseps and his Associates.

Americans who are used to the performances of the Tweed ring in New York and Kapiolani junkets in Boston have but a small idea of what can be done in the way of wasting money.

A correspondent of the Boston Bulletin writes from Panama that the half has not been told of the condition of affairs there.

About half a mile from the roadstead at Colon is a point of artificial land on which stands the ruins of houses erected at a cost of \$100,000 for the temporary accommodation of De Lesseps and his son. The foundations for the houses and most of the point were made by dumping into the mud machinery purchased for the canal and covering the whole with earth and sod. De Lesseps is credited with having spent two weeks at his house.

On the tops of the hills may be seen the houses built for the engineers and their servants, all elaborate, all dismantled, all decaying. At Colon are some forty or fifty tugs going to decay. On the sidings and special tracks stand lines of abandoned dump cars and locomotives. The common report there is that there are enough abandoned dump cars and locomotives to reach twice around the isthmus (forty-five miles). Vines grow over these rotting vehicles, and the locomotive boilers are so eaten with rust that they may be broken with an ordinary hammer.

Acres and acres are covered with parts of cars that have never been set up and large sheds are filled with locomotives, both cars and locomotives, being of a special gauge and useless elsewhere.

The fields are full of abandoned machinery and supplies and cars with hoisting engines.

Considerable work has been done on the canal in patches but, as apparently the cuts were not even made on a level, the soil is fast filling in. Dredges are still standing, abandoned in the middle of the canal. No blasting or difficult work has apparently been done whatever. All along the route from Colon are graveyards and hospitals, and at Panama lie a hundred tugboats rotting, one on the stocks, that had never been launched.

The natives report that the lives of the French was one continued debauch and the thickly strewn champagne bottle gave some color to the story.

Current report has it that \$30,000 per month is still paid out to guard this gigantic graveyard of a great national enterprise dug by the unworthy sons to whom she entrusted it.

**A Venal Pedagogue.**

One, day as I rode along the banks of the north fork of the Kentucky River, I came to a log schoolhouse, an institution usually conspicuous by its absence in that section. It was about one o'clock, and the teacher, a lank strip of humanity in homespun clothes, sat on a log, watching a lot of noisy children at play.

"How are you?" I said, as I pulled up, and the children gathered around.

"Howdy?" he replied, driving the children away.

"Are you the school teacher?"

"Yes, I reckon I am."

"What kind of a school have you?"

"Only fair to middlin'."

"You haven't much competition?"

"No; eddication ain't popular in these parts."

"Don't the children like books?"

"Not unless they can tear the leaves outen 'em."

"Can't you make them study?"

"I've quit tryin'."

"How long have you been teaching here?"

"This makes the third term."

"And you can't make them learn?"

"No."

"Then what do you teach for?"

"Well, Mister, bein' as you're a stranger in these parts," he said, in a half whisper, "I'm willin' to say I teach for the \$27 a month and board 'round, and not another dern thing," and the unambitious pedagogue turned on his heel and went in after his scholars.—Detroit Free Press.

**INVENTORY SALE!**

From Saturday, Feb. 4, to Monday, Feb. 20.

Our annual inventory will be taken and completed by Feb. 20th, but we find we have a quantity of broken lots in our Curtain Department and will offer them at

**One-Half Price.**

If you are needing Lace Curtains this spring it will pay you to call and look them over. They must be sold.

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**One-Half Off.**

Bargains in Rubbers, Wool Boots, Etc. Our prices are not "Matchable in Chelsea."

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"Front Table." All Suits and Pants 1-2 OFF

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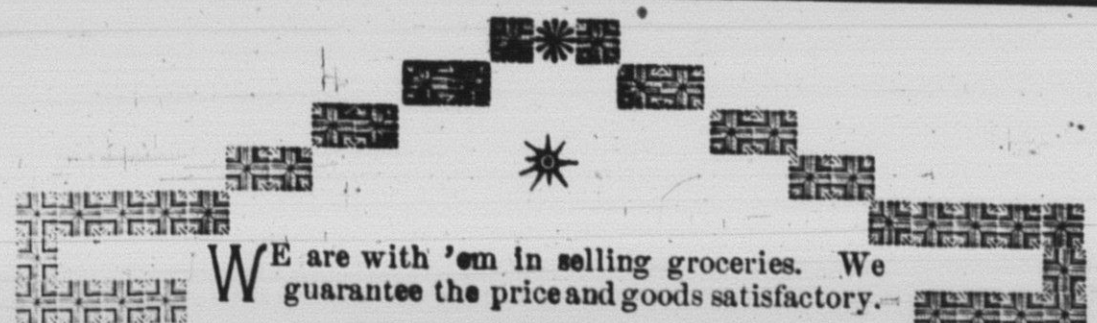
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- Best lb. can baking powder 20c.
- 24 boxes of matches 25c.
- Arm and Hammar brand soda 6c
- Best salmon 15c per can.
- 3 cans pumpkin 25c.
- Sugar canned corn 10c per can.
- Best canned tomatoes 10c per can.
- 7 lbs rolled oats 25c.
- Good roasted coffee 19c.
- A splendid Japan tea 30c per lb.
- 4 lbs rice for 25c.

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## HOW THE FAIR GROWS.

EVERY DAY ADDS TO ITS SCOPE AND INTEREST.

Compared with This, All Previous International Exhibitions Will Seem but Funt. Including the Recent One in Paris—Scenes in Jackson Park.

### The "White City."

Chicago correspondence: "All Roads Lead to the World's Fair" is the striking headline in a Chicago newspaper, and while the statement may appear rather sweeping at first, the careful observer will admit, upon reflection, that it is not such an exaggeration as it may seem, for it is certain that there never was an international exposition in which such widespread interest was manifested.

This winter has been a severe one at the grounds of the World's Columbian Exposition, and the intense cold has at times seriously impeded the progress of the work. However, everything is being provided with all possible haste, and to those who haven't visited Jackson Park since the winter of '91 the present scene of bustle and activity will be found to

decide when he comes; but certainly a pagoda is not so graceful in its lines and ornaments as is each of the Fishery pavilions.

Midway Plaisance is a very wide lane, now stockaded, which leads from Washington Park to the Fair grounds. This Midway plaisance is to be filled with all the allurements of this wicked world. Woe to the spiritual young man who shall take his sweetheart on his arm and, starting at Washington Park for the Dahomey, the Indian, Chinese, Moorish, Turkish villages, the great street in Cairo, the captive balloon, the cyclorama of the Alps and the volcano of Hawaii, the Roman house, the Dutch settlement, the Japanese bazaar, the menagerie, all the glass blowers, the dome of St. Peter's Cathedral! Indeed, had he not better mount the sliding railway and shoot past this whole mile of costly, incomparable temptation?

A source of great wonderment to persons visiting the World's Fair grounds during this cold weather is the elaborate heating apparatus employed to maintain a uniform temperature of 60 degrees in the mammoth Horticultural Building. The transition from cold and snow and icicles to genial warmth and tropical

vato-o October 20, 1892. He was shown where, fifteen stories up the botanist fell out of the elevator. The farmer was lifted the full twenty-one stories.



STATUE OF CALIFORNIA.

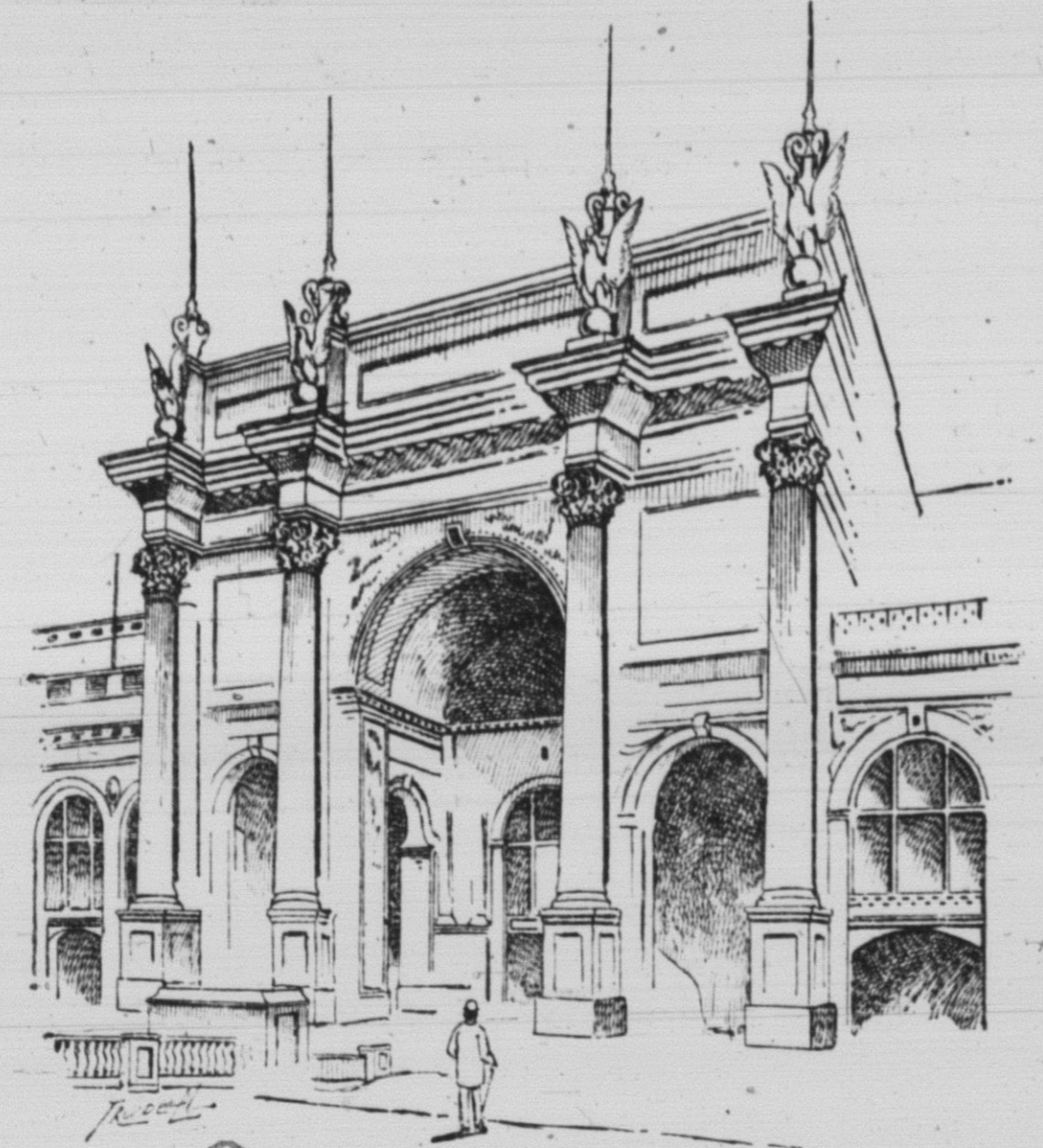
until Ossa became like a wart. He then viewed the glory of Chicago—but he said never a word. As he mounted the train to return home he was asked, "Did you see anything wonderful in Chicago?" and then he admitted that one thing had startled him, and what, readers, was it? The size of a pumpkin he had passed in front of a restaurant on Madison street! Certainly we may believe it was a Masonic temple among pumpkins!

These agriculturists, "the great plain people of the West," will all hurry to see Chief Buchanan and Chief Cottrell, of the Live Stock. The space allotted them is ample, and hundreds of thousands of spectators can there pass the day without being even seen north of the great screen which runs from Machinery Hall east to the Agricultural, screening Venice from the mud lagoons.

It will be the largest fair of history. Compared with the Paris Exposition of 1889 could not be put in midway plaisance. The large building at Philadelphia was as long as our big one, but only half as wide, and out of our 128 structures two others are to be measured only by the acre, machinery hall alone having 780,000 square feet of lower floor.

From the forestry to the Eskimos is one mile and three-fifths; from the forestry to the Dahomey village is two miles and a fifth—these figures by the map. The island itself is two-fifths of a mile long. Suppose you have only a day and tarry ten minutes to see this phonograph or this Jacquard loom, you will see comparatively nothing.

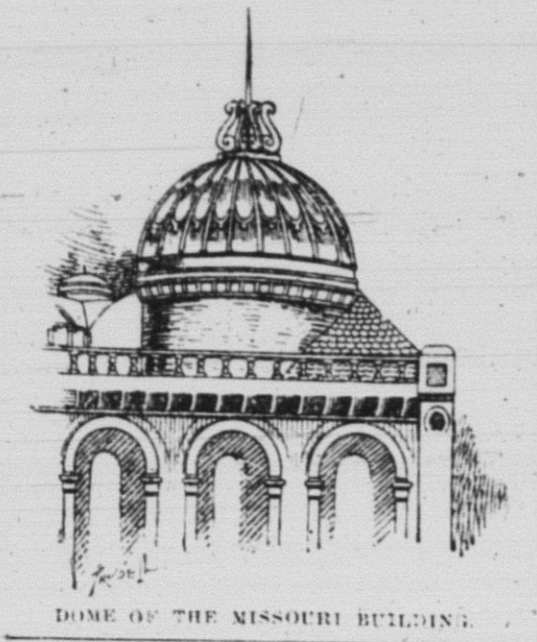
But the fair is more than multifarious. It is beautiful. It speaks in one tone. Rare and rarely sad must be the soul that will not be elated on beholding



MAIN ENTRANCE, MANUFACTURES BUILDING.

differ strangely from the panorama to be witnessed at that time.

