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No. 14—Grand Rapids Ex.	10:13 a. m.
No. 4—Mail	3:52 p. m.
No. 2—Day Express	5:02 p. m.
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### SHOOTING WITH A STICK.

These Are Days When Things Are Not Always What They Seem.

"Let's take a tramp in the woods," said my friend Jim to me one Sunday.

The invitation was too tempting to be resisted. The weather was glorious, and for genuine beauty the autumnal tints on the foliage just double discounted the much vaunted decorations of New York city during the Columbus celebration. The dog—a fine setter—seemed to enjoy it as much as we did—or more—for he wagged his tail, jumped, barked and indulged in every manifestation of delight known to the canine race. The spirit of the heathen was upon me.

"By Jove!" I could not resist exclaiming, "I wish it weren't Sunday and we might have some shooting."

"I feel a little that way myself," said Jim with a smile, "but we may get a partridge or two."

"How? Do you think they are going to fly right into our hands, you old idiot?"

"No, not exactly, but it is the unexpected that happens sometimes, you know."

I didn't see the point, but I had observed before that Jim's observations sometimes lacked pertinency.

We came to field of stubble. Suddenly the setter, who was deeply heretical in his ways and views, made a point.

My sporting blood rose.

"If I had a gun I'd take a shot if it cost me ten years in purgatory," I said, and felt better for having said it. Jim said nothing. That's one of his provoking ways. He never gets excited. He turned his back on me and began monkeying with his walking stick.

"Gee whiz!" I exclaimed as the partridge flew up, "what a chance that is missed."

Jim wheeled round and brought his walking stick to his shoulder.

"Trying some hypnotic?"

But before I could finish the sentence there was a flash and a report, both proceeding from the walking stick, and as I'm a living sinner that partridge dropped as dead as a hammer.

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# In Sheep's Clothing.



By Capt. Ormond Steele

CHAPTER XI.  
SOME REFERENCES TO THE PAST WHICH IT IS NECESSARY TO UNDERSTAND.

Colonel Graham was a very weak man, and at best a very angry one, though it would not do for him to show it.

He played sick and he cursed—to himself—the doctor who had turned his mean pretense into a frightful reality.

He was in no amiable mood when Othello came in on tip-toe, and in response to his master's demand to know "who was making that noise out there," made answer:

"It's my granny, sah."

"May the devil fly away with the black hag! Why he ha-n't done so before is a mystery. What does she want?" The colonel pushed himself higher up on the pillows and glared at the black man, as if ready to slay him if he did not at once give a satisfactory answer to the question.

"She wants foh to see yeh," said Othello, his tremulous voice indicating the fear he felt of his master.

"Yes, en I ze g to see ye. No use a tryin' to keep me out. Ef yer sick, I've got yabs to cure ye; so in I comes—en 'ow d' es yeh do, me lod?"

The door was opened and closed with a sudden bang, and Dinah stood in the middle of the floor, bowing in a way that to any other man than that sitting bolt upright on the great "four-poster" bed would have been extremely ludicrous.

"I am sick, woman, and want to be alone," said Colonel Graham, but even Othello noticed that he did not speak with the pre-emptory voice that usually distinguished him.

"So ye does." The old woman turned to her grandson, and enforcing her command by extending her lean, black arm in the direction of the door, she continued: "Git out, Thello, me en yer mas'r wants to be lone. Don't ye go foh to stan' dar grinnin' wid yer mouf open, but go out. Tell 'im to go out to once."

Dinah turned to the bed, and the colonel, falling back on his pillows with a sigh of mingled wrath and pain, said: "Leave me alone for a little while, Othello."

Amazed at his grandmother's audacity, Othello went out, but he did not go out of hearing. His curiosity was aroused, and he made up his mind to learn, if possible, the secret of the old woman's power. So far it had been his firm belief that there was not in all the world a being who would dare to oppose the wishes of his fierce master.

Dinah had not been in town for some days, and though she had heard of the departure of the Wanderer, she as yet did not know that Capt. Denham had left on that ship.

"I have offered you gold to leave me alone and to keep your curse-tongue quiet," said the colonel. "Now, what do you want?"

Before replying to this the old woman drew back the bed curtain, so that she might get a better view of his face, and then, coming so near that she could look into his cold, glittering gray eyes, said in a voice that was not a whisper, but which sounded far away and repellent:

"I want to keep on leadin' of a bettah life, en can't go foh to do it wen yer round."

"Leave me alone, and I'll soon be away," the colonel threw a pillow under his shoulder, so that he could rest on his elbow, and returned the woman's look without flinching. Suddenly, as if he had decided on different tactics from those he would pursue if he continued acting in accordance with his feelings, he said:

"Sit down, Dinah, and let us have a chat; let us be friends, as we were in the old times. You must excuse me, but I have been sick in mind and body for some time."

"I'd rather stan' up," replied Dinah, and she placed both hands on the top of her long staff, and, resting her chin thereon, she still watched him.

After a pause, she continued:

"Ye'z sick in min' on body, en no wonder. Why ye'z alive arter all de min' on body sickness ye'z had yarsel en made odders foh to hab is de mos' 'sprisin' ting I ze ever heard on, en I ze been libbin' now nigh unto fou-ah score en ten."

"Never mind that," interrupted the colonel, restraining with a terrible effort his tendency to anger. "Let us talk about yourself and what you have been doing since last I saw you. Let me see, it must be one-and-twenty years ago?"

"Jes' dat time, I couldn't fohgit it, en you couldn't fohgit it. We was hofe in Bermuda den, en I was the slave of de Gov'nah. Does yer remember who dat Gov'nah war?"

The hag cocked her head to one side, and leaned forward on the staff for an answer.

Colonel Graham shot a glance at the door and saw it was closed, then he threw back the curtain still further and looked over the room before he said:

"The Governor of Bermuda, at that time, was my brother."

"En dey called 'im Colonel Gra'am, too?"

"You know they did, Dinah."

"En if he'd libbed den dat Gov'nah'd been Lord Paliton?"

"What of it?"

"But dat Gov'nah didn't lib. Kaze w'y? Doan't you know, sah?"

"He died," replied the Colonel, with another impatient glance about the room.

"En w'y did 'e die?"

It is so difficult to reproduce with accuracy the strange dialect of this woman, that for the present we shall discontinue it, and give a summary of the facts developed by her shrewd questions and her ready and frequently grotesquely humorous answers.

Twenty-one years before the date of our story, Colonel—the Right Honorable Ralph Denham Graham, the eldest son of Lord Paliton of Ayr and Cumberland—was the Governor General of the Bermudas.

He lived at Hamilton, the capital, which was located on one of the Bermudas group, known as "Long Island," though it is much less in area than its namesake in New York. Col. Graham was a knightly man, greatly devoted to his wife and only child, a son, at that time aged between five and six years, and named after his father.

The climate not agreeing with Lady Denham, she went to England, but at the earnest request of her husband she left her little boy with him.

Capt. George Graham, a younger and only brother of the colonel, lived in his family, and acted as "colonial secretary," a position which had but little labor connected with it and considerable emoluments.

As the Governor was a man in good health and on the sunny side of forty, there was every reason to believe that he would survive his father, then an old man, and fall heir to his titles and the large estates thereunto belonging.

But should the governor die, his little son, Ralph, would, in the natural course of events, succeed to the rank of Lord Paliton, Earl of Ayr.

But should the governor and his son die, then Capt. George Graham would inherit the titles and estates.

Many thought it was a good thing that Capt. George Graham's chances were so small, for he was a harsh, cruel, domineering man, who seemed in rebellion against his Creator because he was not born first.

Capt. George Graham was, however, an accomplished hypocrite; for he succeeded in making the Governor believe that he was the most devoted brother that ever lived.

Bermuda does not bubble over with excitement even in these days of electricity and steam. It is a by-way of the great ocean routes. At this time the officers sent there on duty looked on it as a mild sort of exile, and did everything they could to get ordered home.

Yachting was a sport in which Col. Graham delighted at home, but here he found in it one source of amusement on which he could depend to break up the ennui.

His brother George was also fond of yachting, and the sloop in which they took their pleasure was commanded, or rather sailed, by a daring, handsome young Englishman of sixteen or seventeen named William Kidd.

Young Kidd was a great favorite with Capt. Graham.

He was a bold, ambitious youth, with a natural aptitude for his calling, and a mind far above the average.

Having acquired no principle of right, and being wholly deficient therein by nature, William Kidd had no scruples that would lead him to resist the schemes of the Captain.

They held their consultations at the cabin of an old negro woman, the Captain's slave, named Dinah.

There it was decided that the next time the Governor went out with them to sail that the boat should capsize, and that the father and his little boy should be drowned.

This programme was carried out. The Governor could have saved himself had not his unnatural brother leaped upon him and held him under water.

