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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1895.

WHOLE NUMBER 353

Buy your Cape or Jacket  
this week at  
**One third Off**  
regular prices

Before the best styles  
are all selected.  
While we still have a good  
assortment of cloaks on  
hand, at the rate  
we are selling them, there  
will be but  
a few left by Christmas.  
We are offering some cloaks  
for 50c, \$1, \$2 and \$5  
each that were marked  
from \$5 to \$10.

Buy your Christmas gifts of  
us. Buy such goods from  
our dry goods, clothing, furn-  
ishing and cloak or shoe de-  
partments that will please  
and be appreciated by the  
recipient. See the Christmas  
we are making in our var-  
ious departments.

**H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.**

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

**Merry Christmas.**

F. P. Glazier & Co. cut their Christ-  
mas pie yesterday and many little  
people have taken a bite.

Harold and Vera Glazier entertained  
a number of their small friends at their  
home Saturday afternoon.

A regular meeting of Olive Chapter  
No. 108, O. E. S. will be held on Wed-  
nesday evening, December 25th.

The Very Rev. Benedict Weithart,  
C. S. S. R. rector of the church of the  
Holy Redeemer, Detroit, will officiate  
in St. Mary's church, Chelsea next  
Sunday.

Guy Brothers Minstrels were greeted  
by a large audience at the opera house  
Saturday night. This company is  
first-class, and a prime favorite with  
Chelsea audience.

Tuesday evening, while trying to  
enter her carriage, Mrs. B. McNary  
slipped and fell on the pavement, break-  
ing her right wrist. Dr. McColgan  
reduced the fracture.

Married, at the residence of H. S.  
Holmes, on Tuesday, December 17,  
1895, by Rev. Dr. Holmes, Mr. Isaac  
M. Whitaker and Mrs. Julia P. Cush-  
man, both of Chelsea.

St. Mary's church will have its  
annual Christmas entertainment at the  
opera house on Saturday, December 28.  
Songs, recitation, tableaux, and the  
side-splitting force, "My Wife's Moth-  
er," will make up the program.

The sermon at the Congregational  
church next Sunday morning will be  
on Heaven's Greeting to the New-Born  
Christ. In the evening the service  
will be given up to "Christmas in the  
Poets." A number of the finest pas-  
sages in the poets on Christmas will be  
read.

Fully 5,000 clergymen have filed  
their applications with the western  
passenger association for half fare per-  
mits for 1896, and about as many more  
will be in before the work is complet-  
ed. The bureau appointed to look up  
the identity of each one of all these ap-  
plicants is at present fairly swamped  
with the amount of work on hand.

Dr. Holmes is making arrangements  
to manufacture his Little Giant nut  
crackers at the Glazier Stove Company  
foundry here.

Cards are out announcing the mar-  
riage of Miss Myrta H. Kempf to Mr.  
Clarence J. Chandler, on Wednesday,  
January 1, 1896.

The many friends of Mrs. M. B.  
Millepaugh will be pleased to learn  
that she is rapidly recovering from  
her illness of the past few months.

The Standard is indebted to Presi-  
dent Angell of the U. of M. for a copy  
of his report to the board of regents  
for the year ending September 30th.

The B. Y. P. U. neck-tie social an-  
nounced in last week's Standard to  
be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Wm. Laird Friday evening, has been  
indefinitely postponed.

Misses Maude Wortley and Anna  
Cassidy, graduates of the Albion Con-  
servatory of Music, assisted by the  
Delphi Mandolin Club and Miss Pearl  
Davenport of Jackson, will give a con-  
cert at the opera house, Chelsea, Mon-  
day, December 30th. Admission 20  
cents.

An exhibition of rare and valuable  
curiosities will form one of the features  
annexed to the fair for the sale of fancy  
and useful articles to be held by the  
young people of the Congregational  
church in the Dexter Opera House  
Friday and Saturday of this week.  
On Saturday a warm dinner at 15 cents  
per head will be provided from 12 to  
2 p. m.

