

THE CHELSEA FAIR

IS THE ATTRACTION HERE THIS WEEK.

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—Death of John E. Cooley—An interesting letter from Northern Michigan—Washington letter.

The Chelsea Fair.

Barring the high wind that has prevailed during the past few days, the Chelsea fair has never enjoyed better weather.

The attendance on Thursday was not very large, probably not over 1000, but every indication is good for a large crowd on Friday.

The entries are not as large as in former years, yet in nearly every department a creditable showing is made.

The business firms having displays in the main hall are:

W. J. Knapp has a fine display of stoves and furniture.

Chas. Steinbach has a full line of horse furnishing goods displayed to good advantage.

W. P. Schenk & Company's display of dry goods, cloaks, clothing, etc., occupies considerable space and makes a very creditable showing.

J. S. Gorman, a cigar manufacturer, has an excellent display of his goods.

The Chelsea Steam Laundry has a large show case full of work turned out by them.

Hoag & Holmes' display of furniture and stoves shows off to good advantage.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co. have a beautiful display of dry goods, cloaks, gents' furnishings, etc., and many commodities are paid to the firm for the attractive manner in which it is displayed.

J. J. Raftrey has a fine display of work turned out at his merchant tailoring establishment.

On Thursday there was only one trotting race:

2:10 RACE.
Captain Wagstaff..... 1 3 1 1
Harry B..... 2 1 2 2
Frank B..... 3 2 3 3
Texas Jim..... 4 4 4 4
Time, 2:44, 2:46, 2:42, 2:42.
In the foot race Ed. Helmrich won first; Joe Waldo, second; and Alvin Commer, third.

In the one mile bicycle race, Guy Lighthall came in first; Burt Turnbull, second; Chas. Schultz third, and John Strieter, fourth. Time 3:26. A very heavy head wind interfered with the boys making better time. In the three mile bicycle race Chas. Schultz won first; Guy Lighthall second; John Strieter third and Burt Turnbull, fourth.

The ball game between Dexter and Pinckney was won by the former by a score of 22 to 16.

John E. Cooley.

Died at his home in Coldwater, on Saturday, September 14, 1895, John E. Cooley, aged 72. Mr. Cooley was born in Seneca county, N. Y., on the 17th day of August, 1823; was married January 14, 1852 to Miss Julia M. Clark; came to Michigan and located in the town of Lima in 1867, where he has resided ever since, except the last two years. His wife died in 1887; and in 1893 he married Mrs. Elizabeth Markeal, of Coldwater, where he has since resided, and where he died. Only two of his seven children survive him—Mrs. J. J. Wood of Lima and Mrs. George T. English of Branch county. Mr. Cooley was a worthy and highly respected citizen. He will be deeply mourned by those related to him by family ties, and badly missed in the neighborhood where he resided so long. Funeral services were held at the residence of his son-in-law, J. J. Wood, on 18th instant, and his remains were interred at Chelsea.

From the North.

ONEKEMA, Mich., Sept. 13, 1895.

Editor of the Standard:—

Sixteen years ago I saw Manistee for the first time. It was then a city without a railroad, its immense traffic going only by the lake. Not more than two lines of passenger steamers ran in there, one being that running in connection with the Flint and Pere Marquette Railway. It was on one of these boats, the Depere, a large but slow propeller, with the fierce outline of an iron Indian balanced above her smoke stack, that I came up one day from Ludington. Out there in the lake all was so silent and lonely, only the plashing of the wavelets to listen to, and the line of silent forest along the shore to watch. Suddenly, passing between the piers of Manistee harbor, all was changed. The waters of Manistee river were muddy and the course sinuous. From the deck of the steamer, we looked down on docks piled high with lumber, on beams of logs that tossed and bumped each other as the steamer's swell struck them, on puffing screaming tugs, highly incensed

at the extension of such a monster into their domain. There was the hum of machinery, the student notes of the whirling saws, immense energy and restlessness on every hand.

It was a rough looking town then. It clambered away over the immense sand bluffs that fronted on the lake and rivers. The buildings were low and mean, street unpaved, sidewalks an uncertain quality, sand, sand everywhere. Time has brought some changes, I could see as I went there again the other day. Business is not so pushing, and people have more time to see to the homes they live in, the streets they walk on, and the stores where they do business. There are some beautiful homes with fine lawns about them. One of these homes cost \$70,000. There are eleven millionaires in Manistee now. The population is between 15,000 and 18,000. Four railroads are running into the city, and a fifth runs its trains in over another track. But with all its wealth and business it is a poor place, I am told, judged by standards of culture and refinement. Its aristocracy is one solely of wealth, and it does seem to me sometimes that a poor quality of trains will make more money out of lumber than out of any other line of business.

Manistee used to be the greatest shingle producing place in the world, but it has lost its prestige in that regard altogether since cypress shingles from the south and cedar shingles from California have knocked the bottom out of the market. Formerly the best logs were cut into shingles, now only the culled logs, the odds and ends that cannot otherwise be used. Mills have been running here about fifty years. The total out put of lumber is about 250,000,000 feet a year. The lumber season lasts from the first of April to the first of December. There are sixteen mills now running, and a number of others that are idle, for lumber is not a very saleable article nowadays. Fifty per cent of logs are now brought in on the railroad. They used to all come down the river. They were cut in winter, and floated down in the spring. Proprietors then counted on a loss of eight per cent of their logs, stranded, water-logged, or carried out to the lake. The railroad brings them quicker, more surely, and with no loss. Time was when boats went out into the lake hunting up stray logs, hauling them in and selling them to independent mills. But the log comes soon got on to the fact. A man's property belongs to him even if it is in Lake Michigan, and they quietly took possession of the logs when they were towed in. Then they hired tugs on their own account to gather up the stray logs. But the owners, to increase business, used to steal up the river and into the little lake, and open the booms so that the logs might drift out into Lake Michigan where they would have to be picked up.

"How long," I asked one of the mill proprietors, "before lumbering plays out at Manistee?" He smiled. "Thirty years ago they said the timber would all be cut in fifteen years. Fifteen years ago they said it would take twenty years to cut it all. Now it will certainly take twenty years to finish it. The railroads are constantly opening new tracts that people did not dream of."

If Manistee has lost its prestige in shingles, it has gained first rank in salt. The first salt block was put up in 1892. There are now eleven in operation and others building, and the production of salt this year will be a million barrels. It is enough to make me drink like a fish the rest of the day, just to think of it. The brine is pumped up 1,700 feet. There is a stratum of rock salt down there thirty feet thick. Manistee produces one sixth of the salt produced in this country, and that makes it the greatest salt producing place in the world. Salt now brings the producer forty-two cents a barrel. For that the buyer gets 280 pounds of salt, and seventeen cents worth of barrel, making salt, as one of the producers remarked, the cheapest of the necessities of life. It can only be made to pay by its association with the lumber business.

[To be continued.]

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WASHINGTON LETTER

Special Correspondence.

"Shorten the campaigns," is now the cry of the politicians. There seems to be a definite movement among the political leaders toward this much needed reform. The shortening of the presidential campaigns that quadrupled effect almost a paralysis of the business of the country will undoubtedly be a blessing. It can only be done by the postponement of the nominating-conventions from May or June until August, or preferably, until September. It was necessary thirty years or more ago to prolong the contests over a period of three or four months, and sometimes longer, in order to insure a perfect spread of intelligence regarding the nature of the issues and the character of the candidates among all the people of the nation, scattered as they were over an immense territory, as yet poorly equipped with means of transportation and communication. But the great growth of the railroad and telegraph system, and the progress of the American press, have eliminated these conditions, and the America of to-day is no more difficult to canvass as a whole than any one of the states. It is, in the present times, manifestly useless to spend months in foolish reiteration of charges and counter charges, denials and explanations, when the minds of the people are doubtless made up on the subject of preference for candidates almost immediately after the conventions. One factor that will probably cause a reduction of the campaign season before a new century is reached is the tremendous and ever-growing expense, which is furnishing too much of a factor for corrupt practices and too great a menace to the purity of American politics. Mutual agreement by the great political parties to hold the conventions in September would be of more practical value to the country at large than the fulfillment of all the campaign promises ever made by aspiring candidates.

So far as it lies in the power of a subordinate officer of the Treasury to say what Congress and the President may do with the people's money, Hon. R. B. Bowler, Comptroller of the Treasury, has spoken. The decision was forecasted, and will astonish no one who has given serious thought to the matter. The incident has presented some astonishing features; such, for instance, as the spectacle of Mr. Bowler, a mere bureau officer, resolving himself into a high court, sitting upon the legality of an act of Congress, and having before him an array of distinguished counsel pleading as though he was a tribunal of last appeal. But there is nothing wonderful in finding Mr. Bowler of the same mind now as when he first held up the appropriation. That was to have been expected with almost absolute confidence. Most people are daring enough, however, to resemble Mr. Bowler, and to adhere to the opinion that the Comptroller of the Treasury has no more right to pronounce upon the constitutionality of an act of Congress than his own messenger has. It can be seen, without the slightest effort, that the exercise of such a prerogative by a ministerial officer of the department would divest the three constitutional branches of the government of all their most important functions. If Mr. Bowler can do this thing, then he has more power than Congress, the President, and the Supreme Court put together. Even the people who are adverse to the bounty principle in general and to the sugar bounty in particular, feel that a rather dangerous precedent is established in the Bowler idea of one-man control over all the fiscal acts of Congress. But for the time being, Mr. Bowler has set at naught the executive and legislative branches of the government and usurped the prerogatives of the judicial. For a brief period at the least Mr. Bowler is a very mighty and overshadowing personage.

A well informed friend of mine, speaking the other evening of Thomas B. Reed, said "it would be found on a little investigation that the big Maine man has a vast deal of masked strength lying around. In under-the-cover discussions the silver Republicans make no great bones of the admission of Reed's availability. They talk it openly and freely. They don't believe in Allison, Teller is too far West, and they don't want Harrison, John Sherman, or McKinley at any price. 'Cameron first; then Reed,' is their cry. And, as they've no towering hopes of a Cameron sort, they are practically Reed men." The truth is Reed is exceptionally popular with the rank and file of the people among the Republicans. Last fall, while politics bubbled and the fires crackled merrily under diverse and sundry kettles of fish, Reed, Harrison, and McKinley were all abroad in the land making speeches. Each morning it was shown in the dispatches published that the tumult and enthusiasm for Reed out-hurrahed the other candidates two to one. Reed lies much in the shade this summer, and beyond driving away the flies does nothing. This is due to his well founded notion that success or failure in the June convention is to be melted and moulded in the smelting pot of the next house. Reed is to be speaker; he knows that now; and by what he does and fails to do—by the record of the house he will prevail over; Reed is to be made or undone in the coming convention. This being true it is the part of wisdom for Reed to make no stir until December, and he's making none.

The Navy Department is having unexpected difficulty in getting enough men to properly man the new ships reported to be ready for active service.

Vanity Fair, and the great army of the socio-political world, are returning to the Capital in a great dash. The city is beginning to put on its best attire once more.

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We are better prepared to dress out your boy than ever for church or school. We have the nicest, noblest, best wearing knee pant suits, that we have ever shown. We are showing good quality suits for boys 4 to 14 years at \$1.00 per suit. We shall sell for this week only, all wool suits (coat and short pants) for \$2.75. These are our \$4.00 suits. The best wearing all wool suits made for \$4.50. Since the general reduction of all prices in our Clothing Department is doing more business than it has ever done at this season of the year. Nothing succeeds in selling goods like good goods and low prices.

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The Glazier Stove Co.

