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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 25th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety three.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence.

The divinity that doth hedge about a king is nothing to the exclusiveness which is now surrounding the democratic senate. The ancient and honorable Thomas Jefferson, the father of democracy and its patron saint, must turn over in his grave, if he has any idea how far his political descendants have departed from his principles of of the rights of the common people. Many instances to illustrate this fact could be cited. They have been gradually increasing during the last few years, but one or two of the latest exhibitions of of senatorial prerogative are deserving of notice. In the western end of the capitol is the senate elevator, which has hitherto been used, as a matter of course, by persons whose business called them to the top of the building. All of a sudden, however, the senators have come to the conclusion that they will not ride any longer in the same elevator with the common herd. Guards are now stationed at the corridors leading to the elevator, with instructions to allow no one to pass except senators and members of senatorial families and newspaper correspondents. For the first time in the history of the country the free passage of the public through the capitol is impeded by guards stationed for that purpose.

of exclusiveness on the part of the senate which is more serious. The senate meets at twelve oclock. Usually the senate chamber is deserted by the Solons until within a minute or two before the vice president's gavel falls. Washington is the Mecca of excursionists, and every American citizen who visits the national capital for the first time is anxious at once to visit the hall of the house and the senate chamber and tread the sacred boards where our American statesmen have represented or misrepresented the American people. While the two houses of congress are in session all the world knows that none except those who have been canonized by the elective votes of a constituency are entitled to enter these precincts, but the privelege of passing freely through the capitol building between the morning hours of 9 and 11:30 has always heretofore been accorded the putlic, and in the absence of the senate the average tourist usually tiptoes through the chamber and speaks under his breath. Since the opening of this session, however, the doors of the senate chamber are kept closed until the senate opens, and consequently no person who is not entitled to the floor of the senate during its sessions is admitted to the chamber at any time. The attorney general has been sub-

But there is another developement

jected to a good deal of inconsiderate criticism because of his apparent indisposition to enforce the so-called anti-trust law of 1890. A perusal of Mr. Olney's annual report, which has just been published throws a light upon this question in which the assaults upon the attorney general are seen to have but little foundation. In fact, there is such a general misunderstanding as to the bearings of the statute in question that it becomes a matter of some doubt whether its exact purpose originating and carried on within state A good Tea 121 cts.

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THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILLION LOSS.

Reprieved at the Last Moment-Outlaw Evans Goes to Prison for Life-Colorado's Big Tunnel-Mexican Rebels Win s Battle.

Big Fire at Buffalo, N. Y.

A MOST destructive fire visited Buffalo, N. Y., early Thursday morning, resulting in the total destruction of the Arcade Building on Main street, entailing los es which will probably aggregate \$750,000. Among other establishments swept away are Robinson's musee, Shea's music hall, and a large number of prominent stores, inonly by the extraordinary efforts of the firemen that other buildings were blackmailer. not damaged. There were a number of narrow escapes of persons in the burning blocks, but all were rescued.

Painter Reprieved.

FOR the second time since George H. Painter has been convicted of the murder of Alice Martin at Chicago, he has stood almost beneath the shadow of the gallows and been reprieved. Painter was to hang Friday, but Thursday night at 10:06 Gov. Altgeld telegraphed the reprieve from Springfield. Painter's attorneys claim the murder was d ne by a man now in the Texas penitentiary who was seen quarreling with the woman ten minutes before her death.

Life Imprisonment for Chris Evans.

AT Fresno, Cal., the jury in the case of Outlaw Chris Evans, charged with the murder of U. S. Deputy Marshals Wilson and McGinnis at Samson's Flat, disagreed Thursday morning. The Judge refused to discharge the jurors. and sent them back to again try to reach an agreement. Thirty minutes later they reurned with a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, fixing the penalty at life imprisonment.

NEWS NUGGETS.

FATHER PAUL died at the University of Notre Dame of Bright's disease.

An express train on the Pennsylvania was wrecked near Nanticoke and twelve persons injured.

LOBENGULA, the king of the Matabeles, has been captured by the British force under Major Forbes.

In the British House of Commons the bill for an Indian loan of £10,000,000 was passed to a second reading.

PENDING an appeal to the Missouri Supreme Court the barbers of Kansas City will observe Sunday closing.

JOHN CESSNA, ex-Congressman and and formerly a Republican leader in

Pennsylvania, died at Bedford, Pa. Two of the three men who held up

an Illinois Central express train at Mayfield, Ky., have been captured. DR. SCOTT, Secretary of the Illinois

Health Board, will enforce the rule requiring school children to be vaccinat-CARRYING black and red banners

the unemployed of London marched the streets until the police took their

An illicit subterranean distillery in full blast was discovered by Gotham police officers. Operators escaped ar-

SEARCH of the Paris police for anarchists will probably result in the expulsion of many foreigners from

A REVULSION of feeling against socialism has spread throughout France as a result of the bomb-throwing in the chamber.

MICHIGAN'S Supreme Court-decided Supervisors of Li kinson County could no issue bonds to secure money for relief work.

INCESSANT rains have caused overflow of the rivers in the vicinity of Seattle, Wash. Six bridges have been washed away.

In the Meyer murder trial at New ists. York chemical experts testified that Brandt's death was caused by arsenic and antimony. NEW YORK'S board of health de-

clares consumption to be contagious of gold tablets. and has asked for a hospital for its exclusive treatment.

MEXICAN soldiers were defeated by revolutionists near Calnia Juarez. A hundred regulars were killed and twenty-five rebels.

IVANHOE tunnel, near Leadville, Colo., now completed is the third longest in the United States, and does away with nine miles of dangerous road over the continental divide.

MRS. PRISCILLA SPOONER ' celebrated her hundredth birthday at Kent, Ohio. She was born in Maine and attended George Washington's funeral when 6 years old

CHARELS F. GOODRICH, alias Charles Norton, wanted by the Chicago police for complicity in the Wilmette murder, was arrested Thursday morning in one of the public lodging houses. He confesses that he was one of the gang, but denies that he did the actual killing and tries to throw the blame on his companion, who was in turn killed by Mr. Wheeler, whose home was burg.

EASTERN.

THE grip is epidemic at Beaver Falls, Pa. Twelve people have died.

DANIEL J. DWYER, aged 24, has been arrested at Pittsburg for sending in false alarms.

AT Pittsburg, Jacob Holtzmann killed his 10-months-old boy, shot at his

wife, and committed suicide. TREASURY officials in New York have had their attention called to new counterfeit \$100 Treasury note.

JEREMIAH M. MURPHY, ex-Congress man, of Davenport, Iowa, died at his residence in Washington, D. C., of

THOMAS VALANTLY was drowned at Plymouth, Pa. He was taking cold baths in the river for his health when an ice gorge bore down upon him.

DR. PARKHUKST, who has been wag-ing war on the disreputables of the tenderloin district of New York City, has received nineteen letters threatening him with death. ALL doubt concerning the char

acter of Mrs. Zella Nicolaus, who is suing George J. Gould, at New York, for \$40,000, was swept away by Supt. Byrnes, who says she is a professional MASKED men robbed the house of

Paul W. Gibbs, a wealthy farmer near Framingham, Mass., having first locked the family in one room. They then compelled the hired man to hitch up and drive them to Saxonville. By a decision of the New York Court

of Appeals the State law forbidding fishing and angling on Sunday is held to be in force not only as against peachers, but also against persons owning or leasing waters for fishing purposes.

NATHAN A. FARWELL, who, in 1864-65, sat in the United States Senate while William Pitt Fessenden was Secretary of the Treasury, died quietly in his chair while reading a paper at his home in Reckland, Maine, aged 81

HENRY S. COCHRAN, the ex-chief weigher of the Philadelphia mint, who \$135,000 worth of gold bullion from the institution, has been sentenced to seven years and six months' imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary.

THE New York Recorder says: The condition of President Cleveland's health is again such as to give his friends cause for uneasiness. Dr. Joseph P. Bryant, his family physician, was with him from Saturday night until Sunday night. Dr. K. C. Gibson, a dentist, accompanied Dr. Bryant to the day.

CONGRESSMAN CHAMP CLARK, one of the new members from Missouri, engaged in a heated political controversy on Saturday night, at Washington, with a colored Republican of local prominence, Marcellus L. West, whom he encountered in a restaurant. The result was a fight, in which the Congressman drew a knife and slashed his adversary's neck, and the colored politician hammered the Congressman until he had to be sent to the hospital.

WESTERN.

A NEW oil field has been found near Fort Recovery, O.

NATURAL gas has been struck at Grand Junction, Colo.

THE Racine (Wis.) Knitting Com-

pany's works were damaged \$25,000 by B. P. HUTCHINSON will enter the

lists of the bulls and bears again at

HARRY PULLEN, of Lebanon, O., was shot and killed by a burglar detected in his father's house.

MISS ELLA DOWNS, of Point Isabel. Ind., committed suicide owing to despondency over a love affair.

GOVERNOR RICH of Michigan will make a personal investigation of the call for relief on the Upper Peninsula. A SEARCH of the rooms of James Deitch, who recently died in Indianapolis, revealed \$94,000 in cash hidden

TWENTY-TWO cases of glanders have been found among horses in the country east of Sioux City, Iowa, and the animals have been ordered killed.

THE Michigan Federation of Labor, in session at Battle Creek, voted down a resolution thanking Governor Altgeld for pardoning the Chicago anarch-

A RECEIVER has been appointed for the Ohio Chemical Company, Lima, O. It has done a large business all over the country selling so-called bi-chloride

FIVE masked men overpowered the night operator at the St. Charles, Ill., depot shortly after midnight, blew open the safe and locked it, and robbed the operator of a gold watch.

OWEN MCHUGH, a contractor, was shot and fatally wounded in San Francisco, Cal., by James McBride, a teamster, to whom he had refused employment. «McBride was arrested.

LITIGATION over a bequest by the late E. L. Paine, of Oshkosh, of a sum of \$50,000 to the Wisconsin Methodist Conference, for the support of superannuated ministers, has been settled. The conference accepted \$12,500.

EDWARD NEWCOMER, living near Abilene, Kas., shot and instantly killed his brother Frank. The murderer was arrested and claims the trouble grew out of a family quarret and that the shooting was in self-defense.

AFTER fourteen years' legislation, which has tied up the estate of the late Norman W. Kittson of Minnesota,

eleven heirs will now at once divide nearly \$5,000,000.

THE Indiana State Anti-Vaccination Society met in convention at Indianapolis, its purpose being the following, as taken from its circular: "Owing to the oppressive attitude of the school and health boards of Indiana in enforcing vaccination upon the people-a practice eminently dangerous and notoricusly useless-many citizens are determined to make a combined effort to liberate themselves from this oppression and make its continuance impossible.

SOUTHERN.

THE Elliott Block, an old landmark at Memphis, has been destroyed by fire. AT Selma, Ala., four negroes have been lynched for attempting to rob Mrs. W. G. Jones.

BANK CASHIER PORTERFIELD Was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment at Nashville, Tenn.

J. W. EDWARDS, who lived near Fulton, Ky., fatally shot his wife, tried to kill his sister-in-law, and then ended his own life with a bullet.

CAPT. KELLAR ANDERSON, of Memphis, Tenna has received an offer from President Peix to of Brazil of an important command in the Brazilian

A. S. TANNER and Ralph Grant quarreled about escorting Miss Virginia Gleason from church at Selma, Ala. Grant was killed and Tanner is in jail. The girl was crazed by fright and has not recovered her mind.