R. P. Carpenter Post, No 41, G. A.  
R., elected the following officers at  
their last meeting:

Commander—Wm. Yocum.  
Sen. Vice Com.—Thomas Jackson.  
Jr. Vice Com.—I. Storms.  
Sergeant—E. L. Negus.  
Chaplain—A. N. Morton.  
O. D.—J. F. Harrington.  
O. G.—M. M. Campbell.

Delegate to Dept. Encampment—  
Wm. Yocum. Alternate—I. Storms.  
The installation of officers will take  
place on Wednesday, January 8th. All  
members are requested to be present.

The market declined all around since  
one week ago. Wheat now brings 61c  
for red or white, rye 35c, oats 18c,  
barley 65c, beans 85 to 90c and are  
very dull. Clover seed \$4.25, potatoes  
15c, onions 20c, chickens 5½c, turkeys  
7c, dressed hogs \$4, eggs 18c, butter  
16c, apples 75c per bushel. Receipts  
have been free the past two weeks, but  
have dropped off now since the de-  
cline in prices and the breaking up of  
the sleighing. Everything will be  
dull now till business starts up after  
the holidays. Many are losing faith  
in much of an advance in prices as  
has been confidently expected.

Christmas exercises of more than  
ordinary interest are in preparation by  
the Methodist Sunday School and will  
take place at the church on Christmas  
eve. While the members of the Sun-  
day School will not be forgotten by  
Santa Claus, no general distribution  
of presents is contemplated. Instead,  
children are invited to bring some toy  
or book, perhaps a gift to them or  
some other Christmas day, and the  
collection of these offerings will form  
a not uninteresting part of the pro-  
gram. These are to be sent to the  
Deaconesses' Home in Detroit for dis-  
tribution among less fortunate child-  
ren. Santa Claus, and the chimney  
and fresh Christmas music will give  
delight to all who have young hearts.

Prof. Moritz Levi of the University  
read a very interesting paper, descrip-  
tive of street scenes and student life in  
Paris, before the lyceum Tuesday eve-  
ning. There was a good attendance of  
members of the lyceum, but a very  
poor attendance of others. Many of  
the papers and addresses that it is ex-  
pected to have on this course have been  
given in Ann Arbor, with an admission  
fee of ten cents to twenty-five. They  
are certainly worth five cents in Chel-  
sea. Addresses are promised in the  
near future by Prof. Rebec on the re-  
lation of the brain to thought, and by  
Prof. D'Ooge on some theme connect-  
ed with his specialties. The next talk,  
a week from Monday, will probably  
be by Rev. H. G. Bissell on some  
scenes witnessed on a journey from  
Boston to Bombay.

## SPECIAL

Buy your Christmas groceries of us. We  
sell only the best of eatables, and we sell  
cheaper than any one else in Chelsea.

For this week we offer the best oranges  
and lemons to be found in Chelsea. They  
are beauties, try some.

Very nice dried citron and lemon peel for  
25c per lb. You always pay others more.  
Good seedless raisins 5c per pound. Fine  
raisins, California fruit, 7 and 8c per lb.

No one else in Chelsea sells as good coffee  
for 19c, 25c, and 28c as we do.

22 pounds granulated sugar for \$1.00.

As we sell everything in large quantities,  
we can afford to sell better goods than our  
competitors.

## H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Highest market price paid for butter and eggs.

### "Music Hath Charms"

So have the remarkably low prices that I  
am making on Musical Goods.  
The Holidays are approaching. Perhaps you  
are thinking of presenting to your daughter  
or son a

Piano, Organ, Violin, Guitar, Banjo  
or Autoharp.

If so, it will pay for you to call on me and get  
my prices before purchasing.  
Remember my 10 cent sheet music. I have a  
large amount of copyright music, up-to-date,  
which I will sell at half price for a short time.

**CHAS. STEINBACH.**



## PENINSULAR STOVES

The name "Peninsular" on a stove  
has come to be a guarantee that it  
is the best.

I SELL THE PENINSULAR STOVES

If you want a stove now is the time to buy, as I  
have a large stock on hand, and my prices are  
the lowest.

COME IN AND BE CONVINCED.

also carry a fine line of cutlery, sporting goods,  
and general hardware stock.