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IF YOU WOULD BE

Happy

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6 lbs Butter Crax 25c
Good canned corn 6c
Good can peaches 10c
6 cans sardines 25c
Shaving soap 2c
7 bars good laundry soap 25c
Come and get a sample of our sun cured Japan Tea
We have a good tea for 30c
Try our 19c coffee
Best coffee in town for 28c
A good fine cut tobacco 25c
"The Earth" for 15c
Tooth picks per box 5c
A good syrup for 19c
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2 pkg Yeast Foam 5c
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Bottle olives 10c
Bottle pickles (all kinds) 10c
Barley coffee 10c per lb.

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MANY TROOPS KILLED

CUBANS WIN A FORTY-EIGHT HOUR BATTLE

Old Sol Lets Up on Chicago-Defender
Sails Third Heat Alone-Heats to an
Enormous Heated Estate in New
York.

Cubans Win a Great Victory.

Advices received from Cuba, via steamship Mascotte, at Key West, Fla., say that a great battle has been fought near Camaguey between the insurgents under Maximo Gomez and the Spaniards under General Mallo. The battle lasted forty-eight hours, and the Spaniards were repulsed with heavy loss. It is reported that over seven hundred Spaniards were killed and wounded. When the news reached Havana it caused great excitement at the palace. Roloff and his band have been busy, having blown up a troop train near Santiago de Cuba and a bridge near Sagua. Spaniards admit the train was blown up, but claim only five men were killed. Advices received, however, state that nearly one hundred soldiers were killed. The harbor of Havana is almost deserted. Not a ship, save Spanish, was there when the Mascotte left.

America's Cup Won Again.

The Defender sailed the third cup contest heat Thursday alone. Lord Dunraven refused to answer any questions regarding the motives of his course. In the usual jockeying for a start the crew of the Valkyrie seemed to make no effort to put the British craft in fast racing trim. The Defender crossed the line at 11:20:24, and the Valkyrie at 11:21:39, but while the Defender flew over the imaginary line with all sails set and pulling grandly, the Valkyrie had not hoisted its club topsail. It is possible that the Valkyrie was blanketed slightly by pilot boat 19, as she flew a protest flag and luffed to return to the committee boat almost immediately after crossing the line. But in view of the slight preparations made and of the prompt hoisting of the flag of the New York Yacht Club, signifying a surrender of the race, it does not seem possible that the Valkyrie was at any time intended to race. If the course had been absolutely clear, she would simply have made the start to establish a race. The protest was simply an incident.

Remarkable Fall in Temperature.

The feverish spasm of high temperature which afflicted Chicago in common with most of the area of the Mississippi Valley relaxed about 10 o'clock Thursday when, on a shift of the wind to the northeast, the mercury in the thermometers began to descend, and during a quarter of an hour declined at the rate of one degree a minute. So rapid a change in temperature has seldom been noted by the weather observers. The pronounced alterations of the temperature of the air may be accounted for on the theory that the unreasonable and unseasonable weather of the last three days was caused by unusual meteorological conditions held in such unstable relation that the return of the normal was sudden, once the tension was removed.

Fall of a Grand Stand.

At Louisville seventy-five persons were seriously injured Thursday evening by the falling of a portion of the grand stand erected for Grand Army and other invited guests to view the fireworks on the river front. No one was killed outright. Ten thousand people were thrown into a panic, but the crowd was so great that tens of thousands did not know of the accident.

Walker Is Chosen.

Col. I. N. Walker, of Indianapolis, is by unanimous choice the new commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic and St. Paul captured the reunion and encampment in 1896. These two matters ended the legislative work of the Louisville encampment. Indiana is happy and Minnesota is jubilant.

Three Hundred Killed.

A courier at Tegucigalpa, Honduras, from Yctapan, announced the most terrible earthquake ever known in that section. The loss of life and property is enormous. Three hundred people are said to have perished.

NEWS NUGGETS.

Dr. Nash, pastor of the First Universalist Church, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has accepted the presidency of Lombard University.

Will Caldwell, colored, murdered a woman near Osceola, Ark., in order that another negro might get a sum of money she possessed. Caldwell was arrested, confessed and was promptly lynched.

United States Consul Munchmeyer, at San Salvador, died of yellow fever, which disease also killed his predecessor, Mr. Pollock. Mr. Munchmeyer was appointed last February from West Virginia.

Mrs. Hiram Place and Mrs. A. C. Anderson, of Santa Cruz, Cal., are among the heirs to the Leake estate of New York, valued at \$200,000. Claimants have been trying to obtain possession of the estate for forty years. After Leake's death the property escheated to the State of New York. The heirs reside in Kentucky, Missouri and on the Pacific coast.

A cyclone struck the Village of Cape Vincent, N. Y., just as a large excursion en route homeward from the Jefferson County fair at Watertown was about to take the boat for Kingston, Canada. The Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg depot collapsed, and George Godfrey and Thomas Arnel, of Cape Vincent, received injuries from which they died. A large number of persons were injured, several of whom, it is feared, will die.

Cadet Thomas C. Butterly, third class, died suddenly at West Point from hemorrhage of the stomach. He was appointed from Nevada.

The output of almost every cycle tube firm in Birmingham, England, has been brought up for the American trade, at prices higher than the English have been paying.

Winnie Andrews, a Port Townsend, Wash., nurse girl, received a letter notifying her of the death of her grandmother, who died in Boston leaving \$30,000. She has quit work and will go East to get the money.

EASTERN.

Daniel Coxe, head of the coal-mining firm of Coxe Bros., at Drifton, Pa., was killed by a fall from a locomotive at Hamilton, Pa.

A merry-go-round at the Waverly, N. J., fair, went to pieces, throwing women and children in all directions. Four women were so much hurt that they had to be carried on stretchers to the ambulances.

Ex-Collector of Customs James Lotan, of Portland, Ore., was convicted of conspiracy to illegally land Chinese and sentenced to pay a fine of \$5,000. Seldback, the Chinese merchant who was convicted with Lotan, was fined \$5,000.

The third day's session of the medicolegal congress, in New York, began with the reading by Clark Bell of a paper by Gustave Boehm on "The Brutality of Capital Punishment." The author contended that the death penalty had no deterrent effect; that it was a relic of feudal barbarism and was merely an act of revenge on the part of the State.

At Saratoga, N. Y., ex-Congressman William A. Sackett fell dead without warning. He was born near Auburn in 1811 and admitted to the bar in 1837. He practiced at Seneca Falls till 1848, when he was elected to Congress from the Seneca-Wayne district. At the close of his Congressional term he removed to Saratoga Springs, which became his permanent home. He was married three times and a widow survives him.

The first fair to be held in the United States in aid of the wounded patriots of Cuba opened Monday at the Spanish-American Methodist Episcopal Church, Brooklyn. It is under the auspices of 100 fair women of Cuban birth or extraction, who are banded together in an organization called the "Hijas de la Libertad," or the Daughters of Liberty. All the articles displayed for sale have been made by members of the society and are mostly of southern pattern. The gross receipts of the fair will be used exclusively for the purchase of medicines, amnion, absorbent cotton and other necessities for the wounded patriots of the Isle of Cuba.

WESTERN.

Forty-two miners are believed to have perished by suffocation from smoke and gas in a burning copper mine at Calumet, Mich.

Minneapolis is making elaborate arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the delegates to the national convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, which opens early in October.

William Rose, an undertaker's assistant, at Denver, shot and mortally wounded Mrs. Philip Kuhn at her home. He shot her four times in the back. He ran away, and although closely pursued by a crowd managed to reload his revolver and shoot himself, inflicting a mortal wound. Jealousy was the cause of the crime. The man and the woman are each 35 years old.

M. O. Daxon, an Omaha bicycle dealer, was arrested on a warrant. The complainant is an attorney engaged for Gormully & Jeffery, of Chicago. The complainant charges that Daxon embezzled in the neighborhood of \$1,500 to \$1,800. In addition to this the company alleges that Daxon is indebted to it in the sum of \$6,500 or \$6,700. Andrae & Son, of Milwaukee, also hold a mortgage for \$2,700 and Rector & Wilhelm, of Omaha, one for \$1,500.

The will of Joseph A. Ford, of the wholesale dry goods firm of Murphy, Grant & Co., was filed at San Francisco, Cal. The second clause of the will is as follows: "As my wife has in all cases acted entirely of her own free will and against what she knew to be my wishes, and has asserted that the only reason she did not ask for a divorce was the living she received from me, I expressly desire she shall not receive one dollar of my estate or what will come to me from the estate of my mother." The bulk of the estate is left to his 15-year-old son, Mrs. Ford is a stepdaughter of E. J. Baldwin, the millionaire turfman. The estate is valued at upwards of \$1,000,000.

A profound sensation was caused in Butte, Mont., by the issuance, at the instance of the County Attorney, of warrants for the arrest of several men in high standing and connected with the last city administration, charging them with the forgery of city warrants on different funds. The suicide of ex-Treasurer Jacobus several months ago, who was short about \$50,000 in his accounts, resulted in an investigation, out of which the present disclosures grew. It is claimed there was a conspiracy, in which many officials were involved, and that fictitious warrants were drawn and cashed aggregating many thousands of dollars, the prosecuting officers claiming it will amount from \$20,000 to \$100,000.

At Fort Wayne, Ind., after receiving a ten years' sentence to the Northern penitentiary for shooting Deputy Sheriff Harrod, John C. Stone astonished Judge O'Hourke, the jury and the audience by going in the prisoner's box and confessing that he and Wallace, his pal, who was killed in the battle with the police, were members of the gang of train robbers which a few months ago held up a Lake Shore train near Wasco, Mich. He gave the Sheriff two gold watches and three railroad switch keys that he took from the trainmen that night. The railroad people have been after the switch keys without success ever since the train was held up. Stone, it is supposed, belonged to a band of train robbers, as they fought like tigers when arrested at Fort Wayne three months ago. They opened fire as soon as the officers approached them. Wallrath was shot dead in his tracks and Deputy Sheriff Harrod was wounded in three different places.

"His Wife's Father," Martha Morton's comedy, has made a hit at McVicker's, and Comedian Crane is said to have never essayed a role in which he appeared to better advantage. The play is to run four weeks, and seems destined to duplicate in Chicago the magnificent success it won in the East. In "His Wife's Father" Miss Morton has written a very wholesome little comedy. The author had no time for the reigning fads of the day; she refused to discuss the new woman, and what is more, she did not drag in a number of types of society which society could well dispense with on the grounds of immorality. She made her people those of respectability, and after the immoral plays which the public has been surfeited with for some time the little comedy had a most refreshing effect. While the story used is a very simple one, still it is cleverly handled. It is a story of domesticity and, thank heaven, the mother-in-law, that much abused, but necessary member of most households, is not made a butt for hackneyed funniness.

Lemont, on the Chicago drainage canal, said to be the toughest town in America, was raided Friday. The Civic Federa-

tion of that town and the Chicago Tribune instigated the raid. Constables armed with warrants sworn out in Chicago carried it out. The raid was ostensibly in the interests of municipal reform, suppression of gambling-houses and of resorts where evil women collect. Mayor McCarthy and twenty-nine others were arrested. Those accused are all connected, either as proprietors or financial factors, with the conduct of the most notorious dens of iniquity in Lemont; most of those arrested were the unfortunates whose crimes fatten the pockets of the proprietors. Murder has been committed in Peterson's Park, in the Standard Theater, when the lights were turned out, and a helpless Swede left to battle with his assailants in the Big Casino, where one woman shot down another; in the Little Casino, and wherever lust of money earned by the drainage channel employees has prompted negroes and whites to attack them. The town officials, led by Mayor McCarthy, have been singularly ignorant of these crimes. They are now charged by the Civic Federation of their town and by the Tribune with having knowingly permitted these places to exist, and of having received from them "hush" money.

SOUTHERN.

Dock King, colored, was hanged by 200 men near Fayetteville, Tenn., for assaulting a white woman.

Five men in Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show were hurt at Pine Bluffs, Ark., while their car was being switched.

