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Harrows, Cultivators, Hay Loaders,  
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For Spring.  
The Ladies are invited to call and see the greatest  
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What we have to say of our Beck Loader  
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We sell the McCormick and Buckeye  
Binders and Mowers, the new Bissel Plow, a  
complete line of Harrows and Cultivators,  
Also the Standard Rotary Shuttle Sewing  
Machine, the best on Earth. Get circulars at  
our store. Yours for best goods,  
**C. E. WHITAKER.**

### Here and There.

April showers have started the grass.  
Burt Sparks spent Tuesday in Detroit.  
Edward McKone went to Detroit Tues-  
day.  
Farmers have commenced plowing and  
seeding.  
Miss Mae Wood called on Jackson friends  
last week.  
Judge Kinne's majority in this district  
was 1,893.  
J. J. Raftrey was in Albion last Friday  
on business.  
The U. of M. Calendar for 1893-94 has  
been received.  
M. J. Cavanaugh, of Ann Arbor, was  
in town Tuesday.  
The laws begin to put on a sort of  
grassy appearance.  
The cellar is being dug for W. P. Schenk  
& Co's new block.  
The town was filled with people and  
teams last Saturday.  
Mrs. Jas. Taylor returned home from  
Detroit last Monday.  
M. Boyd has the foundation wall laid  
for his new building.  
Dr. Geo. W. Palmer was in Ann Arbor  
Tuesday on business.  
Oris Taylor, of Detroit, was in town  
fore part of this week.  
E. G. Hoag, of Detroit, called on Chelsea  
friends last Thursday.  
Miss Anna Klein was the guest of Detroit  
friends the past week.

Michigan is getting to the front as far as  
murders are concerned.  
Jacob Hummel started out with his  
milk wagon last Monday.  
Messrs. Raftrey, Flowers and Fenn were  
Saline visitors last Sunday.  
M. J. Lehman, of Ann Arbor, called on  
Chelsea friends last Sunday.  
P. J. Lehman was in Ann Arbor Mon-  
day and Tuesday of this week.  
Mrs. James Hudler and Miss Jennie, were  
Stockbridge visitors this week.  
Supervisor Gilbert is around making his  
annual calls upon the farmers.  
Mr and Mrs. J. W. O'Connor returned  
last Tuesday from Albion, Mich.  
Mrs. A. Allison has crocuses, hyacinths  
and pansies in full bloom in her garden.  
Mr and Mrs. Rolla Beck with will occupy  
a part of the Savage house on South street.  
Dr. Thos. Shaw, of Ypsilanti, was in  
Chelsea Saturday on professional business.  
Chas. Tarbell moved his household goods  
to Jackson last week, where he has located.  
A large number of our citizens went  
down to Ypsilanti last week to view the  
ruins.  
Miss Sarah Runciman was the guest of  
Mrs D. A. Ferguson, of Jackson, last  
week.  
Frank Conlin, of Whitmore Lake, has  
been the guest of his cousin, Bert, the past  
week.  
Wm. Tryon, of Williamston, is the guest  
of his brother-in-law, Jacob and Harry  
Shaver.  
Mrs. Geo. W. Turnbull visited friends  
in Jackson the past week, returning home  
Tuesday.  
Messrs. Conners and Hinckley, of Ann  
Arbor, were entertained by Will Staphis  
last Friday.  
The billiard hall is closed and the tables  
were sold to Howell parties, who moved  
them last week.  
Miss Carrie Krause, of Ann Arbor, was  
the guest of Miss Flora Hepler, of Park  
street, last Sunday.  
Geo. H. Kempf and Hoag & Holmes  
each have a change of "ad" in this issue.  
Be sure and read them.  
Gus. Eisele, formerly in the employ of  
W. P. Schenk & Co., is now with J. J.  
Raftrey, the merchant tailor.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Noyes were again  
called to Pinckney on Saturday, to attend  
the funeral of J. U. Hodgman.  
Mrs. Zenas A. Curtis, of Grass Lake, was  
the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. P.  
Schenk, a few days last week.  
The Chautauqua, Literary and Scientific  
Circle will meet Monday evening, April  
24, 1893, with Mrs. M. G. Hill.  
J. M. Withoff, of the Albaugh Nursery  
and Orchard Co., Tadmor, Ohio, spent a  
few days in town the past week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Freer, of Ann  
Arbor, are spending their vacation at the  
home of Nelson's parents in Lima.  
Messrs. Wm. Conlin and Oscar Greulich  
of U. of M., are spending this week at  
the Conlin's homestead, north of Chelsea.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hubbell, of  
Ypsilanti, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs.  
R. S. Armstrong a few days the past week.  
William Remnant, an old and respected  
resident of this village, died at his home on  
North Main street, Tuesday, April 18, 1893,  
aged about 64 years.  
Chas. Kaercher comes to the front this  
week with a new "ad." If in need of any-  
thing in the implement line give him a  
call. See "ad" on last page.  
Mrs. Hiram Van Tassel, of Chicago, who  
has been visiting her daughter, Mrs.  
Eugene Freer, of Lima, for some time,  
returned home last Tuesday.  
There is said to be an army of 500,000  
anxious office seekers in this country.  
Just imagine the woe of the disappointed  
ones when the 100,000 offices are filled.  
The second year of the University School  
of Music, established and conducted by the  
University Musical Society of the Univer-  
sity of Michigan, will open October 2, 1893.  
The Woman's Home Missionary Society  
of the Jackson Association, held their  
annual meeting at the Congregational  
church Tuesday and Wednesday of this  
week.  
The next examination of applicants for  
state teachers' certificates will be held at  
the office of the superintendent of public  
instruction, July 31 and August 1, 2, 3  
and 4.  
The seventeenth annual convention of  
the Second District Woman's Christian  
Temperance Union of Michigan will con-  
vene in the M. E. church, Dundee, April  
26 and 27.