The Fair was younger then. There were then \$12,000,000 still to be expended. Contractors smiled and workmen saw before them a long season of rewarded labor. Then the great floors



DOMES OF THE MISSOURI BUILDING.

were laid or laying, with here and there a joint standing in the wind. To-day the snow-laden domes sit as silent about the island as sat the Indians at council on these prairies a century ago.

For six months the contours of the thirteen large houses have been visible. But only lately has the hamlet of villas for the States come upon the scene. How do they look? Like any residence part of a smart town, saving the awe you may feel in hearing that New York is to live here instead of John Doe. If we were to enter this village in the north end of Jackson Park not knowing it to be "the United States," we would say the art palace in the center must be the Court House, and we would say New York must be the banker of the town, Massachusetts the leading merchant and California the Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

It is very pleasant and proper to stop at every doorstep and ask who lives there—Wisconsin or Indiana? And the workmen seem as glad to tell us. Now, in what other town would it be dignified to do a thing like that? The houses of the States are of all forms and colors, but none are more than stopping places—meeting places for friends. California, New York and Massachusetts, as has been intimated, have the best sites and make a good appearance.

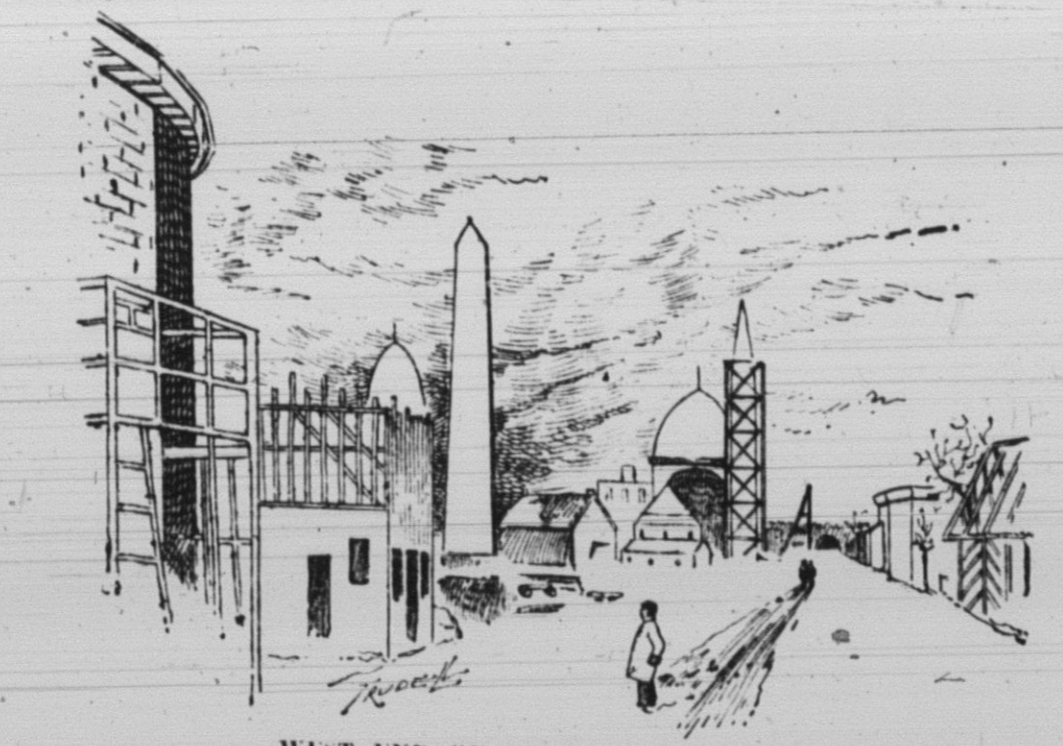
We have not included Illinois in these remarks because the Illinois building must be reckoned as one of the main buildings of the great Fair, and not the least commanding. Six of the halls have domes—the Administration, the Agricultural, the Horticultural, the Government, the Art and the Illinois. The Art Palace is praised highly, because it is an Ionic temple, with a dome on it, and it looks uncommonly well from the south; but the Fisheries, into whose tanks the water was recently let, has won everybody's praise for its originality and fitness.

Whether we should liken it to three Chinese pagodas, with the central one twice as large as the lateral ones, and the three fixed in a curving line of beauty—whether or not that gives to the reader any near idea of the composite structure of the Fisheries—he must

plants and exotics never fails to give rise to a novel sensation on the part of the visitor. The steam for preserving the lives of the valuable plants in the Horticultural Building is furnished by three boilers of 150 horse-power each, which consume twenty tons of coal per day, and are in charge of six firemen and three engineers, divided into three shifts of eight hours each. The pressure maintained is uniformly fifty pounds to the square inch. There is an elaborate arrangement of engines and fans, by means of which the heat is distributed throughout every portion of the building night and day.

Machinery Hall, the slowest of the main structures, has lately donned its exterior finish and becomes a vast and striking spectacle. But for the nearness of the colossal Manufactures Building, Machinery Hall would pass for a marvel among capacious buildings. It has three parallel rows of steel arches, and this, with its towers and portals, presents perhaps a more complex interior than any other of the great halls, for they usually have but one room—there is but one room in the Mines, the Transportation, the Electricity, the Manufactures and the Government.

The Agricultural has a most agreeable interior, broken with a cross-like upper hall of skylights. We may fancy the joy with which our farmers, shutting away the sights of the north—the music, soda water, swans, gondolas and jinrikishas of city life—will plunge into the joys of fat vegetables, heroic grains and sleek beasts that will await all comers south of the Agricultural.



WEST END OF MIDWAY PLAISANCE.

Spread over this floor, nearly 800 feet wealth. The stock pavilions are pretty and far away. The city will praise them vociferously—at a distance. The farmer will praise the art gallery at the same range.

A farmer visited Chicago last week. He was taken past all of the 128 structures that go to make the Exposition. He was led to the Masonic Temple and told that 72,000 persons rode in the elevator, or 640,000 square feet, and southward outside for half a mile will be such an agricultural fair as the world has never before seen, for the world has never before asked the Mississippi Valley to make a presentation of its native



STRANGE PLANTS FROM AUSTRALIA.

in America the realization of so many happy dreams.

### Peasant Life in Galway.

One of the first things that impresses the tourist is the universal leanness of the natives, biped and quadruped. It is not a superabundance of activity that causes this, for both man and beast take life very leisurely, although capable of great exertion when occasion calls for it, as, for instance, on fair

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Considering the fact that there were but 5,000,000 of these coins to be distributed among 65,000,000 people, in this country alone (to say nothing of the foreign demand,) and that many have already been taken, those wishing to purchase these mementoes of our Country's Discovery and of the grandest Exposition ever held, should secure as many as they desire at once.

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**FORTY-THREE DEAD.**  
Inmates of a New Hampshire Insane Asylum Roasted Alive in Their Cells.  
News has been received of the burning of the insane ward connected with the Stafford County Poor farm, four miles from Dover, N. H., and the loss of forty-four lives, and the destruction of a two-story wooden structure, 130 by 130 feet, and burned like tin. Only four of the inmates were rescued from the blazing building.  
In making his rounds shortly after 10 o'clock Night Watchman Wilbur Chesley discovered the fire. He at once gave an alarm and William P. Dracoll, the keeper, and his assistants rushed through the inmate quarters, which were mainly on the second floor, and burst the locks of the cells, trying to apprise the inmates of their serious danger. The fire had gained great headway and the majority of the inmates were so bewildered and confused that they retarded the escape of each other. The scene was one of appalling horror. Keeper Driscoll used every possible effort to liberate the inmates and remained in the building until he was obliged to jump from a second-story window in order to save himself. A messenger was at once dispatched to Dover for assistance, and a steamer and a force of the fire department were sent to the scene, but before they arrived the building was a smoldering mass of ruins.  
Those who arrived on the scene early will never forget the horrible scenes witnessed. The fire brightly illuminated the country for miles, and the poor unfortunates could be plainly seen as they writhed and tossed in the blazing furnace. The fire was discovered in a cell occupied by a woman named La Foman, and was a very small affair at first, but when she had given the alarm to keeper Driscoll it had gained such headway that the only thing left to be done was to attempt to rescue the inmates. The watchman and keeper broke the locks of the fifty cells as soon as possible, and then the keeper got out his wife and two children, who lived in the building. They were obliged to leave the building in their night clothes. The building was erected twenty years ago, and cost \$100,000. How the fire caught is a mystery that no one seems able to explain. The burning of the keeper's books caused some difficulty in ascertaining the names of the lost. Several inmates got out through a small basement exit only to be penned in by the high board fence that surrounded the building, where they were literally roasted alive. The four that escaped were assisted in climbing the fence and were the first to rush from the burning building on the alarm being given. Twenty years ago, by the destruction of the former asylum, eight lives were lost.

**Dyspepsia.**  
"It is all very well to take treatment for indigestion and to worry about dyspepsia," was the remark of an experienced physician, after dismissing a number of patients the other day; "but it would be a great deal easier for those people and better for the world if some little preventive measures were taken, instead of letting everything go and patching up when conditions become unbearable. Half the people I know have violent attacks of indigestion, because they will persist in eating hearty meals when in an exhausted condition. They seem never able or willing to realize that there are times when the system is in no fit state to grapple with a full meal. They come in tired and hungry, almost ravenous, not thinking that maybe a good deal of what they consider hunger is gastric irritation, then sit down to a table covered with the substantial of life, and deliberately go to work to overtax the already strained vital powers. As a rule, paradoxical as it may seem, no person should eat when very hungry. The wise thing to do is to drink a cup of hot water with three tablespoonfuls of milk in it, sit down for five minutes, and then begin slowly to eat, and eat very sparingly."  
"If this course were followed I venture to warrant there would not be one case of dyspepsia where now there are a dozen. It seems to be the most difficult of all things properly to control the appetite. People who are not habitually great eaters are guilty of serious indiscretion in the time and manner of taking food. The great mistake of the day is the lack of consideration of the laws and necessities of the human system."—New York Ledger.

**Decidedly Shaky.**  
A trembling hand, an uncertain step, fidgetiness, indicated by restless shifting from one place or posture to another, usually mental annoyance at unexpected noises, are among the indications of extreme nervousness. These seem trifling, but the health of men and women in this condition is "decidedly shaky," liable to be overthrown disastrously by causes which the vigorous might defy. To fortify the nervous system, general vigor must, through the medium of re-enforced digestion, and a renewal of an impaired power of sleeping at night, be raised to a healthful standard. A guarantee of this is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which re-establishes digestion, bile secretion and the habit of body on a permanently regular basis, thus renewing that bodily equilibrium, which is followed by a gain of strength and nerve tranquility. For kidney complaint, rheumatism, neuralgia, and as a preventive of the first attack or subsequent return of malarial disorders, this medicine is without a peer. Thrice daily take a wineglassful.

**Same Fare.**  
Whenever Mr. Cavendish, an eccentric English millionaire, entertained his guests, he would always give them the same fare—a leg of mutton. A story goes that one day when four friends were coming, it was asked him what should be ordered for dinner. He answered: "A leg of mutton." "Sir," was the reply, "that will not be enough for five." "Well, then, get two," said the host.

**How's This?**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.  
West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. W. A. Kinnaman & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

**Something Wrong There.**  
In England, France, Germany and Belgium the number of births per thousand of population is steadily falling. The rate of decrease is slower in some of these countries, but is marked in all.

**HOW ABOUT THE PRUDENCE** of allowing a Cough to run on, rasping the Pulmonary and Bronchial organs, when that approved and speedy remedy, Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant, can be obtained from any Apothecary?

"SILENCE is golden" when talk keeps you from work.

**Hood's Cures**  
The marvelous cure of Miss Lettie Huntley, of Cortland, N. Y., has attracted widespread attention. She was nigh to death's door with hemorrhages caused by ulcers in the stomach. Could eat nothing. When the physicians said there was no hope, her mother urged her to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. She reluctantly consented, and in a few days felt stronger, bloating subsided, appetite gradually returned, and in a month she could walk across the room. In six months she was as well as ever in her life, and has been in perfect health ever since. She says: "I know that Hood's Sarsaparilla and that alone, saved my life."

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Jaundice, Biliousness, Sick Headache and Constipation.

**"Each Spoonful has done its Perfect Work,"**  
Is the verdict of every woman who has used **Royal Baking Powder.** Other baking powders soon deteriorate and lose their strength, owing to the use of inferior ingredients, but **Royal Baking Powder** is so carefully and accurately compounded from the purest materials that it retains its strength for any length of time, and the last spoonful in the can is as good as the first, which is not true of any other baking powder.

**Severe Penalty.**  
The court of Schleswig-Holstein recently issued the following curious notice: "At the request of Herr Peter Lohmann, of Altona, the seaman Dietrich Lohmann, who was born in Kirchmoor in November, 1848, and was drowned on the journey from Stockton to Hamburg while sailing in the ship Bertha Jenny, is hereby called upon to appear before this court and report himself, on or before Friday, Jan. 20, 1893, at 11 o'clock p. m., under pain of being declared dead."