THREE armed men came aboard the Memphis and New Orleans express at Tangipahoa on Saturday evening and wounded Conductor Kinebrow and another man in an attempt to enter the express car. They escaped at the next

A REPORT comes from Heidelberg, Miss., that United States Marshal Winnie Robinson, who has been hunting moonshiners in Sullivan's Hollow a place in Smith County noted for its desperate and lawless people, was way was recently convicted of stealing laid, killed and burned by the road

THE National Farmers' Congress opened at Savannah, Ga., with an attendance of about five hundred delegates, mainly representative of the Southern and Western States, appointed by the Governors of the various commonwealths interested in the congress. The opening session was confined to addresses of welcome by representatives of the State and municipality, and responses were made by prominent delegates.

THE north-bound International and Great Northern express was held up by masked robbers at 12:30 o'clock in the morning while passing Duval, a small station seven miles north of Austin, Tex. Seven robbers were in the gang. As the train slowed up for the station the engineer saw a man standing at the switchboard, but before he could stop his train he had run on the siding. The headlight was shot out and a brakeman who came running up from the rear of the train had a lantern shot out of his hand. In the meantime a perfect fusillade was kept up by the robbers, who were shooting up and down the train, so that no one dared venture out. The express car was the first object of attack, the robbers securing a package containing \$600. The passenger coach was next attacked, and while a robber at each door kept the passengers covered another went through the car taking everything he could get. He had a large sack hanging over his shoulder into which he dumped watches, jewelry, and money. The fireman was the only person injured, he receiving a flesh wound in the arm. The amount taken from passengers is very large, though the exact amount is unknown.

WASHINGTON.

FOLLOWING the indictment and conviction, at Chicago, of the officials of the Guarantee Investment Company and the suppression of the business o the company, the United States postoffice authorities at Washington have resolved on a vigorous and wholesale warfare against all such lottery schemes, and has: ent out "fraud orders' against a large number of them. Inspector Stuart received a black list Friday of over fifty firms, and with it were some decisive orders. One was a communication from the Chief Postoffice Inspector at Washington stating that the companies named had been investigated by Assistant Attorney General Thomas and had been pro nounced by him fraudulent and no entitled to the privileges of the United States mails. Inspector Stuart was in structed to notify the postmasters in his district not to deliver to any o them registered letters or money or

FOREIGN.

A GRANARY at Antwerp containin 20,000 tons of grain was burned, an the loss is reported at \$1,600,000.

A JURY in the Lord Mayor's Court : London was unable to agree on a ve dict for damages for the shipment Philadelphia, U. S. A., of a consign ment of goods that should have gor from London to Manchester, England

ANARCHY has struck its most ins lent blow in Paris. It fired a bomb the French Chamber of Deputies Sa urday afternoon. About 300 membe were in their seats and the galleric were filled. The house was engage in routine business when, just att 4 o'clock, a few caught sight of son thing falling from the upper gal lery to the right of the President. Just before the thing touched the floor there was a thunderous explosion. For a moment the air was filled with a decision has been reached in the flying particles, then a cloud of dust United States Supreme Court, and and smoke obscured everything. Loud

parts of the house and there followed a frantic rush of a thousand persons flying from they knew not what. In a few seconds the great chamber was empty of all save those whose wounds made them helpless. Witha wonderfully short time the panic was over and many returned to aid the wounded. At first it was believed that several had been killed or mortally hurt. This proved untrue, and, although nearly a hundred had been struck by fining approach. been struck by flying scraps and splinters none of the injuries is believed to be fatal. August Valliant is arrested, and confessed to throwing the bomb. He is severely wounded, and lies in the hospital exulting in the success of his fiendish plot.

INDUSTRIAL.

A. M. LAVIN & SON COMPANY, lumber, Cincinnati, O., has assigned. Liabilitles, \$20,000; as:ets, \$50,000.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Trade of all kind is waiting. There is no visible improvement, and on the whole in-dications are a little less satisfactory than they were a week ago. The volume of business measured by clearing-house returns outside New York show a decrease of only 12 per cent. compared with last year, which is encouraging; but as the statement covers the payments for the first of the month, it may not correctly measure the volume of new transactions. The reports from the other cities show a hesitating trade almost everywhere, with a decided disposition to wait until Congress has acted on the tariff question. Hence the delay and uncertainty are likely to last for some

IN GENERAL

TUBERCULOSIS has broken out among the Agricultural College cattle at Guelph, Ont.

THE new United States cruiser Marblehead developed a speed of 18.94 knots an hour on her trial trip. The contract called for 17 knots.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF ADAMS of the Grand Army of the Republic has issued an official circular asking all comrades to report any person known to be in receipt of a pension to which he is not entitled.

GEN. VINCENTE VIADA of the Mexican Federal army, was recently captured by the insurgents and hung. He was formerly a Judge of the Supreme Court and was among the most prominent generals in the army.

INDIANAPOLIS parties claim to have a private telegram from New York to the effect that the Chicago and Eastern Illinois road is to pass under control of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, Feb. 1.

A MAN named Kennedy at Windsor, Ont., has confessed to the murder of William Hatton five years ago in that town. A man named McMahon was convicted at the time for the murder

and is serving a life sentence for it. THE ship Beaconsfield, Capt. Besteinsen, arrived at Port Angels Friday evening, sixteen days from Honolulu, Capt. Besteinsen reports that nothing definite had been done up to the time he sailed, although considerable excitement was manifest on all sides. The provisional government was quietly gathering and arming its forces to repeal by force any attempt to restore the dethroned Queen or to quell any attempt of the natives in that direction, which is expected at any moment. Capt. Besteinsen says Minister Willis had made no statement of his instructions or intentions at that time, and the general opinion prevails that he is awaiting developments and instructions from Washington. The schooner Transit arrived bringing the following from the United Press correspondent at Honolulu, dated Nov. 19: After the steamer Alameda sailed Minister Willis stated nothing definite would be done until he had received a reply to dispatches sent to Washington. In an interview Mr. Willis said: "Any trouble precipitated on either side would be stopped at once by the United States forces.

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FAILURE OF B. L. DUKE

TOBACCO MAN BIT OFF MORE THAN HE COULD CHEW.

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B. L. DUKE, the big cigarette mann facturer at Durham, N C., falled Wednesday for \$500,000. Duke to known by the trade generally through out the United States and in nearly all vet har which it the principal European cities. He was supposed to be worth \$1,000,000. The assignment was recorded Wednesday at Durham, where most of Duke interests are. The assignment is a nine classes and foots up about \$500. 000. He turns over all his property, It is claimed he has been a heavy in dorser for many institutions in which he was largely interested, including the Commonwealth Cotton Manufacturing Company, the Durham Supply Company, the Mutual Land and Manufacturing Company, and many other manufact. uring concerns. It is also said that the stringency of the times caused the failure. Mr. Duke has owned heavy stock in the American Tobacco Company, but has given his attention to outside matters. The American is in no way affected by the assignments. The banks of Durham are his creditor to the amount of many thousands of dollars, but it is stated they are secured so that they will lese little, if anything.

BECAUSE Owen J. Brewster, a Louis ville, Ky., city court lawyer, failed to settle with Miller Bros., undertakers for the burial of his father two years ago he could not secure the services of an undertaker to bury his wife, who died Sunday morning. The city undertaker took charge of the remains Brewster will bring suit for \$50,000 damages against Miller Bros. and the Undertakers' Association.

Undertakers Refuse to Bury Dead.

BREVITIES.

JERRY A. LONG was appointed receiver of the Akron Iron Company, Akron, Ohio. TWO MEDICAL students at Des Moines,

Iowa, have been convicted of stealing an old soldier's body. HOWARD D. SMITH, a ticket broker,

is under arrest at Detroit charged with If Be forging railroad tickets. AT Huntington, Ind., a little child of Daniel Boxwell fell into a tub of scald-

ing water and was boiled to death. TOTAL value of Iowa crops, exclusive of the products of orchards, gardens

and vineyards, is placed at \$161,097,032 chara OFFICIAL report of the firing upon the Costa Rica by Honduras authorities shows the American commanderat

SEVEN persons were overcome by escaping gas in a Sicux City. Iowa, flat Vigilance of a watchman saved their

STEAMER Leader, with sixty insane patients on board, was sunk by the Peters at San Francisco. The patients were saved.

NATHAN MATTHEWS (Dem.) has been re-elected Mayor of Boston by a plurality of 5,138. License carried by 10,000 majority.

OUTRAM, who was Mr. Gladstone's valet and trusted factorum for twenty years, committed suicide in the Thames at London.

JACOB BEESON JACKSON, GOVERNOR of West Virginia for four years from 1880, died suddenly while sitting in his arm chair at his home in Parkersburg. D. B. DEWEY, of Chicago, has been

appointed receiver of the Minnesota and Wisconsin Railway Company and all the the Wisconsin Iron and Lumber Com-MRS. BLANCHE CULBERTSON FRENCE of New Albany, Ind., paid her attor-

ney \$55,000 for services in her suit to break her father's will, by which she got \$600,000. ALL the passengers and erew were rescued from the steamer F. & P. M. No. 3, by means of the breeches buoy. The vessel is ashore in Whitefish Bay

and will probably be saved. An American resident named Gier ling was flogged by order of the commandant at San Jacinto, Honduras, and would probably have been killed had not a friend interfered and paid \$20

TWO MONTHS ago A. W. Defrance, South Dakota cowboy, held up and robbed a mail carrier at Chadron, Neb His desperate act netted him exactly I cent, and he gets a term of life in prisonment.

ransom.

MEN who persist in smoking while in a barber's chair may profit by the Alfred Ott Henry Hallenstein Alfred Otto's barber shop at Chicago He vows he will never again attempt to light a cigar while a barber is putting tonic on his hair. The studies ignited and humand him toutile. ignited and burned him terribly.

WILLIAM REPKE, a convict in the Michigan State Prison, now says the his alleged confession in the Molit murder case was a lie. August Gross man, August Foreman, Charles Foel ger, Henry Jacobs, and Repke were convicted of the crime and given like sentences on the strength of the confession. fession.

MANY freight officials are grading rates more in accordance vil the market valuations of the st ments.

A KANSAS Populist claims that peal so depreciated currency that should only pay \$1,500 on a \$3,000 no.

the Story of a Woman's Atonement. by Charlotte M. Braeme.

CHAPTER XXV-Continued.

All preparations were completed en, and Crown Leighton had never looked so magnificent, never even in hose days when kings and queens had held high revel in the vast apartments.

Lady Charnleigh's vivid imagination had been allowed to riot; every beautiful combination of flowers, lights, vel-vet hangings, and marble statuary which it was possible to imagine was here. Nothing was wanting. There were endless vistas of light and blossom; fountains, the silvery spray of which reflected manifold hues; pertime so sweet that it seemed to fill one with ecstasy; music so clear, so harmonious, all assiduous and attentive, rejoiced in this return of olden times.

All the elite of the country had been ous to please him. All the elite of the country had been invited, and Lady Charnleigh remarked with pleasure that scarcely one invitation had been declined. As she went upstairs to dress, satisfied with the tour of inspection she had made, she met Lady Fanshawe.