**C. E. WHITAKER.**

## CHELSEA ROLLER MILLS

Highest Market Price Paid for  
Wheat. All mill Commodities  
promptly delivered at the lowest  
prices.

**D. E. SPARKS & SON**

## We Greet You

With the following list of toothsome  
articles for your Christmas dinner.

California Grapes Florida Oranges  
Large Figs Choice Lemons  
Brazil Nuts English Walnuts  
Filberts Candied Citron  
Almonds Fresh Candies

**S. CUMMINGS.**

Do You

## FEEL SICK?



Disease commonly comes on with slight  
symptoms, which when neglected increase  
in extent and gradually grow dangerous.

If you SUFFER FROM HEADACHE, DYS- TAKE RIPANS TABULES  
PEPSIA or INDIGESTION, . . . . .

If you are BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED, or have TAKE RIPANS TABULES  
LIVER COMPLAINT, . . . . .

If your COMPLEXION IS SALLOW, or you TAKE RIPANS TABULES  
SUFFER DISTRESS AFTER EATING, . . . . .

For OFFENSIVE BREATH and ALL DISOR- TAKE RIPANS TABULES  
DERS OF THE STOMACH, . . . . .

Ripans Tabules Regulate the System and Preserve the Health.

**ONE EASY TO TAKE**  
**GIVES QUICK TO ACT**  
**RELIEF.**

Ripans Tabules are sold by druggists, or by mail if  
the price (50 cents a box) is sent to The Ripans Chem-  
ical Company, No. 10 Spruce St., New York. Sample  
vial, 10 cents.

**H. H. AVERY,**  
DENTIST  
All kinds of dental work done in a  
careful and thorough manner.  
Special attention given to  
children's teeth. Nitrous oxide and  
local anasthetics used in extracting.  
Permanently located.  
Office over Kempf Bros.' Bank

**W. S. HAMILTON**  
Veterinary Surgeon  
Treats all diseases of domesticated ani-  
mals. Now permanently located on  
Park street across from the Methodist  
church. Calls at all hours promptly at-  
tended to.  
CHELSEA, MICH.

**FRANK E. IVES**  
AUCTIONEER  
Has had years of experience.  
Terms Reasonable  
For particulars enquire at this office.

**W. A. CONLAN,**  
DENTIST.  
Office over Glazier's Drug Store.  
CHELSEA, MICH.

**GEO. W. TURNBULL**  
Attorney and Counselor at Law.  
Pensions and patents obtained. None  
but legal fees charged.  
Money placed and loaned on good  
security.

**Geo. H. Foster,**  
AUCTIONEER  
Satisfaction Guaranteed.  
Terms Reasonable.  
Headquarters at Standard Office.

**FRANK SHAVER,**  
Prop. of the "City" Barber  
Shop. In the new Babcock Building  
Main street.  
CHELSEA, MICH.







**MEANING OF CHRISTMAS.**

On That Day Was Born a Savior Who is Christ the Lord.

Long, long ago, so far back that it cannot be definitely traced, the latter days of December were set apart for the festivities pertaining to pagan worship. Perhaps its earliest observance began with the celebration of the winter solstice and of festivities held in honor of Saturn and Bacchus. Today Christmas is celebrated throughout the world not for its pagan ancestry but for its meaning as the Christian festival of the nativity.

The keynote of Christmas joy is "Peace on earth good will to men." The first Christmas day that ever dawned brought rejoicing in its wake, on that day there was born in Bethlehem, Judaea, a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord. For those weary with sin, for those oppressed with sorrows, for the troubled in mind, for the weak and helpless he came. But not to these alone. To the joyful and happy ones, to those rich in this world's goods, to the successful and prosperous he came. To the whole world he appeared. None was forgotten by him. And now to the outcast and to the weary one, to the rich man and to the joyful child he says the words, "Learn of me."

If you suffer, Christ pities you. If you be lonely, he is with you. If you repent of sin, he will keep you in safety.

If you have great possessions, he says unto you "Give to the poor." On Christmas day at least "let all wrath and glamor and evil speaking be done away" and let every one sing, with the heart, "Glory to God in the highest." —New York Mercury.