Laura Howe was held for murder by the coroner's jury at Birmingham, Ala., accused of killing her 5-year-old stepson. Stella Johnson, the 16-year-old daughter of a widow who lives near Amilla, Fla., was kidnapped, and the nude corpse of the girl, strapped to a log and horribly mangled, was found floating in a small lake about six miles from her home.

Leading business men of the South are now organizing for the purpose of developing the industrial interests of that section of country and promoting trade relations with the North. A syndicate is to be formed composed of representatives of the different Southern States. The capital stock of this syndicate is to be not less than \$300,000, of which \$100,000 will be in founders' shares, and \$200,000 in preferred shares. Each Southern State is expected to take not less than \$10,000 of the capital stock, and each subscribing this amount will be entitled to one director in the company. The plan contemplates the creation of an exchange and actual market in each of the principal trade centers of the North. An agent in the South will be expected to procure for the company the most attractive business in his territory. An agent in the North will be expected to take to the company the best people who are looking for or can be induced to make investments in the South.

The twenty-ninth encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was opened Monday at Louisville, Ky., with a parade on the arrival of Commander-in-chief Lawler and staff, at 7:30 a.m. The Louisville legion was a feature of the parade. At the Galt House, the headquarters of the national officers are beautifully decorated and elaborate arrangements were made for receptions during the day. While the reception of the commander-in-chief and veterans arriving in other groups were equally interesting. Special trains arrived as fast as they could be handled in the depots, and the local escorts were kept busy. Many veterans recognized old comrades at the depots. From early morning and throughout the day drum corps were heard in all directions, as the veterans were being escorted to their respective headquarters on their arrival. The roads were full of extra trains, and the local arrangements were certainly equal to the entertainment of all that came.

WASHINGTON.

The grand jury of the District of Columbia assembled for the autumn meeting Monday. The most important matter to be brought to its attention is the killing of Ernest Green, a colored boy, by Miss Elizabeth Flagg, daughter of the chief of ordinance of the United States army. The verdict of the coroner's jury exonerated the young woman from murderous intent, but Acting District Attorney Taggart decided that the matter was one for the Grand Jury.

On the first three business days of September the Treasury Department sent internal revenue stamps to the various districts amounting to \$8,630,000, which is accepted as an indication that the receipts from this source of revenue will be unusually heavy during the present month. About \$5,675,000 of the stamps were for tax paid on spirits, and over four-fifths of this amount went to the Illinois districts, where the trust goods are manufactured. The shipment of beer stamps is the heaviest in the history of the bureau.

The combined estimates of the Bureau of Construction and Repair and Steam Engineering of the Navy Department for construction and steam machinery during the next fiscal year amount to only \$5,500,000, which is \$2,500,000 less than was appropriated for this work for the fiscal year ending June, 1896. A portion of this sum is to be expended upon the two proposed battle-ships, contracts for which will be let about Jan. 1. The remainder will be used for general repairs to the hulls and the machinery of the vessels in commission.

Women as professors in a Catholic university is a supposition that the average Catholic or Protestant has hitherto regarded as almost beyond belief. But from Washington comes the news that the Catholic University of America, in that city, is about to throw open its full academic course to women. The date is even given on which the innovation will take effect—namely, Oct. 1. It is further stated that the trustees of the university, after debating at length the advisability of the step, have finally decided to organize a separate department in the university devoted solely to women, and in which the full course of academic instruction will be given by women professors.

FOREIGN.

Hong Kong advices say: The leader of the Ku-Cheng riots, in which a number of English and American missionaries were killed, has been arrested. An attempt was made by Chinese soldiers to kidnap this person in the hope of securing the reward which had been offered for his delivery to the authorities. The total number of arrests thus far of those concerned in the Ku-Cheng massacre is 130. Twenty-three of the number have been convicted, but up to this time sen-

ence has not been passed upon any of them; the Viceroy of Fu-Kien demanding the right to review the evidence adduced at the trials.

"Spain has been setting up the claim that the United States Government is inimical to her interests in Cuba," remarked Assistant Secretary Rockhill of the State Department, "but the recent action of this government in regard to the alleged filibustering expedition at Wilmington should be a sufficient denial of such an assertion on the part of the Spanish authorities. No matter what the feeling of the people may be in this country regarding the controversy between Spain and Cuba, one thing is certain, the laws on the statute books will be enforced by the State Department. That is all we can do in the matter, and protests by ministers or representatives of belligerents will not have any weight in altering the policy of the administration, which is the enforcement of law."

A great battle has been fought in Puerto Principe, with the defeat of the Spanish and the capture of the capital by the insurgent forces, according to a copyrighted dispatch to the New York World from its special correspondent sent to Havana. It is said that a strong force of Spanish troops held the City of Puerto Principe to make a bold attack upon the insurgents, who were besieging the town. The insurgents fled after making a weak resistance, but it was only to draw the Spanish into an ambush. The rebel forces obtained a complete victory and entered the capital triumphant, 14,000 strong. Gen. Campos' immediate departure from Havana for Neuquid is suggestive of the happening of something serious. The insurgents, taking advantage of a cyclone which was predicted a few days before, and knowing that the Spanish gunboats would take refuge in the harbor, have been landing their filibustering expeditions unmolested. Gen. Collazo brought his fifth expedition and landed it successfully on the north coast near the Sierra Morena Mountains, between Cardenas and Sagua. The chief object of his expedition was to bring a quantity of ammunition and rifles, and only about 100 picked men were landed. Gen. Collazo is said to have returned to the United States or the Bahama Islands to organize other expeditions.

IN GENERAL.

The Valley Railroad has been sold to the Baltimore and Ohio for \$3,070,000.

Richard Mansfield, the actor, is dangerously sick with typhoid fever and may not appear on the stage this season.

It is understood the government of Newfoundland has made strong representations to Canada about the seizures of fishermen on the coast of Labrador. All the information obtainable shows the proceeding to be a high-handed outrage.

Advices from Alaska by steamer Willapa, which arrived in Seattle, Wash., say the Chilkoot and Chilkat Indians engaged in a free fight near Dyes recently, during which two Indians were shot dead and a squaw badly wounded. The cause of the bloody affray was whisky, and it is feared that more bloodshed will follow, owing to the war-like nature of the Chilkats.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "There is no real reaction in business. Gains which were recognized as temporary are vanishing, but there remains a decided increase over last year at date, although prices average 8.8 per cent. lower than a year ago. It needs no keen observer to see that the reaction against rapid advance of prices is strong. The general tendency of current purchases where prices have notably advanced grows clearer in boots and shoes, in wool and in some products of iron."

The following is the standing of the clubs in the National League:

	P.	W.	L.	cent.
Baltimore	112	73	39	.652
Cleveland	119	74	45	.622
Philadelphia	116	69	47	.595
Brooklyn	114	64	50	.561
Boston	114	63	51	.553
Pittsburg	118	64	54	.542
New York	116	62	54	.534
Chicago	110	61	55	.526
Cincinnati	114	59	55	.518
Washington	110	55	55	.518
St. Louis	115	56	59	.513
Louisville	116	50	66	.430

WESTERN LEAGUE.

The following is the standing of the clubs in the Western League:

	P.	W.	L.	cent.
Indianapolis	114	75	39	.658
Kansas City	116	67	49	.578
St. Paul	113	65	48	.575
Minneapolis	115	58	57	.504
Detroit	115	54	61	.470
Milwaukee	118	55	63	.468
Terre Haute	114	51	63	.447
Grand Rapids	117	37	80	.316

MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.75 to \$4.25; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 58c to 59c; corn, No. 2, 33c to 34c; oats, No. 2, 10c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 38c to 40c; butter, choice creamery, 19c to 21c; eggs, fresh, 18c to 19c; potatoes, per bushel, 20c to 35c; broom corn, common growth to fine brush, 3c to 5c per pound.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$3.75; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 60c to 62c; corn, No. 1 white, 33c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 25c to 26c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$4.00; hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 60c to 62c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 18c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 38c to 40c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 62c to 64c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 35c to 37c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 22c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 40c to 42c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$3.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 58c to 60c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 33c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c; rye, 41c to 43c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 60c to 61c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 35c to 37c; oats, No. 2 white, 10c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 42c to 43c.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$3.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 63c to 65c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 25c to 27c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 57c to 58c; corn, No. 3, 33c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 22c; barley, No. 2, 42c to 45c; rye, No. 1, 39c to 41c; pork, mess, \$8.25 to \$8.75.

New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$3.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 62c to 63c; corn, No. 2, 38c to 39c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 25c; butter, creamery, 15c to 21c; eggs, Western, 14c to 16c.

ARMENIA PROSTRATE

SURVIVORS OF MASSACRES UTTERLY DESTITUTE.

Fearful Results of a Calamitous Explosion at Louisville—Five Perish in a Mine—Collision—Mills Opposes Free Silver—Big Fire.

Tale of Awful Horror.

The pitiable condition of the survivors of the Armenian massacres and the alleged efforts of the Turkish authorities to retard the work of relief are described in a communication just received at Washington from an American gentleman now at the scene of the Sassoun massacre. The letter says in part: "The missionaries in charge of the relief funds are now here, but the opposition of the Turkish Government is so great that they can make but little progress. Two villages, samples of the thirty-two that were destroyed, are now marked by crumbling walls, the roofs so completely destroyed by the incendiary soldiers that not a chip remains to show they ever had roofs. The mass of the survivors of the massacre were scattered about among the villages of the surrounding region and supported by those scarcely better off than themselves. Many have only a few boughs to cover a corner of their former homes and furnishings are bare—a little hay to sleep on, with possibly some filthy rags to throw over them. Food is very scanty and working tools are lacking. The first estimates of the slain were exaggerated. Probably not more than 4,000 really fell at the time. The others died of want, but the tales of lust and fiendish outrage that come to our ears exceed all we had dreamed of."

Exploding Calson Spreeds Death.

A horrible accident resulting in the death of six and the wounding of several members of the Louisville Legion occurred shortly after 5:30 Wednesday morning by the explosion of a calson. The dead are: Corporal Al Robinson, Private Charles Oestrich, Private Charles Woods, Private McBride, Private Hutchins, Private Howard Irwin, Private Driver William Adams (colored). The wounded are: Fred Cohn, William Hobbs. All the men excepting the colored driver were members of Battery A of the Kentucky National Guard and all resided in Louisville. The place where the accident occurred is one of the finest residence districts in the city. Few people were on the street, owing to the early hour, or the list of killed would have been greatly increased. Every window in the block was blown out. Nearly every one in the neighborhood was asleep, and as half-clad men and terrified women came running from their homes a most horrible sight met their eyes. The body of the colored driver, mangled almost beyond recognition, fell on the front porch of a residence fully 300 feet from the place where the accident occurred. Two of the bodies were blown over the house tops and were horribly mangled. The wounded have been removed to the hospitals. Two horses attached to the cannon were so horribly mangled that they will be killed. All the killed were members of the First Kentucky Artillery of Louisville, which has always been considered the finest in the State.

Death in a Collision.

Passenger trains Nos. 2 and 3 on the Great Northern had a head-end collision near Melby, Minn., Wednesday morning, five trainmen being killed. Both trains were running at a high rate of speed and came together with terrific force. Five are injured, including three mail clerks, one brakeman and one passenger. Just how the wreck happened does not appear. It was on a heavy grade, and how the death list is so small is miraculous, as both engines, mail and baggage cars are complete wrecks. All the dead were residents of St. Paul. Mail Agent Fleck said he did not see how the mail agents escaped death, as at the point where the accident took place it was always customary for an agent of each train to be sleeping.

Given to the Defender.

Although it is almost universally agreed that the regatta committee of the New York Yacht Club could not have acted Wednesday other than it did in awarding Tuesday's race to the Defender because of Valkyrie's fouling and crippling her right on the starting line, a good deal of regret is expressed that there was not a way out of the difficulty which would have permitted the committee to call it "no race" and order it to be run again. When the decision was announced, Dunraven did not sulk, but declared he would race to the end.