"I must express my surprise, Leonie,"

said that lady, with an amiable smile.
I have never seen anything in better taste; the decorations are superb. My dear child, where have learned to arrange all these things? I have no wish to flatter you, but you were indeed born to rank.' It would have been a thousand pities if such talents as yours had been lost to the great world.

the fragrance all seemed to bewilder her. His arm was around her, his eyes were lingering on her sweet face. He was thinking to himself. "She will be mine; to-morrow she will promise to be my wife." When the dance was And Lady Charnleigh, well pleased.

passed on to her dressing-room, where her maid, with a most anxious face, awaited her. There lay the superb costumes ready for the charades and the ball: jewels gleamed from their velvet beds: satin, lace, velvet, and glistening silk lay in picturesque dis-order. Lady Charnleigh glanced round with a smile of content. All this was hers. The proud feeling of possession swelled her heart as it never had before. All this was hers to give and to take, to do with as she would. This brilliant festival had sprung from one word of hers; these people, the aristocracy of the county, were all assembling at her bidding and to do her

Presently her eyes fell on the two bouquets, both placed on the toilet table, and a slight shade of perplexity crossed, her beautiful face.

"Divide those flowers," she said to her maid: "I shall wear some of each. If Bertram had brought me only a bunch of wild bluebells," she added to | wardrobe in the oak room." "I would rather have them than exotics from a king's garden, but I cannot make Paul unhappy to-night.' A magnificent toilet, in which was to receive her guests, had been prepared: it could be changed afterward for the

charade costumes. "I have never seen you look so well, my lady," said the maid, when the arduous duties of the toilet were completed: and Lady Charnleigh, looking

in the glass, felt satisfied. Her dress was of fresh white, glistening silk, covered with silver net, and trimmed with green leaves; with this she wore the Charnleigh diamonds, known-by connoisseurs as the finest stones in England. She was a marvel of beauty, light and brightness. As she descends the stairs she saw

Sir Bertram; he approached her very

"Do not be angry because I have waylaid you," he said, "I could not rest until I had seen my queen. Oh, Leonie, how lovely you are! Your

beauty dazzles me."
"If it pleases you, Bertram." she said, gently, "I am pleased to be beau-

His response was one that brought a vivid flush to her face, and sent Lady Charnleigh into the drawing-room looking more radiant than ever.

CHAPTER XXVI.

The festivities of that night were not soon forgotten. It was as though all the beauty and elite of the county were gathered together; and the queen of the brilliant assembly was Leonie,

Countess of Charnleigh.

It was perhaps the happiest, certainly the most brilliant, evening of her life. The golden glamour of first love was strong upon her. She knew that glance from her beautiful eyes would bring the man she best loved on earth to her feet; she saw the bravest and noblest in the land gathered at her bidding to do her homage. The charades were most effective; people were eloquent in their expressions of admiration. The lights and flowers, the gleaming jewels and shining the gleaming jewels and shining dresses, the rippling fountains, the banks of brillant blossoms, rising one above the other, the superb hangings, the statues half hidden in the foliage, all presented a scene of beauty as dazzling as if it was a novel. The theater, with its protty stage was theater; with its pretty stage, was much admired. Lady Charnleigh was surrounded by admirers; her guests seemed never to weary of praising her tact and graceful management. Sevproach her, but she held up a white finger as though to warn him away.

Captain Flemyng looked around on the scene of magnificence and splendor. Lady Charnleigh was standing where the light from one of the large chandeliers fell full upon her; there was a smile on her radiant face, for the chief magnate of the county, the Duke of Burdon, was complimenting her, and Leonie was young enough to enjoy

Some softening thought had evidently passed through her mind, for she
smilingly invited him to join her. and
he thought she preferred his society to
that of Sir Bertram Gordon.

Then the brilliant company went in
long procession through the broad, fragrant corridor to the theater, where

my queen, do you not know that I have
loved you so long, and have never even
loved you so long.

He stooped down and kissed the fair
white brow. She was not angry, but
she drew back with a quick, sudden
she drew back with a quick, sudden
she drew back with a light in her
my queen, do you not know that I have
loved you so long.

Some soft sweet lips?

He stooped down and kissed the fair
white brow. She was not angry, but
she drew back with a quick, sudden

everything was prepared for them. A pretty little greenroom had been fitted | round her. up for those who were to join in the tableaux and charades. One after the other each beautiful picture was received with great eclat, the two favorites being Miss Dacre as Elaine and Lady Charnleigh as Marie Stuart. There was a general demand before the tableaux came to an end that the ladies should wear the same picturesque

costumes for the ball. The music was well chosen. The band had been sent from London, and the first strains of a dreamy German waltz seemed to float away from the flowers and lights. The procession from the theater to the ballroom was even more brilliant than the former one, owing to the picturesque dresses of the ladies.

"My costume is not complete," said Lord Holdene to the young countess; "I want a pair of silver shee-bucklesthose of the regular old-fashioned

Lord Holdene had been one of the most efficient actors in the charades, and Lady Charnleigh was very desir-

'I must dance this first waltz," she said: "then I will see that some are found for you.'

The first waltz was with the Duke, Holdene's request she had to dance with Sir Bertram. Never while the sun shone and the flowers bloomed did Lady Charnleigh forget the happiness the fragrance, all seemed to bewilder and nearer. were lingering on her sweet face. He in the room, and they were hung with ended, and the last sweet strains had died, Lady Charnleigh turned to him.

"I am going to the housekeeper's room," she said, "to send Mrs. Fearon in search of some silver shoe-buckles." He was pleased to linger a few minutes longer at her side.

"I will accompany you," he said: and they left the ball-room together.

to run," she said; "it is to be hoped that they are not always en reine. One are but delusions, I wonder?"

Before he could reply they had reached the housekeepers room, and Mrs. Fearon was made acquainted with the difficulty about the shoe-

"Then let one of the maids go for some at once," said Lady Charnleigh. Mrs. Fearon smiled.

have finished here.

"I cannot wait. Why will no one dare to go, Mrs. Fearen?"

cak chamber is haunted; none of the servants will enter it. I am obliged to attend to it myself."

Patience was certainly not one of the young counters to herself. Lady Charnleigh's virtues. The color flushed in her beautiful face, and the white, jeweled fingers flung back the violet velvet train.

"I will go myself. If I wait until you find a sensible maid-se vant, or until you have finished, Lord Holdene will not have his buckles to-night-that is

certain. The housekeeper was far too wise ever to contradict her imperious young

"As you please, my lady. Shall some one carry a taper for you?" "No, I will carry it myself. The next time you engage any maids. Mrs.

Fearon, take care they have no absurd fancies.

Leonie's impetuous spirited manner, and thought her more beautiful than ever when she was impatient. Mrs. Fearon provided a silver candlestick and a wax taper. "Pray, let me go with you, my lady,

to carry this," she said.

"No, I will not take you from your employment. Is this the key?" For the housekeeper with great solemnity had unlocked a small iron chest and taken from it an antique key.

This will open the wardrobe, my lady. It used to be a rule of the house that no one should ever open it except the mistress of the house.

"What does it contain - anything very precious?" asked the countess. "Old-fashioned court dresses and orna-

ments, antique jewelry, valuable point lace, and other things.' "I wonder that I never thought of looking in it before. Make haste, Mrs.

Fearon." Then, with the lighted taper in her hand, she walked quickly through the corridor with Sir Bertram by her side. "I am very much afraid," she said, laughingly, "that my manners have

not that repose which stamps the class of Vere de Vere. How impetuous I am! I could have carried that good Mrs. Fearon off in a whirlwind because she was not quick enough."

"Let me carry the light to the room," he said; but she, in her graceful, imperious way, refused.

Then let me wait here until you rehe begged; and to that/she turn,"

Suddenly Sir Bertram took the taper from her hand, set it down on one of the broad window seats, and took both

flattery from a duke.

"She looks like a queen among her courtiers," said the young soldier to courtiers," said the young soldier to himself. "I say from my heart that she reigns here far better than I should."

Some softening to have been a queen; man. You ought to have been a queen; fallen from her had that diamend crown and these royal that diamend crown and these royal a wail of unutterab from her white lips.

jewels shine like scattered flames all

When shall I find those buckles, Sir Bertram? Let me go now, and wait here until my return."

She gathered up her violet train, threw it over her arm, and went up the stairs. When she reached the top, she turned round and smiled on him, the light gleaming in her jeweled crown and on her fair face; and then she passed from his sight, leaving him more deeply in love than ever. As he saw her then, he never saw her afterward, for the same light and brightness never shone upon her face again.

CHAPTER XXVII.

Lady Charnleigh walked on quickly until she reached the door of the oaken chamber. She did not remember ever to have entered this room, which in olden days had been the sleeping-chamber of the mistress of Crown Leighton. The last Lady Charnleigh had died there, and for some untold reason a rumor had arisen that her spirit was not at rest, and that at night she might be seen wringing her hands and weeping bitter tears. None of the servants cared to go near the place after sun-

Lady Charnleigh looked round with and before she could attend to Lord some curiosity; she placed the silver candlestick on the toilet-table, and glanced with wonder at the beautiful ancient room; and while she stood there quite silently the sound of the of that hour. The lights, the flowers, distant music seemed to float nearer

There were four large, lofty windows dark velvet, bordered with golden fringe. The bedstead resembled a huge hearse more than anything else; the furniture, all made of solid oak, was heavy, massive and magnificent; the great wardrobe reached all across the room. This last was wondrously carved and had huge wings; and near it stood a large mirror in an antique silver frame.

She went to the wardrobe, but stood for a few minutes before the mirror; She gathered up the sweeping train she still wore the royal dress of Marie of purple velvet and threw it over her Stuart, a robe of violet with a long train, and the famous Charnleigh dia-"I wonder if queens ever feel inclined monds, which had been formed into a crown. As she stood before the mirror, the light seemed to center on her; of my childish delusions was that they the dark, gloomy oaken room lay all in sat all day with crown and scepter. deepest shade. She was/like a vision How many more of my girlish fancies of light and radiance, "every inch a queen." She looked at her image shining there so fair and bright, and a pleased smile at her own loveliness rippled over her lips.

"It is good to be fair," she said; and her fancy amused itself by picturing "There are sure to be plenty of them, life as it must be for a queen. Perhaps my lady," she replied, "in the large | that was the crowning moment of her life: she never again knew one so cloudlessly nappy. She could hear the sound of music floating around her; her lover, impatiently waiting for her, "I do not think, my lady, with all due was not far off. She was pleased with submission, that any of them will dare the charm of her own loveliness, and to go: I will go myself the instant I she turned from the mirror with a sense o perfect content.

She unlocked the wardrobe. It was one of unusual size, and on the shelves "There is a belief, my lady, that the law wonders of dress, antique jewelry "On the very first wet day that comes

I will look at all these things," thought She saw dresses of damask, silk vel-

vet trains, ostrich feathers, all the grandeur that had delighted the dead Ladies Charnleigh, and then her attention was attracted to what seemed to be old-fashioned court suits, such as gentlemen might have worn.

"I shall find some buckles here," she thought, lifting up a velvet coat richly embroidered. She was right; there were several pairs of silver shoe buckles of great value, and she chose the prettiest. When she had done so, she replaced some of the velvet garments, and there fell from amongst them ar. old dressing-gown made of quilted crimson satin. It fell to the ground, and Lady Charnleigh, with a little Sir Bertram had stood by, an amused | murmur of impatience, stooped to pick spectator of the little scene; he admired it up. She held it carelessly in her hand, and as she did so there dropped out of one of the capacious pockets a large parchment carefully folded and

There was no warning, no foreboding of the truth as she bent her fair face wonderingly over the document. Presently her eyes grew dim with an untold horror, her face grew white even to the lips, as she read what was written

She tore open the parchment-her lips trembled-her hands shook. This was the missing will-the will to find which that old mansion had been searched and searched in vain. With dim eyes, full of horror, she read:

"I, Ulric, Earl of Charnleigh, being of sound mind, make this my last will and testament. I give and bequeath to Captain Paul Flemyng, son of Charles and Alice Flemyng, my estates and fortune. I bequeath to him all the property of which I am possessed-the mansion and estates of Crown Leighton, together with all the other estates belonging to me, furniture, plate, jewel-ry, carriages, horses, books, without reserve; and this I do, not because he is nearest of kin, but because he is the son of the only woman I ever loved; and I wish him to give suitable lega-cies to all my servants, but I absolute-ly forbid any division of the moneys or lands left to him.'