**A Rare Treat.**

Such was the lecture of President Wm. H. Crawford of Alleghany College which he gave in the opera house Monday evening last. For an hour and a half he held his audience to the closest attention as he vividly portrayed the wonderful character of that great Italian reformer, Savonarola. The verdict of one who had heard Dr. Gunsaulus on the same theme was that this is the greater lecture. Another said "it was worth the price of a ticket for the whole course of entertainments." The lecture was certainly in every respect the work of a master. His descriptions were vivid and picturesque. His portrayal of the vices and corruptions of the age was startling, and made a splendid background for the one central figure conspicuous alike for his greatness and his goodness. The tragic scenes were given with wonderful power. No one could have heard the lecture without being impressed with the nobility of true character. President Crawford has certainly stamped as a lie the prevalent idea that the popular audience cannot be highly entertained by the straight forward presentation of a historical theme but that the lecturer must descend to the low plane of stale jokes and worn-out puns. The Chelsea people will be only too glad of his return for another lecture at a later date.

**PERSONAL.**

Rev. Dr. Holmes is in Battle Creek to-day.

Dr. W. A. Conlan spent Sunday in Detroit.

Miss Lettie Ward spent Sunday with Ann Arbor friends.

Miss Mabel Haasler is visiting her mother in Lansing.

W. W. Wedemeyer of Ann Arbor was in town Monday.

Miss Laura Lane entertained Ben Turner of Jackson, Sunday.

Chas. Letts of Detroit was in town the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Morton are Battle Creek visitors to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster spent Sunday with relatives in Scio.

Ed. and Bert Foster of Grass Lake spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. S. G. Ives has returned from an extended visit among Eastern friends.

E. L. Schumacher of Ann Arbor was the guest of his parents here Sunday.

Born, December 3, 1895 to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sullivan, of Hillsdale, a son.

Frank Baus of Elyria, O., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spiegelberg.

Mrs. A. J. Stedman of Ann Arbor has been a guest at the home of I. Storms.

Miss Mae Wood entertained Clarence B. Cone of Sheboygan, Wis., Sunday last.

Miss Ida Schumacher entertained Miss Hannah Andrews of Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Howell of Eaton Rapids were the guests of friends here last week.

Miss Kate Hooker entertained Mrs. Fannie Watkins of Grass Lake the first of the week.

Chas. Miller went to Ypsilanti, last week where he has entered Cleary's Business College.

Mrs. C. L. Harrington and Mrs. J. O. Thompson and children of Dexter spent last Saturday with Jas. Harrington and family.

**County and Vicinity.**

The anniversary of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Robinson occurs on the 28th of this month. —Grass Lake News.

The Fowlerville Observer started on No. 1 of Vol. V last week. The Observer is one of our brightest exchanges, and we wish Bro. Peek continued success.

The board of regents of the U. of M. at a recent meeting decided to remove the dome from University hall, as they consider it unsafe, and it will be done as soon as possible.

Dr. Chadwick's aged father lies sick at the Doctor's residence in this village. Although receiving the best medical attention and the affectionate care of the family, the venerable man does not seem to improve. —Grass Lake News.

We were shown a very fine pair of buck's horns a few days since, that have been in the possession of Edmond Robinson for about 50 years. In fact Mr. Robinson himself shot the buck from which they were taken, in the township of Sharon about a mile west of the big tamarack swamp in that township. This was in 1845. Mr. Robinson values this wreck of pioneer days, when the deer and the bear roamed the unreclaimed wilds of all Michigan. These fine antlers may be seen at the Farmers' bank. —Grass Lake News.