The little boy, Ralph, clung to the sailor, Kidd, but when the Captain motioned for him to drown the child, the latent spark of humanity in the fellow's breast fired up.

With a dangerous light in his fierce blue eyes and a savage oath on his beardless lips, he said:

"No, sir! We've done enough for one day. The youngster's arms are about my neck, and may I sink to the bottom with his father if I do not save his life. You can hide his away."

"But it was your bargain," urged the Captain.

"Men that bargain to murder cannot be held to account if they do not fill the contract. This boy must live, and I must know that he lives, otherwise I will turn Queen's evidence and tell the truth," replied Kidd.

The result of this peculiar bargaining, under such circumstances, was that the child was carried ashore and given into the charge of the old negro woman, Dinah.

Here little Ralph was secreted until the story of his death was firmly believed on the islands and in England.

Then the Captain—now the Right Honorable George Graham—and William Kidd smuggled the child to Long Island, in the Province of New York, where he was disposed of, as has already been stated.

The loss of his son and grandson so prostrated old Lord Paliton that he did not long survive them, and so the Captain achieved the one great object of his ambition.

Soon after this, old Dinah disappeared, and it was generally believed that she was drowned; but, as she was old and not particularly liked, her loss soon ceased to be a matter of speculation.

But Lord Paliton was not destined to enjoy his criminally procured future undisturbed.

The young sailor, Kidd, became a man, and with his increase of years there came an increase of ambition and a decrease of principle, if that were possible.

His old companion in crime was now

a great personage in the world, and, having considerable power at court, Kidd was just the man to rise by clinging to his skirts, or, if need be, by placing his feet on his patron's shoulders.

Kidd clung to him, as the old man of the sea clung to Sinbad.

Again and again, Colonel Graham—to give him the name he had assumed for use at Sag Harbor, had tried to put Kidd out of the way, but he was always foiled.

At length Kidd, as a means of security, concealed his friend—Guy Frenaud, a young sailor of fortune—where he could hear himself and Colonel Graham discussing the awful past. Then, with an eye to dramatic effect, Kidd brought Frenaud out, and the Colonel saw he had two opposed to him, and giving up the contest, entered into a compact with the young men.

It was through Col. Graham that Kidd got command of the Adventure Galley, and it was partly through his confidence in his friend's powerful influence in the event of detection that he became a pirate on the high seas, while bearing the Queen's commission.

It is useless further to disguise the fact that Fox and Kidd were one and the same person.

But there were some grounds for change of name in ship and captain.

Kidd, by an act of unparalleled treachery, had murdered a captain named Fox, and all his officers and crew, in the Indian Ocean. Then, appropriating the papers and such plunder as was valuable, he caused the ship to be scuttled, and sailed away to inaugurate a career of crime which, for successful audacity and heartless cruelty, has not been equaled in the annals of marine robbery.

All these facts were not brought out during the talk between Col. Graham and Dinah, but those with which she was better acquainted were elaborated with an attention to detail that placed Graham in a mental treadmill, and proved that age had not dimmed the old woman's memory, while time had made her regret the part she took in the cruel conspiracy.

"I tell you, it took me long 'nuff time to fin' dis odder 'Long Island', but I did it, an' I've staid har nigh dat b'y, never portindin' noffin' but jest a watchin'." En now, I tell ye de time hev come when jestis has got for to be did."

"Dinah, you are altogether wrong. But as I believe you mean to do right, I will tell you now that I came here to do justice. There is only one person who can prevent it, and I think she has got too much wisdom, and too much love for Captain Denham, to balk me with her interference," said the Colonel, evidently wearied by the long, agonizing conversation.

"En ye mean foh to say ez I'm dat woman?"

"I do, Dinah."

"Den of I hebe back, what's ye gwine foh to do?"

"I intend meeting Captain Denham in New York in a few days, and I will make him independently rich."

"En w'y doan't ye tell 'im now?"

"He is not here."

"War's 'er gone?"

"To New York."

"Wen?"

"This morning, he sailed with Captain Fox on board the Wanderer."

"Wid Cap'n Debbe! ye doan't mean foh to go en say me ez Ralph Den'm hez gone off wid dat red-headed mu'd'r-er! Did you sen' 'im? Hev ye come toh dot?"

The hag reached out her long, black fingers, the nails of which were like claws, and gathered herself as if about to spring on the man in the bed, and ren I him in her fury.

"I tell the truth, woman!" cried the Colonel, his anger making him desperate. "Make a disturbance here, and I will kill you and throw you out the window. You hag, you forget that you are my runaway slave, and that I hold your worthless life in my hands."

He sprang out of bed and began dressing, calling at the same time for Othello, who came in with an unusual display of white about his eyes, for he had been listening to the whole conversation, and was now in that condition which is frequently described, as "thunder-struck."

The old woman did not move, did not manifest any fear; on the contrary, she bore herself like one who was conscious that she had proved herself to be the mistress of the situation, and was confident of her ability to maintain it against all comers, and more particularly against the opponent now in the field.

"Ef 'arm should come to Ma's Ralph Den'm, en if so be it so, we'll soon know it, den dar'll be lots en lots of trouble to dem ez as brought all dis on. Mark dem words ez I 'as jest spoke," said Dinah, moving in the direction of the door, but still keeping her wild, bearded eyes fixed on the Colonel's face.

"Where is your home; where am I to speak to you without being disturbed?" asked the Colonel, desperately, yet pleadingly.

"Ef so be ye wants foh to fin' me, ax any of de bukkars at de inn; but doan't ye go foh to feah ez we won't meet agin. Ye can't git away, en I not know it. Ef so be I was to ax foh yer life, a 'un'rd Montauk men 'ed git um dar bows and lie in de woods war ye gwine. Mars Ralph Den'm ee'ez got to come back safe en soun'. You 'ears dat?"

"Go, Dinah, go, and I will come to see you."

The Colonel looked as if he were going to faint, and the old woman went out.

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After the adjournment of the Senate Monday the Democratic caucus committee held its final meeting in relation to the assignment of Senators to committees, and practically completed its work. The two Populist Senators, Peffer, of Kansas, and Kyle, of South Dakota, are classed with the Democrats as part of the majority in the committee appointments, and each is given a chairmanship. The assignment of the majority as it now stands is as follows:

- Agriculture and Forestry—George, chairman; Jones, of Arkansas, Bate and Peffer.
- Appropriations—Cockrell, chairman; Call, Gorman, Blackburn and Brice.
- Claims—Pasco, chairman; Vilas, White, Daniel and Peffer.
- Commerce—Ransom, chairman; Coke, Vest, Gorman, White of Louisiana, White of California, Murphy.
- District of Columbia—Harris, chairman; Faulkner, Gibson and Peffer.
- Education and Labor—Kyle, chairman; George, Hutton, Lindsay and Murphy.
- Enrolled Bills—Caffery, chairman; Colquitt.
- To examine the several branches of the civil service—Peffer, chairman; Gray and Vilas.
- Finance—Voorhees, chairman; McPherson, Harris, Vance, Ves. and Jones, of Arkansas.
- Fisheries—Coke, chairman; Call, Ransom, Gibson and Hill.
- Foreign Relations—Morzan, chairman; Butler, Gray, Turpie and Daniel.
- Immigration—Hill, chairman; Voorhees, McPherson, Faulkner and Peffer.
- Improvement of the Mississippi and Its Tributaries—Bate, chairman; Walthall, Palmer and Peffer.
- Indian Affairs—Jones, of Arkansas, chairman; Morgan, Vilas, Allen and Roach.
- Interstate Commerce—Butler, chairman; Gorman, Brice, White of Louisiana, Camden and Lindsay.
- Irrigation and reclamation of arid lands—White, of California, chairman; Kyle, Gibson, Roach, and Beckwith.
- Judiciary—Pugh, chairman; George, Coke, Vilas, Hill, and Lindsay.
- Library—Mills, chairman, and Voorhees.
- Manufactures—Gibson, chairman; Smith and Caffery.
- Military affairs—Walthall, chairman; Cockrell, Bate, Palmer, and Mitchell.
- Naval affairs—McPherson, chairman; Butler, Blackburn, and Camden.
- Organization, condition, and expenditures of the executive departments—Smith, chairman; Cockrell, Hill, Walthall, and Caffery.
- Pensions—Palmer, chairman; Brice, Vilas, Camden, and Caffery.
- Postoffices and post roads—Colquitt, chairman; Vilas, Irby, Mills, Hutton, and Hill.
- Privileges and elections—Vance, chairman; Pugh, Gray, Turpie, and Palmer.
- Public buildings and grounds—Vest, chairman; Daniel, Pasco, Brice, and Gordon.
- Public lands—Berry, chairman; Walthall, Pasco, Vilas, Allen, and Martin.
- Railroads—Camden, chairman; Berry, Gordon, Palmer, Martin, and Beckwith.
- Relations with Canada—Murphy, chairman; Pugh, Colquitt, Hutton, and Mitchell.
- Revision of the laws of the United States—Daniel, chairman; Call and Lindsay.
- Rules—Blackburn, chairman; Harris and Gorman.
- Territories—Faulkner, chairman; Hill, Bate, Gordon, Blackburn and White of California.
- Transportation routes to the seaboard—Irby, chairman; George, Turpie, Gordon and Hutton.
- Pacific railways—Brice, chairman; Morgan, Faulkner, White of Louisiana and Murphy.
- Indian depredations—Lindsay, chairman; Faulkner, Kyle, White of Louisiana and Cockrell.
- Quadro-centennial—Vilas, chairman; Colquitt, Vest, Gray, Daniel, Gibson and Lindsay.
- To investigate the geological survey—Martin, chairman; Jones of Arkansas and Beckwith.
- To investigate trespasses upon Cherokee lands—Roach, chairman, and Butler.