The witnesses to the will were Harriet Simmons and James McCarthy. The parchm nt fell from her trembling hands to the floor. It was a scene that would have attracted the notice of an artist-the grand, gloomy room, with its magnificent carvings and furniture, lying in deep Rambrandt-like shadows: the silvery light of that one taper falling on the jewels and the shining queenly robes. The will had fallen from her hands, and she was half crouching, half bending over it, a wail of unutterable misery issuing of conversions.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Some men are never more possessed of a devil than when they are self-pos-

MICHIGAN MATTERS.

NEWS OF THE WEEK CONCISELY CONDENSED.

Late Sowing and Dry Weather Retard Wheat-Plant Now Healthy-Grand Rapids Ground Swelling Up with Gas-One Cause of Destitution.

Iron Mountain's Misery. The Detroit relief committee, in addition to visiting a number of the most destitute families in Iron Mountain, met the ladies' relief committee and heard from them what has been done in the way of furnishing clothing for needy women and children, such being the special work of their committee. Instances were given where children were attending school without stockings and where little girls were only tattered calico dresses. In very bad cases like these, teachers personally took the children down to the relief committees and solicited assistance for. them. The Italian population, which comprises fully 20 per cent. of the population, are the worst off, but there is an explanation for this. From an investigation at the postoffice, express office, and banks, it is estimated that they have within the year sent \$200,-000 of their earnings to Italy. The county's finances are in fair shape, but the city is paying salaries in orders payable New Year's.

Michigan Wheat's Small Growth.

The crop report for December with rare exception shows that while wheat has made small growth the plant, Dec. 1, was in fairly healthy condition. The small growth is due to late sowing and dry weather. The presence of insects is noted by a few correspondents, but the injury done by them, if any, is hardly perceptible. The ground has been well covered with snow since December. The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in November is 1,704,351. The number of tushels reported marketed in the four months, August-November, is 6,558,371, which is 378,825 bushels less than reported marketed in the same months last year. Pasture this fall has not been good, particularly in the southern counties, and the condition of live stock is reported from five to seven points below a full average. Stock is ractically free from disease of any

Oil Near Grand Rapids. A company has been organized in Grand Rapids with a capital of \$25,000, of which \$10,000 has been paid in, bore for oil and gas on the farm of Henry Hamilton, west of the city. About a year ago a portion of Hamilton's farm began to rise like a loaf-of bread, the disturbed portion being about an acre in extent. It has now lifted about four feet. Oil is alleged to have oozed out in great quantities and run into a neighboring creek. Hamilton and others offered \$500 as a fee to an oil expert from Ohio to examine the land, and acting on the report he made, a company has been formed. The expert refused to take the \$500, preferring to take stock. Another expert thinks there is a heavy pressure of

Accommodating Mrs. Brown.

Robert W. Brown and his divorced wife are the best of friends. A short time ago Brown asked the Kent County Clerk for 'a marriage license, so that he might marry another woman, but the official demurred, believing that Brown's decree of divorce had never been recorded. The next day Brown came in with his ex-wife, who got him out of the hole very nicely. Sne even talked to him kindly and congratulated him over the approaching marriage.

Starved With Money.

In the dilapidated kitchen of what was once a comfortable home Mrs. Mary B. Mandeville, aged 70, was found at Adrian dying from cold and starvation. She possessed property enough to have ended her days in comfort. Since the death of her husband, a minister, thirty years ago, she has denied herself the necessaries of life. She was finely educated and filled a prominent social position in earlier days.

Record of the Week. HASTINGS has raised \$200 for the relief of the poor.

IOSCO COUNTY has voted against the county roads system. BELDING wants a railroad to Grand

Rapids, a distance of thirty miles. ALL the ice companies in Kalamazoo have combined, with a capital of \$20,-

THE salvation army at Kalamazoo has made forty converts within five

A STOCK company has been organized to manufacture the Eagle fanning

mill at Mason. KALAMAZOO raised \$400 with which flour was purchased for the upper

peninsula miners. A BOLD, bad bear ventured into the very heart of Alpena and drove a dig-

nified city official up a tree. Six families have already taken up their abode as members of the Altru-

ist community at Whigville. THE men employed in the North-

western shops at Escanaba have had their wages cut . 0 cents an hour. JESSE SPALDING, of Chicago, has contributed a car-load of beef for the

relief of the poor in Iron Mountain. HOWELL is having a revival, too.

SUPT. J. B. Connors, Division Superintendent of the Ann Arbor Road, has i resigned because of disagreement with the nigher officials.

surrounding villages

MRS. WILLIAM NEWTON died suddenly at Lapeer.

THEY are purging the moral atmosphere at Escanaba again.

LANSING has so far raised \$500 for the relief of the suffering miners.

LA GRIPPE prevails extensively at Bay City, but serious results are not apprehended.

HIRAM MILLER, a wealthy resident of Kalamazco, died suddenly while riding in his cutter. · A BELDING man has invented an

dingus to fasten stove pipes. CAPT. JAMES WEBBER, veteran of the war, and well known around the lakes, died at Grand Haven at the age

anti-swearing device. It consists of a

THE Rev. Fr. Van Hoomissen, of Mount Clemens, has begun a vigorous crusade against gambling dens and stall saloons.

THE act of the last Legislature repealing the charter of the Saline Plank Road Company has been declared unconstitutional. JAMES W. BARRY, of the Barry

House, Algonac, will succed John M. Robinson as Deputy Collector of Customs at that port. AT Muskegon George Weston and James Dixon were sentenced to six and

five years, respectively, in the State Prison for burglary. MRS. THOMAS DENNIS, of North Branch, fell and broke her thigh, and the injury proved fatal in but little

more than twelve hours. FRANK MASON, a seven-year man, sent to the State House of Correction at Ionia from Detroit, for house breaking, was found dead in his bed.

TWENTY-FOUR square inches of skin has been grafted on the arm of young Weir, who was nearly killed in a machine at the Flint wagon works.

THE soda ash works at Wyandotte now give employment to 100 hands, and the force will be gradually increased to the full capacity of the plant, 350 THE body of an unknown man of

about 60 years of age was found on the railroad track near Indian River mangled beyond possibility of recegni-CUMMER & DIGGINS, of Cadillac,

have reduced wages 10 per cent. in their mills. They preferred to pay lower wages rather than shut down altogether. THE raising of sheep in Alpena County has been on the increase for

several years, and now the Alpena Pioneer is agitating the question of getting a woolen mill at the county seat. EXPERTS have said that there are indications of natural gas in Presque Isle County, and now the people are

raising money to have a hole drilled to ascertain whether the experts are right or not. IT has just transpired that the liquor dealers of Mecosta County have long been permitted to pay their licenses in installments, but the Big Rapids

Herald says that there are greater surprises to come. THE circulation of counterfeit dollars and half dollars is general throughout the northern counties of the Lower Peninsula, and it is believed that their place of manufacture is somewhere in

Missaukee County. JERRY BOYNTON, of Grand Rapids, is surveying a railroad route and securing right of way from Battle Creek to Grand Rapids through Bedford, Banfield, Hickory Corners, Prairieville, Orangeville, Mil's, etc.

WAP-SAY, who lives near Hartford, is a Pottawattomie Indian and claims to be 110 years old. He remembers no recent happenings, but has a distinct ecollection of the Fort Dearborn battle on the site of Chicago.

D. H. WATERS, of Grand Rapids, is about the most generous man struck yet. He not only donates \$2,500 worth of provisions for poor relief, but will loan the use of his store free for the purpose of distributing charitable

THE Michigan Trust Company of Grand Rapids was appointed receiver of the Dowagiac Manufacturing Company. The latter is solvent and has assets amounting to \$300,000, but differences among the stockholders cause WHILE two Brooklyn boys named

Paul Reyer and Bert Waters were out hunting, Reyer ran in front of his companion's gun just as the latter fired at a rabbit. The gun was heavily loaded, and more than 100 shot are in the lad's leg.

THE assignee of the Chapin Bank at Stanton has been ordered by the court in which the examination of the bank's affairs is taking place, to have an expert accountant go over the books to discover what became of the \$30,000 shortage which existed at the time of the failure, according to the firm's own

BLUFF, big-hearted Bill Newcomb, of the Soo, is dead. Even his faithful deg mourned his death, for he followed his master's body to the grave, whin-ing pite u ly. Bill was a brave soldier, and when he returned from the war he was appointed customs inspect-or, which position he held up to the time of his death.

A SMOOTH young man victimized several Hillsdale merchants by work. ing the bogus check racket. He would buy four or five dollars' worth of goods, tender a check for several times the amount, take the change which the merchant was confiding enough to give him, and proceed to the store of the next intended victim.

DANIEL FITZGERALD, a Pontiac lad, 16 years old, went hunting with a companion, who left him at dusk, Fitz-gerald deciding to remain a little longer. As he did not get home, search was instituted, and about mid-Some men are never more possessed the nigher officials.

Ann Arbor is overrun with female agents, while students leave the city limits.

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Great Christmas Book Sale!

My Second Annual Book Sale commences Monday December 11th. Don't miss seeing the Books.

DRESS GOODS SALE!

For Two Weeks.

1.8 OFF! 1.8 OFF!

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

Just received 40 New Cloaks at 50c on the dollar.

Respectfully,

GEO. H. KEMPF.

"In a Stew"

Your wife will surely be unless you send home a piece of meat that is

Tender and Sweet.

Long experience has made us expert judges of meat, and we will give you Arbor, Ypsilanti, Chelsea, Dexter, Sa. points on how to pick out a good piece.

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ARE HERE WE

Still pounding away at the bottom and have one board knocked off, that's our 30c Tea.

20 lbs granulated sugar for \$1.00

23 lbs, Ex. C. for \$1.00.

Arm and Hammar soda 6c.

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1 gal. New Orleans Molasses, 25c.

Kerosene oil 9c per gal.

Fine roasted coffee for 19c

8 lbs rolled oats for 25c.

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Best raisins 12½c. 1 lb best tea dust 12½c.

2 packages yeast, any kind, 5c.

2 packages breakfast food 25c. 1 package tooth picks 5c.

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1 can Alaska salmon 12½c.

1 can Pillar Rock salmon 15c.

1 can best tomatoes 10c.

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1 can best corn 10c. 2 cans choice peaches 25c

1 lb Royal baking powder 40c.

1 lb Boston baking powder 20c.

The best coffee in town for 25c.

Enough lampwick for 1c to last forever One-half peck clothes pins for 5c.

We are also showing a fine line of Boots, Shoe, Hats, Caps, Gloves and Mittens, which we are selling as close to the bottom as we do our groceries.

The top of the market for butter and eggs. When looking for bargains call on

W. F. RIEMENSCHNEIDER & CO.

If You Want

pure groceries for your Christmas dinner, remember that they can be found the eight and ninth grades. At the at my store.

We Have

a fine line of Candies, Fruits and Nuts, Latin, geometry and psychology classand our prices are at the bottom.