A wonderfully good imitation of maple  
sugar may be made by flavoring ordinary  
brown sugar with an extract of hickory  
bark. It is said to be almost indistinguish-  
able from the genuine.  
The Ann Arbor Courier says the fruit  
prospects up to the present time are said to  
be excellent. From now until about June  
1st is a critical period, however, and Jack  
Frost is liable to spoil it all, at any time.  
Mrs. Bruce Watson, of Cedar Springs,  
Mich., says: "Whenever I am real tired  
and nervous I take about seven drops of  
"Adironda" and I always obtain instant  
relief." Sold by R. S. Armstrong & Co.  
Dentists of Michigan who advertise will  
be hauled over the coals next June by the  
State Dental association. Those who don't  
advertise will continue to be hauled over  
the coals every day in the year by their  
creditors.  
As a result of the meeting of the central  
board of prison inspectors held recently,  
no more supplies from outside the walls  
will be furnished to convicts. No more  
midnight banquets, nor feasts of any kind.  
This is as it should be.  
Died, Wednesday, April 13, 1893, Emma,  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Steven-  
son, of North Lake, aged 19 years. The  
funeral took place from the Congrega-  
tional church last Saturday afternoon, Rev.  
O. C. Bailey officiating.  
Last Thursday a team belonging to Tim  
Drieland became frightened while standing  
in front of a farm house about seven miles  
southwest of Chelsea and ran away, never  
stopping until they collided with an elec-  
tric light pole, corner of Main and Middle  
streets, this village. No serious damage  
was done.  
The average person trims off the thirty-  
second part of an inch from each finger  
nail a week, or about 1 1/2 inches every year.  
The average of human life all over the  
world is 40 years. There are 1,800,000,000  
people in the world who therefore waste on  
an average 28,400 miles of finger nail  
in a generation.  
The Livingston Democrat says: This is  
the time of the year when ye groceryman  
hies himself to the sand bank for nice  
yellow sand to mix with the golden brown  
sugar which the unsuspecting farmer mixes  
in large quantities with his pure maple  
sugar and sells it to the smart city house-  
wife for a shilling a pound.  
That town is forever lost and might just  
as well be content to remain a country  
cross roads, whose destinies are ruled by  
those men who discourage every enter-  
prise in which they do not see direct and  
immediate financial benefit to themselves  
and it is only unselfish effort, public spirit  
and harmonious hustling that build up a  
good city.  
The idea of keeping the world's fair open  
for a year is a good one. Six months  
time is entirely inadequate, and certainly  
interest in the exhibition can be maintained  
for twelve months. Every body should be  
afforded an opportunity to see the "great  
east show on earth." The people should be  
given a chance to see the wonders of nature  
and art and see them at their leisure and  
in comfort.  
Five suggestions for the improvement of  
roads for a comparatively moderate outlay:  
Monthly removal of all loose stones in the  
road; by-monthly removal of all fixed  
stones; making the roadway only of the  
hardest material at hand; placing a lip  
drain lengthwise and in the center of the  
road; requiring all new roads, and all new  
repairs in old ones, raked or harrowed per-  
fectly smooth.  
The funeral as a social function is some-  
thing new and is being gravely discussed  
by women who do not seem wholly brutal  
or totally devoid of sense. The mooted  
question is whether one should attend the  
obsequies of a person upon whom in life  
she had not called or who had moved in a  
different set. A woman who would con-  
sider such a problem should by all odds  
attend a funeral without delay. The sug-  
gestion that it be her own seems almost  
superfluous.  
The following persons constitute pres-  
dent Cleveland's cabinet: Secretary of  
State, Walter Q. Gresham, Indiana; Sec-  
retary of Treasury, John G. Carlisle,  
Kentucky; Secretary of War, Daniel S.  
Lamont, New York; Secretary of Navy,  
Hillary A. Herbert, Ala.; Secretary of  
Interior, Hoke Smith, Georgia; Secretary  
of Agriculture, J. Sterling Morton, Neb.;  
Attorney General, Richard Olney, Mass-  
achusetts; Post Master General, Wilson S.  
Bissel, New York.  
The dealer who sells cigarettes and  
things to small boys is not only violating  
the law but laying himself liable to a fine,  
but is directly instrumental in spreading  
moral and physical ruin and peopling the  
land with imbeciles when the natural quota  
is already quite sufficient. It is bad enough  
for the young to learn the vicious practices  
of their indulgent sires and chew and smoke  
standard brands of tobacco and when they  
begin on the cigarettes the very life of the  
nation lies trembling in the balance.—  
Fowlerville Review.

The council was organized last Thursday  
evening and the following appointments  
made: Village Attorney, Geo. W. Turn-  
bull; Marshal, Rush Green; Pound Master,  
Abner Van Tye; Fire Warden, W. F.  
Riemschneider; Street Commissioner,  
Geo. J. Crowell; Finance committee, Geo.  
J. Crowell, Jas. L. Gilbert and I. M.  
Whitaker; Ordinance committee, W. F.  
Riemschneider, Jas. L. Gilbert and A.  
A. Conkright; Street committee, Geo. J.  
Crowell, Jacob Schumacher and W. F.  
Riemschneider; side and cross walk  
committee, I. M. Whitaker, A. A. Conk-  
right and Jacob Schumacher. The saloon-  
keeper's bonds were placed at \$4,000, the  
same as heretofore.  
We clip the following bit of good advice  
from the Livingston Democrat: Renova-  
tion is what spring needs. It is what  
spring means. Nature removes the waste,  
the decay, the unhealthy and resurrects a  
new life. In millions of ways it proclaims  
its work. Mankind has gone far from the  
valleys that the poets could describe with-  
out damage to the eternal verities. People  
have built cities and congregated nuisances  
have multiplied diseases, and put drug  
stores in every precinct and hospitals in  
every section—have wondered why there  
was sickness in the cellar and unclean  
was dampness in the back yard. Why don't they  
clean up in the spring? Clean the whole  
house. Clean the streets. Clean the  
sewers. Clean the cesspools. Clean every  
place so that if the cholera comes it will  
not have a lodging place to tarry over  
night. The spring cleaning is not a mere  
habit or a simple custom. It is a hygienic  
necessity. So clean soon and clean well,  
and remember that upon your cleaning  
may depend the health of your whole  
family.

## WE

Do you intend to do any  
wall-papering?  
Do you wish to use beau-  
tiful and satisfactory de-  
signs?  
Do you want to save 25  
per cent?  
Then call at the  
**Bank  
Drug  
Store.**

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Window  
Shades  
In the latest and prettiest  
designs, and colors.

## WITH

Decorative and house  
paints, oils, paint brushes,  
alabastine, etc., at  
**Bottom  
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Them,  
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Thos. S. Sears, Vice President.  
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Men's Grain Crocs \$1.50 worth \$2.75  
Men's 2 Buckle Plow Shoes \$1.50 worth  
**\$1.50.**  
Men's Calf in Lace \$2.00 worth \$3.50  
Men's Calf in Congress \$2.00 worth \$3.50  
Men's Calf in Goodyear Welt \$2.00 worth  
**\$3.50.**  
Men's Russet Shoes \$3.00 worth \$5.75  
Men's Russet Shoes \$3.50 worth \$6.25  
Men's Patent Leather Shoes \$5.00 worth  
**\$6.00.**  
Men's Patent tip Dog \$4.50 worth  
**\$6.00.**

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Our Dongola Patent is the  
best in the market.  
Our line of Ladies' is positively  
the best in the market.  
Our line of Children's is  
complete at all prices and of  
Ladies' Misses' and light  
Walking Shoes in a go-reath and  
popular prices.  
When in need of Shoes  
Butter and Eggs wanted at highest  
market price.

Respectfully,  
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I have three nice farms, and can  
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as I want to sell them.  
Come and see me if you have any  
idea of buying a farm. It will pay  
you.  
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We are Showing a Full Line of  
**BABY CARRIAGES,  
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SIDEBOARDS,  
COUCHES, ETC.,**

And being Overstocked on Rockers  
and Bedroom Suits, we are  
making special prices on  
them to reduce  
stock.  
Remember we are Headquarters  
for Crockery and Glassware.

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If you want to enjoy  
meals, buy your meat of

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The Most Critical.  
Perfect Fits Guaranteed.  
All the Latest Styles in Suits,  
Suits and Overcoats.  
Popular Prices.  
Leave Your Orders Early.

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Mr. Thomas Furber of New York City.

A LOCAL "ad" reads: "1,000 men wanted to get a pair of pants." Such an unwarranted demand for one pair of pants seems incredible.

A New York state editor the other day wrote a headline: "Alleged Treason in China," and was horrified to see it run through the paper. "Alfred Tennyson in China."

A CENSUS of the great trees of California, the "giant redwoods," reveals the fact that there are 2,675 of them left, the average diameter of the lot being thirty-three feet.

MISS CLEMENCE EVERANT, aged 39 years, has passed with the highest distinction in Brussels the examination for the degree of doctor of medicine. She is Belgium's first woman doctor.

CHARLES TYLER, a New York city letter carrier, has been forty-eight years in the service, and in that time, it is estimated, walked three hundred thousand four hundred and eighty miles.

COLORADO has a law "to compel indolent and vicious husbands to provide for their families." Of course there will be no more neglected families now that this law has been enacted. How can there be?

DR. OPEL, the great German geographer, says that one million seven hundred thousand square miles of the earth are still uninhabited or ownerless. This leaves quite a big field for real estate speculation still open.

HEREAFTER the morning papers of Turkey will appear in the afternoon so that the censors may have time to edit them properly. The sultan was displeased at the reports of the accident to his yacht; hence the new order of things.

In some parts of the west democrats who become populists are called "demopops" and "popocrats," while republicans who desert to the populists go by the name of "popicans." When they want a new word in the west they don't hesitate at anything.

ON a wager as to who could eat the more raw oysters two club men in Baltimore the other day ate eleven dozen each and were still in good working order when the "shucker" became tired out and quit furnishing the oysters. They called it a draw, but they should have called it a tie.