**In Olden Times**  
People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

**But He Died.**  
Our boldest bridge jumpers were outdone by a Sam Patch of the middle ages, the Austrian Knight Harras, who survived a leap from the top of a cliff to the valley of the Zohoppa river, a vertical distance of 400 feet.

The proprietors of Ely's Cream Balm do not claim it to be a cure-all, but a sure remedy for Catarrh and Cold in the head.

I HAVE BEEN afflicted with catarrh for 20 years. It became chronic and extended to my throat, causing hoarseness and great difficulty in speaking; indeed, for years I was not able to speak more than thirty minutes, and often this with great difficulty. I also, to a great extent, lost the sense of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm all drooping of mucous has ceased and my voice and hearing have greatly improved.—Jas. W. Davidson, Attorney at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

Apply Balm into each nostril. It is quickly absorbed. GIVES RELIEF AT ONCE. Price 50 cents at Druggists or by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York.

**Curious, but Worthless.**  
In the archives of the Treasury Department at Washington is a scrapbook full of money. The sum of the contents is not less than \$200,000, but it is all Confederate notes, bonds and "shinplasters."

**Map of the United States.**  
A large handsome map of the United States, mounted and suitable for office or home use, is issued by the Burlington Route. Copies will be mailed to any address on receipt of 15 cents in postage by P. S. Eastle, Gen'l. Pass. Agent, C. B. & Q. R. R., Chicago, Ill.

**Mrs. ONE** (regretfully)—"I called yesterday and found you out." Mrs. Tother—"Yes, and I've found you out, too. You saw me when I left the house."—Washington Star.

**Important to Fleeshy People.**  
We have noticed a page article in the Boston Globe on reducing weight at a very small expense. It will pay our readers to send two-cent stamp for a copy to Betina Circulating Library, 36 E. Washington street, Chicago, Ill.

**ONE of the devil's best means** of keeping a woman from earnest living is tittle-tattle.  
"That unrivalled complexion," said a prominent New-Yorker, alluding to a lady acquaintance, "was the result of using Garfield Tea." Send for free sample to 319 West 45th street, New York City.

The reason some people "love at first sight" is because they don't know each other then.—Cincinnati Post.

**NO SAFER REMEDY** can be had for Coughs and Colds, or any trouble of the Throat, than "Brown's Bronchial Troches." Price 25 cts. Sold only in boxes.

SOME hearts are useless until they are broken.

**"German Syrup"**  
Boschee's German Syrup is more successful in the treatment of Consumption than any other remedy prescribed. It has been tried under every variety of climate. In the bleak, bitter North, in damp New England, in the fickle Middle States, in the hot, moist South—everywhere. It has been in demand by every nationality. It has been employed in every stage of Consumption. In brief it has been used by millions and its only true and reliable Consumption Remedy.

**Dr. Scott's Electric Plasters.**  
Nothing in this Wide World equals them. And everybody knows it. Cures Colds, Coughs, Chronic Rheumatic Pains, etc., etc., or money refunded.  
**25c Each** But send \$1.00 for four (4) of them, and get free of charge a pair of his **Electric Insoles**, and mention Comfort, and you will get his new book "The Doctor's Story," free. This is the season for these articles. Remember I've invested now will give you health all winter. Agents get 100 per cent. profit on all goods. Those ordering now get our 150 per cent. profit offer for the winter. Write now to  
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THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.  
My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called  
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All druggists sell it at 50c and \$1 per package. If you cannot get it, send your address for a free trial. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels early day. In order to be healthy, this is necessary. Address: CHAS. F. LANE, 143 W. 4th St., New York.  
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**CURES RISING BREAST.**  
"MOTHER'S FRIEND" is the greatest official child-bearing woman. I have been a midwife for many years, and in each case where "Mother's Friend" had been used it has accomplished wonders and relieved much suffering. It is the best remedy for rising of the breast known, and worth the price for that alone.  
Mas. M. M. BRUSTER,  
Montgomery, Ala.

**HE OBEYED HIS MOTHER.**  
A boy in Arkansas shot his mother and gave as an excuse that she loaded the gun and told him to shoot her, threatening to shoot him if he disobeyed her.  
This is an astonishing example of filial obedience.  
The poor woman was undoubtedly crazy.  
It is a fact that farmers' wives are more liable to go crazy than any other class of people.  
They say it is from the monotony of their employment.  
It is from indigestion.  
If you are troubled with indigestion send to the Sylvan Remedy Co., Peoria, Ill., and get a trial box of Laxative Gum Drops free by mail. They are the best things for dyspepsia or long-continued constipation of anything on the market, and they cause no pain or distress. Mention the name of this paper.  
RIPANS TABULETS regulate the stomach, liver and bowels, purify the blood, and remove all impurities. The best medicine known for biliousness, constipation, dyspepsia, fount breath, headache, mental depression, painful digestion, bad complexion, and all diseases caused by failure of the stomach, liver or bowels to perform their proper functions. Persons given to over-eating are benefited by taking one after each meal.  
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Send for Inventor's Guide, or How to Obtain a Patent. Send for Digest of Pension and Bounty Laws. PATRICK O'FARRELL, Washington, D. C.  
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**Piso's Remedy for Catarrh** is the Best, Easiest to Use, and Cheapest.  
**CATARRH**  
Sold by druggists or write for mail.  
50c. E. T. Hazeltine, Warren Pa.

**Garfield Tea** Overcomes results of bad eating, Cures Constipation, Bowel Complaints, Saves Doctors' Bills. Sample free. GARFIELD TEA CO., 317 W. 46th St., N. Y.

**Cures Sick Headache**  
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# THE CHELSEA STADNARD.

CHELSEA, FRIDAY, FEB. 17, 1893.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. H. H. Avery has been quite ill this week.

Mrs. Andrew Congdon has been very ill the past week.

Miss Matie V. Stimson is the guest of relatives in Albion.

Miss Pearle M. Davis now presides over the telephone office at this place.

H. W. Stannard, of Dexter, was entertained by friends here Saturday last.

C. S. Danaud, of Detroit, was the guest of his parents at this place, Sunday.

Tony Nagle was called to his home in Monroe, Saturday by the serious illness of a sister.

Dr. H. H. Avery has been entertaining his father and mother, of Howell for a few days.

Among the patents granted recently we notice the name of John Waltrous, Chelsea, Cultivator.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Walker, of Scio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes the first of the week.

Married, Tuesday, February 14th, at St. Mary's church, Miss Alice Looney to Mr. O'Connor, of St. Louis, Mo.

The Dexter State Savings Bank, with a capital stock of \$20,000 has filed its articles of association with State Bank Commissioner Sherwood.

S. W. Curtiss, a graduate of the U. of M. has purchased a half interest in the Ann Arbor Argus, and the firm will hereafter be known as Beakes & Curtiss.

Lee, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Chandler, caught one of his fingers in the gear of a clothes wringer, Saturday last breaking the bone and mangling the flesh in bad shape, but it is hoped that the finger can be saved.

An old smoker was made deathly ill by a cigar the other evening. A cigar dealer explained it right away. "There was a hair rolled in that cigar. 'Twill make you sick every time."

Atty-Gen. Ellis says it will be necessary to have two tickets printed for the spring elections, and two ballot boxes must be provided. The one ticket will be the regular city or township ticket, while the other will be the state and county ticket.

In the railway mail service, during the year ending June, 1892, there were 9,245,994,775 pieces of mail handled, with but one error to every 5,466 pieces; number of clerks 6,417; and on case examinations there were 18,127,114 cards handled, with 94.48 per cent correct.

Sixty-one sugar-makers took out licenses in this state last year, only forty-two claiming the bounty. The number of trees on tap was 54,482 and the total product 50,564 pounds. Of this amount 8,989 pounds failed to reach the standard, and only \$827.54 was paid for bounty.

Report of school in district No. 7, Sylvan, for the month ending February 10. No. enrolled 34, attending every day Oliver and Jimmie Killam, Chauncey Freeman, Clara Merkle, Willie Bohnet. Standing 90, Chauncey Freeman, Florence Killam, 85 Jimmie Killam, Carrie Goodrich, Oscar Laubengayer and Willie Bohnet.

Mrs. L. A. STEPHENS.

A Missouri paper gives its delinquent subscribers a gentle hint in the following unique and novel manner: This ¶ is to announce that the weather in this § is without a ¶ since the morning \* \* sang together, in consequence of which § § have been scarce in this office and we are obliged ~ this opportunity of urging our subscribers to ¶ in what they owe on subscription, as we dislike to stand around with a † in our ¶ to keep our creditors from taking possession of our personal effects. Do U C?

Dr. R. S. Armstrong is ill with pneumonia.

E. M. Fletcher, of Leslie, was in town Wednesday.

Leigh Brainard is spending this week at his home in Jackson.

Miss Cora M. Irwin entertained with Rosencrans, of Ann Arbor, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Canfield have removed to their farm north of this place.

Born, February 4, 1893, to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Whipple, of Lima, a daughter.

E. D. Bailey, of Washington, D. C., was the guest of his brother, O. C. Bailey the past week.

Mrs. Geo. Hathaway, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin the latter part of last week.

William, eldest son of H. V. Heatly, has entirely recovered from a severe attack of rheumatism, and Harry, second son, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Geo. Gage, of Sylvan, have been receiving the congratulations of their friends since February 13th, over the advent of a daughter to their home.

One of Chelsea's few toughs felt his skin cracking for a fight a few days ago, and from the way he has kept out of sight since that time, we should judge that he had been accommodated.

A large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staffan tendered them a surprise Tuesday evening, that being the thirty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. A very pleasant evening was spent by all. Mr. and Mrs. Staffan were the recipients of a number of beautiful presents as reminders of the esteem in which they are held by their friends.

Alabama is taking decisive action against the cigarette nuisance. A bill has passed one branch of the legislature prohibiting the importation or sale of cigarettes or the smoking of the same in any public place in the state under severe penalties. This is sufficiently drastic and seems to be based on a proper conception of the cigarette and its insufferable stench in their relations to an innocent and suffering public.

When a man is through with his day's work and is sitting down and resting in his home he cannot read the advertisements on the fence, and the handbills and circulars that were left on the doorstep during the day have been blown away or been destroyed. He calls for the paper and there he finds the merchant's announcement, and nothing to bother his mind, he reads it carefully and then he calls his wife's attention to it, and they decide to go to the merchant's store and examine what is advertised. How important it is, then, that your name can be found, the kind of business you are engaged in and the bargains you have to offer, in its columns—Holly Advertiser.

### John H. VanRiper.

John H. VanRiper was born January 27th 1828, in Clyde county, N. Y. He was married to Maria Coy, May 28, 1862, and was the father of six children, four boys and two girls, but only one of his daughters is now living.

Mr. VanRiper has lived here and at Dexter for so many years that he is well known to all the older people, it is therefore unnecessary to recount his life.

After an illness of over two years, February 10, 1893, at the age of 65 years and 14 days, he passed quietly out of pain and suffering into his eternal reward. The funeral service was held at the Congregational church Monday morning, February 13th.

There is no claim made for Ayer's Sarsaparilla which cannot be endorsed by scores of testimonials. The fact plainly proves that the blood is the source of most disorders and that Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best of blood purifiers. Try it this month.

For Sale—A village lot, location desirable, about three minutes' walk from postoffice. Will be sold cheap. Call at this office.

## CHURCH NEWS.

The special services at the Methodist church will continue next week. M. B. Moon has been appointed Corresponding Member of the State Y. M. C. A. for this place.

Rev. Moon and family were the recipients of a gentle, generous "pounding" on Wednesday evening.

Theme at the Baptist church next Sunday evening: "Our young people—their conflicts and victories."

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Wm. Bacon, Tuesday, February 21st.

The revival meetings at the Baptist church are increasing in numbers and interest. Rev. F. E. Arnold a former pastor, assisted in the services Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton to-night. A way will be provided for all wishing to go. Meet at the grocery store of J. S. Cummings at 7 o'clock.

Items of interest from the various denominations are solicited for this column and if you don't see any mention of your church here, don't blame us, because we depend on the pastors for the news, and they have promised to furnish it.

## SCHOOL NOTES

Faye Moon is on the sick list. Chas. W. Miller spent Friday in Jackson.

Finley Hammond called at the high school Friday.

Otto Steinbach, class of '92, called at the high school Monday.

The subjects for the third set of rhetoric essays were handed in Monday.

There was no school in A grammar Monday on account of the sickness of its teacher.

The envy the girls felt toward one of our students has abated, for he has had his beautiful curls cut off.

Rose Mullen, of the 6th grade fell on the Friday near the north entrance, and broke her collar bone.

It is quite evident that the Chelsea high school will have the honor of producing Joan of Arc II, as one of our seniors is quite fondly dreaming and sometimes attempts to don male attire. It is not known whether she has seen any visions or not.

## Council Proceedings.

Chelsea, Dec. 21, 1892.

Board met in council room. Meeting called to order by president. Roll called by clerk.

Present Wm. Bacon, president.

Trustees, A. Conkright, Geo. Crowell, C. E. Whitaker, W. F. Rienschneider and F. Staffan.