J. S. CUMMINGS, The Grocer.

Don't Tamper

with your digestion. There is really no need of it, and besides, it is

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I sell pure groceries, and if you want to enjoy Sylvan Center school house, Thursday surance Company. Assets over \$175,good health bear this fact in mind.

Ellen Wood was born in England, September 25th, 1822. She came to this country in an early day, and has for many years been a resident of Chelsea. She was married to James Beasley whose funeral took place October 31, 1891, she having survived him only a little over two years. Of their five children only two boys survive. Although not well, Mrs. Beasley had been about her work only the day before she died. The funeral service was held from the Congregational church, Sunday, December 17th.

For the Upper Peninsula.

At a meeting of the chairmen of the local relief committees appointed by the several villages and townships in Washtenaw county, held in Ann Arbor Thursday last week, it was decided that there should be a general relief committee of that county, of which the chairman of each local committee should be a member. The committee was organized by the election of B, M Thompson as chairman and James St. Clair secretary.

B. M. Thompson, mayor of Ann Arbor, Alfred Davenport, supervisor of York, Michel P. Alber, supervisor of Freedom, Fred Sipley, poor commissioner of Ann Arbor; and George J Crowell, of Chelsea, were appointed to formulate a plan for soliciting aid and forwarding the same to the poor and destitute in the Upper Peninsula.

The local committee of each town- Mr. and Mrs. Warren Guerin, Mouship in the county will divide the day last. township by school districts, and there will be house-to-house canvas made in each such district. The local committees of the cities and villages will also make a house-to-house canvass. The supplies collected will be turned over to the local committees of either Ann line or Milan, and such supplies will be forwarded either to the relief of Dickinson Gogebic county, or first reported to the general relief committee at Detroit, care of J. L. Hudson.

A Successful Exhibition.

Friday last was a gala day for the school children. Four separate entertainments were given in the afternoon, respectively in rooms one, three, six and ten. The High School room was decorated with flags, while a number of scholars were decorated with lavender and vellow ribbons, the colors of the class of '94.

The exercises were opened with the school singing "America." This was followed by orations, essays, recitations and music, including violin and guitar solos. Considering the bad weather the attendance was fair, although not as encouraging to teachers as might be desired.

The lower rooms were decorated with maps and colored drawings on the blackboards, the work being executed by the scholars, some of whom showed considerable skill in this line. The entertainments in these rooms consisted of full costumed dialogues, reci-

room. Entering the door and moving down the aisle one might see the kingrades. One whole side of this room promptly realized. was covered with this work. At the left were letters and short compositions by the fourth and fifth grades. At the north of the middle aisle were composition and grammar papers of south were physiology, arithmetic and algebra papers. At the north of the south aisle were the barometer waves of the physics class, the essays of the es. The south side of the room was covered principally by water which ran in through a leak in the roof. On the east side were letters to H. P. Pattengil, superintendent of public instruction.

Much time has been spent in preparing this work, the best of which has been sent to Lansing to be placed on exhibition at the Teachers' Competitive Association,

Attention, Farmers!

talking over the wool question.

W. Palmer.

PERSONAL.

Henry Wood is visiting friends in Woodstock, Can.

Miss Maggie Pottinger is visiting friends in Detroit. Geo. Shanahan will visit friends in

Hillsdale Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sullivan spent part of this week in Jackson.

J. H. Hollis has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. T. Freeman,

Mrs. Hook is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Jabez Bacon. Miss Jennie Gorman will go to Hillsdale to-morrow, to visit relatives.

Rev. J. H. McIntosh, of Grass Lake, visited friends in Chelsea, Tuesday

Mrs. M. McGuire, of Ypsilanta, will spend Sauday with Mr. and Mrs. M.

Miss May Judson, of Lansing, will spend Christmas with her parents at this place.

Miss Agnes McKune, of Washington, will spend Christmas with her parents at this place. Miss Mae L. Wood started Tuesday

for Woodstock, Can, where she will spend several weeks visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kanthlener will

start to-morrow for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will spend the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. David Decker, of Sturgeon Ray, Wis., were guests of

Miss Minuie Steinbach is visiting relatives and friends at Aun Arbor this week, and while there attended the concert, "Messiah," given by the Choral Union.

Mrs. J. H. Osborne and her son, Lloyd, arrived in Chelsea from the frozen north, last Wednesday, to spend to'spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Noyes.

For the best 28c coffee in the market, for the best 19c coffee in the market, for the best 30c tea in the market for the best 25c syrup go to R. S. Armstrong & Co.

In cases of dandruff, scalp diseases. falling and grayness of the hair appear do not neglect them, but apply a proper remedy and tonic like Hall's Hair Renewer.

The Kingston News has the following flattering notice of Guy Bros. Minstrels which appear at Town Hall Christmas night: It was a large and much pleased audience which attended the performance of Guy Brothers' minstrels at Martin's opera house last evening. The performance was goodfunny, intensely funny in parts-and one good feature of it was that the jokes did not have an aged oder, most of them being fresh and original. The "Robin Hood" scene and several of the specialties introduced in it were quite pleasing. The costumes were hand-

With many clergymen, public speak-After the entertainments the guests ers, singers and actors, Ayer's Cherry and scholars repaired to the recitation | Pectoral is the favorite remedy for hoarseness and all affections of the vocal organs, throat and lungs. Its anodergarten work of the first and second dyne and expectorant effects are

> "A snake in the grass" is all the more dangerous from being unsuspected. So are many of the blood medicines offered the public. To avoid all risk, ask your druggist for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and also for Ayer's almanac, which is just out for the new year.

All persons bringing in dorations for seniors, and the papers of the German, the poor in the Upper Peninsula, will please leave them with W. F. Riemenschneider for shipment.

She Could Never Come to Waut.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York has just issued an entirely new form of policy, by which the Company will pay to the beneficiary a fixed amount each year for life, after the death of the insured. Any one who will send his age (nearest birthday) and also the age of wife or other Bargain, as I want to sell beneficiary (nearest birthday) will receive, free, a proposal which will illustrate what can be done. The Mutual The farmers will hold a meeting at Life is the largest and oldest Life Inevening, Junuary 4th, for the purpose of 000,000. Schuyler Grant, General Will pay you. Agent. Address, W. H. & H. C. Brearley, Managers for Eastern Michigan House to rent. Inquire of Dr. G. Number 80 Griswold Street, Detroit, Michigan.

M. C. R. R. Hollday Exeur

The M. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets at the rate of one and one-thin fare for round trip. Tickets to h sold December 23d, 24th, 25th, 30th and S1st and January 1st, limited to return up to and including January 2d, 1894.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the condin of a mortgage executed by John Heman M and Friedericka Meyer, his wife, to Ah born, bearing date the thirtieth day of A. D., 1883, and recorded in the office Register of Deeds for the county of Wash in the state of Michigan, on the 5th day of D. 1883, in liber 68 of mortgages on Which said mortgage was duly as the settlement of the estate of Osborn and one-third to Emma L., F May D., William M. and Ann Eliza minors, by decree entered and record 66 on page 26 in the Probate Court for it ty of Washtenaw, Michigan

And which said mortgage was duly as by said William B. Osborn and George E. to Matthew E. Keeler, guarillan of said L., Fred L., May D., William M. and Ann Keeler, minors, by assignment to 26th day of August, the office of the said Register Washtenaw county on the 29th and provided, and no proceeds thereof.

Notice is therefore hereby given that by vir tue of the power of sale contained in said me provided: said mortgage will for Monday, the 12th day of March Il o'clock in the forenoon of that day at th said county of Washtenaw by east, containing forty acres of land, more escribed land for Parnella C. Taylor to get to ands now owned by her until she shall self same and not to occupy more than twelve

MATTHEW E. KESCLER, guardian of Emma L., Fred L., May D. William M. and An Eliza Kceler, minors,

G. W. TURNBULL. Attorney for said Assignee.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH for the county of Washtenaw holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday the 7th day of December in the

etition, and that the devisees, legatees neirs at law of said deceased, and all other estate, of the pendency of said petiti the hearing thereof, by causing a copy order to be published in the Chelsea Standar

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate WM. G. Dory, Probate Register.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH ear one thousand eight hundred and ninets

Present, J. Willard Babbitt Judge of Probate

On reading and filing the petitism duly verified, of Charles A. Smith, admisrator, praying that he may be licensed to se he real estate-whereof said deceased

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday 15th day of January next, at ten o'clock i of said petition and that heirs at law of said deceased, and all other sons interested in said estate, are i er of the petitioner should not be gran it is further ordered, that sain state, of the pendency of said petitiona to be published in the CHEISEA STANDARD WM. G. Dory, Probate Register.

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I have three nice farms, and can and will give you a Great them.

Come and see me if you have any idea of buying a farm. It

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Fred Canfield is very ill this week

What's become of Jenkin-? Has he got the grip?

S. G. Ives is quite ill at his home on Jefferson street,

January

The Central Can Co. is the latest ad dition to Chelsea's industries.

Miss Stella Crane and Henry Dancer both of Munith, were married recently.

John Kempf is now taking his fath. er's place in the bank of Kempf Bros,, at this place. .

The Lutheran Sunday School will hold their Christmas exercises Sunday evening, beginning at 7 o, clock.

The Methodist Sunday school has postponed its magnificent holiday entertainment to Friday. January 6.

There are twelve people in Guy Brothers' minstrels orchestra this year and twenty-six people in entire company.

Tickets for Guy Brothers' minstrels at Town Hall December 25th, are now on sale at Cummings'. Admission 35 and 25 cents.

Mrs. Alva Freer, who has been sick for a long time past, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Wood, Thursday, December 21st.

Don't forget the street parade of Guy Bros' Minstrels at noon on Christmas day as they carry some very fine soloists in their band.

The topic for the sermon at the Methodist church next Sunday night is "The Marvelous Babe; or, Old Pictures of Living Faces."

headquarters at the Chelsea Savings eral cases of want have been reported The following officers were elected Bank until further notice. The firm and steps taken to alleviate the suffer- by the A. O. U. W. for the following will commence to take in poultry ings of these unfortunates. We do not next Tuesday.

The first part setting of Guy Bros.' Minstrels is something new in the line of minstrelsy, being the forest scene from Robin Hood with foresters, gypsies, elegant costumes, etc.

W. J. Knapp, our hardware dealer, has put in a fine stock of turniture for the holidays, and many admiring glances are cast at his front windows in which a fine display appears.

Our stores are very gay in their holiday attire this year, and no better stocks of goods has been presented to the public in some time than at this Christmas time of Hard-Up-Year. Will the people buy?

Now, the man with the long, long face and the short, short pocket book, is loudly lamenting the fate which brought the World's Fair, the hard times, and Christmas all in the same year. And his name is legion, too.

Miss Lydia Bristow, of Ottawa, Ont and John W. Brighton, of Brockville, Ont., were married Wednesday, December 20th. Mr. Brighton is well known to many of our readers, who will wish the newly wedded couple much joy in their new relationship.

Some of the papers claim that in Sweden the Christmas festivities are prolonged for six weeks after the holday. Which causes some one who is weary of preparations for the two days which will be the busiest here, to exclaim with joy that they live in America and not in Sweden.

are beginning to find their way into our homes, and whispered consultationss are being held wnich makes one's ears tingle with anticipations, yet, only a tew days more and the terrible suspense will be over, and Christmas of '93 will have been a thing of the past, and be numbered with the rest of bygone joys.