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that he is said against horse racing, a student at a college in Mexico for the purpose of attending to bull fighting. He is a west side kid and big syndicates in his own right.

GEORGE SHEPARD, a Michigan inventor, says he has discovered a way to make a machine that will produce a close attention chlorate of potash and with this in mind, why not mix fire at least and go across in half the time?

In the long run there is no such tonic as the open air of spring. Any apparent feeling of languor is not a sign of debility, it is the first symptom of recovery from debility. In most sicknesses when a man begins to feel lazy, he is on the verge of recovery. The "extreme tired feeling" that comes with spring is not ill-health. It is convalescence from winter.

PETROFF NARASHINE, one of the men implicated in the assassination of Alexander II, has just died in Siberia, after nine years of hard labor in the mines. It was never proved that Narashine had any direct connection with the assassination. Upon his death-bed he confessed that he had been selected to throw the bomb at the emperor, but declared that he refused because of his wife and eight children who were dependent upon him for support.

MISS HOLMAN, the head of the Normal School of Gymnastics in Boston, gives in a recent interview these statistics concerning the influence of athletics upon dress: "Two years ago," she says, "out of a class of thirty-seven, there were but two of the young women at the end of the school year who continued to wear corsets, and no one continued to wear French heels. Last year, out of a class of seventy-one, seven-eighths gave up wearing corsets."

THERE is a man by the name of Peyton living in New Jersey who claims the title of Father of Centennials. It is said that the suffering public owes to him the original suggestion of all the centennials beneath which it has groaned, from Bunker Hill in 1875 to the world's fairs now impending over Chicago. And now this insatiable wretch is concocting an international celebration of the birth of Christ to be held at Jerusalem in 1900. It is too much. Let some friend and lover of humanity quietly and unobtrusively strangle the centennial fad before it is too late.

LUCKY persons who walk abroad now with their eyes open may chance to light upon an embryo oak. The acorn will be found split in three at the point, and within open by see the swelled kernel, pink with life and just ready to sprout. If carried home and placed in damp earth, so that the openings of the shell may be visible, the kernel will put forth its little shoot, and the infancy of the oak may be watched. The unfolding of the young oak is of marvelous interest, and a patient man may think it worth while to set out the tiny tree and see it well started on its way to giant oakhood.

FROM Bangor to New Orleans and from New York to San Francisco the press has begun a campaign against filth, that the country may be spared a visitation of cholera if there be virtue in the accepted preventive measures, the first and most important of which is cleanliness. The severe winter just passed left the streets and alleys of every city in a deplorable condition, and with the spring thaws the death rate has increased everywhere, due solely to disease germs liberated from accumulated filth. Let the crusade be kept up until this country has had such a house-cleaning as never before.

U. S. SENATE IN EXTRA SESSION. TUESDAY, April 11.—In the senate the resolution for the admission of the three senators appointed by the governors of Montana, Washington and Wyoming was discussed, but no action was taken. The nomination of Daniel N. Morgan, of Connecticut, as treasurer of the United States, and that of Daniel M. Browning, of Illinois, as commissioner of Indian affairs, were received from the president.

WEDNESDAY, April 13.—The nomination of James H. Eckels, of Ottawa, Ill., to be comptroller of the currency, was confirmed in the senate after considerable discussion. A resolution was referred to the committee on contingent expenses for the investigation of the claim of Joseph W. Ady to a seat as senator from the state of Kansas.

THURSDAY, April 13.—In the senate a memorial signed by seventy-seven members of the Kansas legislature against the right of John Martin to hold his seat as senator from that state, and asserting that Mr. Ady was legally and fairly elected, was presented by Mr. Sherman and was referred to the committee on privileges and elections. The nomination of Alexander W. Tyrell, of Texas, to be minister of the United States to Turkey, was received from the president.

FRIDAY, April 14.—The senate was occupied during the greater part of its session with the resolution for the investigation of the charges against Senator Roach, of North Dakota. The nomination of L. Q. C. Lamar to be recorder of the general land office was received from the president.

ADVANCE sheets of the report of the chief of the bureau of statistics for the exports of breadstuffs for the nine months which ended March 31 show that the total exports were only \$145,023,796, against \$235,159,913 for the corresponding time of last year.

AN unofficial list of members-elect of the house of representatives of the Fifty-third congress, as compiled by the clerk of the house, shows that the democrats will have 230, the republicans 127 and the third party 3.

IN the United States business failures to the number of 299 occurred in the seven days ended on the 14th, against 233 the preceding week and 239 for the corresponding time last year.

AT the leading clearing houses in the United States the exchanges during the week ended on the 14th aggregated \$1,210,911,192, against \$1,198,743,940 the previous week. The increase as compared with the corresponding week of 1892 was 0.6.

FOR the murder of their father Thomas Morgan and his three sisters, Jennie, Rebecca and Caroline, of Waynesburg, Pa., have entered the western penitentiary. The sentences imposed by the court are: Thomas, twelve years; Rebecca, ten years; Caroline, ten years; and Jennie, three years.

THE late Col. Elliott Shepard, of New York, left an estate valued at \$1,350,000. By the wrecking of the whaling schooner Leon Swift, of New Bedford, Mass., at the island of Mayo, Cape Verde islands, the first mate, Edgar M. Crapo, of New Bedford, the second mate and nine men were lost.

IN Somerset and Blair counties in Pennsylvania the loss by prairie fires was placed at \$200,000.

Mrs. WILLIAM AINSWORTH and two of her children were killed to death in a fire in a tenement house at Williamsburg, N. Y., and five other persons were more or less seriously injured.

IN Camden, N. J., John Hill, a colored lad of 17 years, was hanged for the shooting on October 16 of Joseph Dodson, also colored.

THE famous Chicago board of trade plunger, Ed Partridge, lost \$750,000 by a rise in wheat.

A MOB lynched James Jefcote near Pickens, Miss., for murdering his wife. At Ramona, Kan., Samuel Yarrum celebrated his 108th birthday.

AT Bowling Green, Ky., George Bradley, a negro, killed his boy while in a rage, and then, horrified at the deed, he and his wife took poison.

THE Bohannan livery barn at Lincoln, Neb., was destroyed by fire and thirty-two horses and thirty-eight head of Holstein cattle were burned to death.

A CYCLONE nearly destroyed the city of Akron, Ia., and many persons were injured, some fatally. The storm followed the Sioux valley south to Westfield and its path was marked by demolished houses and barns. A man and his wife were killed at one farm house. Several others were badly injured and many horses and cattle were killed.

IN the southern portion of Kansas three towns, Willis, Everest and Powhattan, were laid in ruins by a cyclone.

FIFTEEN thousand men are at work on the world's fair grounds in Chicago. The governor of Indiana has pardoned McDonald Cheek, serving a life sentence for murder in the state prison south. He had served twenty-one years.

GOVERNORS of the southern states met at Richmond, Va., the object being to encourage immigration into that section of the union.

FLAMES swept away the entire business portion of Maitland, Kan., a town of 600 inhabitants.

OFFICIALS of the Ann Arbor (Mich.) road have begun suit against Chief Arthur and Sargent, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, to recover damages to the amount of \$300,000. The suit grows out of the recent strike.

OVER portions of nine states cyclones and windstorms did great damage. In Indiana buildings were wrecked at Jeffersonville, Kokomo, Greencastle and Rockport, Mo., and Mrs. Frank being killed in the latter place. At Ypsilanti, Mich., nearly all the business buildings and several residences were demolished. In Mississippi the town of Robinsonville was swept away and several persons were killed and many injured. At Conroy, Mo., only three houses were left standing; nine persons were killed and fifty others were injured, some fatally. In other portions of Missouri trees, fences, houses and barns were demolished and many persons killed and injured. In Illinois many buildings were unroofed and trees leveled at Rockford, Quincy, Galena, Alton, Vanals, Olney and at other points. Kansas and Iowa also suffered from the tornado.