**Telegraphic Cables.**  
THOMAS KANE was buried to death in a dwelling house at Honesdale, Pa.  
J. F. BAILEY & SONS, dealers in iron at Philadelphia, have assigned.  
L. L. DOSTER, a rich lumber dealer of Philadelphia, suicided by hanging.  
THE long-standing Chili-Bolivian boundary dispute has been settled.  
MRS. MARY MILLER, of Cold Spring, N. Y., has given birth to her third set of triplets.  
THE pontoon bridge across the Missouri at Sioux City was carried out by the moving ice.  
THE liabilities of Stitt & Co., woolen goods, who failed at Philadelphia, are placed at \$1,250,000.  
THE Burlington Railway bridge over the Platte River, at Ashland, Neb., was partly carried away by a flood.  
THE body of an unknown boy was seen floating on a cake of ice at Henderson, Mich., but was not recovered.  
THE steamer City of Rochester was dashed against the piers of a bridge at Charlotte, N. Y., and demolished.  
HARVEY LEVY, a drunken cook of Leadville, Colo., shot and killed Dan Cameron and fatally wounded Jack Stuart.  
JAMES L. HAMILTON, sentenced to die by electricity at Sing Sing, has been granted a respite of one week by Gov. Flower.  
L. J. HINTZE, street commissioner of New York, died from a cold contracted at the Presidential inauguration in Washington.  
SIR JOHN THOMPSON, premier of Canada, sailed for Paris to attend the international conference on the Behring Sea seal fisheries case.  
M. CHEVALIER, of the department of public debt at Cairo, has been chosen to succeed Charles de Resseps as director of the Suez Canal Company.  
THE booms at Grand Rapids, Mich., under the pressure of a flow, which confined the logs at the Mich gan Barrel Company's works, gave way, and 2,000,000 feet of logs started for Lake Michigan.

**SERIOUS FACTS ABOUT BREAD**

Which Housekeepers Should Earnestly Consider.

A serious danger menaces the health of the people of this country in the numerous alum baking powders that are now being urged upon the public. There is no question as to the detrimental effects of these powders upon the system. Every Board of Health, every physician, will tell you of the unwholesome qualities they add to the food. Some countries have absolutely prohibited the sale of bread containing alum.

Even small doses of alum, given to children, have produced fatal results, while cases of heartburn, indigestion, griping constipation, dyspepsia, and various kinds of gastric troubles from irritation of the mucous membrane, caused by the continuous use of food prepared with the alum or alum-phosphate powders, are familiar in the practice of every physician.

It is not possible that any prudent housewife, any loving mother, will knowingly use an article of food that will injure the health of her household, or perhaps cause the death of her children.

How shall the dangerous alum powders be distinguished? And how shall the danger to health from their use be avoided?

Generally, alum powders may be known from the price at which they are sold, or from the fact that they are accompanied by a gift, or are disposed of under some scheme. The alum powder costs but a few cents a pound to make, and is often sold at 20 or 25 cents a pound. If some present is given with it, the price may be 30, 40, or 50 cents a pound.

It is impossible to name all the alum powders in the market, but any baking powder sold at a low price, or advertised as costing only half as much as cream of tartar powders, or accompanied by a present, or disposed of under any scheme, is of this class, detrimental to health and to be avoided.

But the easy, safe and certain protection of our bread, biscuit and cake from all danger of unwholesomeness is in the use of the Royal Baking Powder only. This powder is mentioned because of the innumerable reports in its favor by high medical authorities, by the U. S. Government, and by the official chemists and Boards of Health, which leave no doubt as to its entire freedom from alum, lime and ammonia, its absolute purity and wholesomeness. While its use is thus a safeguard against the poisonous alum powders, it is satisfactory at the same time to know that it makes the whitest, lightest, sweetest and most delicious food, which will keep moist and fresh longer, and that can be eaten with immunity hot or cold, stale or fresh, and also that owing to its greater strength it is more economical than others.

These facts should incline consumers to turn a deaf ear to all importunities to buy the inferior powders. If a grocer urges the sale of the cheap, impure, alum brands, it should be borne in mind that it is because he can make more profit on them. The wise housekeeper will decline in all cases to take them.

Take no chances through using a doubtful article where so important a matter as the health or life of dear ones is at stake.

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TEARS are sometimes equal in weight in words.—Ovid.

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# THE CHELSEA STANDARD.

CHELSEA, FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1893.

## LOCAL BREVITIES

Mr. Hewes, of Railroad street, is quite ill.

Alonzo Conkright has been quite ill this week.

Mrs. Charlotte Cushman is at present, very ill.

Miss Lou Gudge is ill this week, suffering from neuralgia.

The greatest attraction of the season Friday night at the Town Hall.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Raftrey Tuesday, March 21, 1893, a daughter.

Remember the Epworth orchestra social at the M. E. church this evening.

I. Stormes, of Lima, is moving his family into the Byron Wight house at this place.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McNamara has been quite ill with bronchitis.

Mr. Thompson, of the University Glee Club, will sing solos at the Town Hall Friday night.

The admission to the Freshman Glee and Mandolin Clubs is only 25 cents. Reserved seats at Cummings'.

The Chautauqua Circle will meet with Miss Mae Wood, Monday evening, March 27th, at 7 o'clock.

Jas. Hagan, Thos. Speer, Sim Laird and Ira Glover took the postal clerk's examination at Detroit Saturday last.

The W. R. C. will serve dinner and supper in the McKune block on town meeting day, April 3, 1893. Price 15 cents.

The season for horse cards and bills is at hand, and the STANDARD office is prepared to furnish them in the best styles.

The Columbian Dramatic Club cleared over \$80 from their entertainment at the Town Hall, last Friday evening.

Mr. McLadlan, of the U. of M. Minstrels, gives some of his excellent impersonations at the Town Hall Friday night.

If you want Holman's New Self-pronouncing Bible, or any other S. S. Teacher's Bible, call on Mary L. Smith at Aaron Durand's.

Have you property to sell? If so advertise it in the STANDARD, you will reach more persons than you can possibly do in any other manner, and at less expense.

The following Chelsea people passed the required standard at the recent teacher's examination in Ann Arbor, and have been granted certificates: Second grade, Elizabeth Depew; third grade, Jessie Flagler, Will J. Stapish and Maggie Miller.

Every column of a newspaper contains from five to twenty thousand distinct pieces of metal according to the size of the paper and type. The displacement of one of them means an error. Is it any wonder that errors sometimes occur.—Ex.

The STANDARD has received a copy of the catalogue of the Michigan Mining school, at Houghton. It contains full information relative to the school which seems to be successful and which is managed by a corps of able men and assistants. Any one wishing to look at this catalogue can do so by calling at this office.

The market has been dull and tending downward the past week. Wheat now brings 64c for red or white, rye 58c, oats 35c, barley \$1.18, clover seed \$8, beans \$1.75, dressed pork \$9, apples \$1.00 per bu., potatoes 70c, eggs 14c, butter 20c. Receipts are light because of bad roads. The farmers feel very blue over the decline in wheat as that is about all they have sell this spring. The growing wheat comes out of the winter looking better than was expected and the large surplus that must be carried over is the cause of the low price.

Would-be township officers are springing up like mushrooms.

Freshman Glee and Mandolin Club at the Town Hall Friday night.

Wm. Hamilton, of Lima, is moving into the Burchard house on Orchard street.

Jacob Schultz will soon commence work for the H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Bert McClain, of Jackson, has moved to this place and is now at home in the Ellsworth house.

E. G. Hoag and family are preparing to remove to Detroit, where Mr. Hoag will go into the crockery business.

Township boards will find the STANDARD office the best place to get their election tickets printed this spring.

Hon. E. R. Gilday, of Monroe, democrat candidate for circuit judge, was in Chelsea Tuesday, shaking hands with the faithful.