BREVITIES.

The New York Central's "flyer" ran from New York to Buffalo, 440 miles, in seven hours.

J. J. O'Leary & Son, packers, of St. Paul, Minn., made an assignment to John F. Broderick. The liabilities of the firm, which is the largest concern of the kind in the Northwest, are about \$200,000 and it is claimed the assets will about liquidate the obligations. The failure is the result of a stocking up in business when hogs were well up in price and the great fall in the market since that time.

Senator Roger Q. Mills, of Texas, in a communication to the chairman of the Democratic State Committee of Texas, comes out squarely and vigorously against the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 10 to 1 by the United States, independently of the other commercial nations of the world. He contends that in taking this stand he is following the example and teachings of the fathers of the Democratic party and its greatest leaders in recent years.

Near Scituate, R. I., by a terrible thunderstorm \$5,000 worth of property has been destroyed. The famous Gen. Lafayette tree was split in two. The tree is the only historical one in Rhode Island and is the one under which the General ate his dinner while the Continental troops were marching from Rhode Island to Connecticut.

In a rear-end collision between two freight trains on the Santa Fe, near Seely, Texas, Engineer Lewis was seriously scalded, and died. Fireman Powell was scalded and Brakeman Reed badly injured.

R. C. Meade, the Atchison, Kan., insurance agent who absconded a few years ago with about \$30,000 which had been entrusted to him, has been located in New York, and a telegram has been sent ordering his arrest. Meade was a prominent church member. A big reward was offered for his apprehension.

ENTOMBED IN A MINE.

FORTY-TWO CALUMET MINERS PERISH.

Smoke and Gas the Deadly Agents—Big Copper Shaft the Scene of the Horror—Two Hundred Were in the Mine.

Trapped by Flames.

Fire broke out in shaft No. 2 of the Osceola copper mine, near Calumet, Mich., about noon Saturday and of over 200 men at work at the time, forty-two failed to make their escape and are believed to have perished. They had not so much chance as they would have had in a cave-in; for then some root or timber-supported arch would have afforded refuge. But in the present instance smoke and gases have penetrated every crevice, and it is not thought possible any could survive.

Sunday morning a search party consisting of Capt. James Richards, John Harvey, Richard Coombs, Lewis James, Jacob Paulson, John Stevens, and James Parry went down the No. 5 shaft to the twenty-fourth level and went into the drift 800 or 900 feet until they were nearly overcome by gas and compelled to return. Capt. Richards came near losing his life. No bodies were found. Gas is the principal danger and will stay in the mine as long as the fire burns.

The head captain and many of the men say the fire is the work of an incendiary. It started in sagging overwork seventy feet above the floor, where fire could not possibly get, as the mines are deep and dry. The incendiary, it is thought, wanted to cripple the company, and probably thought the men would all escape safely. Numerous stories of halfbreed escapades are told by survivors. Many men did not realize their danger until too late. One miner took his working partner by the hand

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SCHOOL NOTES.

Mrs. Blach was High School visitor Tuesday morning.

School will be closed Friday on account of the Fair.

Charles Miller called on friends in the High Room Monday.

Miss Fannie Hoover was a High School visitor Friday morning.

May and Orla Wood are absent this week because of the death of their grandfather.

Miss Cora Bowen of Ypsilanti called on her many friends in the school last Thursday.

Miss Genevieve Gunn, a former member of our school, of Ypsilanti spent Monday afternoon in High school.

A 9th Grade boy when locating the big toe said it over lapped the others. Undoubtedly it does in the age of tight shoes.

The Junior class organized last Friday afternoon with a membership of eleven. Officers, Pres. Henry Wood Sec. Thirza Wallace; Treas. May Wood.

A great source of amusement doing these warm afternoons is found in listening to the original pronouncements of the intricate German language given by the "beginners".

Anxious mother to 1st Grader:—"Whom do you sit with, dear?" 1st Grader: With "Emmet-sit-around." Mother: "Why you must be mistaken. That can't be his name." 1st Grader: "Yes, it is. That's what the teacher calls him."

The celebrated club of '96 are making extensive preparations for the grandest social of the season to be given to the public on the school lawn Friday evening, September 27—all things being favorable. Please come every body and we assure you of a good time.

Waterloo.

Orson Beeman is again on the sick list.

Hershal Waits and wife spent Sunday at F. Beeman.

Mrs. Ellsworth of Jackson is visiting her mother Mrs. W. Beeman.

H. J. Hubbard recently purchased a wheel corn cutter and is operating it cutting his corn.

Rev. Thistle has been appointed to fill the M. E. pulpit this year. Mr. Marsh goes to Tipton.

Unadilla.

Levern Webb now rides a wheel.

Cass Orbert is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Rose Hadley is visiting relatives in Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Signal of Fowlerville was in town Sunday.

Miss Vesta Nott was the guest of Maud May, part of last week.

The bean crop in this vicinity is about all in. All report a good crop.

Mr. Updyke and Orl Hadley of Waterloo spent Sunday at Chas. Hadley's.

Cutting corn is the topic of the season, though some find time to make law-suits.

John Douglas and Frank Marshall of Stockbridge spent Sunday with friends here.

Willie Finch had the misfortune to have his arm broken while at Lansing visiting his parents.

The Mesdames Brumage and Messenger after a three months' visit with relatives here and in Canada returned Monday to their home in Ann Arbor.

Sylvan.

Mrs. Alice Yerby of Leslie spent Sunday with her father C. T. Conklin.

Homer Boyd now drives his fine pacing mare Kitty L., before a fine speeding cart.

Harry Beckwith and Fred Gilbert attended the state fair at Grand Rapids last week.

George, son of John Knoll, while on an errand at C. Forners, was attacked by a dog and bitten.

So many owners have been found for the personal property of Wm. Hunter that there is not enough article to go around.

The roads are as clear of travel as at any time of the year the farmers being busy gathering beans and getting ready to sow.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray spent Sunday last at Lodi.

Mrs. Austin Parker is wrestling with neuralgia this week.

Albert Hindeburg made several calls about town Monday.

C. G. Zeidler is now studying Greek and Church History under Rev. Dr. T. Holmes.

Wm. Hunt left last Thursday for a visit of a few weeks in Western and Northern Michigan.

North Lake.

Late potatoes will be a good crop.

Geo. Reade is suffering with sore eyes.

Why don't the army move this good weather?

James Rielly is building a barn 16x32 and 12-foot posts.

The Epworth League is in fine condition. Mary Glenn is president.

Wm. Wood has the best field of corn that we have seen at North Lake.

J. Glenn of Henrietta has returned home after a two week's visit here.

E. C. Glenn says he has not lost a bushel of peaches this year by waste.

P. E. Noah has bought an evaporator and is now evaporating his own fruit.

Mr. Wood is evaporating his soft geaches. He has sold some at 11 cents per pound.

Everybody is busy with peaches and beans. The former is a full crop but the latter is not.

School meeting passed off quietly. Ed. Brown was elected moderator to succeed himself.

Thos. Munks sold his crop of peaches on the trees to Messrs. Wood and Fuller of Chelsea.

Fred Lutz cut thirty acres of good beans in less than a day and half, with the American bean harvester.

Give us greenbacks for twenty years, with a promise to pay in gold and silver, and then things will boom.

The German Sunday School of Four Mile Lake and North Lake Sunday school united in a picnic at North Lake recently. The morning was wet but all hands rallied in the afternoon and had a good time.

R. C. Glenn is the peach king this year. His crop may come up to 2,000 bushels. Mr. Wm. Wood comes next.

E. W. Daniels comes after Mr. Wood. Mr. Daniels has the finest orchard at the Lake. R. S. Whallan is the apple onion and carrot king. Geo. Webb is the bean king. James Rielly leads in rye. W. E. Stevenson is the man with the greatest number of bushels of wheat. O. P. Noah and son are headquarters for honey and bee supplies.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to express appreciation of the kind aid rendered me in my late bereavement. To the members of the G. A. R., to the choir, to those who furnished flowers, and to all who extended sympathy, I return my sincere thanks.
HATTIE V. GILBERT.

Jurors for the October Term.

The following is the list of jurors drawn for the October term of the circuit court, summoned to appear on Tuesday, Oct. 8 at 10 o'clock a. m.

Ann Arbor City—George L. Moore, Michael Staebler, L. Gruener, Wm. Good-year, John W. Maroney, Samuel Gregory, Frank Burg.

Ann Arbor town—Foster Brown.

Augusta—Eton Sanderson.

Bridgewater—Chas. M. Green.

Dexter—Albert Johnston, Gottlob Andres.

Freedom—Lewis Gerner.

Lima—E. A. Nordman;

Lodi—Calvin C. Warner

Lyndon—Chauncey Clark.

Manchester—O. L. Torrey.

Northfield—Thomas Wallace.

Pittsfield—Joel White.

Salem—Wm. Bolgos.

Saline—Chas. M. Fellows.

Scio—A. L. Rorabacher.

Sharon—Frederick Lehman.

Superior—Samuel Russel.

Sylvan—John Weaver.

Webster—Wm. Berry.

York—Chas. Parsons.

Ypsilanti City—Hiram Brown, Jehial Strong.

Ypsilanti town—Lewis O. Kelley.

Old papers for pantry shelves and to put under carpets, for sale at the Standard office.

Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Chelsea, Sept. 16, 1895:

Mrs. Albert Hawks.

Persons calling for any of the above please say advertised.

Geo. S. LAIRD, P. M.

Having secured the rooms recently occupied by M. L. Burkhardt, we wish to inform the public that we will open a photograph studio on Monday, Sept. 23 and we shall be pleased to have you call and examine our work.
MICHIGAN PHOTO CO.

Irving W. Lairmore, physical director of Y. M. C. A., Des Moines, Iowa, says he can conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm to athletes, gymnasts, bicyclists, foot ball players and the profession in general for bruises, sprains and dislocations; also for sore and stiffness of the muscles. When applied before the parts become swollen it will effect a cure in one half the time usually required. For sale by F. P. Glazier & Co.

We cut the best sole leather and do the neatest job for the least money.
L. TICHENOR.
Basement of Eppler's meat market.

100 per cent profit on lumber is a thing of the past in Chelsea. Apply to The Glazier Stove Co. for particulars.

If you want papers to put under carpets or on pantry shelves, come to the Standard office.

The low prices The Glazier Stove Co. are making on lumber ought to stimulate building in this vicinity.

If you follow the crowd on these hot days, you are sure to bring up at the ice cream soda counter at the Bank Drug Store.

What a tumble the prices on lumber have taken. The Glazier Stove Co. are in it.

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill. writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called Kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. for large bottle. At Bank Drug Store.

Teachers Examination.

The examination of teachers of Washtenaw country for the ensuing year will be held as follows: Regular examinations for all grades, at Ann Arbor the third Thursday of August, 1895 and the last Thursday in March, 1896. Regular examinations for second and third grades, at Ann Arbor, the third Thursday of October, 1895, and the third Thursday of June, 1896. Special examination for third grade at Manchester, the third Friday of September, 1895.

WILLIAM W. WEDEMAYER
Commissioner of Schools.

Knights of the Maccabees.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail." Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com. Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at Bank Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.



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Watch the Clock at Boyd's

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Saturday evening after 7 o'clock we shall sell best forward quarter meat, either steak or roasts, at 8c per pound. Rib or stew pieces, 3c to 4c.

Regular Prices.

Best Steak, 10c per lb.	Stew pieces 3 to 5c per lb.
Best roasts 8c per lb.	Lard 8c per lb.
Bolling pieces 5c to 7c per lb.	Salt pork 7c to 8c per lb.

For cash only, the up to date plan.

M. BOYD

Well Satisfied with Ayer's Hair Vigor.