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for talent in dramatic art. And here- one denies. Why not work then as a was he to stay. That's the story, you after our little burg may be renowned town for their benefit, instead of are free to draw your own conclusions. as the birthplace of some great actor calmly looking on at the efforts of a All we have to say is, that men are as the birthplace of some great actor or actress who shall shine behind the few. Some sort of a charity entertain-few. Some sort of a charity ente that direction, it may be well to de- perfect right, and that could be pat- prevail to get the men inside the right. velope it, but the saints preserve us ronized by the best class of people churches while as to dragging them from the pugilists and prize fighters would be a grand undertaking, and out-well, we were never yet forced to who are springing up in our midst, .

Chelsea came as near experiencing a blizzard Monday last as history has recorded for years.

C. E. Letts had twenty head of cat tle dehorned one day his week. Mr. Letts expects to feed twenty five head of cattle and eight head of horses this

The railroads are offering greatly reduced rates for the holidays and our streets will doubtless assume an old time look as familiar faces beam upon us this Yuletide.

For the fifth Christmas the Stand-ARD extends the greetings of the season to all whose eyes may rest on these evening last; pages, and we trust that the Christmas of '93 will be merrier to them than any Christmas season that has gone before.

Christmas exercises will be held at the Congregational church Sunday evening. The Sunday School is preparing a-program. No gifts will be given but a collection will be taken instead, for the aid of those destitute miners in the Upper Peninsula. On Tuesday if the sleighing holds good, the Sunday School will be given a sleigh ride, returning for a supper in the church parlors.

Miss Ora Royce, who has been supervisor of industrial drawing in the public schools of Elizabeth, N. J., for has filled the position in a very creditable manner, the school having-been umbian Exposition for work done under her supervision, has resigned her Decker, of Wisconsin.

and in Detroit, some of our own poor put on airs or 'make believe.' " C. J. Chandler & Co. will have their have been starving at our doors. Sevbelieve our citizens have known of these cases or they would have reserved some of their help, for all believe that charity begins at home.

> The market holds its own since last week and now wheat brings 56c for red and 55c for white, rye 45c, barley \$1 per hundred, oats 28c, corn 25c for ears, beans \$1.15, clover seed \$5.50 offered and no sellers, dressed hogs 6c per lb., chickens 5c, turkeys 7c, eggs 20c, butter 22c. The tendency on all grain is rather down than up and there is no hope for better prices on these for a month to come. Clover seed and eggs are slowly advancing. It is thought beans will be in better demand a month or so later and that better than present prices will be paid.

Every town has its peculiarities and perhaps our most striking one is the number of changes made in the business tirms of the town in a short duration of time. Scarcely a month passes without some business either exchanging hands or one at least of the partners withdrawing to try his luck elsewhere Consequently things keep moving and parhaps it is well that they do, to furnish excitement and prevent stagnation in business and mercantile inter-

The Columbia Desk calendar, which is issued annually by the Pope Manufacturing Co.of Columbia bicycle fame, is out for 1894, much approved in appearance. It is a pad calendar of the same size and shape of those of previous years, having a leaf for each day, but its attractiveness has been heightened

both bright and wise. assure success to those concerned.

Rev. J. F. Taylor, pastor of the Congregational church at this place about thirty years ago, filled that pulpit last Sunday morning.

The farmer was at the hotel table with the heavy swell and being a polite man himself he politely asked the swell to hand him the pepper. "I'm a gentleman. sir," said the swell haughtily, "not a waiter." The farmer was very much embarrassed. "Well, how was I to now?" he blurted, out. "You ought to to stick up a sign so's you wouldn't have to tell people and make them feel uncomfortable."-Free Press.

The following are the officers elected by Chelsea Tent, K. O. T. M., Friday

C.-P. J. Lehman.

L. C.-Luke Hagan.

R. K .- H. H. Avery. F. K.-Ed. Williams.

P. B. Parker. Physician. - K. Greiner.

S .- A. R. Congdon. M. A .- Milo Shaver.

M. G.-Jas. Ackerson, Fred Canfield.

S .- Jacob Hummel.

r.-Geo. Irwin.

When the New Year dawns if the inhabitants of Chelsea do anot think a multitude of angels have come to permanently reside here, it will be because the young ladies who have been making the following set of good resothe past two years and a half, and who lutions to take effect on January first, have failed to carry 'them out. Here is a partial list, gleaned in a ten minawarded a medal by the World's Col- ute conversation with some of them: "I won't talk mean about any one, quarrel with any one, become 'deeply position to become the bride of David interested' in any young gentleman, be cross, stay up late nights, worry, use ary slang, giggle, chew gum, read While quantities of goods are being novels, play jokes, occupy a hammock, shipped away to sufferers in the north gossip, think so much about my clothes

M. W.-Geo. Ward. P. M. W.-Wm. Bury.

Foreman-J. Bacon.

O .- C. Steinbach. R.—D. B. Taylor.

F.-C. E. Babcock.

R.-H. S. Holmes. G .- G. H. Kempf,

I. W .= Elliot McCarter.

O. W.-G. Hutzel. Trustee-A. A. Conkright.

Med, Ex. -R. McColgan Representative to Grand Lodge-D.

B. Taylor. Alternate-Geo. Ward,

At the annual meeting of Olive Lodge, F. & A. M., the following were elected officers:

W. M.-R. S. Armstrong.

S. W. -Geo. Blaich. J. W.-L. T. Freeman.

Treas.-H. S. Holmes. Sec. T. E. Wood.

S. D.-E. Vogel.

J. D.-E. Rooke.

Stewards-E. R. Dancer, J.G. Webster Tyler-W. B. Sumner.

The officers were installed by P. M.,

H. M. Woods. Bro. H. M. Woods, retiring Master,

was presented with an elegant Knights Templer charm by W. M., R. S. Armstrong, in behalf of the members of the lodge, for the untiring efforts he has rendered the lodge.

Adrian is a queer place, and no mistake. The latest interesting gossip from that city which we are expected to believe, is that of a man who was so by the work of a clever artist, who has bent on attending church and praying scattered a series of bright pen-draw- long and loud, that being a very ings through its pages. It also con- wicked sinner and having five wives Now, mysterious looking bundles tains, as usual, many appropriate and to testify to his bad qualities, he worinteresting contributions from people ried the congregation and was requested to absent himself from their place of worship. But not he! He came Nearly, every town of respectable more regularly than before, and finally size has had this winter, or is prepar- the good brethren of this Quaker ing for some soft of an entertainment church were forced to drag him from the proceeds of which are devoted to their sanctuary. And they bumped charity. That the poor in our town his nose and scratched his face, and all need looking after, and that nearly all this because of his reluctance to leave, the attention they receive comes from which caused him to grasp hold of the Chelsea is getting to be a great place one or two philanthropic citizens no chairs in his exit, so much resolved

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have we endeavored to please our customtomers, to furnish them with the best goods that money could buy, to give them dollar for dollar,

NEVER BEFORE

have we been so well situated to insure all customers prompt and courteous attention and square and honest dealing as we are prepared to do now.

We Intend, During the Coming Months,

by all legitimate means, by constantly keeping before your eyes bargains that you cannot disregard, and by selling nothing but first-class goods, to convince you that it pays you to trade at Glazier's Store.

25 lbs Brown Sugar for \$1.00 Fine Florida Oranges 15c pcr doz. Choice Salmon 12 1-2c per can. Fine Sugar Corn 10c per can. A Good N.O. Molasses 25c per gal.

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All-Steel Skates 33c per Pair.

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We expect to have a complete stock of Furniture in the near future. Our assortment of chairs for holiday trade has many specialties. When in need of anything in the line of Furniture, be sure times. Chasing the wild deer. The old to give us a call. Our stock

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ROBIN HOOD And the Jolly Foresters of Sherwood.

Huntsmen's Songs, Choruses and Pasoak tree. King Richard the First's reing, beautiful scenery.

PRICES: 25c and 35c. Reserved seats ow on sale at J. S. Cummings'.

at the columns, and the rest of the workmen refused to work. Passing two sleepy Turkish soldiers whose guns are leaned against the wall, the pilgrim descends by circular steps to a door which opens upon a nar-rower staircase, at the foot of which one finds two more Turkish soldiers, in gala uniform with rifles on their shoul-On the left is a niche lighted by a great number of hanging lamps. Beneath them sparkles a great silver

Christmas in Bethlehem! What memories, what sacred traditions the words evoke! Where else can the is the inscription: feast of Christmas be so sublime and divine? Where else can mortal feel himself so near to his God?

Bethlehem is always crowded with strangers from every part of the world on Christmas Eye. They come—the e on Christmas Eye. They come—these pilgrims of piety or curiosity—along the romantic and singular route from grottoes have served for stables in Pal-Jerusalem, and spend the night in the estine. holy ceremonials, departing the next

ble and lights, scarcely recalls the poy-The smart merchant from New York erty and humility in which the Savior City elbows the Russian landlord from was born. Everything is in marble here, even the margin of the miracuthe Volga or the Montenegrin with his belt filled with ancient daggers and pistols. The Turkish soldiers keep order with perfect good humor and with to slake the thirst of the Holy Family. a certain contemptuous indifference which is apt to tell a little upon the decoration of the grotto, but they are nerve of pious Occidentals, when they not to be trusted to agree so well in observe it for the first time.

The Church of the Nativity is the ish soldiers is a proof of this. Latins, goal of all these pilgrims. Certainly Greeks, and Armenians have their this is the most interesting place in boundaries well defined in the body of Holy Land. There all the divergent the church, and at Bethlehem they are Christian factions meet at a common prone to quarrel. There have been source, and there they learn tolerance | battles in which much blood has been of and respect for each other.

The Emperor Hadrian, in the course | marked with the name of the sect to of the second century, is said to have | which it belongs. surrounded the place where stood the

Marshal MacMahon, in the name of the French Republic.

The first ceremony ends at midnight. The first ceremony ends at midnight.

A long procession, brilliant with tapers, then descends into the grotto of the Nativity. The patriarch carries in his arms a waxen image of the child Jesus, reclining upon pink silken cushions embroidered in gold.

Before the niche of the manger the patriarch hands the "bambine" to one

patriarch hands the "bambino" to one of his deacons and then recites the Evangel of the Nativity according to St. Luke. Until two in the morning the psalms and songs continue, and are finished by a Te Deum. All Bethle-hem wakes the whole night long and camps, by the light of tapers, around the immense church. The spectacle is merry and picturesque when dawn



BETHLEHEM MOTHER CRADLING HER CHILD breaks over this extemporized camp. Such are Christmas Eve and Christmas Morn at Bethlehem

CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY.

Where the Holiday Is Always Enthusiastically Observed.



HRISTMAS prep-Parations go on no less vigorously in the country than they do in town, but they are less evident there. Nevertheless the - spirit of Christmas is abroad there as well as in town. There are great ex-

woods for running cedar or ground nor commanding a large attendance. pine, for spruce and fir trees, for branches of hemlock, cedar and pine. with its mystic, poetical associations, is to be found. Often the little church must be adorned for the great feast day, and this cannot be done, as in the city, by hands of paid professional decorators. In the country it must be a work early and late to make the trimming of the church attractive.

Then, too, the day before Christ Christmas. The kitchen is a veritable and launched it full at the speaker. hive of industry. The mince meat has been prepared days ago and has been ripening in a great stone crock in the cellar; but to-day the pies are to be made-pies of many kinds, as befits an American household. Crullers and doughnuts are to be mixed and fried, cranberry sauce to be compounded, the materials for the plum pudding to be prepared, cakes, jellies, blanemanges, tarts and other goodies brought to a state of perfection.