J. C. Taylor is moving into his house on Park street, and Dr. McColligan will soon be at home in the Hoag house on South Main street.

M. Fallon, for many years past, a resident of Chelsea, died, Tuesday, March 21st, after a long illness with consumption. The funeral was held Thursday.

Miss Abbie Congdon died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thos. Sears, Saturday, March 18th. The funeral was held at the house Monday afternoon, and the remains were interred in Oak Grove cemetery.

A writer once asked an educator his definition of "an old maid," and received the following answer: "An old maid is a woman who has not been fool enough to be fooled by any fool who was fool enough to try and fool her."

The overhead-check-rein is refined and steady torture, not only for the strain backward of the neck, but because the horse cannot see the ground on which he is stepping. The swaying from side to side is evidence of his trying to find relief.—Turf, Field and Farm.

It is reported that the comet that came so near knocking mother earth into a cocked hat, last fall, is to revisit the firmament about the 4th of July next, and give our people a display of fireworks that will excel anything of human invention and fully satisfy every longing of patriotic citizens for a proper celebration of the national event.

Adolphus Riemenschneider, a student in the Grass Lake high school, died at Mrs. H. C. Palmer's where he boarded, about noon Wednesday last. He was a young man of true worth and excellent principles and was held in the highest respect by his associates. He was not far from 20 years of age and his home was in Francisco. His loss is greatly lamented by his relative and many acquaintances.—Grass Lake News.

Bay County has sent throughout the state a dodger containing a strong plea for good roads and urging that the amendment to the constitution to permit of the enactment of laws providing for a good county system of roads be voted for by the electors of the state. Bay county especially requires an improved system, because its territory is flat, the soil mainly a deep clay and the ordinary township system is not adequate to satisfy the demands of the people.

A general cleaning up of the village should be inaugurated as soon as the frost is out of the ground. On account of the long winter season, there has been an unusual accumulation of rubbish and filth in the streets and alleys which if allowed to remain long after the spring breakup would cause considerable sickness. An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure, hence speedy and efficient work on the part of the street committee will prove of incalculable benefit to the general health of our village.

## PERSONAL.

Chas. Miller spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

J. A. Eisenman was an Arbor visitor Tuesday.

Miss Annie Bacon spent Sunday with Grass Lake friends.

Dr. H. H. Avery was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday.

Conrad Lehman, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Will Clark, of Delray, was a Chelsea visitor the first of the week.

Than Laird, of Kalamazoo, is the guest of his parents this week.

Geo. Purchase, of Detroit, spent several days of this week in town.

W. Lathrop, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of D. Clark the first of the week.

Miss Matie V. Stimson, of Albion, is the guest of her mother, at this place.

Miss Inez Stocking attended the teachers' institute at Ypsilanti, Saturday last.

Otto Steinbach, who has been in Ann Arbor, for some time, is now at home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Crowell entertained Mrs. A. Blanchard, of Detroit, Sunday last.

Miss Helen Prudden, of Ypsilanti, has been the guest of her parents at this place this week.

Mrs. Geo. Richards is in Matawan, attending her daughter, Mrs. Showerman, who is quite ill.

Miss Lillie Kendall, of Ann Arbor, is spending the week here with her aunt, Mrs. R. A. Snyder.

Rev. J. L. Hudson and J. Butterfield of Detroit, were visitors at the Methodist parsonage, Tuesday last.

Wm. Clark, for many years a resident of this place, has gone to make his home with his son in New York.

R. S. Armstrong, H. S. Holmes, J. A. Palmer and W. F. Riemenschneider attended a banduet at Detroit Friday last.

## CHURCH NEWS.

Confirmation services will be held at both churches at Rogers' Corners Sunday next.

The young people's social at Mrs. H. M. Woods' Wednesday evening, was a fine success.

The Baptist Sunday School will observe Easter in the evening, by giving the beautiful concert exercise, "Gates Ajar."

The "Workers" of the Congregational church, enjoyed a social time Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. R. A. Snyder's.

There will be no services next Sabbath at the Congregational church, except the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor prayer meeting.

The collection from the Congregational Sunday School, last Sunday was to be given to the North Star Mission. It amounted to about three dollars and one-half.

Mrs. M. G. Hill, Miss Kate Hooker and Rev. L. N. Moon have been appointed delegates to attend the state convention of the Epworth League, at Grand Rapids, April 5th and 6th.

The subject for the Christian Endeavor for next Sunday evening is "A Promise Meeting." Let each one so far as possible, bring a promise from the word of God that they have tested.

Baptist Young People's Union meet at 6:00 p. m. Sunday evening. It will be a conquest meeting; subject, "Africans in America for Christ."

A union temperance meeting will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. An address will be given by Rev. Whitcomb together with remarks from the other pastors.

The county interdenominational Sunday School Association met for its sixth annual meeting in the Congregational church, Ann Arbor, Tuesday and Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Morey, of Ypsilanti, gave an address the first evening which was well worth listening to. He thought there were three allies in training, the parent, the pastor and the teacher. These three should co-operate and not as so often happens, work against each other. The secretary's report was much more satisfactory than in any previous year. He reported thirty-nine schools represent-

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### Card of Thanks.

In our deep affliction we desire to thank all our friends for their sympathy and valued assistance to us during the dark hour of our recent bereavement. May the love and blessing of a divine Father rest upon you all, dear friends. I wish to especially thank the dear young boys and all who so kindly and thoughtfully furnished such beautiful flowers.

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### Notice.

My wife, Mary Ann, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, hereby forbid any trusting her or harboring her on my account, as I shall pay no debts contracted by her after this date.

Dated Chelsea, February 24, 1893.

WILSON WEST,

"The Wizard of Wall Street and His Wealth, or The Life and Deeds of Jay Gould," is the title of a well written book of 300 pages, by Trumbull White. There are large number of full page illustrations showing various events in the life of the man. The book is well printed on fine paper, and would be an ornament to any library. Burnett Sparks is agent for this work in this vicinity and will call on you in a few days and would be pleased to have you look at it.

ing seven different denominations. There are in these schools 628 officers and teachers, with a membership of 5029. The banner school in membership is the M. E. of Ypsilanti numbering 431. Dr. Coburn, of Ann Arbor, gave some very helpful suggestions as to the best way to study the Bible. Prof. Hinsdale, of the University, delivered a very able address. "Some pedagogical suggestions to Sunday School teachers." He thought each scholar should be given an outline, first of the story of the Christ in the Gospels; second, the story of the church, in the Acts and Epistles; thirdly, the story Israel, in the old testament. Mrs. E. H. Carkill, of Jackson, spoke on "Infant class work." The officers for the past year for the most part, were re-elected. Rev. S. T. Morris, has done most efficient work as secretary, and was unanimously re-elected to that position.

### Republican Caucus.

A republican caucus for the township of Sylvan will be held at the Town Hall, Tuesday, March 23, 1893, at 4 o'clock, p. m., to place in nomination candidates for the various township officers.

By order of Township Committee.

### Democratic Caucus.

For the nomination of township officers for the township of Sylvan, will be held at the Town Hall, Tuesday, the 28th day of March, A. D. 1893, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. General attendance is requested.

By order of the Committee.

L. O. T. M. pins at L. & A. Winans'.

The board of registration for Sylvan will meet at Town Hall, Saturday, April 1st.

The board of registration for Lima, township will meet at Lima town hall, Saturday, April 1st.

"What's in a name?" Well that depends. For instance, the name of "Ayer" is sufficient guarantee that Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a genuine, scientific blood-purifier, and not a sham, like so much that goes by the name of "sarsaparilla." Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the standard.



SCHOOL NOTES

Examinations this week. Next week will be vacation. Lucy A. Bacon was in Grass Lake Monday. The examination papers this week have been splendid. Miss Pearl Davis called at the high school Friday morning. There will be mourning in the Caesar class the first of next term. One of our high school girls is mourning because her best fellow is so chary of his invitations. One of our young doctors went to Ann Arbor, Monday to get his first whiff of the dissecting room. One of the members of the Caesar class has been robbed of her only enjoyment, namely—chewing gum. A high school boy, also a promising member of the Caesar class is reported to be the crack cartoonist of the school. The German class have asked for twenty-four hours cessation of hostilities in order to bury their dead and care for their wounded. The debate between the members of the rhetoric class Tuesday morning was awarded to the boys by a score of 40 to 38. Some evil minded person has left a whiskey bottle on the lawn. Will they please remove it before it has had an evil effect on the boys. If it is the candid opinion of the German class that the Caesar class has "kicked the bucket" we are heartily sorry for their ignorance; but if so, they should least observe the following motto: De mortuis nil nisi bonum. One of the examination questions in United States history was, "who was the president of the southern confederacy?" and a bright boy from the "A" grammar answered it thus: "Gen. Benjamin Butler." We would not be surprised if Ben's ghost appeared in this vicinity within a few days. The trouble with most cough medicines is that they spoil the appetite, weaken digestion, and create bile. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, on the contrary, while it gives immediate relief, assists rather than impairs the assimilative process.