"Nearly forty years ago, after some weeks of sickness, my hair turned gray. I began using Ayer's Hair Vigor, and was so well satisfied with the results that I have never tried any other kind of dressing. It requires only an occasional application of



AYER'S
Hair Vigor to keep my hair of good color, to remove dandruff, to heal itching humors, and prevent the hair from falling out. I never hesitate to recommend Ayer's medicine to my friends."—Mrs. H. M. HAIGHT, Avoca, Neb.

AYER'S Hair Vigor

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla for the Complexion.

Fall Opening of MILLINERY

I have returned from Detroit and Cleveland with a full stock of Fall and Winter Millinery, in all the latest styles and colors, and cordially invite the ladies of Chelsea and vicinity to call and examine my stock before buying fall or winter goods.

Opening Week, September 16th to 21st

Be sure and visit my store during the fair. See our assortment of feather boas.

MRS. J. STAFFAN.

Miss M. Avery, Howell, trimmer.

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With one dozen Cabinet Photographs.

Stella Cabinet
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At the very lowest price.

Have you seen our mat surface photographs, the latest thing out for large work. It excels.

Our aim in the past has been to please, and still we hold to our motto,

E. E. SHAVER.

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Administrator's Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF JACKSON, s. s. In the matter of the estate of George Lehman, late of said county, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased, by the Honorable Judge of Probate, for the county of Jackson, on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1895, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder at the premises described below, in the county of Washtenaw, in said state, on Monday, the 21st day of October, A. D. 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased or at the time of such sale the following described real estate, to-wit: being the north part of the northwest fractional quarter section eighteen (18), town two (2), south of range (3) east, bound on the south by a certain ditch, supposed to contain sixty acres of land, be the same more or less however, excepting and reserving therefrom the southwest corner of the above described premises, commencing at the above mentioned ditch on the county line, running north on said county line thirty-seven and one fourth (37 1/4) rods, thence an easterly direction fifty-one and one half (51 1/2) rods, thence south forty-seven and one half (47 1/2) rods, to the above mentioned ditch, thence west along said ditch fifty-six and one fourth (56 1/4) rods to the place of beginning, supposed to contain about ten and one-half (10 1/2) acres of land, excepting and reserving all of the above described premises lying west of the road running north and south through the said above described land.

JOHN G. SCHUMACHER,
Administrator.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, s. s. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 23rd day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Phebe Ann Hooker, deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Loren Babcock, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate be granted to himself, the executor in said will named, or to some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered that Monday the 21st day of September next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.)
Wm. G. Dorr Probate Register.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, s. s. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 24th day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Frank H. Ward, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Fannie S. Ward, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered that Friday, the 21st day of September, instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. B. Parker has been very ill this week.

Born, on Monday, September 16th, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Corey, a son.

J. J. Rafferty, the tailor, is having a shop on Middle St. painted and repaired.

The annual collection for the orphans will be taken up in St. Mary's church Sunday, Sept. 22, 1895.

At the day of sports at Manchester last week the Brooklyn ball team won game from Chelsea by a score of 18 to 5.

Claude, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper, died on Tuesday, after an illness of but a few days.

Mrs. Theo. Swarthout received from A. O. U. W. a draft for \$2,000 one month from the death of her father.

Angus Mensing is now on the road representing the Brown Oil Can Company of Toledo, O., and reports a very good business.

The Detroit Conference of the M. E. church has instructed its delegates to vote for the admission of women to the General Conference of that church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Heatley became the parents of a boy last Monday, September 16, 1895. This makes their thirteenth child, and are living but one.

The marshal gathered in a young colored man Tuesday, on suspicion of having stolen at Jackson. The sheriff came down and took him to Jackson Wednesday.

All over the state comes the refrain that a large percentage of teachers have failed in their recent examinations. It is stated that the examinations were unusually hard, and even many old and experienced teachers failed.

At St. Mary's Rectory on Tuesday, Sept. 17, 1895, Mr. Otto Durlach and Mrs. Julia Pagan were united in marriage by the Rev. W. P. Considine, pastor of St. Mary's church. Mr. and Mrs. Durlach went at once to their home in Lyndon, when they have begun housekeeping.

The following appointments to pastorate in this vicinity were made by the Detroit Conference Monday: Chelsea, C. L. Adams; Dexter, T. G. Potter; Grass Lake, Franklin Bradley; Manchester and Sharon, D. H. Yokum; Mackinac, M. N. McMahon; Stockbridge, J. H. McIntosh; Waterloo, W. Chittie.

Rev. H. G. Bissell of Ahmednagar, India, will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday, the 22nd, morning and evening. The topic for the morning service will be "The Discarded Christ," in the evening, "The Story of Wm. Cary, the Pioneer Missionary to India." Rev. W. H. Walker will preach as usual on the 29th.

At the completion of the examination of Cuyler Barton at Howell last week, charged with burning a house at Umdilla, he was bound over for trial. For the lack of approved bondsman he is still the guest of the sheriff. This makes two charges of arson that are hanging over his head, one in the Washtenaw circuit and the other in the Livingston circuit.

The new deer law provides an open season from Nov. 1 to Nov. 25, inclusive, in all sections of the state. The killing of deer in the red coat or fawn or spotted coat, is prohibited, as is also the killing of deer while in the water, or by the aid of pit, pitfall, traps, dogs or artificial lights. The new deer license will entitle the holder to kill no more than five deer in any one year. A coupon from the license must be attached to each deer portion thereof, in case of shipment, and must be detached from the license in the presence of the shipping agent.

News, news, news! It's enough to give a man the blues. Nobody married, nobody dead, nobody broken arm or a head; nobody come in to talk of the "crop"; no one boozy and starting a scrap; no one got run in for taking a horn; nobody buried and nobody born. Oh! for a racket, a riot, a fuse; some one to come in and kick up a rump; some one to stir up the peace; some one to come in and give a scare; somebody thumped within an inch of his life; somebody run off with another man's wife; some one to come in and pay up his dues; anything, anything, just so it's news.—Ann Arbor Courier.

Born, Sunday, September 15, 1895, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Maroney, a daughter.

Next week occurs the county fair at Ann Arbor. The railroads give a half fare rate, good to return September 23th.

Frank and Chas Miller have purchased a grocery stock at Ithaca and have gone there to take possession of the same. Here's wishing them luck in their venture.

John Carson, of the north side, was playing wild west show with some other boys, on the island, Saturday afternoon, when he shot through his left hand with a 22 caliber revolver, the ball going right through his hand.—Washtenaw Times.

Much has been said about Michigan weather. We propose that, in view of the marvelous possibilities shown during the past week, it be accepted as the standard of fickleness. Fate isn't in it when it comes to the weather we are enjoying.

Dr. Flemming Carrow secured a deer license last Tuesday morning from the county clerk in order that he might bring back two deer for the U. of M. museum, from the northern peninsula. The university has now no "out of season" deer to exhibit, and the new specimens will prove a valuable addition to the collection.—Washtenaw Times.

It is stated there are 99 life convicts in the prison at Jackson. Of these 87 are in for murder and eight for criminal assault. Joseph Duquette is the oldest time server, having been received 37 years ago for murdering his two year old child. Bartholomew Sands is the oldest lifer, being 85. He came to prison 34 years ago. He is in the prison hospital.

An exchange says that "laying on of hands," for complaints, especially in children, is now taking the place of Christian science. A mother cured her boy of the cigarette habit with one dose. She laid her left hand on the boy's neck her right hand on a substantial slipper, and then laid the slipper where it would do the most good. It affected a cure and a relapse is not looked for.

A glass of water should always be taken the first thing in the morning. It exercises a twofold advantage. First of all, when sipped slowly it acts as a stimulant to the excretory organs. Secondly, during sleep a great deal of of mucus is secreted by the membrane lining of the mouth and other organs of the alimentary canal, and this morning drink removes it. Many a morning headache will be cured if this habit is carefully and systematically carried out.

It seems that the badger species is not wholly extinct in this part of Michigan. Last Monday morning John Kirby, tenant on Geo. Preston's farm, four miles north of this village in Waterloo township, was warned by the barking of the dog that the animal was exercised by something of an unusual nature. On repairing to the spot he found a big badger at bay. With the aid of stones and the dog he gave the creature its quietus, and now displays its pelt as proof of his prowess as a mighty hunter. The beast's claws were 1 1/2 inches in length and its weight about 32 pounds.—Grass Lake News.

Whether you fight or work, don't make much fuss. The hen cackles after she has laid the egg. The noise and sizzle of the locomotive are not force. All force is silent. The heehaw of the mule may startle you, but it is not near so dangerous as his hind legs. Bear in mind that it is the empty wagon that rattles when in motion. The noise of the drum is due to the fact that there is nothing in it. Remember that you can't startle the world by jumping up and ballooning "booh!" Thought is the greatest motive power, and don't you fall into the mistake of believing otherwise.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

Dr. W. W. Nichols, the large peach grower, expresses himself as satisfied with his peach crop. On Monday he said he was in the middle of the season and had shipped 1,100 bushels. The price at first was a little low, but the quantity made up for the price. His pear crop looks well. "What we fruit growers have now to contend with is a little borer that eats its way right through the barrel of the apple," said the doctor. "It is going to give us much trouble to fight. In some places in my orchard the ground cannot be seen for fallen apples. I cannot spray my apples at this stage of their growth. I do not know how we can stop the ravages of this borer."—Ann Arbor Argus.

PERSONAL.

Faye A. Moon spent Sunday last in Ann Arbor.

Dr. H. H. Avery spent Sunday at Niagara Falls.

Mrs. H. H. Avery is visiting friends in Port Huron.

Rev. Thos. Holmes was a Jackson visitor Monday.

Austin Yocum of Manchester spent Sunday in town.

Miss Mae Wood spent Sunday with friends in Detroit.

Miss Celia Foster has been visiting friends in Jackson.

E. G. Hoag of Detroit was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Dr. G. E. Hathaway of Saline spent Sunday at this place.

Geo. Patterson of Cincinnati is visiting friends at this place.

Mrs. John Schenk was an Ann Arbor visitor over Sunday.

Miss Frances Hindelang has been visiting friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cummings were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.

Miss Kate Hooker spent the first of the week with Detroit friends.

O. D. Cummings of Ypsilanti is spending some time at this place.

Robt. Sutton of Bay City spent Sunday with his family at this place.

Henry Steinbach of Ann Arbor is the guest of his parents at this place.

Miss Lydia Graham attended the wedding of Miss Lee at Dexter Friday last.

Miss Cora Bowen of Ypsilanti spent last week with her parents at this place.

Mrs. G. W. Palmer and Mrs. M. Boyd were Ann Arbor visitors last Friday.

Mrs. E. Crafts of Grass Lake was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Updike Sunday.

Mrs. G. H. Kempf will start for New York to-morrow where she will visit friends.

Miss Annie Bacon went to Ypsilanti Monday where she intends to attend school.

Miss Flora H. Kempf was entertained by Miss Alice McIntosh of Grass Lake Sunday.

Mrs. E. G. Hoag and daughters of Detroit are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Davis.

Miss Genevieve Gunn of Ypsilanti has been the guest of Miss Annie Beissel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Purchase and son of Detroit spent the first of the week with friends here.

Miss May Sparks who has been spending several months in South Haven, has returned home.

F. H. Burkhardt of Fowlerville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Burkhardt the first of the week.

Miss Almada Parks spent Sunday in Dexter.

Wm. Arnold left to-day for New York City.

Roy Glover of Saline is visiting relatives in town.

A. W. Briggs spent Sunday with Jackson friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sherry were Dexter visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Holmes is visiting her sister at Battle Creek.

Miss Tillie Gribach entertained Fred Seid of Zilwaukee, Saturday.

Miss Wm. Yerbs of Lealie spent Sunday with friends at this place.