Outside of the kitchen there is an air of subdued mystery. There have been restrictions laid upon nearly every member of the family concerning his or her free access to some part of the house. The eldest boy, whose chief desire for months has been a bicycle, is warned to give the woodshed a wide berth. The closet in the guest chamber is forbidden ground to the mother, while none of the children are allowed to go near the linen-closet, where mamma has stored her gifts.

Everything in the house is in a state of shiring cleanliness by the time the day falls. The house is fragrant with odors of spruce and pine and looks a very bower of greenery by the time that the tinkle of the sleigh bells or more probably the rattle of the wheels -for in these degenerate days snow does not always come for Christmasannounces the arrival of the guests.

From the city come the scattered members of the flock, who would travel any distance rather than miss assemling for Christmas under the home roof tree. They come with laden arms and gay greetings, bringing in a rush of cold air and a fresh influx of the Christmas spirit. They are full of stories about the trip in the train, of the country people and their parcels, of the children going home to grandfather's for Christmas, of the parties of young people eager for a day's skating or coasting, of the crowds of vehicles awaiting the travelers at the stations. of the merry greetings, of the spirit of love and good-will that seemed to brood over everything and ever-After dinner comes the body. of the day-the event great for which the children fondly believed Christmas eve was first devised-hanging the stockings. Then there is the repetition of the never-oid always charming poem, "'Twas the night before Christmas." This is followed by anxious conjectures as to how Santa Claus will manage his sleigh tucked away and left, "while visions of sugar-plums dance through their heads."

CALLS FOORMAN was shot and killed by Dave Donley as the result of a quarrel at Humboldt, Ill.

MRS. HEALEY

With the first break of dawn on Christmas morning there is a rustle enjoying a sensation. of excitement through the house. reprior at the nurried dressing, the jolly breakpearants.

There is a legend that a "Sultan of Egypt" once tried to carry off the beautiful monoliths to ornament a palace at Carry of But a sorpent came out and bit to the valuation of the Marselliaise."

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BOMB EXPLODED IN THE FRENCH CHAMBER.

Paris the Scene of Bloodshed and Affright -Wild Scenes of Panic In and About the Palais de Bourbon When the Explosion Takes Place.

Reign of Terror.

After a day of great excitement, for lowing the explosion of the bomb in the Chamber of Deputies, the authori-ties announced that they have the bomb-thrower in custody; the miscre-ant is named Vaillant or Marchal. He is an anarchist and has made a full confession. News to the effect that the bomb-thrower was in the hands of the police was circulated in Paris at noon, but the report was not confirmed until official announcement was made in the evening, and now all Paris rests easier. The excitement caused in Paris by the dynamite outrage within the Chamber of Deputies can scarcely be described. While the house was in session during the afternoon a stranger who was occupying a seat in the gallery threw the bomb to the floor of the chamber. As the bomb struck it exploded with terrific noise and pieces of the metal casing were thrown in every direction. It is estimated that eighty-six per-

sons, amony them many women, were injured, several of them seriously and one woman fatally. It is believed that the bomb was set off by a time fuse and not by a percussion cap, and that it exploded just as it left the hand of the miscreant who committed the outrage, To this fact is due the absence of mortal injury on the floor of the chamber, while it also accounts for the number of the injured in the gallery, which, owing to the dullness of the debate in progress, was not filled with the usual crowd. Nor were many Deputies present, the question before the house on the verification of the credentials of the newly elected members being a peditions to the matter of routine, neither calling for

Debate was on a question incidental to an increase in military expenditure, In some lucky neighborhoods the holly and in this connection reference was grows, and sometimes the mistletoe, made to the alliance with the empire of the Czar. M. Lemire was addressing the house and was in the midst of a glowing eulogium on Russia when he was interrupted by a hoarse shout from one of the galle ies. He paused in his remarks, startled by the unwonted turned upon the direction whence it friend of God. Here is the real heart labor of love, and busy hands must sound, and every eye in the house was proceeded. A roughly dressed man of the race. When we seek the soul's with a shock of brown hair and wear- monarch we shall go with the wise the Christmas tree, chosen and marked | ing a blue blouse was standing on his long before, must be cut and carried home with almost as much enthusiasin as attended, in old times, the bringing in of the Yule log. It is not only in ants started in his direction, but before the decoration department that there | they could reach him he had extracted are great labors on foot the day before a bomb from the reces-es of his blouse

The report of the outrage spread like wildfire through the city, and eager groups collected in all the main thoroughfares, reading by the lights from shop windows the accounts upon the explosion published in the special editions of the newspapers.

FARM PRODUCTS SHOW DECLINE

Department of Agriculture Makes Its Official Returns for December.

The statistical returns of the Department of Agriculture for the month of December are principally devoted to the indications of the average prices of the product of the farm at the points of production or in the nearest local markets. As thus indicated, the value of corn is 37 cents per bushel, which is 2.4 cents lower than the corresponding price of last year, which was 39.4 cents per bushel, a figure which corresponds nearly with the average farm price of corn for the decade 1880 to 1889, inclusive, which was 39.3, and is 6.1 cents lower than the average for the three years 1890 to 1892, while the average price of wheat is 52.1 cents per bushel. The next lowest price in the twenty-three years from 1870 to 1893, inclusive, was 64.5 cents in 1884; the average for the ten years 1880 to 1889 was 82.7, while for the three years 1890 to 1892 it was 76.6. The decline from the average of the last three preceding years, in two of which, viz., 1891 and 1892, occurred the largest yield in the history of the country, 24.5 cents, or 32 per cent. Averages on other products are correspondingly

Telegraphic Clicks BURGLARS secured \$400 from the store of J. Adams at Summerfield, Ill. A RECEIVER is to be appointed for the Oregon National Bank at Port-

THE commissioners of Ada County, Idaho, are charged with malfeasance

J. W. EDWARDS killed his wife and himself near Fulton, Ky. Cause un-

force are confined to their homes by the STEPHEN EASLEY has been appointed receiver of the Ohio Chemical Compa-

Many members of the St. Paul police

ny at Lima.

Quaker faith, has sued her husband for divorce, and Greenwich, Ohio, is

GEORGE BUNN, an American artist, was sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment at Brussels for the murder of Anna Hoffman.

ROBERT PRESTON BRUCE, a brother

MEANT IT FOR DUPUY. 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

The lesson for Sunday, Dec. 24, is found in Matt 2: 1-11.

INTRODUCTORY.

We have come to the center and core of it all: Jesus the Savior of the world. Why do we have Sunday schools? Why do we teach, why do we read the Bible?—for this paramount purpose: that we may find Jesus the world's redeemer, and ours. A little while ago we were studying James' words about the hearer of the word. not a doer, who sees his face in a glass and goes his way forgetting what manner of man he is. Now a mirror is primarily and properly to show us our defects, not how well we look that is its debasement) but how illy we look, No man looks into the word of truth but sees himself a sinner. That is the "manner of man" he is by nature. Now after such apprisal what shall he do? What does the man do when the mirror tells him his face is smutted or his garments awry? He cleanses from defilement; he sets, right what is wrong. What shall the sinner do who sees his wretched condition. He will come to the Fountain for sin and uncleanness. Hence our feet, at the close of the quarter's lessons, are turned toward

POINTS IN THE LESSON. "When Jesus was born"-a new test, the world's touchstone. Here men meet and divide. Herod and the wise men. To the right the sheep; to the left the goats.

Behold, there came wise men." How much is omitted! Matthew is writing for Jewish readers. He indicates this in what he leaves out as well as in what he puts in. This is an incident of special interest to the Hebrew.

"Born king." Every true king is a born king. The realm is his by right of birth and lineage. Whose right is it to rule our hearts? "Yet I have set my king upon my holy hill Zion "And what follows?—"Thou art my Son." Aye, the Son may rule—"born king."

Let us go to find our King. Where is he? Not here in lordly Rome, in proud Athens, in beautiful Corinth. But here among the Jews, that people who are of him that was called the men of the East asking, "Where is he that is born King of the Jews?"

Under the star. What do we see? A flash light of the world. Worshipful wise men. Treacherous truculent Herod: the meek Mary and the pious Joseph. Sword and battle axes: gold, frankincense and myrrh. Yes, and an innumerable company of angels: else had the sword of cruelty prevailed, rather than the scepter of gentleness. All have to do with this child of the manger. All must acknowledge him here with spite or in espousal: and up there-all shall be brought to face him again and do him homage. Alas, for some, too late. Herod spoke better than he knew. "When ye have found him bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also." Yes, Herod, you shall yet doit with ineffect-

ual tears. HINTS AND ILLUSTRATIONS. Hold up Jesus to-day. There are many other good themes in the lesson; this is supreme. For once confine the thought to the Savior of sinners. Use the precious half hour for this best of instruction and indectrination. Ask the simple question, Who is Jesus? Why did he come to earth? The answer is in the Golden Text and in the very name of the Christ: "Thou shalt call his name Jesus; for he shall save his people from their sins," prove man's deliverance. Thou shalt call his name deliverer because he shall deliver, Savior, because he shall save. Is it so with you? Or is he named in your life? The equivalent of the name Jesus is this: he shall save his people from their sirs. His people are involved then in his naming. You and I are a part of his divine title-as we trust in him. Who can say, now, that he is too great a sinner? Why, he shall save his people from their sins.

Interpret the language of Scripture to the boys and girls. There are a good many hard words in the Bible. "Superfluity of naughtiness"-what does the casual reader know of its meaning? Possibly some boy may fancy that it signifies just naughty enough, not over-naughty. The real meaning, as we recall from a recent lesson, is overflow of naughtiness, as from a fountain of evil within. If the fountain be bad so will the waters that flow out. If the heart be wrong, so will the hand, the tongue. Naughtiness in the heart will flow out to naughtiness on the lip, at the finger tips. Out of the heart are the issues of life. What a striking illustration of This in Herod's conduct! Bad heart, bad thought, bad endeavor. Here is, at last, the "superduity," the overflow

of naughtiness. The early traveler to Eldorado, it is said, found the boys playing with gold marbles. He at first took them to be young princes or members of the king's household, but found them to be only ordinary peasants' children. And they had no idea of the precious things with which they toyed. In our Sunday school it is often so. The boys and girls, the old and young, are dealing with that which is more precious than gold, yea, than much fine gold. And in to-day's lessen is the very gold of

Ophir. / Cherish it as such. Next Lesson—Review.

ARMED thieves forced the station agent at Howard, Kas., to open the Santa Fe safe. They secured \$40.

THREE more opium smugglers have been arrested at Portland, Ore.



lutely authentic remains.

ary of the Nativity. At the end of the straggling hamlet the street spreads out into an oblong square which opens off an esplanade covered with great stone flags. This is the "atrium" of the ancient basilica, in the middle of entering a church. A mass of white tombs walls in one side of the esplanade: on the other arises a high wall which might belong to convent or cal clergy pays royal honors to the prison. A few windows dot the wall consul of France. When he is inhere and there. But there are no stalled a Te Deum is chanted.