Absent, I. M. Whitaker.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved and supported that the bill of Glazier Stove Company for lighting streets for month of October be referred to finance committee. Carried.

On motion the following bills were allowed and orders to be drawn on treasurer for the amounts.

Glazier Stove Co. for lighting the streets for the months of September and November, \$120.00.

Frank Staffan, lumber and work, \$57.15

John Conaty draying, \$2.40.

Rush Green, \$1.40.

On motion the board adjourned.

A. E. WINANS, Clerk.

## The Editor Kicks Back.

"Why don't you editors make a vigorous fight for clean sidewalks?" The above was a question fired at us, Monday morning, by one of our much esteemed readers, who had evidently suffered the inconvenience of the ley walks then so prevalent in our city! It is possible that something should be said about the general neglect of these matters, but the question naturally suggests itself. "Why the editor more than any other citizen?" The columns of the Ypsilantian are always open to those who see neglected what should be cared for, and if citizens or any number of them neglect the injunction about cleaning off their walks a note calling attention to the fact would be gladly admitted to the paper. Coming from a person outside, interested in good walks, its influence

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in which deposits will be received in all sums of \$1.00 and upwards, and interest paid according to the rules of the department.

To help you save the dimes, give you a chance to have BANK ACCOUNT and in this manner encourage you to save money we will on

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receive in the CHILDREN'S DEPT. deposits of TEN CENTS and upward. Now see how many boys and girls can save 10 cents or more a week. Interest paid after the amount equals \$1.00.

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having funds in their possession for investment or safe keeping or awaiting the happening of certain events can make favorable arrangements with this bank for Special Accounts on which proper rates of interest will be allowed, to be agreed upon.

The most careful attention given to all business intrusted to us. Special facilities enable us to receive on favorable terms accounts of all individual, firms and corporations.

The Messrs. Kempf, the cashier and his assistant will be pleased to extend every courtesy in their power to anyone desiring to transact business at the bank.

Yours resp'y,

J. A. PALMER, Cashier

# SPECIAL SALE OF CLOTHES WRINGERS

We have filled up our Hardware Department windows an immense stock of wood frame clothes wringers which we are offering at the very low price of

# \$1.59

These wringers are usually sold at \$2.50 to \$3.00, and it is the greatest bargain ever given in Chelsea.

# HOAG & HOLMES.

would be none the less from the fact of its being an expression of outside opinion. We think the walks should be kept clean and we think so, much more emphatically, just after we have slipped and fallen. A broken skull is first class inspiration to write and the victim should embrace the first opportunity to air his convictions through the press. Instead of this, however, his brilliant ideas are allowed to exhaust themselves in "cuss" words, and the public is left in ignorance of his fall, and their own liability to a fine for neglect of the city ordinance. We will open a column to any who have a grievance, and will head it "The Kicker's Column," or anything that may please better, and impose no condition except that the grievance be genuine and the language respectful. With this privilege in reach, why should anyone blame the editor for not keeping up an incessant warfare on everything he doesn't like or agree with? The inertia of society is something stupendous and the the editor sometimes gets tired of fighting the public battles, and needs a tonic by way of co-operation from the outside. Will our readers use their pens for a good cause, and so help your local paper to secure the best results.—Ypsilantian. These are our sentiments, too.

Don't waste time, money and health trying every new medicine you see advertised in the papers. If the cause of your trouble is in the blood, liver, stomach or kidneys, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla at once, and be sure of a cure. Take no other.

## Notice.

There will be a Republican caucus at the Town Hall, Saturday, February 18th, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention. By order of Town Com.

For Sale—Building lot five minutes' walk from Chelsea Saving's bank. Inquire at this office.

## Card of Thanks.

The undersigned desire to thank the friends who so kindly assisted us during our severe affliction.

Mrs. MARIA VANRIPER and CHILDREN.

If afflicted with scalp diseases, hair falling out and premature baldness, do not use grease or alcoholic preparations, but apply Hall's Hair Renewer.

## M. C. R. Excursions.

The M. C. R. will sell excursion tickets to Detroit and return, one fare for round trip, February 21st and 22d, to Republican State Convention, and Michigan Club Banquet, limited to return February 23d.

The M. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets, to Washington, D. C., and return, to attend the inauguration of Pres-elect Cleveland, for one fare for round trip. Date of sale February 25th to March 3d, limited to return March 8th.

Excursion fares have been granted by the M. C. R. R., on the certificate plan, to those attending the A. O. U. W. conference at Battle Creek, February 21st.

House to rent—On Main street. Apply to A. W. Wilkinson.

Wanted—Every person in arrears for this paper to call and settle.

## MICHIGAN CENTRAL



The Niagara Falls Route.

EAST—5:02, 7:28, 10:13 A. M. 3:52, P. M.  
WEST—10:10, A. M. 6:17, 9:43 P. M.

Ripans Tabules prolong life.  
Ripans Tabules: one gives relief.  
Ripans Tabules cure jaundice.  
Ripans Tabules cure the blues.



NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Our Special Correspondent.
Otto Lewick spent last week at Monroe.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mason Whipple a daughter.

Arl Guerin has been spending a few days in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Brink, of Coldwater, is visiting at J. Wood's.

About fifty people attended a party at H. Wilson's Friday evening.

Leola Fisk spent last week at Delhi.

Thirty-five couple attended the dance at the hall Friday night.

A sleigh load of the young people attended a masquerade at Pleasant Lake Monday night.

Mrs. L. Winans, of Chelsea, called on her sister here Wednesday.

Mr. Glover has only about three more weeks of school to teach for the winter term.

If the thaw continues for a day or two longer, it will be good bye to the fine sleighing.

Seiger had a wood hauling bee Wednesday, to get up his year's wood from O. Cushman's.

Look out for cheaper eggs now. The hens are thawing out and are more lively since this warm weather.

The rag-gatherers still appear with their unexpected loads. 'Tis wonderful, the amount gathered daily.

No postoffice yet and all patrons are getting out of patience. Now that the office is gone, they realize its loss.

Mrs. Lucy Croman is on the sick list at present.

Geo. Rentschler and wife are visiting friends here.

Don Beeman has moved into Fred Artz's house north of the village.

The young people of this vicinity gave Miss Luella Rowe a pleasant surprise Thursday evening.

The 14th of February did not fail to bring its usual number of valentines. A few who received them here did not appreciate them.

Through the negligence of one of the town officers, this school district would have lost about \$24.00 of money belonging to it, had not the treasurer paid the amount out of his own pocket.

On Monday, January 30, H. F. Campbell of this village put on 97 horse shoes and on the day following 92. This is a record hard to beat.

With the single exception of the Boston Latin School, the Ann Arbor high school is the largest and most thorough preparatory school in the United States.

A rare and difficult operation was performed at the hospital, last week, by Dr. Nanerode.

of brain surgery, and involved the removal of a cortical center for the cure of a case of epilepsy.

Some of the residents of Ann Arbor complain that after they have thoroughly removed the snow from the sidewalks the boys have carted the snow back on for the purpose of making a track for coasting.

For years O. M. Martin has had a large banana plant in his yard, the admiration of all beholders.

Its leaves were five feet long and one and a half feet wide. It being a tropical plant, it was housed in the cold season.

This winter it has succumbed to the frost, and now not a particle of its former display of beautiful leaves remain.

On Monday the dynamos of the electric street cars burned out and the cars ceased running.

On Tuesday the rails were buried in ice several inches thick from one end of the lines to the other, and had to be removed by crowbars.

Business was resumed on Wednesday to some extent. Passengers arriving on the Ypsilanti motor line had to be conveyed to the city in hacks.

Preachers have an easy time compared to the hard road editors travel. All that the former have to do, you know, is to take a text and blaze away. But an editor has to skirmish around the streets, half the time on an empty stomach, to gather local news, and how often it happens that his efforts are fruitless and poignant sorrow brings the tears to his expressive blue eyes.

Now, fellow city, if you have any local intelligence, bring it in and when you see a white cloth hung out of the dormer window of our humble cabin, come in, its signal for our dinner, come in, we say, and sample a turnip and corn dodger with us.

How He Came There. The defendant, who was as black as the ace of spades, bore the euphemistic surname of John White.

Magistrate Donnelly laughed as he asked: "Well, White, what black crime are you guilty of?"

White shuffled his big feet uneasily, and Officer Nevins responded: "Stealin chickens, your honor. At least he didn't get no chickens, but he tried hard enough."

Farmer Edwards, the owner of the henhouse, was called and said, "Last Saturday night I seen this here man hangin round my henhouse, and"

"No, sah, yo' honah, sah; he didn't see me; it wuz Si Lufty wot he seen," the prisoner interrupted.

"I suppose you weren't near the place at all," said the magistrate, sharply.

"No, sah."

"How do you know Lufty was there?"

"A frien' done tole me."

"But, your honor, I'm sure I seen this man," the prosecutor cried.

"No, sah; hit wuz Lufty. Kase yo' didn't look inter de chicken house, whar I wuz."

"Oh, ho!" said the judge. "So you were there after all. Well, White, probably you can tell us what you were doing there?"

White scratched his head and said: "I doan' strictly remember how hit happened, jedge; but somebody knocked me down and toted me in and locked the doah."

A Cruel Mistake. The cruellest case of blight that I ever heard was that of Florina Smith.

An officer of militia had long been the object of her youthful dreams, and she looked in vain for the moment when he should declare the passion which she was convinced burned within him.

The moment came at last; the volcano burst into flame. One morning she received a letter beginning, "My dear Miss Smith," and couched in unmistakable language.

It was brought by a boy who waited for an answer. She selected the neatest sheet of pink paper, poured forth a modest yet delighted assent and gave it to the messenger with her own hand.

Then she awaited the lieutenant. She waited that day and the next. He came not. She refused exercise and remained at home a third day. He came not. A week passed. He came not. A fortnight, and he came not.

At last she ventured to write and she received an answer:

MY DEAR MISS SMITH—It is all the fault of that boy. He took the letter to the wrong house. Deeply as I regard and respect you, I must not conceal from you that my letter was intended for the daughter of Colonel Smith, and I am sure that you, who in your note assured me that my happiness was your soul's desire, will be glad to hear that it is at last secured. I am, yours very sincerely,

A Modest Guide. When men are caught in unpleasant positions, the excuses they give are sometimes comical enough.

A story comes down from the Maine lumber regions of a Canadian cook at a camp on a tributary of Moose river who became so badly frightened by tales of bears that they were an object of terror to him.

He was out alone one day, away from camp and in the vicinity of a deserted barn on one of the intervals, when he spied a bear near by and for safety ran to the barn and climbed up as far into the peak of the roof as he could get.

While he crouched there some hunters came along and looking into the barn discovered him.

"Hello, Louis, what are you up there for?" they sang out. "Oh," he replied with much sang froid, "I came up here to mend my pants."

"Mighty funny place to mend your trousers," they commented. "I know dat," he replied, "but—but—you see, I was afraid de ladees would see me."

As there wasn't a woman within thirty miles, Louis' fear of "de ladees" was a standing joke in that region for all winter.

HE LOOKED LIKE ARTHUR.

How a "Double" Made Lots of Enemies for President Arthur.

"There are about 10,000 people in this land of the free now telling their children how they shook hands with President Arthur who are harboring a delusion," said Mr. Al Donaud at the Lindell. "President Arthur was the man who looked like me. Even men who knew the president intimately sometimes mistook me for him, and I probably got him into no end of trouble by promising fat offices to the multitudinous hangers on at Washington."

"I was coming down Pennsylvania avenue one day when a big fellow from Missouri tackled me. He had come on three months before to beg for a marshalship or something, and I had sent him home with the promise that his commission should chase him hard. It didn't chase, and he came back to hold the chief magistrate to his promise. He called on the president, but Mr. Arthur protested that he had promised him nothing. He expostulated, and the president explained to him that he had a 'double' in town who was making life a burden for him."

"When the big Missourian swooped down upon me I saw that he had blood in his eye. I divined the situation at once. He came up and shook his fist in my face and expressed a fervent desire to 'chaw' me up. I got on my dignity at once. I would have preferred to get on the Washington monument and pull the steps up after me, but hadn't time. I told him I was not responsible for the wretched practical jokes of the man who looked like me and cautioned him not to assault the chief magistrate of the nation."

"You're not the president," he shouted. "I left the president only an hour ago." "Certainly, I remember your visit very well. I thought I had explained the situation to you," I replied with all the coolness I could assume. He looked completely beat. He apologized and hoped I would not lay it up against him. I freely forgave him, told him he was an honest fellow, and hinted that if he would go home and behave himself I might make him postmaster at St. Joe. He felt a bee line for the depot, and I felt relieved."

A Hint for Detectives. There is another little hatchet story going the rounds that in its way is almost as good as the time honored one in which the father of his country figures so prominently.

Some time after the Borden murder, when all the world was wondering where the hatchet could possibly be with which the deed, so it was believed, had been committed, General Butler was traveling by rail, and this particular topic came up for discussion in the course of conversation.

Close to the eminent lawyer was a reporter, although the general knew it not, though it would probably not have made any difference, as he usually says what he thinks without fear or favor.