Miss Fannie Paine has returned to Chicago after a several weeks' visit here.

Miss May Winchester of Jackson is spending some time with Miss May Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pellett of Jackson are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Runciman.

Mrs. R. P. Copeland of Dexter was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes Monday.

Mrs. D. E. Sparks, son and daughter spent the first of the week with Jackson friends.

Miss Mattie V. Stinson entertained Mrs. D. D. Hullen of Parma, a few days of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster spent Sunday with friends in Webster.

Miss Emma Lehman of Bay City is spending a few weeks with her father C. G. Lehman in Sharon.

Geo. Beckwith has returned from his trip overland to California, after an absence of nearly five months.

Miss Mildred Avery of Howell has accepted the position of trimmer in the millinery store of Mrs. J. Staffan.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Brown and daughter Winifred of East Jordan were the guests of C. G. Lehman in Sharon.

Miss Teresa Bacon left Wednesday evening for San Antonio, Texas to be the guest of her Aunt Mrs. Hellemans for an indefinite period.

Misses Grace and Ethel Hitchings have returned to their home in Saginaw after spending several weeks here with Mrs. Wm. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Castlor of Sault Ste. Marie were Chelsea visitors Friday last. Mr. Castlor was formerly pastor of the M. E. church at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fuller and daughter Julia, who have been spending the summer in Chelsea, will return to their home in Battle Creek next week.

Mrs. A. G. Lewis and two children have returned to their home at Washington, D. C., after spending some time here with Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Paine.

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CHAPTER II.—(Continued).

"Present!" shouted Saintone, as his eyes glared triumphantly on his victim. Again there was a peculiar rattling noise made by the pieces, heard above the roar of the flames. Then—

"Fire!" A dozen flashes darted from as many muskets; there was a deafening roar; the smoke hung heavy for a few moments, and then as Nonsie strained forward it was to see the cloud rise quickly, borne by the current of air setting toward the burning cottage right over the heads of the firing party, and she uttered a low cry as with starting eyes she saw her husband writhing on the ground among the flowers by the fence.

"Mine now," said a voice at her side; and she shrank a little, but gazed still at the spot where Dulau lay.

Then with a piteous sigh, she said softly—

"May I go to him with our child?"

Saintone did not hear or did not heed her, for he had stepped forward at once towards where Dulau still writhed.

In the terrible moment when a couple of bullets had struck him, he had made one great superhuman muscular effort, and burst the bonds which held his arms, and now his cramped fingers were tearing terribly at the grass and flowers around.

"Out of his misery," said Saintone bravely to a sergeant of his force, and the man—

—a huge mulatto—stepped forward with his loaded piece, presented the barrel at Dulau's head, and was about to fire, when the barrel was seized.

What followed seemed instantaneous.

Taken by surprise, the piece was snatched from the man's hand, and in the full blaze of the fire all saw Dulau upon his knees, supporting himself with one hand, as with the other he swung round the musket, held it pistol-wise, and there was a sharp, ringing report, followed by an awful yell of despair, as the roof of the cottage fell in.

Then in the wild rush of flames, Saintone was seen staggering forward with his hands clasped to his forehead, as he bent himself back, head toward heels almost in a bow, fell with a crash, quivered for a moment, and then his muscles slowly relaxed.

It was amid a silence—the silence of sudden surprise, awe and death.

CHAPTER III.

"Oh, murder! What a horrible daub!" said Paul Lowther, drawing back from his easel. "I'm afraid I shall never make a Titian."

He laid down palette and mahl stick, took up and filled a pipe, lit it, and began smoking as he walked up and down beneath the skylight of his little studio in the Rue de la Cite, Paris.

He had been hard at work upon an antique head, one of his studies in the pursuit of art, dividing his time pretty equally between Charlotte street, Fitzroy square, and the studios of Paris.

"It's a curious thing," he said, stopping and forming a cloud of smoke in front of his picture, a cloud which seemed very appropriate to the head he had been painting. "Yes," he said again, "it's curious. That isn't bad—for me, but it isn't a bit like the goddess in the Louvre. It's Aubé again, that it is, and do what I will they'll come like her. Hah! he cried, as he took up the canvas and gazed at it lovingly. "I feel fool enough to kiss you—almost, not quite—for I do know that the paint would come off wet."

He set back the canvas, smoked hard, and took down a photograph from a shelf near the stove—the likeness of a very beautiful girl with large dreamy dark eyes and heavy folds of hair.

"Yes," he said, "coarse and clumsy, but wonderfully like you, darling. Your lips will not come off wet. Only wish they would," he added, and he kissed the photograph, and then hurriedly replaced it, and caught up his palette and brushes, for there was a step on the stairs, evidently upon the flight below.

"What a fool a fellow in love does make of himself!"

He began to whistle softly, and continued painting the background upon which he had been engaged as the steps drew nearer; then came a heavy thump on the door which was thrust open sharply, and a rather plain-looking young fellow, of four or five and twenty, as carelessly dressed as the young artist at the easel, entered noisily and stopped short.

"Hallo, Antonius!" he cried merrily. "What, my industrious one, painting and glazing away?"

Paul Lowther turned his handsome, earnest face to the newcomer with a pleasant smile so lighting up his countenance that there was some cause for his friend's appellation.

"Morning, Bart," he said; "been at the school?"

"Don't ask questions. If I tell you yes, you'll want to know whether I've been dissecting, or seeing an operation; and then you'll begin to sniff and curl up that handsome upper lip, and look disgusted and uncomfortable. Ignorance is bliss, my noble friend. Smoking again, eh?" he continued, as he threw down his hat and stick to take a short black pipe out of his pocket.

"Are you aware that smoking is the ruin of young men? That it is deadly poison, and—where's your 'bacco?"

"Jar-shelf," said Paul, painting away deliberately.

"Humph! Hope it's better than the last," continued the newcomer, filling up and lighting his pipe. "Not quite so bad. Now, then, let's have a look at the work. Louvre, as we say in Par-ree."

Paul Lowther drew back, and his friend took his place, smoking hard the while, and as he stood with his legs wide apart, and his hands deep down in his pockets.

"Bravo, old chap! I shall make something of you yet. Exactly like her."

"Like? Like whom?" said Paul, coloring slightly.

"Bah! what's the good of playing ignorance. Wonderfully like the photograph,

old chap. I say—I know it's pretty cool to ask it, but between friends—I don't want much, but you might knock me off a sketch of your sister."

"Nonsense, man," said Paul, hastily. "That's not a portrait; it's the head of the Cyprian Venus in the Louvre."

"Oh, is it?" said the other dryly. "Beg pardon; my mistake," and as he spoke he gave his friend a queer look. "Any news from the convent?"

"Yes," said Paul, sitting down and placing his hands behind his head. "Lucie sent me a letter last night. Quite well and happy."

"And Miss Dulau?"

"Yes, quite well, too," said Paul, dreamily. "I say, Bart, old man, seriously, you and I ought to be happy fellows."

"What? Come, I like that."

"What do you mean?"

"Oh, I don't get on, lad. Here I work as hard as a man can, but I get no further. Sometimes I feel as if I ought to have stuck to the English school instead of frittering my time away in the French."

"And when you are in London you think just the same!" said Paul, smiling slightly.

"There, I will not be a humbug, old fellow. Yes, I do. But I'm uneasy. It's all very well what you say about your sister liking me, but it's because she has led that shut-up life all those years. She has seen me, and I am almost the only fellow she has seen. As soon as she leaves the convent, and you take her over to London, and she sees no end of good-looking fellows, it will be all over with poor me."

"Don't be a fool, Bart. You're the best-looking fellow I know—inside. I can see it clairvoyantly. Lucie isn't such a little idiot as to take to a fellow because he is handsome as a barber's dummy."

"But then you are," said Bart, dryly; "and the sweetest and the most charming girl I ever saw in an Augenblick has taken a fancy to you."

"I can't help my looks, Bart," said Paul quietly. "And I'm like you, old man; I feel my doubts about the time when she leaves the convent."

He sat looking dreamily at his canvas, and the two young men smoked on in silence.

"Oh, no, old chap," said Bart, at last, and he leaned forward and laid his hand affectionately on the artist's knee, "she is not the girl to do that. I say, how long has she been there?"

"Fifteen years."

"Father dead; mother in Hayti?"

Paul nodded.

"Wealthy woman, isn't she?"

"I don't know, I suppose so."

"Seems rum, doesn't it, Paul, old chap, that she has never been over to see the child. Of course, it's not like your sister's case."

"I haven't thought as you do," said Paul, "but we cannot judge a woman in her position. It seems that it was the father's wish that his child should be educated in his native place, and from what Lucie tells me the mother has made a great sacrifice in parting from her child."

"But does the mother—Madame Dulau—mean to come here and settle?"

"I don't know."

"She won't want to—hang it, old man, don't start like that."

"Don't, Bart," cried his friend excitedly. "That's always hanging over me like a cloud. Oh, no. Hayti is quite a savage kind of place, all revolution and horror. The father was killed in one of the risings. No woman who loves her child to the extent of parting from her for her good would fetch her over there. Oh, no; of course she will come and settle here. Retire, I suppose. She has plantations, or something, from which she draws her revenues. But there; I know nothing at all but some scraps of information Lucie has written to me from time to time."

Another quiet interval of smoking, and then Bartholomew Durham spoke.

"I suppose I'm no judge," he said quietly. "I seem to have thought of nothing else but bones and muscles and nerves, and the other ins and outs of my trade, but somehow I don't like convicts."

"Don't be prejudiced, old fellow," said Paul. "Where could an orphan girl like my sister have been happier or brought up in a sweeter, purer seclusion? There was question of religion in the matter, and if ever woman deserves her name of Mother Superior, Sister Elise is that woman."

"Yes, I suppose so," said the young doctor. "Never seems to have tried to persuade them to quit the world, eh?"

"Oh, never. Lucie would have told me directly. No, old fellow, the two girls love her and the Sisters dearly, and if ever any man felt grateful to do to the old lady."

"Nice old body," said Bart. "The time I saw her, I thought it was a shame."

"A shame! What?"

"That such a nice woman should have shut herself up as she did years ago, and robbed the world of a good wife and mother. I suppose she never saw Mr. Right. I say, though, do you think your sister cares for me?"

"I wish I was as sure that some one else would be as true to me."

"What?" cried Bart, joyously, as he ran his hands through his rough hair. "Then it's all right, old fellow, for I'd swear you are safe. I say, though, I shall be glad when they leave the convent."

"I shall not," said Paul sadly.

"Why?"

"Because, man, I am afraid—I am afraid."

step into the house, take the furniture and everything, a full-blown doctor."

"And you will go on with your studies in the hospitals here till then?"

"I go on practicing here or wherever a certain young lady may be, as I have done before, old fellow. I can't begin practicing as a settled down medical man without a wife."

"I think you are secure," said Paul laughing and holding out his hand. "We have been inseparable for twelve years now, and I know your heart; so does Lucie. Bart, old chap, I would not wish her a happier fate."

The doctor's lip quivered a little, and he had held his friend's hand for some moments before he said, rather huskily: "Thank you, old fellow."

They neither of them seemed to wish to talk then for a time, but sat smoking till all at once Bart exclaimed: "I don't know, though."

"Don't know what?" said Paul, smiling.

"But what all this has been for the best."

"I don't understand you."

"Yes, you do," said Bart testily. "I mean about those two being at school all these years in the convent. It brought you over here constantly to be near your sister, and that brought you face to face with an angel. Then you have had the run of the Paris studios, and got into a brighter, lighter style than if you had been always working in the fog in Newman or Charlotte street."

"By the same rule through coming over to see me then it has induced you to stay and study, too."

"Exactly. Wonderful how well things work for the best," said Bart, merrily. "I say, when are you going to see your sister again?"