THE cyclone at Ypsilanti, Mich., destroyed all of the principal business blocks, stores, the opera house, post office, hotels and 150 dwelling houses. No person was fatally injured.

GEORGE JENSON'S cottage in Chicago was burned and his three little children perished in the flames.

MATTHEW BITSON, during a quarrel on a farm at Bradford, Wis., shot and killed his wife and Mrs. Arthur Hearn, a neighbor who was acting as peacemaker, and then burned the house in which the two women lay and made his escape.

DURING the cyclone that wiped out the town of Robinsonville, Tenn., seventeen persons were killed and over 100 others were injured, some fatally.

CHARLES REED, a prominent horseman near Gallatin, Tenn., lost his barn by lightning and twenty-five brood mares in foal by the celebrated horse St. Blaze were instantly killed. Loss, \$100,000.

IN Missouri the recent cyclone killed eight persons at Hawkins Bank, five at Lexington, two at Stanbury, two at Steelville and five at Page. A large number of persons in the places named were injured, some fatally.

SALINE, Mich., with a population of 1,500, was entirely wiped out by a cyclone.

OVER fifty derricks were blown down in the Ohio oil fields by heavy winds, causing great damage.

THERE had been expended up to April 1 toward building the world's fair \$16,708,826, and the total receipts were \$17,496,432.

IN Warren county, N. C., a forest fire swept over 4 miles of country, destroying over 200 farm buildings and much other property.

IN the yards of the West Michigan Lumber company at Diamond Lake a fire caused a loss of \$100,000.

THE death of Nathaniel Strangh, aged nearly 101 years, occurred at his home near Mitchell, Ind.

AT Rockville, Md., William Bond (colored) was hanged for the murder of Margaret Cephas (colored) November 23, 1891.

JOHN E. McBRIDE, of Ohio, was elected president and Patrick McBride secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America at their meeting in Columbus, O.

AT Thibodeaux, La., and vicinity a cyclone wrecked several buildings, killed fifteen persons and injured many others.

TRAMPS while resisting arrest killed two policemen, named Frith and Henry Talcott, officers in the employ of the Milwaukee Railroad company at DuBuque, Ia.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE. THE explosion of gas in a coal pit near Pontypridd, in Wales, entombed 200 miners and property to the value of thousands of pounds was destroyed. Seventy of the imprisoned men made their escape and the rest probably perished.

IN the Sala Caladria company's mills in Matara, Spain, an explosion killed a number of persons. The dead bodies of nine men and the manager had been recovered.

IN London the English, Scottish and Australian chartered bank failed with liabilities amounting to \$40,000,000.

EX-PRESIDENT GONZALES, of Mexico, is not dead as reported, but his death was hourly expected.

THE stars and stripes have been lowered from the government building at Honolulu. Commissioner Blount has officially declared the protectorate of the United States at an end and public affairs were in sole control of the provisional government. It was feared that an attempt would be made to reinstate the queen, but the provisional government would never give up until compelled to do so by force of arms.

THE firm of Samuel Williams & Co., cotton brokers at Liverpool, failed for \$250,000.

ADVICES received at Zanzibar from the son of Tipu Tib confirm the report that Emin Pasha had been killed in battle.

AT Belgrade a bloodless coup d'etat was effected and King Alexander I, the youthful ruler of Serbia, who had heretofore governed the country through regents, now rules in his own name.

FLAMES at Veszpreim, a town in Hungary having a population of about 12,000, destroyed 141 houses and did damage to the extent of 500,000 florins. One thousand persons were homeless.

LATER NEWS. THE extraordinary session of the United States senate, after running exactly six weeks, closed on the 15th. The proposed investigation of the charges against Senator Roach, of North Dakota, and the question as to the admission of the three appointed senators from Montana, Washington and Wyoming, went over without action. With the exception of Howson Lannan to be United States marshal for Delaware, every nomination made by the president was confirmed.

THE city stables at Atlanta, Ga., were destroyed by fire and 140 mules perished in the flames.

HENRY PERRY was hanged at Beantonsville, S. C., for the murder of L. D. Taylor, a white man, on August 6, 1892, and Charles Scott (colored), was executed at Tyler, Tex., for the murder of B. H. Curtis on July 12.

THOMAS H. DUDLEY, of Camden, N. J., ex-consul at Liverpool, dropped dead at a railway station in Philadelphia.

MAT BITSON, the murderer of his wife and Mrs. Hearn, was captured at the farmhouse of John Carl, near Clinton, Wis.

THE Lake Shore Railway company has refused to reinstate the engineers who quit work at Toledo, O., recently. The duke of Veragua, a lineal descendant of Christopher Columbus, arrived in New York from Spain to help open the World's Columbian exposition next month.

TWO MINERS were killed and three others seriously injured by the caving in of the roof of the Champion coal mine at Wood's Run, Pa.

Masonic Benefit Association. AT the annual meeting in Grand Rapids of the Michigan Masonic Mutual Benefit association the reports showed net assets of \$28,000.43, and no debts. Receipts for the year, \$78,552.65; disbursements, \$53,573.19; membership, 3,831. The death claims paid amounted to \$7,800. Officers were elected as follows:

President, Crawford Angell; vice president, H. M. Moore; secretary, H. W. Walker; treasurer, William Dunham; medical director, A. B. Bosford; general counsel, John W. Champlin; directors, C. Angell, E. L. Bewing, F. D. Bradford, J. N. Davis, H. N. Moore, F. W. Gibbs, Lashon; N. W. Mather, Howard City; G. W. Matteson, M. D., Middleville; W. J. H. Saunders, Grand Haven; A. B. Bosford, M. D., William Dunham, L. A. Rogers, C. W. Calkins, T. W. Strahan, T. A. Hilton, Coldwater; Z. C. Jessop, Detroit; C. H. Loomis, Sparta; Charles M. Bauer, Hastings; A. A. Nichols, Lansing.

Bride of a Few Months Killed. A frightful runaway accident occurred at Menominee by which Mrs. Steven Van Patten was instantly killed.

The lady, who was a bride of a few months, had just taken a seat in a stage for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Garland, when the team became frightened at a passenger car, ran into the fountain on the public square and Mrs. Van Patten's neck was broken by her being thrown headlong to the pavement. The accident was witnessed by a hundred or more people.

Wheat in Poor Condition. The Michigan crop report for April issued from the state department shows winter wheat to be in bad condition and the prospects for a good crop not flattering. This is attributed to the high, drying winds and lack of rain. The average condition is in the southern counties 81 per cent, central 91 and northern 93. One year ago it was 90 per cent, in the southern counties and two years ago 97. Clover meadows and pastures are in better condition than one year ago. Fruit prospects are good.

Both His Legs Cut Off. A man was found lying beside the Michigan Central track near Francisco, 15 miles east of Jackson, with both legs cut off and the body horribly mangled. He was picked up and taken to Jackson, where it was learned he was Edward List, aged 30, of that city. How he came beside the track was a mystery. He lived three hours after he was found, but was unconscious.

Michigan Christian Endeavor. The seventh annual convention of the Michigan Young People's Union of Christian Endeavor was held at Benton Harbor with over 700 delegates present. This union numbers 1,500,000 members in the United States. The officers of the Michigan union are: President, Rev. Charles H. Irving, West Bay City; secretary, C. L. Stevens, Ypsilanti; treasurer, W. H. Barrett, Union City.

State Board of Health. From various portions of the state the reports of seventy observers for the week ended April 8 show that milder fever, erysipelas and bronchitis increased, and that inflammation of the bowels decreased in area of prevalence. Scarlet fever was reported at fifty-one places, measles at twenty-two, diphtheria at twenty-three and typhoid fever at nine places.

Growing Rapidly. Miss Leota Becker, great record keeper of the L. O. T. M. of Michigan, says that order is growing very rapidly throughout the state. Its membership increasing since last October from 6,600 to 13,000. One hundred and thirty new hives have also been organized in the state during that time.