Lima.

Our Special Correspondent. Irving Storms and family are going to Chelsea to live. Ira Winslow, of Williamston, visited relatives here last week. Mrs. A. B. Storms, of Detroit, spent last week here with Mr. and Mrs. I. Storms. Mrs. Brink returned to her home in Coldwater last Friday after spending several weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood. Married, March 15, 1893, Mr. John Friernuth to Miss Fannie Hammond at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. O. C. Bailey officiating. This was a social event of more than ordinary interest. Guests were present from Jackson, Williamston, Stockbridge, Waterloo and other places. There was a large number of beautiful and expensive presents which were artistically grouped in and around the bay window, making a magnificent display. The ceremony was performed at 11:30 a. m., followed by congratulations, after which the company adjourned to the dining room where a bountiful repast was served. In the evening more guests arrived, until in all there were one hundred and seventy. The young people then went to the hall and spent the evening in dancing. Supper was served at 11 p. m. An exchange tells of an economical farmer why had no money to waste on "them d— papers" and who "knew how to farm without reading about it" who had a load of pork to sell during the recent boom. He brought it in and was offered \$6 per hundred for it and promptly accepted. After he had unloaded and got his check he learned he might just as well have had \$8.25 as \$6, if he had been posted. The difference on the "oad amounted to exactly \$42, lost because he couldn't afford to take a paper. Whatever may be the cause of blanching, the hair may be restored to its original color by the use of that potent remedy, Hall's Vegetable Sclerian Hair Renewer.

Village Treasurer's Report for 1892.

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M. C. R. R. Excursions.

Excursion fares have been granted, on the certificate plan, to Grand Rapids, to attend the Epworth League convention, April, 5th and 6th.

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Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage bearing date the first day of October, A. D. 1887, 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, 1888, in favor of mortgages on page 510, 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 cents as an attorney fees 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 in 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 and the state of Michigan, in the presence of 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 situate 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 six 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 of land. Dated Chelsea, Mich. January 10th, 1893. REUBEN KEMPF, Mortgagee. ARCHIE W. WILKINSON, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Real Estate for Sale.

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, s. s. In the matter of the estate of Geo. V. Lutz, deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said George V. Lutz, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 14th day of November, A. D., 1892, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the east door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor in the said county of Washtenaw, in said state, on Monday, the 10th day of April A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased) the following described real estate, to-wit: The west half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-three (33) in township two (2) south range four (4) east (Lima) in the State of Michigan. Also commencing 16 rods south of the north-west corner of the south-east quarter of the south-west quarter of section 28 of said township and running thence east 30 rods, thence south 16 rods, thence west 30 rods, thence north 16 rods, to the place of beginning, and containing in all twenty-three (23) acres of land more or less. Also commencing at the northwest corner of south east quarter of southwest quarter of section 28 in said township of Lima and thence running east 30 rods, thence south 16 rods, thence west 30 rods, thence north 16 rods to the place of beginning, containing (3) acres of land, together with the right of way of the grantors of the above parcel to Christian Kingeter to the public highway, on the north and south center line of section thirty-three of said town. Dated February 21, A. D. 1893. FREDERICK GROSS, Administrator.

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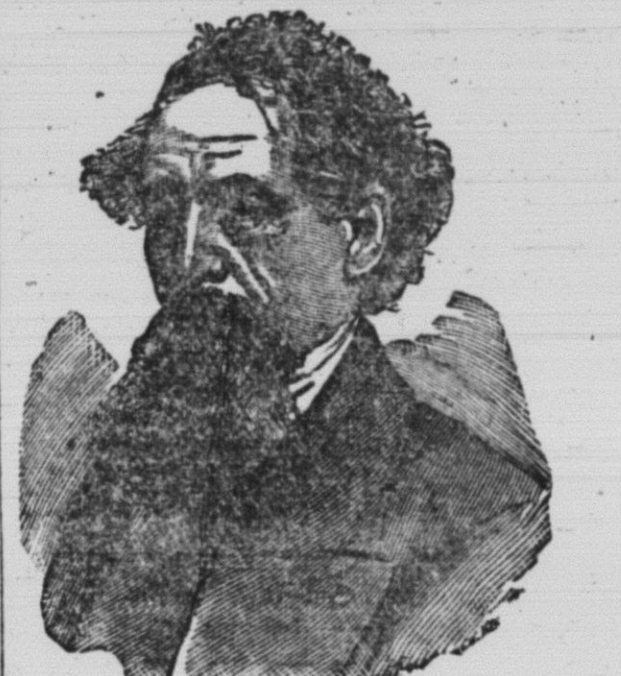
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Final Figures on the Crops for 1892—The Cultivation of Hops—Small Tile Is the Best—Manures Should Be Made Active.

**Cereal Crops for 1892.**

Final figures from the Department of Agriculture give the total yield of grain in the United States at 1,628,640,000 bushels, grown on 70,626,058 acres, and valued on the farm at \$1,146,630. The average yield per acre is given at 23.1 bushels and the average farm value 39.3 cents per bushel. The greatest yield in any state was that of Iowa, which reached 42,221,000 bushels, worth \$64,070,000. Illinois comes next with 165,000,000 bushels valued at \$61,171,098; Missouri follows with 157,145,000 bushels worth \$44,000,642. The smallest yield was in Montana, and amounted to only 21,000 bushels worth \$14,304. Florida is credited with an area of 491,379 acres in corn which produced 4,222,000 bushels, worth \$2,653,447, and California harvested only 72,500 acres which yielded 300,000 bushels, worth \$1,208,213. The total amount was 515,949,000 bushels, which it is expected will equal 500,000,000 commercial bushels, making due allowance for light grain and waste. This amount of wheat was grown on 38,443,000 acres of land, and the average yield was 13.4 bushels per acre. The farm value was \$322,111,881, or 4.5 cents per bushel. Kansas produced more wheat than any other state, the crop reaching 831,000 bushels grown on 4,070,000 acres and valued at \$36,831,911. The second largest yield was in Minnesota, 41,210,000 bushels from 3,552,000 acres, and worth \$25,128,382. It follows Indiana with 39,885,000 bushels from 2,713,292 acres and worth at the farm \$25,526,651. California with 39,157,000 bushels from 3,026,572 acres, worth \$26,626,584, and North Dakota with 34,998,000 bushels grown on 2,868,729 acres and valued at \$18,199,217. No wheat at all is reported from Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Florida, Louisiana, and the smallest crop in any state was 25,000 bushels in Mississippi. Crop of the whole United States, 5,065,000 bushels grown on 27,063,000 acres and worth \$209,253,611. It produced the largest crop, 95,000 bushels from 3,773,254 acres, worth at the farm \$24,918,570. Illinois comes next with 75,063,000 bushels from 2,854,105 acres worth \$309,518. California produced 37,000 bushels from 67,829 acres, worth \$794,956, and Florida came up with 463,000 bushels from 47,222 acres and the farm value of the crop \$254,527. Louisiana yielded 900 bushels from 34,533 acres, worth \$210,652. It will be seen from above that the wheat, corn, and crop of California for 1892 were great competitors in the citrus fruit, Florida, was \$2,907,974, and Louisiana was \$8,140,255. Total acreage in the three crops in United States, 136,244,923 acres; yield in bushels, 2,805,448,900; value, \$1,203,512,122.

**Use Small Tile.**

It would not put down horseshoe if it was given me, says a correspondent of Farm and Home. If one watched the sand bars form in a creek he can judge just how work in horseshoe tile. If round tiles used the water is confined to a tight and narrow way at the bottom of the tile and any sediment getting along to the end. Every water slushes it out unless it is retained by the foolish practice of putting in, in addition to the mess of stones. Then the stream runs down on the outside as the ditch is in danger. The smaller the tile the narrower is the stream. Too large tiles on the same principle as horseshoe tile. They had better be too small than too large. If the water through ordinary times there danger that the rest will follow. Instead of laying down boards at the bottom is not solid, I use split shingles and split any over wide. Lay them butt to butt in the points so that one shingle lay one tile and break joints. The tile is laid put a flake of some lumps of earth by the on both sides to keep it in place. A little straw and 4 or 5 in. of straw packed around it so that falling from the top of the tile will not disturb it. In filling over use one horse, setting the over on the plow till I get two inch to tread it, letting the plow along on the landside. You can't safely run a stone ditch into a ditch there is no danger in running into a stone ditch if there is

**Cultivation of Hops.**

Cultivation of hops is a source of income to the State of Washington. The hop was first cultivated in the Puget region in 1866, and with such results that in 1890 the crop was 50,000 bales, about half of which was grown in the Puget region. The crop was marketed for two millions of dollars. The industry has spread into the valleys of the White, Stuck, Snohomish, and Skagit rivers, all to the westward of the Cascades, at the feet of which rich valleys of alluvial soil of great depth have been formed. Since it is known that one hop-yard in England has been uninterruptedly cultivated for 300 years, there is no reason to look for the wearing out of the rich soil of West Washington. The Washington yield, averaging 1,600 pounds to the acre, is almost threefold that of Enstat. The hop-house has now made its devastating presence felt in Western Washington, and must be fought where it has long been fought elsewhere. On account of this pest the Puget yield was reduced to 50 per cent of what had been expected last year, and since the price was low, it was thought that the revenue from hops would not be above one million dollars. Hops have fetched more than a dollar a pound in the past; of late prices have run from 20 cents to 30 cents. To produce them costs less than 10 cents a pound in Washington.—Harper's Magazine.