We were most agreeably surprised and delighted on Wednesday afternoon when a lady, who wishes her name withheld, came gracefully into our office and asked if we would be offended. We immediately smelled something good and promptly replied that we would not. Then the big hearted lady gave us a large box containing one large loaf of snowy white bread, one grand fruit cake, a large sack of doughnuts and several pounds of the sweetest butter. Then to cap the climax a cream cake of the daintiest nature and the finest we ever tasted was handed to us. The old saying "the proper way to a man's heart is through his stomach" is fully demonstrated. We are very thankful to the lady and would like to mention her name, but she said "no." The slimness of this paper is accounted for from the fact that we ate too much cake. —Fowlerville Observer. That last remark was an unkind cut. If the cake had been made by a Chelsea lady you could have eaten a dozen of them without any ill effects. You never hear of a Chelsea man having dyspepsia.

Town Hall is in a dangerous condition. The west wall from the tops of the arched windows up, is badly cracked and the fissures are so wide on the inside that plastering has fallen down and the top window north, which is open, cannot be shut. The east wall is also cracked but not so badly, and the plastering in many places is loosened. The structure is in a most perilous shape, and it is the judgment of The News that a competent architect should be called to examine the walls and determine whether or not the lives of audiences gathered inside would be endangered because of the buildings unsafe condition. It seems to be the general conviction that the foundations of the hall were always unsatisfactory from the soft and yielding nature of the ground. In fact, after the south wall had been built up a few feet, it had to be taken down again, because it settled and cracked so badly. It would be a catastrophe too horrible to contemplate were the building to collapse when filled with people. It may possibly be secure, but if so the public should be so assured by a professional architect. —Grass Lake News.

**CAPACITY TO SATISFY**

IS OUR

**STRENGTH**

We firmly believe that the buying public is not satisfied with cheap and inferior eatables at any

**PRICE**

And in compliance with this belief we steer our course. The daily number of buyers who visit our establishment testify to the growing popularity of

**Freeman's Table Supply House**

People who want strictly fresh goods and the best there are, like to go there.

**FOR CHRISTMAS**

Beautiful and useful Banquet Lamps, get our prices on them before you buy, we have a nice assortment both in onyx and bronze.

**FANCY CROCKERY AND CHINA WARE**

We have so many pretty things and so useful, then the prices are so low you will not need to hesitate about buying, for we are determined to close out as many goods as possible before Christmas.

**LOOK AT OUR DISPLAY**

Of fancy Plates, Oat Meal Dishes, Salad Dishes, Fruit Dishes, Fancy Tea Pots, Cups and Saucers, Toilet Sets, Dinner Sets, Etc.

Our Customers **TELL US** That We Have

The largest and choicest stock of Raisins, Prunes, Dates, Figs, Currants, Apricots, Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel, Nuts, Candies, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Granberries, Grapes, and in fact everything in the line of fancy groceries.

Our Aim is to Satisfy those who Patronize us.

Your money will go farthest by dealing with

**FREEMAN**

For Table Supplies and Crockery, No. 7 South Main St.

**WE'D LIKE TO SEE YOU,**

You who think you cannot be suited in a Suit, Overcoat or Pants. We have provided for everybody. Less price for the same value, or better value for the same price.

**GEO. WEBSTER, Merchant Tailor.**

**Ann - Arbor - Electric - Granite - Works.**

Designers and Builders of

Artistic Granite and Marble Memorials.

On hand large quantities of all the various Granites in the rough, and are prepared to execute fine monumental work on short notice, as we have a full equipment for polishing.

**JOHN BAUMGARDNER, Prop., Ann Arbor.**

**CLOSING OUT**

Ladies' Jackets and Capes at

**One-third Off**

All new, made up late this season. These garments were consigned to us by one of the largest and best cloak manufacturers of New York with instructions to sell at what they would bring. Our stock being sold low we concluded to give them a whirl and will offer every one of these high class, stylish garments at not one cent over two-thirds actual value. No better goods, no nobbler goods to be found anywhere.

- \$6.00 jacket will cost \$4.00
- 7.50 jacket will cost 5.00
- 10.00 jacket or cape will cost 6.65
- 12.00 jacket or cape will cost 8.00
- 15.00 jacket or cape will cost 10.00
- 18.00 jacket or cape will cost 12.00
- 20.00 jacket or cape will cost 13.35
- 25.00 jacket or cape will cost 16.65

And Here's Another,

All odds and ends from our Clothing Department consisting of men's suits, boys' suits, and overcoats piled on one table and you can have your pick at

**One-half Price.**

No fake. If we didn't sell them this way, we wouldn't advertise to do so. Every suit or overcoat sold from this table goes for less than the cost of the material from which it was made.