Short But Newsworthy. Ferdinand Weller, a newspaper publisher in Muskegon since 1865, died at his home, aged 55 years. He was born in Ash, Australia, coming to America when 18 years old.

Therlog Ingersoll, an experienced electrician, has been appointed superintendent of Lansing's municipal lighting plant and waterworks system.

Oscar J. Pickell, convicted of forgery on Wednesday at Port Huron, was sentenced to five years at Jackson.

Charles J. Brown was acquitted on the charge of shooting his wife at Jackson.

A Charlotte man opened one of his wife's letters on the 1st of April and inflicted another of rather a personal nature. No wife threatens him with a suit for forgery and tampering with Uncle Sam's mail.

One hundred and fifty miners, chiefly Finnish, Italian and Hungarian trappers, have been laid off by the mines at Calumet.

John A. Bell, managing editor of the Free Press, died in Detroit of typhoid fever, aged 42 years. He leaves a widow and six children.

AT Ludington in one day Joe Clark was shot twice by George Tanner and Andrew Merrill shot and fatally injured William McKay.

The flouring mill of E. A. Pomerooy & Son, known as the Genesee mills, 1 mile northwest of Janesville, was burned, the loss being \$20,000; insurance, \$8,000.

The Electric Medical and Surgical society of Michigan will meet at the city hall in Lansing May 10 and 11.

Rev. J. L. Smith, an innkeeper of the Baptist home, and Mrs. Joseph Rider, an old resident, are among the recent deaths in Fenton.

Explorers are looking through Baraga county for silver.

Richmond farmers shipped 1,000 car loads of baled hay during the past winter.

John Freehill, who shot Samuel Holman at Crystal Falls last November, was arrested at Blue Mine. Most of the time since the commission of his crime he had been in Chicago.

The residence of Attorney J. C. McLaughlin at Muskegon was gutted by fire, the loss being \$15,000; insurance, \$7,500.

William M. Bryan, of Coldwater, has in his possession a valuable relic which he proposes to exhibit at the world's fair. It is a pitcher that came over to this country on the Mayflower.

All the Portage entry quarries have been consolidated into one company, and control all of the sandstone quarries in the upper peninsula.

Joseph A. Fowler, a candy maker at Lansing, and his three brothers and one sister have fallen heir to \$30,000 each by the death of a cousin, Enos Ketchum, of New York.

The Michigan mine which has been idle three seasons is to be started up at the opening of navigation with a full force of men.

Huron City's life-saving crew has gone into commission.

Has an entertaining description of life on a lighthouse island in the China Seas by the U. S. Consul at Singapore. He calls it "How we played Robinson Crusoe." Grace Dean McLeod has a characteristic Nova Scotia story—"Petit Pere Felix," a tale of the invasion of Acadie; Joseph Hatten tells an exciting incident connected with the coin room of the British Museum, "The Prince's Dilemma"; Crawford Capen writes of "Stamps and Stamp Collecting"; Annie Sawyer Downs tells how the "Young Folks at the Eddy" dealt with the servant-girl problem; Penelope Palmer writes of the wonderful Welsh boy in the Pennsylvania mines who made marvelous "Underground Music"; Mrs. Muller has a paper on the dolls of the world; bright short stories; Hugh S. Hart contributes to Wide Awake Athletics, "Golf; the Coming Game"; the poetry of the number is from Callie Thayer, Marion Ames Taggart, Sallie Margaret O'Malley, and Eric Collier. A delightful account of a delightful boy in Lowell, Imogen Guiney's sketch of "Haley Coleridge, Ten Years Old," illustrated by Wilkie's portrait.

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"Is THAT Vienna bread done yet?" roared the boss baker. And his assistant, who was suffering from a cold, answered: "Dough."—Indianapolis Journal.

It is a great thing for a young man to get out of a lighthouse and come in contact with other people and see how they live. B. F. Johnson & Co., Richmond, Va., are giving many young men a chance to do this, and at the same time to put money in bank rapidly. Try them and see.

They people who follow the fashion most religiously generally look as if they were trying to get ahead of it.—Somerville Journal.

Dropsy is a dread disease, but it has lost its terrors to those who know that H. H. Green & Sons, the Dropsy Specialists of Atlanta, Georgia, treat it with such great success. Write them for pamphlet giving full information.

ALL the world's a stage, but to anyone who has ever witnessed an amateur theatrical performance, it is a world in which all men and women are not actors.

McVicker's, Chicago. "The Black Crook" has commenced a most successful tour. It is a most gorgeous spectacular production ever seen in Chicago.

"They ought to have a little girl show as well as a chicken show," said Mollie. "I'd sell there's lots of people who'd like to see me."—Harper's Bazar.

THE Public Awards the Palm to Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar for coughs, Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

NEW FATHER—"What's the baby crying for?" Mother—"Because I told him he looked like you."—N. Y. Morning Journal.

B. F. ALLEN Co., 305 Canal St., New York are agents in the United States for Becham's Pills, 25 cents a box.

HE WAS FORGIVEN.—She—"You forget yourself, sir." He—"How could I think of myself in your presence?"—Yankee Blade.

THERE is this to say in favor of the people who make spring poems—there is more truth than poetry in them.—Inter Ocean.

THE poet who wrote of the frowning precipice had evidently been studying the brow of the hill.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

THE assertion that a woman can't keep a secret is disproved by the way a spinster holds her age.—Boston Courier.

THE MARKETS. NEW YORK, April 17. LIVE STOCK—Cattle, 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2; Sheep, 3 7/8 @ 4 1/2; Hogs, 6 1/2 @ 7 1/2.

FLOUR—Fair to Fancy, 7 1/2 @ 8 1/2; Minnesota Patents, 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2; Ugraded Red, 7 1/4 @ 7 3/4; CORN—No. 2, 51 @ 52; Ugraded Yellow, 49 @ 50; OATS—Mixed Western, 31 @ 32; HYE—Western, 58 @ 61; FLOUR—Mixed Western, 18 00 @ 18 25; LARD—Western Steam, 23 @ 23 1/2; BUTTER—Western Creamery, 23 @ 23 1/2.

BEEVES—Shippers' Cattle, 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2; Cows, 1 1/2 @ 2 1/2; Stockers, 2 1/2 @ 3 1/2; HOGS—Butchers' Steers, 3 1/2 @ 4 1/2; Butchers' Hogs, 3 1/2 @ 4 1/2; FEATHERS—No. 1, 23 @ 25; No. 2, 22 @ 24; SHEEP—No. 1, 3 1/2 @ 4 1/2; No. 2, 3 @ 3 1/2; BUTTER—Creamery, 24 @ 25; Fair to Choice Dairy, 24 @ 25; EGGS—Fresh, 15 @ 15 1/2; BROOD COCHONS—4 @ 5 1/2; Hurl, 4 @ 5 1/2; Self-working, 4 @ 5 1/2; CREAM—No. 1, 4 @ 5; No. 2, 3 @ 4; POTATOES—No. 1, 17 @ 18; No. 2, 16 @ 17; WHEAT—Spring Patent, 10 00 @ 10 10; Winter Strights, 2 50 @ 3 00; WHEAT—Spring Patent, 3 81 @ 4 00; Winter Strights, 3 81 @ 4 00; GRAIN—Wheat, May, 75 1/2 @ 75 3/4; Oats, No. 2, 49 1/2 @ 49 3/4; Rye, No. 2, 50 @ 50 1/2; Barley, Good to Choice, 49 @ 50 1/2.

LUMBER—Sliding, 10 00 @ 10 50; Common Board, 10 00 @ 10 50; Pine, 10 00 @ 10 50; Fencing, 14 00 @ 15 00; Shingles, 2 70 @ 2 75; Lumber, 4 00 @ 5 18.

CATTLE—Steers, 8 00 @ 8 75; Texas and Indian, 6 25 @ 7 00; HOGS—No. 1, 6 25 @ 7 00; No. 2, 5 75 @ 6 50; SHEEP—OMAHA, 4 35 @ 4 75.