**Make Manures Active.**

The farmer who leaves everything to nature need not complain if she sometimes works so slowly that he gets little benefit from her until too late to meet his taxes and other expenses. All the original fertility of the soil is the accumulation of ages of decaying vegetable matter. One generation by active cropping can deplete this stock of fertility. When it is gone the farmer himself must make more. He also must apply it. These are not the slow processes of nature. Having begun to deviate it should seem that good farming requires further deviation on the same lines. For this reason manures before being applied ought generally to be decomposed. There is as good reason for this as there is for any other of the common deviations from nature's methods.

**Oats for Young Colts.**

The weaned foals of last spring will need good care the first winter to prevent the stunted growth which generally means disordered digestive organs. The best grain for colts as for working horses is oats, and as the young animals are not put to any hard service, they will need only a small quantity daily. A quart, or even less, of oats daily with other feed, given to a growing colt, nets the feeder many times its cost in the increased value it will give the animal.

**Strength of Spraying Mixtures.**

The Division of Vegetable Pathology of the United States Department of Agriculture has found by recent experiments that spraying solutions of one-half the usual strength, or even weaker, give practically as good results as the stronger mixtures, and will injure the tender foliage less.

**Miscellaneous Recipes.**

**POTATO SCONES.**—Mash boiled potatoes very smooth, adding a little salt, then knead with flour until quite stiff, brown on a griddle with a very little butter, pricking them to prevent blistering. Serve with butter.

**BAKED SIFTED POTATO.**—A nice way to warm over mashed potato is to press them through a "potato-sifter," this leaves it very light. It is well to grease the pan or baking-dish then sift the potato and bake to a delicate brown. It makes a pretty dish for lunch or breakfast.

**POTATO ROLLS.**—Beat three eggs and one cup of lard in two cups of well washed potato, a little salt and one cup of yeast. This is the sponge; let it rise and then make up with flour to a dough stiff enough to roll out. Let rise again, then make out in the baking pan; let rise again and bake in a quick oven.

**OVER A SCORE DEAD.**

**BOSTON AGAIN BAPTIZED IN FIRE.**

The Third Great Fire in Her History—Property Lost Over \$4,500,000—Thrilling Recital of Some of the Adventures at the Terrible Scene.

**'Twas a Black Friday.**

A fire which bids fair to overtop the memorable conflagration which laid acres of structures in ashes years ago occurred at Boston Friday evening. More than twenty-five persons were burned to death, and probably twice that number fatally or seriously injured. The fire was caused by an explosion of fireworks in the factory of Horace Partridge, a building owned by F. L. Ames. Several explosions followed the first and the fire spread with alarming rapidity. A conservative estimate of the total loss is \$4,500,000. The insurance will amount to about \$4,000,000. In three hours after the fire started it was under control, but magnificent new buildings were wrecked out. The scenes of panic were never surpassed. The flames spread with remarkable rapidity. The fire was many employes of the Partridge Company at work at the time. The usual avenues of escape were cut out and then began a scramble for life which ended in horrors. The panic-stricken inmates fled into the streets, others by leaping into blankets, several tumbled to the pavement, six or eight stories, were terribly mangled, and others—how many cannot be told—fell back into the cauldron of flame or were overcome by the dense black smoke, which suffocated all who did not speedily escape.

**United States Hotel Burned.**

The United States Hotel, an historic structure, has been burned to the ground. The old New Colony passenger depot, now used by express companies, was soon in flames, and the fire was eating north and west. It got beyond control of the fire department in a few minutes, and telegrams were sent to neighboring cities for help. Engines came in from Worcester, Framingham, Newton, Waltham, Quincy, Hyde Park, Cambridge, Chelsea, Lynn, Malden, Newburyport, Salem, Haverhill, Lawrence, Lowell, and Fitchburg, and were soon at work. The fire assumed such dimensions that Gov. Russell ordered out the First and Ninth Regiments of the National Guard to preserve order and establish fire lines. Scores of burned and injured people were taken into the emergency hospital in the United States Hotel block on Beach street, but that building caught fire, adding to the scene of horror. The board of aldermen hastily summoned to meet at city hall to take action as might be necessary, and it is impossible at this writing to state accurately the number of persons killed and injured or to estimate with accuracy the amount of property lost. It was impossible to narrate all the events of this exciting night. There were deeds of valor that are worthy of more extended account than can be given here. There were plenty of eyewitnesses to, and actors in, the fiery drama, ready and anxious to relieve themselves of the burden of their experience by telling some one of the things they would never forget.

**Shouted for Him to Drop.**

A large number of life-saving nets, canvases, and bystanders vied with each other in holding imperiled men to drop. His white scized face could be seen as he slowly made his way over the cable. All at once the crowd broke into a cheer, which seemed to infuse new life into the flagging spirit of the man. He reached the other side of the cable, and as he could only hold on a few minutes more he would be saved. Every inch of the street below was now covered with nets. At this point the cloud of smoke cleared and the man was recognized as John P. Eagan of East Boston, who had only been out of the house a short time, where he was confined with a broken collar bone and other injuries received by falling on the ice. A squad of men ran up on the building at 119 Kingston street and slowly lowered the cable to which Eagan was hanging. At the same time hook and ladder to erect a ladder to meet the slowly descending man. The cable was payed out slowly, and the exhausted man gradually came nearer terra firma. His body swung close to the burning building, from which issued dense clouds of smoke. In a few seconds he swung into the arms of his comrades, released his hold, and as weak as a rat was carried from the scene, truly snatched from the jaws of death. A shout of triumph and applause came forth from the throats of the vast assembly. The employees of many large stores in the vicinity were on duty until the fire was under control, ready to move out goods if necessary. Jordan, Marsh & Co. kept 2,000 men for that purpose. Many proprietors nearest the fire moved their most valuable merchandise to the large dry-goods house of Tibbets, Baldwin & Davis, Kingston and Summer streets. The flames soon swept across Summer street to Winthrop avenue, down King street, and both directions on Summer street. Engines were hurried from Cambridge and the neighboring cities, but the flames had gained such headway as to be beyond control, and spread with furious force in every direction. By midnight they had reached the wharves and were licking up the shipping in the harbor. Not until 1 o'clock next day was the appalling progress of the conflagration checked. The district burned over was bounded by Summer, Federal, Broad, Center, Water, Washington and Bedford streets, the wholesale business center of the city. Nine hundred and thirty business houses and firms were burned out and sixty dwellings and lodging houses.

**Snatched from the Jaws of Death.**

Friday is the third in the series of Boston's great fires. At 7 o'clock Saturday evening, Nov. 9, 1872, a fire started, and in fifteen hours destroyed \$80,000,000 worth of property and a score of more human lives. Then the fire broke out in the engine-room of the large dry-goods house of Tibbets, Baldwin & Davis, Kingston and Summer streets. The flames soon swept across Summer street to Winthrop avenue, down King street, and both directions on Summer street. Engines were hurried from Cambridge and the neighboring cities, but the flames had gained such headway as to be beyond control, and spread with furious force in every direction. By midnight they had reached the wharves and were licking up the shipping in the harbor. Not until 1 o'clock next day was the appalling progress of the conflagration checked. The district burned over was bounded by Summer, Federal, Broad, Center, Water, Washington and Bedford streets, the wholesale business center of the city. Nine hundred and thirty business houses and firms were burned out and sixty dwellings and lodging houses.

**Thanks-giving Day, Nov. 25, 1889, another fire started.**

It is believed, from an electric-light wire in the Brown & Durrell block at Kingston and Bedford streets, a quarter of a mile away. A \$5,000,000 conflagration was the result.

**Judge Waxem's Proverbs.**

The Goddess of Liberty seems to have her rites. Least ways she ain't kickin' up no fuss. The jackass has been knode to bray in politticks. Uncle Sam treats kings ez gentlemen and gentlemen ez kings. They ought to be called politticks. All water is az bad in politticks ez all liker. A reformed polittishan is somethin' else. It's a mighty poor silver dollar that don't make you want more.—Free Press.