"Don't know. When I do I am not going to take you, so rest assured of that."

"And I thought we were brothers," said the young man with a grimace.

"You'll see plenty of Lucie by-and-by."

"Never, sir! never; not half enough. But I say, when will she leave the convent and come and settle down to keep house for you?"

"Not till her friend leaves, and may that be long first," said Paul thoughtfully. Then turning merrily from his friend, "Why, you miserable, shallow, old impostor," he cried, "to ask me such a question—When is she coming to keep house for me? How long—now answer me honestly—if you can!—how long if you have your own way will you let her keep house for me?"

"Eh?" said Bart, ruffling up his hair again, and with a mischievous look in his eyes—"honestly—how long?"

"Yes. How long?"

"Not an hour more than I can help, old fellow—there."

"Well," said Bart, looking at his watch. "I must be off. I've got engagements with two broken legs and a fractured skull."

"Good heavens!"

"But I say, that's capital about the practice, isn't it?"

"I congratulate you, Bart."

"Yes, I knew you'd be pleased. Stiff price. Keep me rather tight for a bit, but it isn't often a man can drop in for so genuine an affair. And so much in my way, too."

"How do you mean?"

"So near the branch line of the Nibley and Great Hartham Railway. They always have a bad accident once a month."

"Then I shall not come to visit you by rail. See you at the club to-night?"

"Yes, of course, ta ta."

Bart Durham went noisily out of the studio and clattered down the stairs, while Paul Lowther drew his easel into a better light.

"Poor old Bart," he said, smiling; "yes, he and Lucie will be as happy as the day is long."

He stopped, gazing dreamily at the head he had been painting.

"Yes," he said, softly, "it is like her. She fills my very being, and I involuntarily produce her features when I paint. Go—leave Paris?" he said, excitedly. "No, impossible. They could not take her to that wretched island. I wonder what Madame Dulau is, and when she will come."

He paused to think.

"Yes; she must be rich," he said, softly; "and I am comparatively poor. What will she say to me when I tell her all? I suppose she is a Frenchwoman, too. Went with her husband when he emigrated to Hayti. What a change from gay Paris! Well, some men have those tastes. But what will she say to me when she comes? What is she like? Some hard, stern Frenchwoman, I suppose, accustomed to her plantation and her slaves. I am in no hurry to meet her. Better go on in this dreamy life for—yes, my darling, I love you with all my heart."

So mused and dreamed on Paul Lowther in his studio, and there was very little more painting done that day.

(To be continued.)

Some Figures.

In the complete Indian census report just published an interesting attempt is made for the first time to cast up figures in aggregate of the government expenditures on account of the red men residing within the United States since the Union was established in 1789.

The result of this attempt indicates in the statistics presented that the gigantic sum of \$1,105,219,372 was spent by the government up to the year 1890, either upon the Indians directly, or because of Indians.

Counting in, however, the civil and military expenses for Indians since then, together with incidental expenses not recognized in the official figures given, it is safe to say that up to June 30, 1895, a further sum of \$144,780,643 may be added to the aggregate figures, making a grand aggregate of \$1,250,000,000 chargeable to Indians to date.

The Indian was under the government of the United States are stated to have numbered more than forty, and to have cost the lives of about 19,000 white men, women and children, including about 5,000 killed in individual encounters, of which history takes no note, and of 30,000 Indians, including 8,500 killed in personal encounters.—Boston Globe.

"John Brown's Body" was written by Charles S. Hall, of Charlestown, Mass. The melody was a negro tune, sung in South Carolina and Georgia, at the religious meetings of the slaves, to the words, "Say, Brothers, Will You Meet Me."

It was first played by the band of the Boston Light Infantry in 1861. In 1864 it crossed the ocean and became a great favorite in London.

THEY MET IN PEACE

Mammoth Gathering of the Blue and Gray.

G. A. R. AT LOUISVILLE

One of the Most Successful Encampments.

Matchless Hospitality of the City—Enormous Crowds Well Cared For, and the Whole Town Inspired to Enthusiasm—Over 40,000 Veterans Paraded Before a Quarter of a Million—List of State Departments Appearing—Barbecues and Camp-Fires the Scenes of Many Reunions.

Monday was the opening day of the twenty-ninth annual encampment of G. A. R., held this year at Louisville. A warm invitation to assemble there was extended to the members by Mr. Henry Watterson. Many of them entered the State over thirty years ago on a very different mission, and much against Mr. Watterson's wishes.

About 60,000 old soldiers attended this encampment. This is only a melancholy fraction of the men who came out of the four-years' struggle with their lives, and yet it is a great number when one reflects that it is thirty years since that contest ended. These gatherings are better attended than were those held ten years after the war closed, when the number of veterans was so much greater than now. This is not because railroad rates are cheaper or the old soldiers are any



THOMAS G. LAWLER, Commander-in-Chief G. A. R.

better able to stand the expense and the wear and tear of travel, but because as the ranks are thinned out the survivors feel more strongly drawn toward one another. Each of them feels more keenly than ever before that this may be the last time he will be able to foregather with his comrades, so he goes himself, if it is humanly possible; and, if he can, he takes his family along, so that his children may see the men side by side with whom he fought.

Drawing to a Close.

But the day of large gatherings is slowly and surely drawing to a close. Each year depletes the ranks. This was not so perceptible at first because the Grand Army has kept on growing long after the war was over. The men who did not join it at first, either because their attention was absorbed, in earning a living or because the war was still so near them that its memories had not ceased to be disagreeable, one by one joined that organization. So it grew while the number of old soldiers was decreasing. That period of growth is over now, and gradually these annual encampments will dwindle till tens meet where thousands meet now.

First South of the Ohio.

This encampment was a notable one, as it was the first held south of the Ohio River. The "boys" marched in a familiar direction and near to the locality of stirring scenes in their lives, but they went down there with different feelings from those of thirty years ago. The events in Chicago's Oakwoods Cemetery on Decoration Day, as well as the cordial invitations from Atlanta to Northern soldiery, go to show that the era of complete reconciliation is at hand. This year's encampment will expedite its fruition. The men of the blue and the gray will get better acquainted with each other, and will be better friends hereafter for this meeting. The extraordinary preparations which Louisville made and the cordiality of welcome all pointed to the same result. The encampment naturally attracted large numbers of the ex-Confederates also, and the commingling of the old-time enemies under the standard of peace added its influence also toward the cementing of kindly feelings.

Louisville's Hospitality.

Though many of the veterans during the year have replied to the last muster call, the encampment was one of the most successful the Grand Army has ever had. Certainly under the circumstances it was one of the most interesting. Kentucky is closely allied to Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, and thousands of its sons have settled in those States. The ties between them are strong, and to large numbers of these veterans the welcome was like a family one. Louisville did its best upon this occasion. Mr. Watterson and his starry-eyed girl did their best also, and if the blue invasion had threatened to be too much for the city the whole Blue Grass region would have come to the rescue. There was room enough, however, for all. Louisville never was known to get too full. The people of the city secured concessions from railroads and hotels, and even arranged for free sleeping quarters in schoolhouses and other buildings, with the additional provision of tents and barracks. The schools for the week were dismissed. Fully 300,000 strangers were in town during the encampment. While the influx from the Northern States was tremendous, yet that from the South kept pace. All the roads ran trains as close together as possible, and the most complete arrangements prevailed for receiving the visitors.

Ovation to Lawler.

The arrival of Commander-in-Chief Lawler was the signal for the opening of the encampment. His special train bowed into the Union Depot on time. As soon as the Commander appeared at the door of his car the members of the Re-

ception and Invitation Committees gave him a rousing cheer. The Louisville Legion was the feature of the parade. At the Galt House crowds were awaiting the Commander's arrival, and they kept him busy for a long time shaking hands. At 6 p. m. General Lawler and staff dined with Colonel J. S. Cohn, and at 8 p. m. were formally presented to President Shirley, of the Citizens' Committee, Ransom Post of St. Louis and the Cincinnati posts serenaded the party at President Shirley's house, where a brilliant social event was in progress.

At night camp fires were held in New Albany and Jeffersonville, as well as in Louisville, while receptions were given by Commander Lawler, Admiral Allen, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Wallace and others. At Camp Caldwell, where twelve State departments and thousands of unattached veterans were quartered free in tents, there was singing and story-telling and many informal camp fires. Most of the Indiana veterans were quartered at New Albany and Jeffersonville. The regimental reunions were held in the State headquarters Tuesday.

Distinguished Guests.

Among the distinguished visitors were: Corporal Tanner, S. D. Burdette, Gen. R. A. Alger of Detroit, Mich., Inspector General Pond of Lansing, Mich., J. C. S. Blackburn, W. G. Bradley, General S. B. Buckner and Colonel J. A. Buckner of Louisiana, Col. W. E. Bunde of Cincinnati, J. C. Burrows of Kalamazoo, Mich., General H. B. Carrington and General J. S. Clarkson of Iowa, General Cassius M. Clay of Whitehall, Ky.; J. M. Coney, Judge Advocate for Massachusetts; Captain T. Davis Cunningham of Blairsville, Pa.; W. H. Derby, Senior Vice Commander, of Massachusetts; J. I. Dorney and N. S. Dudley of Flemingsburg, Bishop Samuel Fallows of Chicago, Rev. James P. Foster of Geneva, N. Y., General John B. Gordon of Reynolds, Ga., Rev. T. H. Hagerty of St. Louis, John M. Harkin and General Warren Keifer of Springfield, Ohio, J. Proctor Knott of Lebanon, Ky., John A. Logan of Chicago, United States Senator Manderson of Nebraska, Governor Claude Matthews of Indiana, James Whitcomb Riley of Indianapolis, Adjutant Joseph W. Roberts of Warsaw, Ky., General D. B. Sikes of New York, John W. Thayer of Lincoln, Neb., General John G. Underwood of Chicago, Governor William H. Upham of Madison, Wis., Rev. T. D. Walker of Chicago, Colonel M. D. Wickersham of Mobile, Ala.

The New Commander.

The tread of the feet of the boys in blue had hardly begun before the contest for the office of Commander-in-Chief was well under way. Every State represented seemed to have its favorite son, but the two men most prominently considered for the high honor were Major Thaddeus S. Clarkson of Nebraska and Colonel Ivan N. Walker of Indiana. The friends of these two veterans and of the other candidates were quickly hard at work. The opposing factions got together, and the result of the conference was the decision that Colonels Walker and Clarkson should be the only nominees. Then an Iowa delegate was to move the withdrawal of Col. Clarkson's name and the unanimous election of Col. Walker. This would serve to give Col. Clarkson prestige at the 1896 convention.

Ivan N. Walker.

Colonel Ivan N. Walker is a native of Indiana, and at the breaking out of the war, at the age of 21, was holding an important office, which he resigned to raise a company for the Seventy-third Indiana, of which he was chosen Captain. He was with his regiment in all its engagements, and for gallant conduct on Stone River's contested field won the rank of Major, and was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in March, 1863, and on the death of the colonel became commander of the regiment. For a year he endured the horrors of Libby prison, and escaped through the historic tunnel in



COL. IVAN N. WALKER.

February, 1864. Afterward he rendered important service in the Army of the Cumberland, protecting the line of supplies between Stevenson and Decatur, on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad and Tennessee River, during the advance on Atlanta. At the battle of Nashville he received the personal thanks of General Thomas. After the war, owing to ill-health, arising from confinement in Libby, he resided in Nashville, Tenn., for six years, but returned to Indianapolis in 1871, where he has since lived. He became a member of the G. A. R. in 1877, and on the reorganization of the Department of Indiana served as Commander of George H. Thomas Post, the largest post in the department. He was appointed assistant adjutant general of this department in 1887, and reappointed three times. In 1891, declining a fifth term, he was chosen Department Commander, and at Indianapolis, in 1893, was chosen Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief. He possesses in a high degree executive ability, and is in every way fitted to fill with honor the position of Commander-in-Chief.