CATTLE—Steers, 8 00 @ 8 50; HOGS—Western, 3 10 @ 3 25; LIGHT, 6 25 @ 6 50; SHEEP—No. 1, 6 25 @ 6 50; No. 2, 5 75 @ 6 00.

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Swellings in the Neck. Gratful for Permanent Cure. I cannot praise Hood's Sarsaparilla enough. For twelve years I have been troubled with scrofula and swelling of the glands in the neck. I consulted several physicians and took many medicines. My neck was also operated upon at the Mount Sinai Hospital, but this did not give me any permanent improvement. One day I read in a paper about Hood's Sarsaparilla, and on trying a bottle I found it was doing me good, so I took two bottles more. The

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla CURES swelling has entirely disappeared, and I am as healthy as anyone in the city. Anyone who should see my picture ten years ago and now, would notice marked improvement. THOMAS FURBER, 108 WILLET ST., NEW YORK CITY.

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DEATH'S LITTLE GIRL.  
The little girl who died last night was such a pretty child. You would have thought that Death, instead of taking her, would have smiled. You would have thought that he would like to see her as he plays. And that content with seeing her he'd hurry on his way.

For she was such a little thing, with hair like golden gold. Just like a child to laugh and play, and merrily to dance. And when she was asked to play the sunbeam in her hand. And why he tried to himself I cannot understand.

There is a little picture book that grievously is named. There is a little book I know her little foot has worn. There is a little Noah's ark, with painted beasts and trees. If Death desired to please her, why didn't he take these?

The little girl who died last night, what can she be to him?  
For Death is pictured black and stern, and pitiful and grim.  
And she knew nothing of such things, for she was bright and fair,  
And sweet and tender as the smile that angel faces wear.

Oh will she fear when she awakes to such a wondrous change,  
And will she cry, as children do, at things she has no strength  
To meet? Death care for her as we have cared  
In other days.  
And will she love her as we loved her, in all her gentle ways?

And if he will not do these things, oh, tell me, tell me why  
He stopped upon his way last night, instead of  
passing by?  
And if he loved her less than we, from whom she now is gone,  
Why didn't he just leave her here and hurry "quickly on?"  
—Carl Smith, in Ladies' Home Journal.

THAT YELLOW CUSHION.  
Its Contents Gave a Start to a Foolish Couple.

It was a sofa cushion of faded yellow silk, badly stained in half a dozen places and clumsily ripped down one edge. A handsome bulb cabinet was resting on it and it stood in the smaller drawing-room.

Everything else around was handsome and tasteful, the general scheme of the coloring being a brownish red. The billous staring yellow of that discolored cushion was the one incongruous spot and the eye was irresistibly drawn to it.

None of the family ever mentioned the yellow sofa cushion, though often noticed one or other of them would turn toward the bulb cabinet and stare at its contents thoughtfully.

However, the tale came out at last without my asking for it. I was dining at the house one Christmas day, and my host lifted his glass and said:

"My dear, in remembrance of the old yellow cushion, the best Christmas box we ever had," and then the pair of them drank the toast.

Nothing more was said then, but afterward in the small drawing room my hostess nodded toward the bulb cabinet and asked if I knew the history of its curious contents. I said: "No," she seemed surprised.

"I thought," Douglas (her husband) had told you the story years ago, but as he hasn't I'll take upon myself to do it now. It will be something to talk about, and we old folks are often hard put to it to find subjects for conversation."

"Now, you always took us for rich squatters from Australia, didn't you? Perhaps, then, if you didn't know you'll be surprised to hear that we had another life before that, a life in the whirl of society in London, a life as different from the other as possibly could be invented or even imagined."

"We married very young, Douglas and I. He was just of age and I was only eighteen when we set up housekeeping on our own account, and I'm afraid we were both very, very brainless. We'd got plenty of money, and our one idea was to have as good a time as possible."

"We went everywhere, did everything and lived in ducal magnificence. The expenses we were let into were something awful to contemplate and our limited income went no way to meet them; but to withdraw from the scene was a thing which we were far from young and happy and foolish even to think of, so we kept on dipping into the capital time after time 'only just for this once.'"

"It will complete the sun of our foolishness when I tell you that my extravagance. I doted on gems, and Douglas loved to see me wear them; he said that I set them off so well, and so they were a good investment, or something usually witty. And we got more and more hard up and had fewer and fewer resources to draw upon; and yet we gave small thought for the future then, so happy was our present."

"One morning a crash came. We woke up to find that my jewel box had been plundered. By afternoon all London was ringing with the news of the robbery. It was so odd in its details. Nothing but stones had been taken away. The gems had been forced from the settings and the balance goldwork left littered in an untidy heap."

"Under the public attention which watched their efforts, the police authorities strained every nerve. They searched the house for signs from cellar to garret. They watched suspicious persons. They had theories innumerable. They confidently expected to lay hands on the thief to-morrow."

"But nothing came of it. The daily bulletins in the papers became shorter, and at length ceased, and in a month or two we ourselves had given up all hope of seeing the jewels again. Torn from their settings they would be easily carried away and disposed of, and moreover, it was probable that most of them had been reground, so as to remove the faintest chance of identification."

"To any couple possessed of the least hint of sense the loss would have been a warning, but to us it seemed only a spur to new extravagance. Douglas said life would be unendurable without new jewelry, and I agreed with him. So we started to replace what had been lost. And, oh, what a fool, silly, silly fools we were! What's the use of repeating a tale of such follies? We spent all, and then, worse still, we went into money. There was a bankrupt's sale and a shameful selling of our stock and sticks at the beginning of the winter season."

"Everything and everybody seemed against us then. At the sale things were given pounds for what were many pounds by the creditors. After it our relations wrote prim letters to say that they washed their hands of us."

"Douglas had been brought up to no profession and knew no trade. We couldn't tell what to do. We were penniless, we were in despair; we were unable to keep even those humble two-roomed lodgings any longer. It was awful."

"Then a curious note reached us, written in a straggling, scratchy hand, and signed by the man who still possessed half in the third person, half in the first, and was so painfully respectful in places that the sense was almost lost. The writer had taken a liberty, a great liberty, but he could not help seeing how things had been going for some months past. He hoped we should pardon his presumption in seeing."

"Further, he had done a thing that it was not his place to do at all. He had taken upon himself to interfere with our affairs—which was a great liberty—for which he craved pardon, but to get from experience how hard it was to know a new place after leaving an old one without money."

"And so he sent a sofa cushion, bought at the sale, which he would most respectfully beg us to accept. The cover was not worth much, but the inside was valuable. If we ripped up the silk we should see. After which, hoping no offense, he was our most obedient and obliged servant to command."

"A yellow silk cushion came with the letter. Douglas stared at it up and down, not understanding. 'Was the man mad, do you suppose, or drunk,' said he, 'when that letter was written?' 'He's underlined 'rip the silk,'" said I. 'Then ripped it shall be,' replied Douglas; and brought out his knife."

"And, then, what do you think? In and among the rest of the fluffy edgewards were some two score of little balls of feathers tied around with fine cotton. Douglas opened one and found a diamond. I took another and a great emerald dropped into my hand."

"And then I began laughing and crying and behaving so stupidly that I had to lie down on the sofa and turn my face away from the white heap of down in the middle of the carpet."

"But after a bit I pulled myself together again, and Douglas showed me his gleanings. There was a double handful—diamonds, rubies, emeralds and more diamonds and more rubies, and a great opal that gleamed and burnt in the lamplight like a blaze of colored fires."

"Then a thought struck me and I gasped out a faint question as to whether they were really ours."

"'Yes,' said Douglas, 'all yours. We paid our creditors to the last penny and it ruined us to do it. Now we must start afresh, and thank Providence and an honest, thoughtful servant, we've got something to begin upon. In the first place, they will provide us with passage money to Australia, and I don't think we shall be quite penniless when we land.'"