"Where could the hatchet be?" Some thought in the air, others in the earth, and still others in the waters that are under the earth—in fact every possible place was named by some one.

At length Butler spoke. "I can tell you just where that hatchet is," he said with great deliberation.

"Where?" asked two or three at once, for the general's opinions always carry great weight.

"It will never be found until the murderer dies, for he or she swallowed it."

Why don't the police work on this hint?—Boston Herald.

War Secretaries. The office of secretary of war was established on Aug. 7, 1789.

The first holder of the office was General Henry Knox, of Massachusetts. He was thirty-nine years old when appointed. He was one of the Andre court martial, served with Washington in Yorktown, and arranged the details for the evacuation of New York city with Guy Carleton. During the first half century of the republic's existence New York frequently furnished the war department with its chief, but since 1845 there has been but one New York secretary of war, General Schofield, who served only for a short time. He was, when appointed, a resident of the Virginia military district, though a native of New York. During his first term Mr. Cleveland had a Massachusetts secretary of war, the first to hold that place since the close of Madison's term.

How Sound Travels. A bell that could be heard at a distance of 45,000 feet in water could be heard at a distance of only 656 feet in the open air.

Dogs barking on the earth can be heard by balloonists sailing at a height of four miles.

A Delicate Refusal.

Levassor, the well known comic singer in Paris, once took part in a charity concert, and after the performance was invited by the promoters to supper along with the rest of the performers. When all were seated at table Levassor found under his napkin an Easter egg, out of which five pieces of gold dropped on its being broken.

"Ah! I perceive you have got to know that I am fond of boiled eggs," the comedian gayly remarked to his entertainer; "but you are probably not aware that I only eat the white, and must therefore ask you to give the yolk to the poor."

Teaching History in Turkey. For the use of the Lyceum of Galata Seria, at Pera, special editions of the modern history textbooks have to be prepared, from which every mention of revolutions has been excised. It is also forbidden to teach anything about the reign of the sultan until thirty-three years have elapsed since his death. Consequently pupils in Turkish schools will learn nothing about the reign of the late Sultan Abdul Aziz for some years to come.

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La Grippe. "Last spring I was taken down with la grippe. At times I was completely prostrated, and so difficult was my breathing that my breast seemed as if confined in an iron cage. I procured a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and no sooner had I begun taking it than relief followed. I could not believe that the effect would be so rapid and the cure so complete."

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Mortgage Sale. Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage bearing date the 1st day of October, A. D. 1888, executed by George Lutz and Madeline Lutz, his wife, to Reuben Kempf, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Washtenaw, state of Michigan, on the 4th day of December, 1883, in liber 62 of mortgages on page 640, by which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of six hundred thirty-one and 91-100 dollars and fifteen dollars as an attorney fee as provided in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, and no proceeding at law or in chancery having been instituted to recover the debt so secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided; said mortgage will be foreclosed on Monday the 10th day of April, A. D. 1893, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the east front door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county of Washtenaw, said court house being the place of holding the circuit court for said county of Washtenaw by sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage which said mortgaged premises are, described in said mortgage as follows, viz: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated in the township of Lima in the county of Washtenaw and state of Michigan, and described as follows to-wit: The west half of the northwest quarter of the south west quarter of section thirty-three (33) in township two south of range four east in the state of Michigan. Also commencing sixteen rods south of the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-eight (28) of said township and running thence east thirty rods, thence south sixteen rods, thence west thirty rods, thence north sixteen rods to the place of beginning, containing in all twenty-three acres.

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DEATH IN THE FLAMES.

FEARFUL FATE OF CINCINNATI HOTEL GUESTS.

Terrible Tragedies in a New Hampshire Insane Asylum and a Town Hotel—Minister Stevens Has Taken the Bull by the Horns in Hawaii.

Caught in a Fire-trap.

HEIDER'S HOTEL, at 265 West Fifth street, Cincinnati, took fire at 4 o'clock Thursday morning. Before the flames were under control four lives had been sacrificed. The structure had been condemned and ordered torn down within a month, and the number of persons packed in it was very large, several families of Polish Jews having rooms there.

Minister Stevens Acts.

UNCLE SAM has established a protectorate over the Hawaiian Islands—or rather Minister Stevens, as Envoy Extraordinary for the United States, has done so. The act was acknowledged at 9 o'clock on the morning of February 1st, when the Stars and Stripes were raised over Aliiolani Hall and Minister Stevens issued the following proclamation:

To the Hawaiian people: At the request of the provisional government of the Hawaiian Islands I hereby, in the name of the United States of America, assume protection on the Hawaiian Islands for the protection of life and property and occupation of public buildings of Hawaii so far as may be necessary for the purpose specified, but not interfering with the administration of public affairs by the provisional government.

Minister Stevens' action was primarily due, it is stated, to incessant agitation on the part of certain whites, who, the Advertiser says, have always been the curse of the country, coupled with English and native newspaper efforts to discredit and block the new government.

Went Shrieking to Death. THE County Farm Insane Asylum, four miles from Dover, N. H., was burned Thursday night, forty-four of the inmates perishing in the flames. The building was of wood, two stories high, surrounded by a high board fence topped with barbed wire.

Frenchmen Found Guilty. THE Panama sentences have been delivered. M. Ferdinand de Lesseps is sentenced to imprisonment for five years, and to pay a fine of 3,000 francs. M. Charles de Lesseps is sentenced to imprisonment for five years and to pay a fine of 3,750 francs.

Two Lost Their Lives. By the burning of the Continental Hotel at Centerville, Iowa, Thursday, Samuel Lewis, a guest, and Mrs. McKee, the landlady, lost their lives, and two other persons were severely injured.

BREVITIES.

A PETITION for a receiver for the Economite Society has been filed in the Beaver County (Pennsylvania) Court, President Duss is accused of irregularities.

ASA P. POTTER, ex-President of the bankrupt Maverick Bank of Boston, has been found guilty on fifteen counts. The case will now go to the Supreme Court.

A NATIONAL convention of the Universal Order of Telegraphers, a body composed of commercial operators and distinct from the Order of Railway Telegraphers, will be held at Pittsburg. A general strike during the World's Fair is reported contemplated.

A NUMBER of Mr. Cleveland's friends met in Washington Wednesday and the question of Cabinet probabilities came up. It was stated emphatically by a Congressman from New York, an intimate friend of the President-elect, that since Governor Boies had declined to accept the portfolio of agriculture in the Cabinet he had decided to tender it to Hon. W. I. Buchanan, of Iowa, who is at present Chief of the World's Fair Department of Agriculture.

Miss SALLIE C. KOOP, a wealthy young Brooklyn society woman, has committed suicide. Disappointment in love was the cause.

ONE man was killed and a dozen persons seriously injured by an explosion caused by leaking gas in a New York tenement house.

HENRY WARD BEECHER'S statue has been ordered removed by the Brooklyn Common Council from in front of the City Hall to Prospect Park.

ISADOR STRAUS, a member of the firm of Macy & Co., at New York, is said to have been offered the Postoffice portfolio in President Cleveland's Cabinet.

ANOTHER immense coal combine is being perfected by the operators of Western Pennsylvania. The capital of the new company will be about \$15,000,000.

FIVE of the crew of the Norwegian bark Alice, which went ashore off Point Pleasant, N. Y., were drowned, the others of the crew being rescued by a life-line.

THREE men were killed and several badly injured by a rear-end collision of two freight trains on the Baltimore & Ohio at Williams Station, Pa. icy rails made the trains unmanageable.

MASTER WORKMAN JAMES HUGHES, convicted of extorting money from members of the Rochester Clothing Exchange, has given himself up at the Rochester (N. Y.) penitentiary to begin serving his year's sentence.

PROCEEDINGS have been begun to compel the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company, of New York, to show whether \$17,000, alleged to have been locked in their vaults in 1889 by C. H. Sanford, an old man who claims he was robbed of the key of his box and his pocketbook after depositing the cash, is in the company's possession.

AN explosion which seriously injured fourteen men took place in Worcester, Mass., at the Star Foundry. The men had finished work and the molders had gone home, leaving the laborers to empty the stack. The hot slag struck the wet ground and the explosion followed, wrecking the building. The foundry is the largest in the city.

THE new Washington express, via the Reading and the New York and New England Road, east-bound, ran into the rear of the Norwich boat express in front of the station at East Douglass, Mass., on the New England Road. A woman passenger on the boat train was killed and several others were injured. A combination car and a coach of the boat train and the engine and baggage car of the Washington express were wrecked by telescoping.

WESTERN.

FRANK LEWIS, the Waverly (Kan.) bank robber, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment for robbery and then to be hanged for the murder of A. P. Ingelman, whom he shot while trying to escape.

THE fireman on the Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 3, out from St. Louis Monday night, was so badly frozen that he was removed from the cab to the hotel at Chamois and left in charge of a doctor.

THE Converse Land and Improvement Company has been organized at Converse, Ind., with a capital of \$250,000. Its object is to boom the town of Converse. Russell R. Harrison is one of the company's directors.

FIRE has destroyed the grape sugar works and the warehouse of the Pabst Brewing Company of Milwaukee, at Peoria, Ill. Loss: Sugar works, \$100,000; warehouse, \$4,000. Insurance on sugar works, \$80,000.

MRS. BERRY, a member of the McCann-Kendall Company, was assaulted in Omaha in going from the Opera House to her hotel. She received a bad cut on the head from a blow. Her assailant has not been apprehended.

THE missing Pacific mail steamship City of Peking has been sighted about eighteen miles out from San Francisco in tow of a tugboat. The City of Peking has been out twenty-seven days on her voyage across the Pacific and is twelve days overdue.

A BILL was introduced in the Minnesota Senate by Bell to prevent blindness in infants. It provides that if the eyes of the babes are inflamed three weeks after birth it shall be the duty of nurse, midwife, or parent to report the same to the Health Commissioner under penalty of a fine of \$100.

THE steamer Wilmington was destroyed by fire at Lumton station, Oregon. Her cargo consisted of 1,000 barrels of lime, the loss on which is nominal. The vessel was valued at \$50,000, and was covered by insurance of two-thirds that amount. It plied from Vancouver and Puget Sound points to Portland.

A NATURAL gas explosion occurred in the home of John D. Shofstall on East Church street, Urbana, Ohio. By the explosion his daughter, a young woman 23 years of age, was killed. Mrs. Clark, aged 48 years, died a few hours later from injuries received and Mr. Shofstall was badly burned. The house was blown to pieces.

A NOTED geologist of Paris, M. La Grange, in making scientific researches in the valley of the Santa Cruz, Ariz., made the astounding discovery that a biped lizard-stegosaurs, only known hitherto among the rocks of the Silurian epoch, is found in living specimens in the valley thereabouts. The only change in the creature is in the size, otherwise the prehistoric and modern creatures are identical.

STATE SENATOR SAMUEL D. PETERSON, of New Ulm, Minn., sued the Western Union Telegraph Company for \$10,000 damages for receiving and transmitting on the night of the re-election of United States Senator Davis

the following message addressed to Peterson: "Slippery Sam, your name is pants." Peterson voted for Senator Davis and the telegram was sent by one of his indignant townsmen.

CAPT. GEORGE M. SHIPPI, in charge of the police station at Grand Crossing, Chicago, is the defendant in a warrant charging him with assault. The complainant is Thomas Meehan, an officer of Capt. Shippy's station, who said his Captain almost killed him in a hand-to-hand conflict, in which each of the contestants drew his revolver and tried his best to take the other's life. The affair occurred in a saloon. The place is a road-house.

CHYO WAH and Lee Sing, Chinamen, have been watching at the St. Louis Union Station for a week for Chung Top Woo and Miss Fee Lung. Woo, they say, eloped with Miss Lung, who was the prettiest Chinese girl in Mott street, New York. Chyo Wah said also that Woo had taken with him a sum of money subscribed by New York Chinamen to be used in influencing customs officials at San Francisco to let opium be landed free of duty. He claims to represent a syndicate of smugglers on the coast. Miss Lung, it is said, was the only Chinese heiress in New York. Chyo Wah thinks the elopers went via Chicago.

SOUTHERN.

GOV. ALTFELD has gone to New Orleans, his physician having advised him to seek a warmer climate than that of Asheville, N. C.

GOVERNOR HOGG, of Texas, has issued a message denouncing the burning of the negro Smith, at Paris, as a disgrace to the State.

BOTH houses of the North Carolina Legislature unanimously adopted resolutions, instructing North Carolina's Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote for the Nicaragua Canal bill and to work earnestly to secure its passage.

A RIOT occurred between striking molders and the non-unionists who are filling their places at the Chattanooga, Tenn., Car and Foundry Works. The strikers waylaid the men as they came out of the works. Jack Ryan was the leader of the strikers, who were armed with pistols and knives. One non-unionist was cut so badly that an ambulance had to be called to haul him to his home. Several others were injured, but none seriously. Manager Jesse Evans, who is a nephew of the ex-Congressman, now next in official position to Mr. Wanmaker, was choked and roughly handled by the strikers, in trying to stop the trouble.

WASHINGTON.

MR. BLAINE'S will has been filed at the meeting of the Probate Court in Geneva, Me. The will is short and gives all the estate unreservedly to Mrs. Blaine, who is made sole executrix. The entire property is valued at about \$1,000,000, and the residence is valued at about \$10,000. It will always remain in the possession of the Blaine family, and will not be rented.