Naval Veterans' Parade.

In the naval veterans' parade Tuesday morning thirty-seven different associations were represented and they made an imposing column. At their business meeting the following officers were elected: Rear Admiral, Samuel Allen, of New York; Commodore, E. C. Farquhar, Zanesville, Ohio; Captain, Geo. Frutchnier, Louisville; Commodore, W. J. Ferguson, Philadelphia; Lieutenant Commander, E. D. Bliss, Brooklyn; Senior Lieutenant, D. B. Ungay, Rockford, Ill.; Under Lieutenants, James Stanley, New York; P. L. Ferguson, Thomas G. Henos, Cincinnati; Paymaster, E. F. Dutton, Providence; Fleet Engineer, G. L. Seary, Chicago; Judge Advocate General, Charles Cowley, Chicago; Chaplain, the Rev. A. S. McWilliams, Detroit.

Wednesday's Great Parade.

At least 40,000 men were in the great parade of Wednesday, and it was watched by over 300,000 people. Several circuses had sent their blue board seats,

and there were review stands on the line of march to accommodate over 100,000 persons. The route of march looked like an immense amphitheater. Many thousands of the boys had come from the States, departments appearing: Delaware, 11; Iowa, 2; Kansas, 5; Louisiana, 11; Maine, 1; Maryland, 2; Massachusetts, 8; Michigan, 1; Minnesota, 1; Missouri, 10; New Hampshire, 1; New Jersey, 2; New York, 5; Ohio, 50; Pennsylvania, 11; Vermont, 2; West Virginia, 2; Wisconsin, 8; Oklahoma, 1; Washington, D. C., 3; Oregon, Idaho and Washington, 1 post each.

The crowning feature of the encampment was the great Kentucky barbecue and burpoo feast, at which over 200,000 participated.

Notes of the Encampment.

When the citizens had put the finishing touches to the street decorations and the triumphal arches, both the residence and the business districts presented a beautiful appearance.

The Iowa boys took along the A. O. C. W. band of thirty-five pieces from Cedar Falls. Col. J. K. Thompson, department commander, with his staff, was with the delegation.

Two special trains were necessary to take Wisconsin's delegation.

Maryland sent a good crowd, and they had a cracking band which played with much vim "Maryland, My Maryland."

One of the most pleasing incidents of the encampment was the presentation by Commander-in-Chief Lawler by the side of camp on his personal staff of one of the finest diamond badges ever made in this country. More than \$4,500 was collected and the order for the badge was placed in the hands of one of the most famous jewelry firms in the country.

The badge is said to be one of the handsomest pieces of work of the kind ever made. It is solid gold and imbedded in the metal are several large diamonds and other precious stones. All of the elements of the order are engraved on it, and on the reverse side is an appropriate inscription giving the date of presentation and other data.

At different times during the week national conventions were in session. These comprised the national encampment of the Grand Army and the national sessions of the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army, National Association of Naval Veterans, National Association of Daughters of Veterans, and National Association of United Prisoners of War. In addition to these events there were a score or more of camps, at some of which ex-President Harrison, Gov. McKinley, ex-Secretary J. W. Warren, Keifer and other men of national reputation delivered addresses.

Each member from North Dakota carried some sort of weapon fashioned out of wheat straw in the big parade.

About 1,600 Chicago veterans attended, while the State at large sent 4,500 men. Michigan and Indiana boys went down together, much as they did thirty-five years ago. They had their own bands and drum corps, and mustered a big crowd.

At the big Jeffersonville, Ind., camp-fire Gov. Claude Matthews, Corporal Tanner and Gen. Lew Wallace spoke to 7,000 persons

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IT WOULD BE A LONG LIST.

That Contained the Names of All the Mixed Drinks Made in New York. "I wonder," said a Frenchman to a New York Sun reporter, "that the keepers of American bars, who are so famous for mixed drinks, do not have a printed list of all the potables which they mix, so that men unfamiliar with them would know what to ask for. I mean a list that could be seen at the bar, like the menu at a restaurant. Since I came to New York I have inscribed here upon this leaf of my note book some words of novelty, among which you may see, if you will look at it, a flip, a julep, a whisky sour, a cobbler, a fizz, an eggnog, a sangaree, a brain-duster, a cup, an alderman's nip, a stingo, a cooler, a Smith cocktail, a gin sling, a crusta, a sherbet and a frozen punch; but I am told that besides these peculiar things there are many others made by the New York barkeepers. How can any one unlearned in American concoctions recall the names of all of them? When you go into a restaurant you look over the menu for a long time to see what dishes are upon it, and then you make up your mind to order something you would never have thought of if you had not seen its name there. An acceptable New York friend, who is now, alas! in Chicago, once took me into a saloon, in the bar of which he invited me to a drink that was very tempting. I have wanted many times to get it again, but as I am unable to recall its name I do not know what to ask for. When I told the barkeeper its color and other peculiarities, he said his compositions were very numerous, but he would fix something for me, which, however, I found to be very disagreeable. If he had been able to show me a list of all the mixed drinks prepared at his bar, I am sure I could have picked out that one of them which had previously given me satisfaction. Print it in your paper that the barkeeper shall hang up a list of his specialties, for the instruction of studious strangers, who cannot be expected to remember the hundreds of words by which American mixed drinks are designated in New York."

Cowardice of a Large Eagle.

The claim of the eagle to the title of king of birds seems to be slightly clouded by an incident reported from Stafford County, Virginia. A gentleman down there was watching an unusually fine bald eagle grandly sailing around in the air a few days ago, when he noticed a little bee martin rise in the air and make straight for the eagle. He wondered what the martin's object could be, and was surprised to see it sail in boldly to tear the feathers out of the big eagle. But he was amazed to see the eagle, after a few moments of effort at beating off the little bird, sail away in full flight, making every effort to escape from the martin. The martin followed up closely for awhile, making a savage jab at the eagle every few yards, but was finally left behind through the superior retreating powers of the big eagle.

Queen Victoria and Mme. Calve.

Queen Victoria has taken a great fancy to Mme. Calve, the famous singer, and has invited her to spend three days at Osborne House during the summer. As is very well known, the queen is very much interested in all matters connected with health, and the legend runs that at their first interview the queen and the prima donna conversed, not about music, but invalidism, hysteria and the best methods for preserving the body in the finest condition. The queen declared that the best air, and plenty of it in all weathers, was the specific for most of the ills that flesh is heir to, and Mme. Calve was of the same way of thinking.

Proof Thereof.

"Here is an item," said Mr. Chugwater, who was looking over his morning paper, "about a man that fell from the thirteenth floor of a skyscraper the other day."

"Did it kill him?" asked Mrs. Chugwater.

"Kill him? He never knew what hurt him."

"I might have known it," rejoined Mrs. Chugwater, rubbing her nose thoughtfully. "Thirteen is such an unlucky number!"

Grown Common.

"What has become of the great sprinters?" asked the man who is interested in sports.

"There got to be too many of them," replied the man who knows all about everything. "Catching suburban trains for the city put too many of 'em into first-class training."

They Can Growl.

Manager—We must put a great deal of realism in this wood scene. Can you get some one to growl so as to resemble a bear?

Assistant—I think so. There are six or seven chorus girls who haven't received their wages for ten weeks. I'll call them.

Lusk at Last Run Down.

A. J. Lusk, cashier of the First National bank of Wichita, Kan., has been arrested at Long Beach, an ocean resort near Portland, Ore. He is charged with embezzling \$80,000 two years ago, for which he escaped on a technicality once and then fled.

One Kind of Business Barometer.

The bookings of passengers between New York and London at the present time show an increase of 50 per cent compared with those of the same period a year ago.

The Farmers' Little Joke.

The rains in northern Michigan have, the farmers say, spoiled all the little potatoes—made big ones of 'em.

TEMPORARY NIRVANA FOUND.

A Wanderer Stayed by the Vast Calm of Uncle Billy's Personality.

"Strange," said Uncle Billy, host of the old inn where the Boston coaches used to stop, "but that fellow's been pretty high everywhere in this country, besides Europe and other foreign parts, and I ain't been anywhere except Vermont, and that was when I was a boy 10 years old." Uncle Billy was looking toward the tall, spare, bronzed, taciturn man in blue overalls and broad-brimmed straw hat, who was doing chores about the place with the methodical steadiness of an old hand. One had but to compare the stranger's spare figure and straight lines with Uncle Billy's multitudinous rotundities and vast bulk to realize that the inertia of the latter could have small sympathy with the nervous activity of the former. It was easy enough for Uncle Billy to stay where put, with the force of gravity ever present as a determining factor in his personal statics. "Seems to have to travel," continued Uncle Billy. "He says he walked nine thousand miles in a pair of second-hand shoes he got somewhere out west. He walked most of the way from California, and he's lately been down to the Isthmus of Panama. Well, I saw him one day on the other side of the Bronx and asked him if he didn't want work. He said yes, for a day or two, but I said I wanted a man for a month. Then he said he'd try it a week. That was four months ago, and he's been here ever since."

"And you were born here and always found it easy enough to stay?" asked the listener.

"Me?" rejoined Uncle Billy. "Yes, I was born here, in that house which my father built somewhere about 1800. He drew that ale here sixty years ago. I found some brandy once that the old man had put away forty years before."

Then Uncle Billy, leaning back in the dreamy ease beneath an apple tree in the grassy triangle at the side of the inn, told of his plan for a tent in the triangle and a new veranda, unrealized dreams of a dozen years past. There was a fog in his small hazel eyes as the wanderer again came in sight, and a pucker in the skin of his forehead, as if he were vainly endeavoring to understand his hired man's point of view. Diametrically opposite instincts were brought face to face in master and man, and for a space of four months at least the static had exercised a sort of spell over the active instinct. The wanderer had met his temporary Nirvana in the vast calm of Uncle Billy's personality.

Wales' Year-Old Grandson.

The baby which may some day become King of England seems to have some positive merits. There could be no nicer baby nor one more bright and forward, considering that he has just completed his first year. Of course he has already seen a good deal, and is always taken down to the drawing-room twice a day. In the evening he wears silk slippers of different colors covered with lace, and shoes to match. It is quite a source of amusement to the dwellers in York House, where his parents live, that the baby is far more affable to his father than mother. Indeed, the little fellow already shows likes and dislikes. When Mrs. Gladstone recently called he assaulted her with infantile violence, and notwithstanding all the coaxing entreaties of his nurse, dealt out blows with his tiny fists. Mrs. Gladstone laughed heartily, and tells the story as a capital one to her friends. Baby, by the way, is still accompanied on his walks by a police-

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, ss. At a session of the Probate court for the county of Washington, held at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 14th day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. Present, J. W. Willard, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Henry F. Gilbert, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Hattie Y. Gilbert, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that on the 15th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, be required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Wm. G. Dorr, Probate Register.

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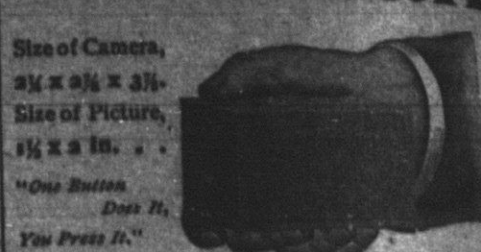
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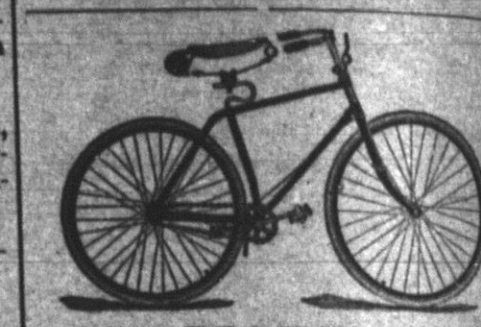
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