"'Well, we went. Douglas became a great squatter, the owner of many miles of country and of a million sheep, and we made happy investments. And what we won was not frittered away in jewelry or in stupid emulation of people richer than ourselves.'"

"There was a silence for some minutes, and then I asked about the man who had stolen, for his master's future benefit, the precious gems."

"'Didn't I tell you? Why, he waited on you at dinner to-night. We hunted him out when we came back and wanted to do something big for him. We could well afford it, you know, and, moreover, felt very grateful.'"

"'But he's a most eccentric person. He wouldn't accept anything. If we'd pardon the liberty he'd taken that was all he would ask, unless, indeed, he might come into our service. What queer people there are in the world, aren't they?'—Chicago Post.

John Brown's Whistle.  
A battered silver whistle, used by the abolitionist John Brown to summon his followers to secret meetings shortly before the civil war, is owned by a cousin of Col. Lewis Washington, of Georgetown, D. C. When Brown was arrested and searched he gave up everything else willingly, but begged leave to retain this. Of course the request was not granted. The whistle is said to resemble in shape a long-tailed tadpole, with a dorsal fin extending the length of its body. What corresponds to the tail is a slender pipe, through which a current of air is blown flute wise across the hollow bulb at the end, giving a thin yet mellow sound of peculiar timbre that is very penetrating. Residents of Harper's Ferry said after the capture that for weeks before they had heard that whistle sound at night without knowing its meaning. But the negroes knew it, and for them it was the engine whistle of the underground railway.—St. Louis Republic.

By Impulse.  
Detroit has a bachelor of the compulsory sort, but Detroit won't have him long, for another fair one has claimed him as her own. He has been disappointed so many times that lately he has been almost impetuous in his intentions. She is a widow and an improvement on all her predecessors in his heart. The matter was settled a week ago in a rather roundabout way. They had been talking on women in general.

"So you think," she said, "that woman is prone to jump at a conclusion?"  
"But certainly do," she responded earnestly.

"And you are like all the others?"  
"I hope so."

A great thought came to him then, a thought which in imperial minds would develop into a coup d'etat.

"Would I were a conclusion," he sighed, with such a sigh that within five minutes two hearts were consolidated.—Detroit Free Press.

Shakespeare Wasn't a Deer Stealer.  
The ancient tradition of all the textbooks in the English literature, to the effect that Shakespeare was caught stealing deer and rabbits, when a lad, from the park of Sir Thomas Lucy, of Charlcoote, is boldly swept out of existence by the testimony of a memorial library of the Shakespeare Memorial Library of Stratford. This gentleman, in the course of an able series of papers in the Home Journal, positively declares that when Shakespeare was a lad Sir Thomas had no deer park, and, moreover, that from the time of Henry VIII to the time of James I. there was legal protection for rabbits, and they were regarded as wild animals. Consequently, Shakespeare could not have been indicted or punished for either rabbit or deer stealing.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.  
RECAP.  
LANSING, Mich., April 12.—The senate yesterday passed a bill empowering railroad companies whose roads are in the upper peninsula to sell their property and franchises to any other company, the bill providing for the appointment of a separate board of trustees for the industrial home for boys. The bill was reported by the committee on the subject of the state school for the blind, was reported by a party vote. In committee of the whole the McLaughlin bill providing for the appointment of a commission of three members, of whom two should be railroad men, was reported to pass upon all questions as to railroad crossings of highways in the state was considered. The bill authorizing justices of the peace to grant a stay of proceedings in cases of persons convicted of drunkenness and accept a bond, conditioned on the accused taking a course of treatment at some gold cure, and if he remains sober for a period of sixty days he shall be discharged from custody. An adverse report was made on the bill providing a Saturday half holiday for tonics.

LANSING, Mich., April 13.—In the senate yesterday a favorable report was made on the bill prohibiting foreign fire insurance companies authorized to do business in Michigan to place insurance on Michigan property in offices in other states. The senate also passed a bill providing for the incorporation of the McLaughlin bill prohibiting the incarceration of federal prisoners from other states in the prisons of this state, and the act providing for the ninety days after final adjournment of the legislature. The following nominations made by the governor were confirmed: Commissioner of Labor, U. L. Morse, of Grand Haven; member of the board of control, Russell A. Alger, of Marquette; member of the board of control, C. H. Hartman, of Hillsdale; S. M. Newbridge, of Oakland; Harry A. Cawant, of Monroe; C. J. Ellsworth, of Grand Haven; member of the board of control, Houghton. Members of the board of management of the Michigan mining school, Jay A. Hubbell and Thomas B. Dunstan, of Houghton.

LANSING, Mich., April 13.—The senate yesterday passed a bill making it a misdemeanor to employ a person in a permanent weather service. The appointment of Neil McMillan, of Kent county, as state oil inspector was confirmed. A bill providing for the incorporation of lodges of loyal organization was defeated.

HOUSE.  
LANSING, Mich., April 12.—A concurrent resolution passed the house yesterday providing for the payment by the state of the expenses of a trip by the legislature to the dedication of the Michigan building at the world's fair at Chicago. The committee on the university reported favorably on a bill to erect a woman's gymnasium at Ann Arbor. The appropriation for the Kalamazoo asylum for the insane was placed at \$150,000 by the ways and means committee.

LANSING, Mich., April 13.—In the house yesterday the entire session was taken up by the consideration of appropriation bills. The bill providing for the maintenance of the insane asylum in the upper peninsula was passed and \$75,000 was appropriated for this purpose. For improvements and repairs at the Michigan asylum for the insane, \$100,000 was appropriated. The bill providing for the maintenance of the insane asylum in the lower peninsula was passed and \$100,000 was appropriated. The bill providing for the maintenance of the insane asylum in the lower peninsula was passed and \$100,000 was appropriated. The bill providing for the maintenance of the insane asylum in the lower peninsula was passed and \$100,000 was appropriated.

TO INVESTIGATE A COLLEGE.  
Michigan Agricultural School to Be Examined.—Appropriation Passed.  
LANSING, Mich., April 15.—The standing house committee on the agricultural college has asked for the appointment of a special joint committee to make a rigid investigation of the affairs of the college, covering its policy, course of study, conduct and general management.

The work on the appropriation bills was taken up in the house again Thursday morning. In committee of the whole bills were passed appropriating \$79,433 for the industrial home for girls, \$33,500 for three detached cottages at the eastern asylum for the insane, and \$109,500 for the school for the blind. All after the enacting clause was stricken out of the bill providing for three state normal schools at a total cost of \$75,000. The bill appropriating \$105,000 for the mining school was passed on the order of third reading of bills, as was also the bill appropriating \$105,000 for the construction of one year's maintenance of an additional asylum for the insane in the upper peninsula. Since Wednesday the upper bills appropriating a total of \$550,000 had been agreed by the house.

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ART GATHERINGS.  
"LE PATURAGE EN TOURNAI," by Troyon, one of the most famous cattle pieces, was sold the other day in Paris for \$14,650. It was in the collection of the late Baroness de Gunzburg.

The New Hampshire legislature has appropriated \$10,000 for statues of John Stark of revolutionary fame and Daniel Webster to be placed in the hall of statistics in the national capital.

THOMAS NAST, the cartoonist, may be seen frequently on Broadway, New York, but is entirely unknown to the majority of the throng. Time has whitened Nast's hair and wrinkled his face, and his fingers are not so nimble as they were a quarter of a century ago.

ROSA BONHEUR, of whom Henry Bacon remarked that she began by painting rabbits and ascended in the scale until she painted the horse, which Leonardo da Vinci considered the noblest model that an artist can copy, after man, celebrated her seventy-first birthday recently. She still wields the brush.

A CHERFUL OLD couple, Mr. and Mrs. John Ballenger, of Matton, Ill., have just celebrated the seventy-sixth anniversary of their wedding.