THE Speaker of the House has decided that the Senate amendments to the anti-option bill must be considered in committee of the whole. Mr. Hatch then moved the previous question, which was ordered by the following vote: Yeas, 151; nays, 84; and the bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture. The vote Friday is rather a disappointment to the opponents of the anti-option bill. They had hoped to have strength enough greatly to delay it.

SILVER legislation is out of sight for this season. By a vote of 42 to 23 the Senate Monday refused to take up the bill for the repeal of the Sherman law. If Mr. Cleveland wants anything done within a year he will have to call an extra session. Then a Congress, Democratic in both branches, may possibly find a way of enacting the fiscal legislation promised in the Democratic national platform—that is, the repeal of the McKinley tariff law, the repeal of the Sherman silver purchase law, and the repeal of the State bank tax.

POLITICAL.

JUDGE WILLIAM LINDSAY has been nominated for United States Senator by the Kentucky Democratic legislative caucus. This is equivalent to election. The friends of Gen. J. Warren Keifer, ex-Speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives, started a boom for him for the Circuit Judgeship vacated by Judge Jackson. A strong belief prevails that he will be the appointee.

THE Nebraska Senatorial agony is ended and William V. Allen, Judge of the Ninth Judicial District, said to be an Independent in politics, with Democratic leanings, will represent Nebraska in the United States Senate for the coming six years, and can claim the distinction of being the first Senator from the State not a Republican. The Democrats and Independents voted solidly together for the Populist nominee, giving him seventy votes. Paidock received fifty-nine votes, two of the Republicans straying away. Kyner to Vandervoort and Ricketts to Crouse. Every one of the hundreds within the hall knew the result within ten seconds after the conclusion of the roll call. When the announcement was made it was followed by a wild burst of applause from the Populists. Mr. Allen was escorted to the platform and said: "Gentlemen of the Legislature, I thank you for this distinguished mark of your confidence and esteem. When I came into this city (Lincoln), less than a week ago, I had no purpose of becoming a candidate for this office. I am deeply sensible of the great honor, and I am equally sensible of the great responsibility I am permitted to enter upon in the discharge of my duties. I assure you that it will be with caution and care and the conservatism due the exalted office and the exalted duties it carries with it. It would be improper for me on this occasion to say

more, I thank you heartily and cordially again for this distinguished honor."

FOREIGN.

M. GERIN, manager of the Financial Weekly, has been arrested for swindling in Paris.

A DISPATCH from Sydney, Australia, says: At Ipswich, Queensland, twenty-five miles from Brisbane, twenty-two persons are known to have perished in floods, and it is feared that the loss of life is much greater, as the swollen river is covered with wreckage, from which a horrible stench arises, doubtless caused by the great number of bodies of human beings and animals entangled in the mass. The water is rising steadily in Brisbane. The lower districts are completely submerged. In the lower portions of the main street it is twenty feet deep. The shops and their contents are almost a total loss, as the flood came on so rapidly that only a small part of the stocks could be removed. Men are at work in boats trying to save the contents of thirty or forty stores before the water rises to them. The Brisbane River bridge, which connected North and South Brisbane, was swept away. All the inhabitants are crowding to the higher parts of the city. In consequence of the interruption of railway and telegraphic communication only scanty information about the disaster in other parts of Queensland is obtainable. At Maryborough, in March County, thirty persons have been drowned. Most of the town is under water. The Mary River bridge, the largest in the colony, has been carried away. The town has been deserted by two-thirds of its inhabitants. Tiaro, another town on the Mary, is also under water. The list of the dead grows hourly. Many bodies are being found in houses which were supposed to have been deserted.

IN GENERAL.

COMEDIAN THOMAS J. HERNDON is dead. He supported John Wilkes Booth at the Winter Garden Theater, New York, in the sixties, and afterward starred with Clara Goldsby Wilton, whom he married, in "Rip Van Winkle."

A REPRESENTATIVE of the American Writing Machine Company, of Hartford, Conn., which manufactures the caligraph, authorizes the statement that a syndicate controlling \$20,000,000 capital will buy up the six great typewriter manufacturers of the country—the Caligraph, Remington, Yost, Smith Premier, Dinsmore, and Brooks.

FINANCE MINISTER MATIAS ROMERO, formerly Mexican Ambassador to the United States, has written from the City of Mexico to United States Minister Ryan to express his sorrow on account of James G. Blaine's death. Mr. Blaine, he says, was a useful man who had rendered great service to his country, and his death was a national loss.

LATE advices from Alaska are to the effect that the citizens of that Territory are earnestly working for home rule. A convention will meet in Juneau this month to elect a delegate who will carry to Washington a petition asking the following legislation: A delegate to Congress, home rule, modification of the present prohibitory liquor law, and a law by which public lands may be taken up by actual settlers.

R. G. DUN & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Actual business is surprisingly large for the season, and yet grave fears about the future are entertained. Congressional uncertainties cause the fears, but the prosperity and needs of the people make business what it is. Never before has the distribution of products to consumers been larger than it has been thus far this year. Hence industries are remarkably prosperous. The volume of trade measured by clearings in January was nearly 12 per cent larger than in any previous year, and the railway movement shows a great increase in the tonnage transported. Yet it is probably safe to say that rarely, if ever, except in a time of panic, has business been more cautiously and conservatively regulated. Monetary uncertainties are excused by the continued outgo of gold, but the passage of the anti-option bill by the Senate has had no effect upon the market as yet.

MARKET REPORTS.

Table with columns for Market Reports, including Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Milwaukee, and New York. Lists various commodities like Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Corn, Oats, Rye, Butter, and Potatoes with their respective prices.

WORK OF OUR NATIONAL LAWMAKERS.

Proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives—Important Measures Discussed and Acted Upon—Gist of the Business.

The National Solons.

Friday the Speaker laid before the House the President's message relative to the bond transit over Canadian roads. Referred. The deficiency appropriation bill was passed and the Indian appropriation bill was reported. The House then paid tribute to the memory of the late Representative Craig, of Pennsylvania, and adjourned. The question of the repeal of the Sherman act or at least of the suspension of the silver billion purchase provision of it was unexpectedly precipitated on the Senate by Mr. Teller (Rep.), Colorado. He made the presentation of some petitions on the subject the occasion for launching out into a discussion of the whole question, and expressed his confident assurance that the repeal of the Sherman act was not among the possibilities of the present session. At 3 p. m. the business of the Senate was suspended in order that fitting tributes might be made to the memory of the late Senator Barbour, of Virginia. Eulogies of the dead Senator were pronounced by Messrs. Daniels, Hilderson, Faulkner, Gallinger, Platt, Hill, Hiscock, and Hutton. Mr. Barbour's successor in the Senate, the usual resolutions were agreed to, and the Senate, as a further mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Barbour, adjourned.

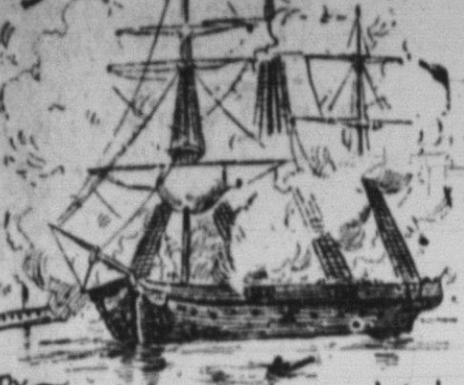
The Senate on Saturday set apart two hours for the consideration of House bills on the calendar, and eighteen of them were passed. After that the House bill to ratify the agreement with the Cherokees for the cession of their interest in the Cherokee outlet lands and appropriating more than \$5,500,000 to carry it out was taken up, discussed, and passed in the shape of a substitute. Memorial proceedings in memory of Messrs. Gamble of South Dakota, Ford of Michigan, and Stackhouse, of South Carolina, members of the House of Representatives, were then begun, and after eulogies on each of the dead Representatives the customary resolutions were agreed to and the Senate adjourned. The House made rapid strides toward final adjournment. It passed the diplomatic and Military Academy appropriation bills with little debate. Mr. Hatch reported back the anti-option bill, with Senate amendments, and it was referred to the committee of the whole. The periods of the Senate Monday were of a character of once in a way, and important. The junior representative from New York, Senator Hill, made a motion of which he had given notice last Friday—to proceed to the consideration of the bill to repeal the Sherman silver-purchase act—and in support of the motion delivered a carefully prepared speech, in which he declared himself unconditionally a friend of free bimetallic coinage. The motion was defeated by nearly a two-thirds majority, the vote being yeas 23, nays 42. Afterward the quarantine bill was taken up and passed without a division, also a bill for the payment out of the treasury of local taxes on lands held by Indians in severalty. Finally the automatic-coupler bill was taken up and discussed for a time, when it went over. Senator Hill presented a petition of the business men of Rochester, N. Y., irrespective of party, in favor of the repeal of the Sherman act, and a bill to authorize a bridge over the Monongahela River from Pittsburgh to Homestead was passed. This was suspension day in the House, and Mr. Kilgore, of Texas, soon began filibustering motions. His apparent object was to prevent the consideration of the anti-option bill, but deeper than this was his antagonism to the bankruptcy bill, which public rumor had put down on the slate for the day. It was after 1 o'clock when the various filibustering motions of Mr. Kilgore were disposed of and the Journal approved. The Mr. Bunn moved to suspend the rules and pass a bill appropriating \$3,000 for the relief of the heirs of Adeline Choucau. Mr. Harrows demanded a second, and as no quorum voted, on motion of Mr. Kilgore a call of the House was ordered. The call showed the presence of a quorum and tellers were again ordered. Again no quorum voted and again a call of the House was ordered. After several other roll calls the House adjourned without having reached the anti-option or the bankruptcy bill.

The House Tuesday made fair progress with one of the great appropriation bills. That legislative bill appropriates upward of \$21,500,000. Aside from a review of the condition of the treasury by Messrs. Dingley and Bostery—divergent views—and an attack on the proceeding managed to give a political twist to the debate in the Senate on the automatic-coupler bill. He brought up a resolution in the National Democratic platform which denounces the Republican party and the Republican Senate for not having provided legislation for the protection of railroad employees, and he insisted that the position of so many Democratic Senators against the bill was inconsistent with their party fealty. He twitted them with the fact that only seven of them had voted to take up the bill for the repeal of the Sherman act, knowing that the declaration of the National Democratic convention on the subject of silver, and knowing the entreaties of the President-elect to have the Sherman act repealed before March 4. Mr. Wolcott, while arguing against the automatic-coupler bill, said that no other Senator than Mr. Chandler could have found a political advantage in it. After a great deal of talk back and forth no action was taken on the bill.

On Wednesday the Senate resumed consideration of the railway car-coupler bill. Mr. Peffer took exception to some remarks made by Mr. Wolcott, reflecting, as Mr. Peffer thought, on the farmers and workmen of the country, and he hoped that the bill would pass, no matter how much it might cost the railway companies. He had no qualms of conscience on that point. Mr. Gorman argued that the organization of railway employees could accomplish more in the way of improvement than all the legislation that could be piled on the statute book. Mr. Cullom declared it had got to be a question whether Congress would put money against the blood of railroad employes, and whether money was more valuable than the lives of these men. Various amendments were offered, but without action the Senate, after an executive session, adjourned. The Speaker laid before the House the House quarantine bill, with Senate amendment, and Mr. Raynor moved a concurrence. A few moments before 1 o'clock Doorkeeper Turner announced the presence of the Vice President and Senate of the United States, and the vast assemblage rose with one accord to do them honor. The Vice President took the chair assigned to him at the right of the Speaker, and the Senators occupied the first four rows of the seats to the right of the presiding officer. The counting of the electoral vote was then proceeded with, and at its completion the Senate returned to its own hall. When the Senate retired the House resumed in committee the consideration of the legislative appropriation bill. Without disposing of the bill the committee and the House adjourned.



# In Sheep's Clothing.



By Capt. Ormond Steele

## CHAPTER V.—Continued.

While the dancing was in progress Captain Fox found an occasion to draw Frenault to one side, when, without attracting attention, he whispered: "I say, Frenault, I want you to have a care."

"I don't understand," replied Frenault, not at all surprised at the mysterious manner of his commander, with which he had become very familiar. "I mean you must not step on Denham's toes."

"On Denham's toes?"

"Yes; some one of these girls must be nearer to him than all the others."

"His sweetheart, Captain?"

"Yes!"

"If you can point her out among all these beauties," said Frenault, nodding at the many pretty girls now drawn up on one side for a contra dance, "of course I shall take care not to offend the gentleman by showing too much attention to the lady."

"It is one of the two, and I have been puzzling my brain and exhausting my observation to find out if Miss Hedges or Miss Condit is the favored one."

"Miss Condit is his adopted sister, Captain."

"So long as he knows she is not his sister by the blood, their relationship will be an incentive rather than a bar to love," said Capt. Fox, shaking his yellow head as if still puzzling his brain over the strange question he had proposed to himself.

"It really looks to me," responded Frenault, as if that dark-eyed, dashing Miss Hedges were the favored one. "I swear to it that she has bestowed a score of kindly glances on him to-night, to one on any of the rest of us."