Now is Your Chance.

Bring along the boys and have them supplied with clothing while you can save money. No shoddy. We will not handle that class of plunder. Whoever gets fitted on this table, and there are nearly all sizes now, pays \$2.50 for a good, honest boys' 5.00 suit or overcoat. 3.00 for a 6.00 suit or overcoat. 4.00 for an 8.00 suit or overcoat. 5.00 for a 10.00 suit or overcoat. All goods advertised here are strictly cash. If not satisfactory, money will be refunded.

**W. P. SCHENK & CO**

**Santa Claus'**

**Headquarters.**

Christmas is coming, and in order to please young and old, we are filling up our stores with the largest and best assortment of Holiday Goods we have ever had, consisting of

**Celluloid Novelties**

In necktie, glove, collar and cuff handkerchief, jewel, stationary and photo boxes. Also regular line of

**Plush and Celluloid**

Albums, toilet cases, jewel boxes, perfume boxes, work boxes, whisk broom holders, in

**China Goods**

Our stock is immense, we have every thing that you can think of and talking about dolls, we have them, all sizes and styles from 5c to \$5. In toys we have iron and tin, and a big lot to select from. Also silverware and cutlery, books and

**Furniture**

We have prepared ourselves for a large trade, and our stock of plain and fancy rockers both in wood and rattan cannot be beaten, also parlor furniture, tables, book cases, music racks, couches, bedroom suits, and chairs of all descriptions. If you need candies, nuts or fruit, be sure and see us. Hand sleds, skates, cutters, sewing machines,

**HOAG & HOLMES.**

We are making low prices on lamps and stoves to close out

If you want clean Shirts, Collars and Cuffs for the

**HOLIDAYS**

send them in early. Don't put it off too long.

Chelsea Steam Laundry.

BAD YEAR'S SHOWING

THE CHICAGO AND NORTHWEST GRANARIES COMPANY.

The "Old Roman" of the Democratic Party Called to His Rest—Survivors of Armenian Massacres Dying of Hunger and Cold in the Mountains.

The sixth annual report of the Chicago and Northwestern Granaries Company, limited, which was submitted to the annual meeting of stockholders, held in London a few days ago, was received in Chicago Thursday. The fiscal year of the company closes July 31.

Shows a Deficit. The estate of the late Judge Thurman died at Columbus, Ohio, at 1:15 p. m. Thursday. The public career of Judge Thurman was an open book.

Armenians Feed on Herbs and Roots. A dispatch addressed to the Associated Press and signed by a number of Armenians of Constantinople has been received in London.

W. Lawrence Bones, hailing from Chicago, committed suicide at Ventura, Cal. "Dr." Hammond, the notorious all-around criminal, has been arrested at New Orleans.

Miss Olga Netherole is ill at New York with nervous prostration, brought on by overwork.

Albert C. Erkenbrecher, of Cincinnati, has made an assignment. Liabilities, \$175,000; assets, \$275,000.

The nomination of Rufus H. Peckham, of New York, to be associate justice of the United States Supreme Court, has been confirmed by the Senate.

Elder Evans, aged 55, head of the American Shakers, has eloped from the New Lebanon (N. Y.) community with Mabel Franklin, a 25-year-old sister.

Barbara Aub, who accused W. L. S. Langerman at New York of assault, and later confessed that the charge was false, has retracted her confession, which, she now declares, was obtained by compulsion.

At Shreve, Ohio, Misses Josie and Olie De Miller, sisters, and Mrs. Kate Flagle, armed with rawhide whips, unmercifully attacked William Crossman, a prominent citizen, on the street.

Obituary—At Freeport, Ill., D. W. Dane, 76; at Warsaw, Ind., Professor E. J. McAlpine; at Rockford, Ill., Frank Benjamin, 76; at Kalamazoo, Mich., J. Warren Taylor, 64; at Dayton, Ohio, Charles G. Grimes; at Tecumseh, Mich., Scovel C. Stacy; at Wardner, Idaho, Jack Langrishe.