The New Bread.  
The favor with which the new bread, made with Royal Baking Powder instead of yeast, has been received by our best housekeepers and most expert breadmakers, is really wonderful. "It says all the hard and tedious work of kneading and moulding," writes one. "Less than an hour from the dry flour to the most perfect loaf of bread I ever saw," writes another. "Fresh bread every day," says another, "and that in the lightest, finest and most wholesome, is something to live for." "We relish the bread better than the old kind," "it is ahead of any yeast bread I ever baked," "the bread was written an enthusiastic housewife; "we can eat the Royal unfermented bread when freshly baked, or even when warm, with perfect impunity. It is actually an anti-dyspeptic."

"This bread has a 'nutty' taste, that is peculiarly pleasing," writes still another. This is owing to the fact that the active gas-producing principle of the Royal is derived from the pure grape acid.

The great value of this bread arises from the fact that in it are preserved all the most nutritive elements of the flour, some of which are decomposed and destroyed by the action of yeast. The loss of these properties is what makes fresh yeast bread unwholesome.

The use of the Royal Baking Powder instead of yeast is found to make a finer, lighter bread, devoid of all dyspeptic qualities. The same gas-carbonic is produced as where yeast is used, but it is evolved from the baking powder itself and not from the flour. Thereby the bread is made more wholesome and actually anti-dyspeptic. The greater convenience where a batch of the finest bread can be made and baked in less than an hour with no danger of a sour or heavy loaf, must be appreciated by everyone.

The receipt for making this bread is herewith given, and housekeepers will do well to cut it out and preserve it.

To make one loaf: One quart flour, 1 teaspoonful salt, half a teaspoonful sugar, 3 heaping teaspoonfuls Royal Baking Powder, half medium-sized cold boiled potato, and water. Sift together thoroughly flour, salt, sugar, and baking powder; rub in the potato; add sufficient water to mix smoothly and rapidly into a stiff batter, about as soft as for pound cake; about a pint of water to a quart of flour will be required—more or less according to the brand and quality of the flour used. Do not make a stiff dough, like yeast bread. Pour the batter into a greased pan, 4 1/2 inches wide, and 4 inches deep, filling about half full. The loaf will rise to fill the pan when baked. Bake in very hot oven 45 minutes, placing paper over first 15 minutes baking, to prevent crusting too soon on top. Bake at once. Don't mix with milk.

Perfect success requires the most careful observance of all these details. The author of the receipt emphasizes the statement that Royal Baking Powder only can be used because it is the only powder in which the ingredients are prepared so as to give that continuous action necessary to raise the larger bread loaf.

To every reader who will write the result of her bread making from this receipt to the Royal Baking Powder Co., 105 Wall street, New York, that company announce that they will send in return, free of charge, a most practical and useful cook book containing one thousand receipts for all kinds of baking, cooking, etc. Mention this paper.

"The Days Are Growing Long Again."  
The days are growing long again.  
Still later fall the shades of night;  
Still earlier breaks the golden dawn,  
And, darting through the sunshine bright,  
The sparrows strain their little throats,  
To tell the world of their own joy,  
How signs in earth and air portend,  
The glad returning of the spring.

And as I note how winter's spell  
Is broken, note the budding trees  
And soft, moist earth and balmy air,  
My heart draws sweet analogies.  
For in my life seems broken too,  
The winter spell of grief and pain,  
And with the coming of the spring  
My days grow long and bright again.  
—Helen E. Starret, in Interior.

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THE VISIT OF THE DUKE OF VERAGUA TO NEW YORK.  
The duke of Veragua and party attended solemn high mass at St. Patrick's cathedral at 10:30 a. m. Sunday. Solemn high mass was celebrated in honor of the occasion. Archbishop Corrigan was present. Mass was celebrated by Henry T. Newey. The sermon was delivered by Rev. M. J. Lavelle, who, before entering upon his discourse, formally welcomed the duke to America in the name of the Catholics of the United States. The duke and party spent the afternoon at the Hotel Waldorf, and before dusk they took a drive in Central park. They dined quietly and retired early.

The visit of the duke to this country is the result of an invitation extended by an act of congress. The entertainment of the guests is in the hands of an officer of the United States navy detailed for the purpose and assisted by an attaché of the state department. At the end of a brief sojourn in Washington the duke and suite will proceed to Chicago, and after doing the fair, will return to New York. They will remain in this country about two months.

The title borne by the distinguished descendant of Columbus dates from 1698, when a great-grandson was given possession of the dignity and wealth denied to Columbus and his son Diego, the second admiral, during their lives. The first duke of Veragua was the grandson of Isabella, third daughter of Diego Columbus. The title Veragua was derived from the rich gold coast, so named, which Columbus discovered in 1502. It was evidently part of what is now Costa Rica.

SOCIALISTS TO MEET.  
A National Convention to Be Held in Chicago July 1.  
CHICAGO, April 17.—The national congress of socialists will be held in Chicago during the week beginning July 1. The congress will look toward national politics and will issue a manifesto of principles and platform. Delegates will be selected then to the international congress of socialists which will meet at Zurich, Switzerland, in August. At the congress in Chicago distinguished socialists will be present from Belgium, France, Germany and Switzerland.

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A NOTED VISITOR.  
At the Special Invitation of the Government, the Duke of Veragua, a Lineal Descendant of Columbus, Becomes the Nation's Guest—His Arrival in New York.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Don Christobal Colon de Toledo, de La Corda, y Gante, duke of Veragua, marquis of Jamaica, admiral of Adelantado and mayor of the Indies is in town. Concealed in his name and title as given above is another which is of more interest to Americans than all the rest, because this distinguished don is the lineal descendant of Christopher Columbus, and he has come all the way from Spain to help open the World's Columbian exposition next month. The duke was a passenger on the New York, which came into port at daylight Saturday.

The committee of citizens appointed to receive the duke and Commander Francis W. Dickens, U. S. N., went down the bay in special steamers and met the New York at quarantine. The mayor's committee was headed by Gen. Horace Porter, and of the ten members appointed only Isidor Struss, Cornelius N. Bliss and George T. Davidson were present. Gen. Porter found the duke in the main saloon with his suite, and after an introduction led the way to the steamer Blackbird, on which the whole party were embarked. It was raining hard and a stiff breeze made the sea choppy.

Arriving in the main cabin of the Blackbird the party arranged themselves somewhat informally, with Gen. Porter facing the duke and the duchess, who was to the left, a little behind her husband, Commander Dickens and the Spanish guests in various parts of the circle and the other members of the suite on one side. Gen. Porter asked the duke if he spoke French, and receiving an affirmative reply he delivered an address in that language. He said in part:

"Your excellency, the Columbian celebration committee of the city of New York, composed of his honor the mayor and its citizens, has designated the committee which has waited upon you, and of which I have the honor to be president, to perform the very agreeable duty of extending to your excellency a most cordial welcome to New York and presenting to you the freedom of the city. Our citizens are impressed with a deep sense of the peculiar character and significance of your excellency's visit to attend the opening of our national exposition—an exposition organized especially to signalize and celebrate the crowning triumph of the career of your illustrious ancestor. By indomitable courage, his steadfast faith and his rare intellectual achievements he was able to give a new world to civilization, to science and commerce. I shall do myself the honor to call upon you at your hotel immediately after your arrival and present to you the resolutions passed by the aldermen and commonly of New York and approved by his honor the mayor, extending to you the freedom of the city."

In reply the duke, also speaking French, thanked the committee for the honor paid him, and asked that they convey to the mayor and citizens his thanks for their attention. While he was proud of his illustrious ancestor, he could not help feeling that the general credit is not due to him, but to the American people for the marvelous work they have accomplished in developing the new world. He expressed the gratification of his family for the cordial reception, and said he hoped to be able at some time to reciprocate.

Before the Blackbird reached quarantine Commander Dickens boarded the New York about 6 o'clock and found the expected guest upon and ready to leave the steamer as soon as she could reach her dock. In the main saloon, in the presence of several hundred cabin passengers, he delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the government.

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