The unexpected appearance of the two young ladies under discussion put an end to the conversation.

"Ah, Capt. Fox," said Lea Hedges, "you have grown weary already of the dance, though it lacks an hour of midnight."

"And Mr. Frenault quite forgot that I was to have been his partner in this set," laughed pretty Ellen Condit, blushing in the most becoming way at what she imagined to be her own audacity in addressing the swarthy young officer in this way.

"I was about to seek you," replied Frenault quickly. "I should never forgive myself if I let this opportunity pass."

He gave her his arm, bowed to the Captain and Lea Hedges, and led Ellen to the center of the room, where the young people were going through the stately figures of Sir Roger de Coverly.

Alone with Lea Hedges, and Captain Fox came back to the salutation with which she had first accosted him.

"A cary of the dance, Miss Hedges," he said, with a quick, bold glance of admiration that brought a heightened color to her glowing cheeks; "it is not that—but I am so bewildered by my surroundings, so happy to be among the ladies and gentlemen of my own country again, that I forgot what I should do to give expression to my delight. We sailors are apt to err on points of etiquette, and the ladies, in sympathetic admiration of our advantages, always look over our ships and see the hearts behind them."

"We are anxious that our guests should enjoy themselves, as these our elder friends are doing," said Lea, waving a graceful arm in the direction of the officers of the Sea Hawk, who were now drawn up in a row, as if on parade, "but at the same time we are most anxious that they shall all enjoy themselves in the way that to them is most pleasant."

"Ah, you have there given in one sentence they key to all true hospitality. Though I did not need your kind words to be assured that it was to be found here. And now, to carry out my wishes, what say you to a promenade, or is it too cool?"

Capt. Fox turned to the window, by which they were standing, and drawing the heavy curtains further back so that both could look out, he pointed to the bay now gleaming like a silver mirror in the moonlight and continued:

"The land is beautiful, but it is most beautiful where the water flashes in its front like an eye, or reflects its outlines as if it held them in its heart."

"I don't not, Captain," replied Lea, archly, "but you tried sonnets at times or march rhymes in your idle moments with your officers. But we shall stroll down to the beach; it is not far and the air is not too cool."

Lea left him for a few moments and reappeared with a scarlet scarf thrown over her shoulders in a way that enhanced her loveliness as a proper frame brings out the beauty of a picture.

She took the Captain's arm, and they walked out through the garden and felt on their faces the soft wind laden with the odor of apple blossoms and sweet violets.

The regular beating of dancing feet, the rise and fall of the music, the murmur of the tide, like the drowsy sound of sea shells, all forbade conversation. They walked to the sea shore, where Lea sat down on the gunwale of a stranded boat, against which the Captain leaned.

"Ah," he sighed, "since my earliest memory I have tried to fancy what heaven is like, but without success; hereafter I shall have no difficulty; I shall only have to recall this night."

"I am glad you like this place," said

Lea, her eyes on the water, and the moonlight showing the frank expression of her face. "It is to me the most beautiful place in the world; but perhaps that is because I know no other land."

"Nor do you need to," replied the Captain, with well affected rapture. "It has been my good fortune, or my cruel fate, call it what you will, to see every land under the sun where men dwell, but though my acquaintance with your beautiful island is brief, I must confess the pleasure of being here is only clouded by the thought that I may at any moment be called to leave."

"Is this your first visit to America, Captain?" she asked.

The question was evidently unexpected, for the Captain coughed slightly and hesitated; he thought she would make some comment on the words of praise, which he had delivered for effect, rather than with any idea of their truth, for, in this respect, he was like all other men of the world.

"I have been on the American coast before, particularly along the South American coast, and through the West Indies, but this is my first visit to the province of New York."

"Then you have not seen New York City?"

"No; but I hope to do so unless ordered to the West Indies to look after the pirates."

"An undertaking that is as dangerous as it is thankless," said Lea. Then, with a sigh, "the Sea Hawk has just returned from duty, though many were fearing that she would never come back."

"She has in Denham a brave captain, and the crew are, without doubt, worthy of him," said Capt. Fox.

"True; but the Adventure Galley was a fine ship, and Capt. William Kidd, who took command of her in Bermuda, was said to be a very brave and competent man—he came from England for that purpose, yet Capt. Kidd and the Galley have not been heard from since."

"He is supposed to have been wrecked or destroyed by the pirates," said Capt. Fox, as if he were uttering an opinion about which there could be no disagreement.

"Yes, that is the general belief; at least it was until the last few months."

"And it is changed?"

"It is changing."

"From what cause?"

"They say, that is, those that should know, that Captain Kidd is still alive and his vessel still afloat."

"Then he must be unable to find a port, like the mythical Flying Dutchman," laughed Captain Fox. "But how do the people account for his absence?"

"They say that instead of fighting the pirates, in the Spanish Main, he joined them, and is now their chief," said Lea.

"Impossible!"

"I simply told the story as 'twas told to me. The news came from New York only last week that the Adventure Galley was recently seen off the coast of the Carolinas. But," she added, with a slight laugh and a changed manner, "what should we care if there be one pirate the more or less. They will not trouble us I am very certain."

"And if they should do so, Miss Hedges, may I be there to see. He would be a very rash pirate, indeed, that dared to enter this bay while the Sea Hawk and Wanderer swing at their anchors, with shotted guns and strong armors to man them. The true sailor never courts a fight that can be avoided, but I cannot imagine anything that would inspire us to action like the defense of these shores, and their hospitable—I will not add charming, inhabitants."

"Thanks. Shall we go back? the music has ceased," said Lea, rising and taking his arm.

"As you say, though it seems to me that I could never weary of the place or the companionship."

"The novelty would soon wear off—"

Lea started, for a figure rose from the shadow of the boat on which they had been sitting, and hobbled directly in front of them, and came to a stand.

"Hah!" exclaimed the Captain, releasing his arm, and stepping to the front, with his hand on the hilt of his sword, "whom have we here?"

"It is only old Dinah," said Lea, who, now that the intruder came into the moonlight, recognized an old negro woman, who for some years had been living among the Montauk Indians, whose lands were near by.

She was old, crippled and repulsive; and not even the Indians, though her coming was comparatively recent, could or would explain who she was, or where she lived before they adopted her.

The superstitious red men cared for her, and held her in awe, if not in veneration. She spoke English imperfectly, and claimed to have been a voodoo priestess in Africa, from which land she was carried to the New World as a slave.

She still practiced the voodoo incantations and repulsive mysteries, which gave her untold power over the simple-minded Indians.

The crone saw the motion of Captain Fox's hand to his sword, for she raised her staff to warn him rather than to defend herself, while, in a voice that sounded like an old man's, she called out:

"Is de dead come to life, en whar's all ez hez gone en died at Bermuda?"

"She is insane," whispered Lea, again taking the captain's arm.

As they turned towards the house, the old woman stepped nimbly out of their path, but one trembling hand shaded from the moon the bleared eyes which were sternly fixed on the captain's pallid face.

"De wisest ain't dem es knows demos'. Ef I go up to de bukra house, honey, kin I get eating? Ize offen hungry now!" said the hag, in tones at first insolent, then winning.

"Certainly, Dinah, I am sure Mrs. Condit will be glad to give you all you want to eat. But why are you so late?"

"Taint late, M. as; en ef it was, late en early's all de same to me, sept w'en

de moon's at de full, en de black snakes crawls from dar holes, en don't know Dinah's dar wid de forked stick foh to catch 'em."

Dinah stamped her stick on the ground, and broke into a low chuckle, which ended in a wheezy, asthmatic cough.

"Why," said Lea, when she and Captain Fox came into the light from the parlors, "your adventure seems to have alarmed you."

"What makes you think so?" he asked with a little laugh.

"You are pale."

"I am glad of it, for I can lose much tan without being as white as those who do not face ocean storms. But the adventure, as you call it, did startle me, I must confess. You see, Miss Hedges, when one has a precious treasure under his charge he becomes alarmed at shadows, while those without such a care can pass on, singing and thoughtless."

"Dinah is eccentric, but I am sure she would not harm any one."

"Where have you truant been?" asked Lieutenant Frenault, appearing before them with Ellen Condit on his arm.

"Rambling to the shore," replied Lea.

"Proving that sailors soon weary of the land."

"No, Miss Condit," said Captain Fox, with a gallant bow, "but the night was beautiful and I could not resist. And then we were repaid with quite a little adventure with a certain old Dinah, who practices the art of prophecy, or something of the kind, for the neighboring Indians."

"En I kin tell the futeh-ah foh de bukra. Ho, ho! all wait en see, in de good time, wat all things I kin do."

This was croaked out by Dinah, as she hobbled past, with her grinning face still turned on the group.

## CHAPTER VI.

CAPTAIN FOX RETURNS THE COMPLIMENT.

Captain Fox and Mr. Frenault made a most favorable impression on the generous, hospitable islanders. Even the reticence of the officers was looked on as an evidence of that modesty which is popularly supposed to accompany great bravery and decided merit.

"Most gallant and accomplished gentlemen," said Dr. Hedges, when, a few days after the arrival of the ships, he was discussing the merits of the strangers. "I tell you again, neither the mother land nor the colonies need to fear, so long as their shores are defended by sailors who are at once patriot and gentlemen."

Squire Condit, before replying, tapped his silver snuff-box, touched a spring, and the lid flew open, and then handing it to the doctor, who took a pinch and bowed as he raised it to his nose—just as men bow when about to drink wine—he took a pinch himself. This done, he imitated the doctor by taking out a red handkerchief, that looked like a good-sized flag, and they inclined their heads toward each other and blew bugle blasts of great vigor and resonance into the handkerchiefs.

"I agree with you, my dear Doctor," said the squire, replacing the handkerchief in one of the side-pockets of his velvet coat. "The officers of the Wanderer are gentlemen tried and true, of that there cannot be the slightest doubt; and I am right glad to welcome them here. But I cannot see that in any of the essential requirements of gentility or seamanship, or even in those exterior qualifications that rejoice the eyes of women, and which men are pleased to behold, that they surpass our own people, the officers and crew of the Sea Hawk."

"Well said, Squire Condit," said the doctor, taking out his snuffbox and presenting it in turn. "Perhaps one who has a brother and a nephew among the officers of the Sea Hawk is not competent to judge impartially between the merits of these sailors; but I would not fear, were they foes opposed to each other—which may heaven forbid—as to the result of the contest."

"Nor would I," replied the squire, helping himself to a pinch of snuff from the doctor's box, and preparing for another blast by taking out his handkerchief. "Ralph Denham is as dear to me as if he were flesh of my flesh and bone of my bone. It is not for me to say what the Condits are or have been, and I pray, ever will be; but, though I know not Ralph's antecedents, I am sure if they ever are known that they will prove to be quite as good as mine, or yours, or any one else's in the provinces."

"I think, my dear squire, that you made a mistake in not giving him your own name, when that stranger first placed him in your charge."

"I could not; the boy was too old then, and would have remembered," replied the squire.

"How old was he?"

"A little over five, the stranger said."

"And that was twenty years ago?"

"Twenty-one years ago—let me see; why it is twenty-one years ago this blessed first of June. Ah, now I recall; my wife spoke of it this morning, and told me that we always celebrated the event like a birthday. Captain Fox has invited us aboard his ship this evening, so, after all, Ralph's arrival, as we call it, will be made much of. Of course, your family will be there, Doctor?" said the squire, stamping his feet as if preparing to move on.

"Yes; Mrs. Hedges and Lea are great admirers of the new comers; and then, you know, Valentine Dayton and my brother can't well refuse. Sailors, though informal in their ways with landmen, are said to be very rigid with each other."

Dr. Hedges mounted his pony, and rode off, to visit his patients on the other side of the bay, and Squire Condit walked briskly to the eastward, where he had a large farm and many hands to oversee.

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## Nuts for the Tramp.

A touching old rural custom still prevails in the western part of France during the latest season. On the edge of a field bordering the highway a sheaf of grain is left standing, to which all the peasants of the village contribute, and which is called "the stranger's sheaf," as it is the property of the first tramp or other homeless wayfarer who may care to carry it away and profit by its price.

# THE WEEK AT LANSING THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

## WHAT THE LEGISLATURE IS DOING.

An Impartial Record of the Work Accomplished by Those Who Make Our Laws—How the Time Has Been Occupied During the Past Week.

### The Law-Makers.

Notices were given in the Senate Friday of bills abolishing days of grace, fixing the tax on express companies doing business in Michigan at 3 per cent. of their net earnings; providing for the relief of the Supreme Court by increasing the number of Judges from five to ten; prohibiting foreign agents of insurance companies authorized to do business in Michigan from soliciting business in this State; and amending the act creating the Michigan World's Fair Commission. The object of the last named bill is supposed to be the abolishment of the present commission, although this cannot be definitely ascertained, as its author, Senator McGinley, refused to tell just what its provisions are. The House passed the bumboat bill, and ordered an investigation into the official conduct of Supt. Thomas Hill, of the Capitol Building and grounds, who is accused of malfeasance. Gov. Rich has approved the bill repealing the Miner electoral law.