**THE WEEK AT LANSING**

**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.**

Gov. Rich sent to the Senate Monday night the nomination of Theron F. Giddings, of Kalamazoo, to be Commissioner of Insurance for the full term of two years from July 1, and Horace W. Davis, of Grand Rapids, to be a member of the State Fish Commission for six years. A committee of six was appointed by the House to escort the remains of the late Representative Charles W. Leavitt to Hart. The Senate Tuesday passed the House bill requiring polls to be opened at 7 a. m. The House indulged in a protracted fight over the Moore bill, authorizing the Mayor of Detroit to appoint members of the Board of Education out of that city. The bill failed to pass, but the vote will be reconsidered. In the course of the discussion Representative Moore declared that the Detroit Board of Education is the most corrupt body in Michigan and the people wished to rid themselves of it. The Senate bill providing a tax of one-sixth of a mill in support of the State University was amended Wednesday so as to require the regents to maintain all the departments upon an equal standard, falling which the tax be reduced to one-twentieth of a mill. The bill then passed by a vote of 74 to 7. Mr. Sumner offered a concurrent resolution providing for final adjournment on May 20, which was laid over one day under the rules.

Miss Susan B. Anthony, who was an advocate of the woman suffrage movement before Michigan became a State, sat in the Legislature Thursday and saw the House defeat the bill providing for female suffrage at all municipal elections, by a vote of 39 to 38. The vote was reconsidered and the bill laid on the table. The bill authorizing the city of Detroit to expend \$500,000 for the purchase of an electric lighting plant, which passed the House, encountered hard sledding in the Senate. An amendment was made to the bill prohibiting the city from commercial lighting, and providing that the question of buying the plant be submitted to a vote of the people. The amendments made by the House to the bill providing for a 1-6 mill tax for the support of the University were concurred in by the Senate. Governor Rich, it is deemed certain, will sign the bill.

**Niagara Committee Sifts.**

Formerly the Canadian side of the Niagara Falls was U-shaped, which caused the name Horseshoe Falls to be given it. For the last ten or a dozen years, however, that side of the fall has been V-shaped instead of U-shaped, the change being caused by a wearing away of the ledge over which the waters pour. Jan. 4, 1889, a great displacement of rocks again took place and now the Canadian side of the great cataract is known as "Horseshoe Falls." It is pretty generally known that the falls of Niagara are moving to the south. A deep cut through the solid rock marks the course they have taken in their backward march. It is a wonderful excavation, a mighty canal dug out by the sheer force of falling water. Not less astonishing the removal of all this debris. The rocks have been thoroughly pulverized and swept out into Lake Ontario. Once it was believed that the falls would ultimately wear back to Lake Erie and degenerate into a second-class rapids. The latest idea is that the fall will recede two miles further to the southward and then stop still; that is, as far as the backward tendency is concerned. The cause of this will be that at that point a solid foundation for the limestone ledge over which the waters pour will be found.

**His Cushion.**

Among the many anecdotes of Michael Faraday, the great scientist, is one which was printed originally in the "Proceedings of the Royal Society" in connection with other biographical facts chiefly derived from that eminent man's correspondence and note-books. It appears that he and Sir Charles Lyell were sent as Government commissioners to watch the inquest upon those who had died by the explosion in the Haswell colliery in 1844. Faraday cross-examined the witnesses very pertinently. Among other questions he asked how the rate of flow of air currents was measured. An inspector, in reply, took a pinch of gunpowder from a box, as if it were snuff, and let it fall through the flame of a candle. His companion, with a watch, noted the time the smoke took to travel a certain distance. The method satisfied Faraday, but he remarked upon the careless handling of the powder, and asked where it was kept. "In a bag, tightly tied," was the reply. "Yes, but where do you keep the bag?" "You are sitting on it," answered the inspector, carelessly. The well-meaning people, not being overstocked with chairs, had given the commissioner their best substitute for a cushion. Faraday's agility in vacating this seat of honor may be imagined.

**Mining for Codfish.**

An old sailor to the arctic regions, speaking of the way codfish is taken in Labrador, said recently: "You don't have to fish for 'em, you just give a pick and shovel and mines 'em, just mine 'em out of the icebergs. They're frozen in fast. Some of 'em have been in there for a million years, more or less. They got caught up some time and just frozen in. A whaling man 't knows his business can tell off-hand where he'd strike a paying lead. He lands a crew on a berg and they cut a level place to stand on and then open galleries into the ice. You find the cod in seams like coal. I never worked in a coal pit, but I've had the thing explained to me, and it's about the same. The cod were swimming around and a layer of them got frozen. Then would come a layer of plain ice underneath, without any trimmings, and afterward another layer of cod. It's colder work than fishing, cod mining is, but the returns are quicker. There are mines down to the Labrador that have been worked for years and years and still they have never run out. The Yaks—them's the Eskimos—know where the best cod mines are and they won't tell, but the whalers know a thing or two likewise. I'm a whaler myself."

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**THOUGHTS WORTHY OF CALM REFLECTION.**

A Pleasant, Interesting, and Instructive Lesson and Where It May Be Found—A Learned and Concise Review of the Same.

**Breakfast or Pillow Verse.**

M. "Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice."—Samuel.  
T. "Of all clean birds ye shall eat."  
—Moses.  
W. "Let the work of this house of God alone."—Darius.  
T. "Doth God pervert justice?"—Birkad.  
F. "Talk ye of all His wondrous works."—David.  
S. "He that judgeth me is the Lord."  
—Paul.  
S. "Peace, be still."—Jesus.

**INTRODUCTORY.**

It is review Sunday. The day is not to be overlooked or counted of inferior importance. No lesson so much repays the time and thought put into it as the review lesson. We gather up the salient teachings of the past three months, refresh our minds thereon, and as we see them in their mutual relations have our thoughts clarified and our conceptions chastened and confirmed. And as we look back upon the Scripture selections of the quarter just past we are led again to think and speak appreciatively of the good work done by the International Committee. They have given us a wholesome series of studies. Throughout the whole there has been variety, but there has also been an underlying unity and a steady progress to the close. It is chapter by chapter the story of a great revival in Israel, and surely the seeds of other revivals have been sown for us of to-day.

**QUARTERLY REVIEW.**

Lesson 1. Returning from the captivity. Ezra 1: 1-11.

Memory Verses. 2-4.

Golden text. "The Lord thy God will turn thy captivity, and have compassion upon thee." (Deut. 30: 3.)

Lesson 2. Rebuilding the Temple. Ezra 3: 1-13.

Memory Verses. 10; 11.

Golden Text. "They praised the Lord because the foundation of the house of the Lord was laid." v. 11.

Lesson 3. Encouraging the People. Haggai 2: 1-9.

Memory Verses. 8, 9.

Golden Text. "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it." Ps. 127: 1.

Lesson 4. Joshua the High Priest. Zechariah 3: 1-10.

Memory Verses. 7, 8.

Golden Text. "We have a great High Priest that is passed into the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God." Heb. 4: 14.

Lesson 5. The Spirit of the Lord. Zech. 4: 1-10.

Memory Verses. 5-7.

Golden Text. "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts." v. 6.

Lesson 6. Dedicating the Temple. Ezra 6: 14-22.

Memory Verses. 21, 22.

Golden Text. "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." Ps. 122: 1.

Lesson 7. Nehemiah's Prayer. Nehemiah 1: 1-11.

Memory Verses. 8, 9.

Golden Text. "Lord, be thou my helper." Ps. 30: 10.

Lesson 8. Rebuilding the Wall. Nehemiah 4: 9-21.

Memory Verses. 19-21.

Golden Text. "We made our prayer unto God, and set a watch against them." v. 9.

Lesson 9. Reading the Law. Nehemiah 8: 1-12.

Memory Verses. 5, 6.

Golden Text. "Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law." Ps. 119: 18.

Lesson 10. Keeping the Sabbath. Neh. 13: 15-22.

Memory Verses. 17, 18.

Golden Text. "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy." Ex. 20: 8.

Lesson 11. Esther before the King. Esther 4: 10-17. 5: 1-3.

Memory Verses. 1-6.

Golden Text. "Judge righteously, and plead the cause of the poor and needy." Prov. 31: 9.

Lesson 12. Timely Admonitions. Prov. 23: 15-23.

Memory Verses. 19-21.

Golden Text. "And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit." Eph. 5: 18.

Next Lesson.—The Resurrection of Christ.—Matt. 28: 1-10.