After a little search one finds a black hole, like the entrance to a cavern, and it, almost on all fours. Now and then the gallant Oriental on guard will offer his hand to a lady to help her down. That is the principal entrance to the sanctuary of the Nativity. Doors were suppressed in the days when Mahommedan intolerance was greater than it is now, and when it was necessary to wall up doors and to allow communication only with the upper stories, as the monks in Mount-Sinai do nowadays. Gradually there grew up around this basilica a colony composed of the three principal sects, the orthodox Catholics, the Greeks, and the Armenians, and convents were built in such numbers

that they overshadowed the church. The interior, however, still reserves its ancient form. Once out of the gloomy entrance, one finds himself in a great hall traversed by four colonnades and surmounted by a modern roof, the beams of which appear. Here and there, at the bases of huge

red moneliths, crowned with Corinthian capitals, in a framework of old mosaics on a gold background, people nave from the choir, and thus one-half | come him in.

stable of the nativity with a wood sa- one belonging to the Latins, the other cred to Adonis, and even had the wor- to the Greeks. Not long ago the Arship of Venus publicly celebrated menians tried to enlarge their territhere. Two centuries later the pious tony in the church. They spread a Helena raised a church, and of the an- carpet on the flags belonging to them. cient stable of course nothing abso- Next day the carpet had encroached a little on the rival territory; the next Nothing is more singular in Holy still more. The other sects saw the Land than the entrance to the sanctu- trick, and in the night cut the carpet

In the Manger.

star, fixed in the pavement, on which

We are in the sacred stable. "Here

The splendid gallery which extends

for some distance, glistening with mar-

lous well which sprang into existence

All the sects have harmonized in the

the church. The presence of the Turk-

shed. Each lamp in the grotto is

There are stairways to the grotto,

Jesus Chrit was born of the Virgin

Hic de Virgine Maria Jesus

Christus natus est.

France Presides.

When Christmas comes at Bethlehem the French Consul is in his glory France is the protectress of the Holy Places and of the Oriental Catholics, which stood the baptismal cisterns for and all governments in France carethe ablutions which the Christians of fully keep it up. This privilege was old were required to practise before confirmed to France in 1882 by the Congress of Berlin. The old ceremonial, established br ordinances of Louis XV. has been strictly maintained. The lo-

In the processions at Bethlehem, at the Holy Sepulchre and elsewhere the blue cushion on which he is to kneel is presently he sees people creeping into carried before the Consul. On Christ-



A WOMAN OF BETHLEHEM.

Jerusalem to Bethlehem to take part in the ceremonies of the sacred festiare kneeling or sitting squatted on in the ceremonies of the sacred festi-their haunches; soldiers of the Sultan val. The Turkish authorities place at are peacefully patching their shabby his disposition a detachment of cavaluniforms, women are nursing their ry and two officers, who escort him with babes. Franciscan and Greek monks pass talking and gesticulating, and merchants be seech you to buy oranges, handsome Levantine costumes, and by rosaries, mother-of-pearl ornaments his consular staff, and accompanied by and sweetmeats. Time was when the the superiors of the convents and by Arabs also stabled their sheep in the the pilgrims, he makes a sensation as sanctuary. This was due to the fanati- he arrives on the esplanade. The Ghostly forms flit through the halls cism of the Greek monks. Fifty years sheiks of Bethlehem go out to meet and happy voices shout "Merry Christago it pleased them to separate the him, flourishing their guns, and wel- mas." from door to door. Then come of the oldest church in the world is ex- convent, and the Turkish band some-

Egypt" once tried to carry off the beautiful monoliths to ornament a palace at Cairo. But a scrpent came out and bit the first workman who laid a pickax casions were presented by the late of the country in these loys. The solemn silence of the country in winter surrounds them on every side and makes sweeter the mirth and cheer within.

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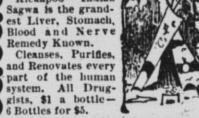
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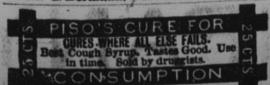
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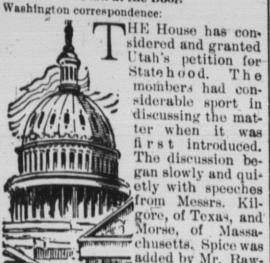


UTAH IS CLAMORING.

WANTS TO JOIN THE SISTER-HOOD OF STATES.

Delegate Rawlins Stirs Up the House-Resents Criticism from New-Englanders-Mr. Harter Objected to Any More Small

Utah at the Door.



chusetts. Spice was added by Mr. Raw-lins, the delegate from Utah, who in his maider was listened to with marked attention by every one on the floor and in the galleries. His remarks were strengthened with sharp satire and humorous comparisons, and were frequently interrupted by laughter. The great success of the day was his apostrophe to New England as the country which burned witches, persecuted Quakers, turned out Roger Williams, and produced the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. Morse). Mr. Rawlins was opposition. Although the interest flagged somewhat when the charge of speakers was accomplished, it was soon reawakened.

In defending his plea Delegate Raw-lins said: "There is less polygamy in Utah than in Massachusetts. When a gentleman gets up here, as did the gentleman from Massachusetts, and asserts that the people of Utah are assassins, thieves, bigamist, and makes assertions without a syllable of evidence to back them up, and refuses to accept the evidence of reputable people of Utah, Idaho and Wyoming in their defense, I say he ought to hang his head in shame." "Not a syllable of evidence?" retorted Mr. Morse. "I have read the bok of Brigham Young's fifteenth wife, and she ought to know." "The people of Utah." said Mr. Rawlins, "and the leaders of the Mormon Church have no wish to revive polygamy. The law providing for the admission of Utah revoked the obnoxious Edmunds-Tucker act, which is an insult to the people. I think I know the people who will dominate affairs if this bill should pass, and you will never regret your action if you

pass this bill." Mr. Harter spoke in opposition to the measure, saying there was no hardship and less expense all around in living under territorial government. Besides, he was opposed to small States. Said he: "I object to the bill solely on the ground that Utah does not have sufficient population. There are too many States in the Union which are too small, and Delaware and Rhode Island would not be admitted to the sisterhood of States in this day. They fought their way. Let us digest our dinner of new States before we go to our supper. Let us civilize Kansas before we take in other States. The last seven States admitted to the Union have not grown as rapidly as States as they have under territorial form of government, and they are represented by fourteen Senators at the other end of the Capitol-a representation entirely out of propertion to their popu-

Routine Business.

The Torrey bankruptcy bill was up in the House Friday, and Mr. Bland moved to strike out the enacting clause. Advocates of the measure protested that it was unfair to reject the bill before the House had had a chance to perfect it by amendment, but the motion was carried by a vote of 142 to 111. The admission of Utah as a State is being considered. The Senate did nothing of importance. Both houses adjourned until Monday.

Tuesday, in the Senate, Mr. Cullom spoke in favor of the federal election law. Mr. Stewart was heard against it, and in favor of silver. The Senate confirmed many nominations, among them that of Washington Hesing for Postmaster at Chicago. The day in the House was characterized by an interesting and amusing de-bate on the bill to admit Utah. The only actual legislation accomplished was the passage of the bill reported by Mr. Dingley changing the method of making remittances in the Postoffice Department. Instead of being sent to the Sixth Auditor through the Postoffice Department they are to be hereafter sent to the Sixth Auditor direct.

The bill for the admission of Utah to Statehood was passed without division by the House Wednesday, the only amendments of importance being one by Mr. Powers, prohibiting polygamy forever and another by Mr. Wheeler reducing one-half the land granted to the State for common school purposes. The resolution of Mr. Hitt calling for the correspondence in the Hawaiian affair, amended so as to include an extension of the period to be covreed by the correspondence to March, 1889, the beginning of the Harrison administration, was passed. The Myer resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to examine the rank, pay, and other questions-relating to the navy was passed. Mr. Holman introduced a resolution to investigate the question of premiums earned by contractors for government war vessels. The Senate considered nothing but the Ha-

wailan question. In the House Thursday a bill to improve methods of accounting in the Postoffice Department was called up. Without any discussion the bill was passed. Bills were passed granting patents to settlers in Arkansas and for the relief of those having made settlement in Oregon and Washington under the "donation act" of 1850. In the Senate the House bill to repeal the federal election laws was reported back favorably. The Senate joint resolution relieving employes was passed. Also the House bill for two additional Justices of the Supreme Court for the Territory of Oklahoma, with amendments. The Senate adjourned until Monday.

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That Patal Name of Booth. There is one country in Europe, at any rate, where the Salvation Army has until now been unable to secure a foothold, namely, Russia, and so anxious are the Muscovite authorities to keep it out that they object even to any one bearing the name of Booth entering the dominions of the Czar. An illustration thereof is furnished by the letter which a well-known English timber merchant has addressed to the London Times. It seems that on reaching the Russian frontier at Eydtkuhnen he was informed that, notwithstanding the passport with which he had been furnished by the English Foreign Office, duly vised by the Russian Ambassador in London, he could not be allowed to enter the land of the Czar, instructions to that effect having followed by Mr. Harter, of Ohio, in been received from St. Petersburg. He thereupon proceeded to other frontier towns, but still the same impassable barrier blocked his path. It was only on his return that the reason for this attitude on the part of the Russian authorities was explained. It seems that the name of the merchant was Booth, and it had been assumed that he was either a relative or a disciple of the "General."

> Good Specimens of the Irish Bull. During the whole of the home rule debate in the House of Commons not a single Irish bull was heard, nor, indeed, was there any fun or sparkle from the Irish side. In days long gone by the bull was frequently in evidence-always lively, always unexpected. In the Irish House of Commons of 1794, during the debate on the proposed leather late home rule leader, maintained that the remainder." To which Mr. Vandeleur replied: "However that may be, a tax on leather would be severely felt by the barefooted peasants of Ireland." But Sir Boyle Riche pointed out that this objection could easily be met "by making the under leathers of wood.

Where Wakefulness Has Its Birth.

-London Queen.

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THE WOES OF ICELAND.

Things Seem to Be Going from Bad to Worse There.

The accounts which have just reached Europe from that most distressful island in the Arctic seas give us little reason to hope that anything can be done to remedy the woes of Iceland essentially. Like most of the remainder of the world, that remote little country has enjoyed this year an almost unprecedented wealth of sunlight and heat, says the London Saturday Review. The brief Icelandic summer can have a rare beauty of its own, and that of 1893 has been enchanting. Steady drought in June, rains in July, and warm, dry weather again in August, brought on the hay to great advantage and the latest batch of letters speak of the harvest as unusually promising. Almost everywhere along the coast the fisheries have been excellently successful. It is plain, therefore, that for once Iceland has had a chance from the weather, which has of late years been its most cruel enemy.

If a succession of good seasons like the present had occurred a dozen years ago Iceland might have been saved. But especially since the political agitations of 1885, which disturbed and discouraged the population, things have been going materially from bad to worse. We are occasionally called upon to listen to jeremiads about Icelandic starvation from those whose sentiment for the Icelanders is more active than their information is exact, and the English public has become suspicious of cries of "Wolf!" But the present season, with its excellent weather and good supplies of food, has not shown any reaction against the draining away of the people. This summer no fewer than 600 persons emigrated to America, bringing the population below that limit of 70,000 to which it had already dwindled. The island now contains, it is believed, fewer inhabitants than it did in 1870, before the temporary rise in Icelandic prosperity. The emigrants are largely of the farm-laborer class, and there is a growing complaint that portions of the country are going out of cultivation because there is no one to work on the land.

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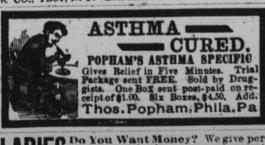
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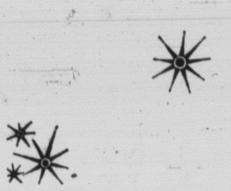
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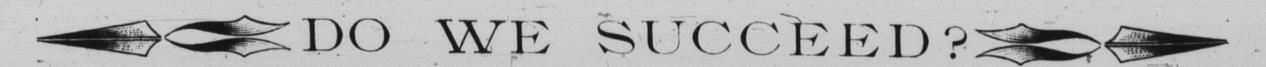
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