The most unique liquor bill of the present session was noticed by Senator McLaughlin Tuesday. It provides for a uniform license of \$1,000, and that in cities licenses shall be issued by police boards; and furthermore, that the number of saloons in any city, village or township shall not exceed one for each 500 inhabitants. The Senate Committee on Railroads reported without recommendation two anti-railroad pass bills, and they were laid on the table. In the House Representative Butler gave notice of a bill prohibiting commercial agencies from furnishing reports of the financial standing of a person without the written consent of the person reported. The following nominations of Gov. Rich were confirmed by the Senate: Members of State Board of Agriculture, Ira H. Butterfield, Lapeer, and Charles W. Garfield, Grand Rapids; member of the State Board of Corrections and Charities, George D. Gillespie, Grand Rapids; member of the Board of Control of Michigan Mining School to fill vacancy, Thomas B. Dunstan, Hancock. Staff appointments: Paymaster General, Henry W. Carey, East Lake; Judge Advocate, James T. Vincent, Lapeer; Aids to Commander-in-Chief, Denman S. Wagstaff, Detroit; Bernard S. Kaufman, Marquette; Frank H. Lotta, Fattle Creek; William A. Gavett, Detroit.

In the Legislature Wednesday Representative Sumner introduced a bill providing for the infliction of the death penalty upon convicts and persons under arrest who commit murder. The Senate in committee of the whole passed the concurrent resolution requesting Michigan's representatives in Congress to urge the submission to the people of a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States Senators by popular vote. Bills were noticed for the repeal of the mortgage law, and the election of mine inspectors by the people. Memorial exercises will be held in Representative Hall Wednesday evening, March 1st, in honor of James G. Blaine. The Governor appointed J. E. Sawyer and A. C. Baldwin, both of Pontiac, members of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Asylum for the Insane.

The House indulged in a lively debate Thursday over a resolution introduced by Mr. Ferguson (colored) condemning the manifest disposition on the part of an element in the South to condemn unheard colored people accused of crime and calling upon the authorities at Washington to exercise the power of the nation to prevent the wholesale lynching of these people. It was adopted by a strict party vote. The entire question was again opened up by the introduction of a resolution condemning the lynching at Port Huron, Mich., some six years ago of a negro ravisher. The resolution was adopted with but one dissenting vote, that of Mr. Baily, who represents the district in which the lynching occurred. In the Senate a joint resolution asking Congress to provide means whereby United States Senators may be voted for on the general ticket failed of passage. Notice was given of a bill to repeal the local option law. Gov. Rich has approved the bill granting legislator from the Upper Peninsula extra compensation at the rate of \$2 per day.

### You Needn't Wet Your Feet.

Shoes can easily be made waterproof and snow resisting by the aid of a little paraffine dissolved in benzine. A very little paraffine is needed, and only enough benzine to dissolve it and make it flow easily. The preparation can be brushed over the uppers and even the soles, and as it dries almost as fast as put on the shoes are ready for wear without any delay. The paraffine presents a firm water-proof surface and does not look amiss, although it will not take a shine like unprepared leather. But it will resist any amount of wet, and is very convenient in snowy weather. The preparation differs from the bulk of waterproofer in that instead of making the leather stiff and hard it makes it very soft and pliable. The mixture can be applied to patent leather tips and to uppers composed entirely of that material, but it takes off the brilliancy of these stylish articles too completely to be used very extensively for the purpose, although when the paraffine has worn off the polish appears as brilliant as ever.

### Relic of a Being Sixty Feet High.

What scientists pronounce to be the most valuable relic ever discovered in this country was recently found in a gravel pit in Montana and is now in the possession of Col. Ray, of Dickinson, N. D. It is believed that this relic formed part of the backbone of a biped sixty feet high. The hole in the bone where the spinal cord passed is as big as a man's hand. This size is indicative of brain power and scientists are convinced that because the hole is so large the bone never could have belonged to an ape.

### Textile Fabrics.

WOOLEN blankets were first made in England in 1342.

EXPORTS of Irish wool were prohibited in the year 1521.

FUSTIAN was first made of cotton about the year 1641.

In 1650 Thibetan woolen shawls cost 160 rupees, about \$60.

The stocking frame was invented by Lee, English, in 1589.

COTTON was introduced into Italy from Spain A. D. 1400.

THE American Indians, in 1492, were dressed in cotton cloth.

## SERIOUS SUBJECTS CAREFULLY CONSIDERED.

A Scholarly Exposition of the Lessons—Thoughts Worthy of Calm Reflection—Half an Hour's Study of the Scriptures—Time Well Spent.

### Rebuilding the Wall.

The lesson for Sunday, Feb. 19, may be found in Neh. 4: 9-23.

### INTRODUCTORY.

It is our desire in these lesson studies, following out the general "Lesson Outline," hinted at below, to glimpse in the "Introductory," the main thought of the lesson, letting the "Points in the Lesson" simply suggest a few of the interesting subsidiary teachings, connected, of course, more or less with the central thought of the lesson, in its historical setting. In the "Hints and Illustrations" some brief intimations are given as to the means of imparting this instruction. In the lesson before us the main teaching is evidently Christian edification. Its more ready reference is to the development of godly character, but some communities engaged in the work of church-building or reorganization may find an even more literal and quite legitimate application.

### POINTS IN THE LESSON.

How to lay a wall is the lesson. And there are walls to be built to-day.

"Watch and pray" are the first two letters of instruction. Vigilance is the price of more things than liberty. Look up toward heaven and look out against the world. "Trust in God, and keep your powder dry."

Of course they were weak. It is through "the weak things" that God loves to "confound the mighty." Sanaiah said, "What do these feeble Jews? He is saying it still against the Lord's remnant. But now for our resort. 'Hear, O our God, (verse four) for we are despised (Hebrew, a derision) and turn their reproach upon their own head.' And so again, 'He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh, the Lord shall have them in derision.' Who laughs last? 'Greater is he that is in you than he that is in the world.'"

There was much to discourage. Notice: First, Judah brings disheartenment; (verse 10) "the strength of the bearers of burdens is decayed. Then the mutterings of the adversaries are heard (verse eleven); 'they shall not know,' etc. Finally "the Jews which dwell by them" (what is harder to endure than the gossip and tattle of indolent neighbors) but gave out their doleful prophecies, ten times over: "You'll see them back again presently." Ah, if ever a people had difficulties to overcome, Nehemiah and his confederates had. And they overcame. Trust in God prevailed. Fear not, little flock. "This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith."

And here is the way to prevail. Take sword and trowel, the two together. Here everybody was a worker, everybody a warrior. They had one hand to do the work and another hand to defend it when done; or rather they were ready with both hands as occasion demanded both for aggression and defense. The time has come when we should stand for the faith and confront the adversary. Only thus will he be checked in his desperate onslaught. The Lord came to bring a sword also, and he bids us in his name assert the truth and defend it. Remember the Lord, who is meek and merciful always. But also "remember the Lord who is great and terrible, and fight for your brethren, your sons, and your daughters, your wives, and your houses."

Watch and fight and pray. The battle never give over. Renew it boldly every day. And strength divine implore.

### HINTS AND ILLUSTRATIONS.

We have four lessons from the book of Nehemiah—a wonderfully stirring bit of Old Testament literature. It would be well to study the volume as a whole. The writer has just come from such a repudiation with mind newly stimulated and heart deeply moved. Sit down, brother or sister teacher, and read it through. Take it into the class and assign to separate members, for brief outline or statement of the progress of thought and action, all the thirteen chapters, one by one. Make the scenes v. v. d., make the story live again. Only thus do we get the best lessons of sacred writ.

"Resist the devil and he will flee." There is no other way. Recall here John McNeill's strong utterance as from the lips of courageous Shammah in the field of lentils: "This is too bad! I am sick and tired of this. Are we ever to sow in the spring, and are these Philistines to reap our crop in the autumn? Are we forever to be at their mercy? Are we forever to be trodden under foot and scattered like sheep? Death is preferable to this running and running; and in God's great name I stand to-day—Death or Victory!"

That was a good thing said by Prof. Swing the other day: "The farm never accepts regrets." The only way to make a success of anything is to keep at it. Yes, and all at it. In union there is strength. "United we stand, divided we fall." They called upon the little one to recite her verse, and she did it after a sufficiently suggestive revision of her own. "One seweth and another rippeth." A sad commentary, indeed, on much of the labor of our hands in the church.

Keep the weapon in sight. "Never lay your armor down." You have heard, have you? of that young lady whose voice rang out much too petulantly from the midst of the home circle: "Take that right back where you got it!" "But what is it?" whimpered the little half-unwitting culprit. "Why, it's my King's Daughter's badge, and you have no business to touch it!" "But what is it for?" persists the child. "O, it's to make people good; but you take it right back where you got it, off my bureau up-stairs, and don't you ever touch it again!" "But, sister, why don't you wear it all the time?" Enough said.

Next Lesson—"Reading the Law."—Neh. viii. 1-12.



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**WASHINGTON LETTER.**

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The gloom which death in high places  
has recently thrown over the politico-  
social life of the National capital will  
doubtless be broken by an unusually  
brilliant season next winter, when Mrs.  
Cleveland will have resumed her posi-  
tion as popular idol and will lead the  
gayeties from the White House. Both  
Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Cleveland  
made numerous calls on friends, and  
the latter is likely to continue the cus-  
tom though etiquette does not oblige  
her to do so; for the president's wife  
need never return a visit, and she is not  
even required to send a card instead.

The social duties of the mistress of  
the White House are exacting and to  
perform them well requires the utmost  
tact. Mrs. Cleveland, when she assumed  
the position as a youthful bride, was the  
target of National criticism, and how  
well she bore the ordeal is a matter of  
history. But she was not the youngest  
hostess of the Executive mansion has ever  
had. Mrs. Bliss, the daughter of Pres-  
ident Taylor, was only seventeen when  
she occupied that place.

The most trying part of entertaining  
at the White House is the giving of state  
dinners. To provide these feasts is a  
duty devolved upon the President by  
inexorable custom. He must invite  
each winter all the senators and repre-  
sentatives in congress, the cabinet, the  
diplomatic corps and the high officers  
of the army and navy stationed at  
Washington. To accomplish this six  
banquets are required, costing from  
\$700 to \$1,500 each. The butler of the  
executive mansion, who arranges the  
dinners, is hired by the government but  
the chief magistrate of the Nation must  
pay everything else out of his own  
purse.

When a law that has been five years  
in operation, is found to be impracti-  
cable, incapable of enforcement, or inad-  
equate, the high time has certainly ar-  
rived when it should either be done  
away with or amended into shape. Such  
is approximately the case with the in-  
terstate commerce law, and that can  
only be remedied by substituting for  
the commission a regular court tribunal.  
It is with this view that a bill has been  
introduced in the senate by Sawyer, of  
Wisconsin, creating nine courts of re-  
cord, one to each judicial circuit of the  
United States to be known as courts of  
interstate commerce, and also a court  
of interstate commerce appeals, consist-  
ing of the nine justices of the circuit  
courts, the stated term of which is to  
be held once a year in Washington.  
courts so constituted the railroad com-  
panies could rely with confidence that  
their interests would be duly regarded  
while the people at large would here  
find an impartial tribunal on which they  
could depend for a prompt adminis-  
tration of justice.

All men have a hobby and Senator  
Higgins' particular fad is Canada. It is  
said that the genial senator from Dela-  
ware is a perfect vade mecum on Cana-  
dian matters. He can discuss the affairs  
of the Dominion as exhaustively and  
almost as intelligently as any blue nose  
from the country north of the St. Law-  
rence. Higgins is an annexationist, be-  
lieving that the ultimate destiny of this  
government requires that there should  
be added to our territory the vast do-  
main of the Canuck.

People wonder at the strange flag  
floating over a prominent hotel near  
the White House. It has a foreign look  
and there are many inquiries as to its  
significance. The flag is the ensign of  
the Kingdom of Hawaii and signifies  
the presence in the hotel of the commis-  
sioners selected to negotiate the annex-  
ation of Hawaii to the United States. It  
is a flag of red, white and blue stripes,  
with a red cross in the corner.

The first official steps in the direction  
of the annexation of Hawaii to the  
United States are being taken this week.  
The representatives of the provisional  
government, who have journeyed over  
5,000 miles with that object in view, are  
losing no time in the accomplishment  
of their mission. Their promptness of  
action is worthy of the cause. The  
commissioners were new in diplomacy  
when they reached San Francisco, and  
they talked a blue streak across the  
continent. The suave secretary of state  
Foster has given them their first lesson  
in eloquent silence, and now the oyster  
is garrulous compared to them. But  
they are not in perfect training yet.

Harrison does not appear to be losing  
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to be growing stouter than he was when  
he first entered the White House. He  
is probably the most active pedestrian  
of all the presidents who have occupied  
the executive mansion since Grant.  
Sometimes I meet the president in the  
morning, again I see him in the after-  
noon, and occasionally I have observed  
him out walking as late as 9 or 10 o'clock  
in the evening. Such freedom on the  
part of the chief magistrate is a credit  
to this democratic nation and quite in-  
digenous with us.

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of dilapidated money awaiting redemp-  
tion is locked up in the treasury vaults.

Congressman Cummings believes in  
annexation, but he wouldn't lose any  
time in the retail business when there is  
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newal in the senate this week with Sen-  
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