**The Cholera.**

The native country of cholera is India. It first appeared in Europe in 1831, and from there spread to Canada and the United States, where it became an epidemic, and lasted in some localities until 1835. The second European epidemic began in 1843, reaching this country the following year, and not disappearing entirely until 1855. The third visitation of cholera began in Europe in 1865, and appeared, but less violently, in the United States during the succeeding years up to 1873, when it spread from New Orleans and involved nineteen other States in eight months. The fourth epidemic followed a violent outbreak in Egypt in 1883, spreading through various parts of Europe up to 1885. So far as known, only one infected vessel arrived in this country. Deaths from cholera had occurred on board, but she was properly cared for on her arrival in New York Bay, in the latter part of September, 1885. Whether this dread scourge will ever gain a strong foothold in this country again is doubtful, owing to the excellent preventive measures which are now taken by health boards in all our seaport cities.





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#### WASHINGTON LETTER.

An Interesting Budget from the Nation's Capital.  
From Our Special Correspondent.

In the nature of things, the Federal officers will soon begin to moult their republican plumage and take on a beautiful democrat iris instead. We may expect shortly to see the burnished dove of patronage shine and shimmer with true springtime splendor. One by one the anxious watchers by the outer gate will hear a sound or catch a beckoning gesture that delights them. One by one they will vanish from the sad-eyed legion, to reappear anon with chest thrown out and eye serenely poised and forehead furrowed by the cares of state. They will filter into office as it were. Then they will cultivate hauteur and nurse a scorn of office seekers, assume a pride that will set upon them with about as much fitness as the trowsers of a base ball king.

But, after all these offices have been held before. They are not miraculous windfalls, heavenly visitors, manna dropped from the skies and awarded only to the favorites of the gods. They are plain, human offices, yielding from \$2,500 a year, (about what a good carpenter can make) to \$4,000 or \$4,500 (the wages of a first class Carnegie mechanic). They have beautiful and high sounding titles, to be sure, "Fourth Assistant-Secretary of the Thingumbob" "Deputy Chief of the So-and-So Division" carries a lofty suggestion, and it is a great thing to feel that one is saving or help saving the country.

There is, however, great wisdom in becoming modesty. Pride goeth before a fall in politics as well as morals. Time with its chastening influence will at last make all things clear. The boss of the waste paper bureau will find that congress does not tremble at his frown. Several other officials will have a great white light let in upon them. The establishment will shake down, as it were and routine do its deadly work. The first bewildering sunburst of promotion will fade away, and the brotherhood of

humanity will exist once more in Washington.

The most absorbing subject of gossip at present among the grand dames and less substantial butterflies of Vanity Fair at the Capital, is Mrs. Cleveland's intentions. Based upon past recollections society feels that something unusually brilliant is to be looked for, and in this conclusion they appear to have not reckoned without their host. Mrs. Cleveland returns to Washington with the advantage of four year's experience in New York society. The result of this experience will be evident in the official no less than in the private entertainments to be given within the White House during the four years to come.

That Mrs. John C. Carlisle will be the social leader in the cabinet goes without saying. From a residence of seventeen years in Washington, she is pre-eminently fitted for that position. Thoroughly conversant with every detail of official etiquette, a kind hearted woman, of boundless hospitality, the wife of the secretary of the treasury will have the first voice among the ladies of the cabinet, and to her will be referred for arbitration all intricate social questions.

There was a time, not long ago, when to be the private secretary of the executive ment to be a messenger, copyist, or clerk, confidential and valuable but of no great importance. To-day a private secretary is a man of power and influence, whose favor is courted and disapproval feared. It has become a position of honor and trust. He is expected too ward off bores; to see that persons entitled to attention are given it; that matters of moment are neglected; that enemies are placated with honor and no offense given to friends. Great credit is due to Lamont for the present importance of this position. Before his time the post has been occupied by able men, but he widened the sphere of usefulness and elevated the duties. Major Halford maintained the standard in his execution of the position for ex-President Harrison.

Six days has he labored and on the seventh he rested and did not go to church. The labor at the White House during the first weeks of a new administration is enormous. There is apparently an increased number of applicants. They come and pass interminably, each tacked to the side of a congressman. Congressman Springer appeared in the throng the other day. He sought a little further information from the president regarding the chances of ex-office holders. He got it. He left with the general air of a man who has had information pressed into him with a hydraulic ram.

The assertion that editors are not to be generally recognized by he new administration is true. Cleveland believes that his predecessor suffered through the change of having subsidized the press, and he does not intend to run the same gauntlet. The decision is also to be made particularly applicable to newspapermen who desire to be post-masters in their town.

Out of the discomfort and death consequent upon the meteorological conditions prevalent here on March 5th has arisen natural outcry for a change of the inaugural date. There is much clamor for the oft proposed reform and perhaps the next congress will reach the conclusion that a constitutional amendment should at once be submitted to the people.

The worst feature of the whole business is that none of the ex-office holders thought to purchase round trip tickets.

#### A Brave and Daring Indian.

Twenty years ago I was a member of the Seventh regiment of cavalry. General Custer was in command, and, as every one knows, he was a born Indian fighter. The regiment had met and defeated a large force of Sioux and Cheyenne Indians, and they left us in possession of the field of battle. Only one Indian remained in sight, and his boldness was certainly wonderful. He was mounted on a very handsome pony, and he rode up and down our line, keeping out of range of our rifles, and yet near enough to tempt us to fire at him.

At each shot from the soldiers he would shout defiance and dare us to come out and fight him. General Custer rode up, and taking in the situation told us not to fire until the Indian came to a certain spot on the prairie, and then all fire together. The Indian was a very graceful rider, and as he rode down the line the soldiers waited until he reached the chosen spot, and then a storm of leaden hail swept across the prairie, and the pony fell to the ground riddled with bullets.

We were glad to see the Indian, however, on his feet again in an instant, for we hoped to capture him alive. Imagine our surprise when we saw another Indian coming to the

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rescue. He was mounted on a fleet footed pony, and like a flash he swept up to our supposed prisoner, helped him to mount and before we had time to fire a shot they were galloping away. We sent a hearty cheer—General Custer joining—after them. It was a soldier's tribute in recognition of a brave act.—Cor. New York Press.

#### Historic Places In Washington.

Many memories cluster about the cigar shop at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Four-and-a-half street. Years ago Joseph Shillington had a bookshop and newsstand there. It is said that he was the first man to keep on sale out of town newspapers. In their day it was the rendezvous for Daniel Webster, Henry Clay, John C. Calhoun, Chief Justice Marshall and other men now well known in history. Shillington has gone the way of all flesh, and the books and periodicals gave way to cigars and tobacco. What stories those old walls have heard! When Senator James W. Bradbury of Maine, who was a member of the senate from 1817 to 1853, comes to Washington nowadays he is sure to stop at Shillington's corner and observe the changes.

Further west in the same block stood in former years a building which contained the celebrated gambling resort of Edward Pendleton. There is a legend in Washington that often when it was found impossible to muster a quorum in the senate or house the missing statesmen could be found here. Draw poker was the chief game at Pendleton's.—Washington Post.

#### The Future of the Brain.

We doubt, regarding the equilibrium of the head and the harmony of its parts, whether the brain will gain greatly in volume. Its anterior lobes may perhaps increase till the axis of gravity passes the middle of the base of the skull. Dolichocephaly will be replaced by a universal brachycephaly. The quality of the cells is sure to improve. On that side no limits can be discerned, and in that direction man may hope to reach the Buddhist's ideal.

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the lower types nearest to him will have disappeared, and those animals which are now most closely related to him will be no more, and the interval between him and the other types will have widened to an unfathomable gulf.—Paul Topinard in Popular Science Monthly.

**How to Clean a Lamp Chimney.**  
Every old bachelor knows how to clean a lamp chimney. He never bothers with chamois leather or anything of the kind, but just holds the glass chimney in the steam from a kettle until sufficient moisture has collected, when he wipes it out with an old handkerchief, or, better still, an old kid glove. This is the easiest way imaginable for making an old chimney shine like a crystal, and it is far more effective than the ordinary methods sworn to by experts who have graduated in the kitchen and think a bachelor who lives by himself does not know anything.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**He Sleeps by Scented Water.**  
Among the numerous presents sent to a shah of Persia by one of the Russian emperors was a bedstead of extraordinary magnificence. It is said to have been entirely made of crystal and was accessible by steps of the same material, all worked in imitation of large diamonds, incrusting in a solid frame. On each side were spouts made to eject scented water, which by its murmuring invited sleep.—Chicago Herald.

**Interest In Hygiene.**  
Interest in the study of hygiene seems to be on the increase. Colleges which have heretofore given no special courses on this subject are now devoting more attention to it. The University of Durham, England, has established two new degrees which it confers, B. Hy. and D. Hy., which stand for bachelor and doctor of hygiene respectively.

**Sarti and His Candle.**  
Sarti, a writer of music, could compose only in a dark room, lit by a single candle. This peculiarity showed itself in his work, for most of it indicates that he was a man of gloomy imagination.—Harper's Bazar.