Near Mitchell, Ind., George T. Coleman was killed. He was a passenger on a Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern train, east-bound, and was not missed until the train reached North Vernon.

M. Morton Smith, editor of a Lincoln, Neb., paper, was indicted by the Federal grand jury for attempting to impede justice. He was also fined and jailed by Judge Dundy for contempt of court.

The leading surgeons of Youngstown, Ohio, sent a letter to Dr. Carlos C. Booth requesting him to resign at once from the medical staff of the City Hospital, threatening if he does not to leave the institution in a body.

An Au Sable, Mich., fisherman claims to have seen a hairy sea serpent off that port.

EASTERN.

New York City is experimenting with policemen mounted on bicycles. Dr. Herman Ahlwardt, the anti-Semitic member of the German Reichstag, has arrived at New York.

Mrs. Rosalie B. Addicks will not get a divorce from the Delaware millionaire, the commissioner who heard the evidence having reported that it is insufficient.

Whittem, Burdett & Co., the largest wholesale clothing dealers in Boston, have asked for an extension of time from their creditors. The house failed six years ago for \$1,200,000. It is probable that the liabilities at the present time will not exceed \$210,000.

The action of the directors of the tobacco trust, otherwise known as the American Tobacco Company, of New York, in giving notice that they would pass the February dividend may result in a sensational investigation.

Gov. Altgeld restored the rights of citizenship to Thomas Maher, of Joliet. The Duckworth Club, of Cincinnati, has endorsed the declarations of President Cleveland on the Monroe doctrine.

Gov. Altgeld issued a requisition for James Kimbrough, wanted at Vandalia for robbery and under arrest at St. Louis. The Governor honored a requisition for Harry Lincoln, wanted at Cleveland for stealing a \$200 diamond stud from Samuel Hunkin and under arrest in Chicago.

Patrick Crowe, who is wanted in several States for felonious crimes, and who is one of the most desperate men ever confined in the Buchanan County, Mo., jail, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for having robbed a Burlington passenger train near St. Joseph and pleaded guilty to the charge.

At 10:15 Friday evening an explosion occurred at the magazines of the Ohio and Indiana Torpedo Company, two miles from Bowling Green, Ohio, twenty-five miles south of Toledo. Two magazines exploded, causing two shocks. No one was killed. The shocks were plainly felt in Toledo and were thought to be caused by an earthquake.

William Byrd, son of Rev. S. W. Byrd, pastor of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, was shot and fatally wounded by Charles Kelton at a social of the Christian Endeavor Society in the church at Denver. Both men are negroes. The shooting was the result of a quarrel about a sandwich which Kelton ate but refused to pay for.

Sawblowers plied Miltonville, Kan., systematically Thursday night, blowing open the safes of the Santa Fe and Union Pacific Railways and the Alliance Exchange. They got nothing from the two latter, but secured everything contained in that of the Santa Fe. The extent of their haul, however, is not known. There is no clew to the robbers.

Harry Hayward was hanged at Minneapolis at 2:05 Wednesday morning for the murder of Catherine King. He made a statement of five minutes' duration, and, while not making a confession, said he hoped God would forgive him for all the harm he had ever done.

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Isom Kearse, colored, and his aged mother were beaten to death with buggy straps in Colleton County, South Carolina. Kearse was charged with stealing a Bible and pulpit furniture from a church, and his mother would not give testimony to convict her son.

Col. Andrew Coleman Hargrove, ex-President of the State Senate, committed suicide at his residence in Tuscaloosa, Ala., Friday afternoon by shooting himself in the head. He left no letter, and died without speaking. He was 58 years old. Recently he refused to become the sound money Democratic candidate for Governor on account of ill health.

Nearly 200 half-starved and terrorized negroes were brought to Tampa, Fla., on the steamer Lawrence from Lee County. The negroes were hired to go to Lee County and pick oranges. When they reached Fort Meyers they were ordered to leave, being told they could not work there.

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A special dispatch from Rome announces that numerous wrecks have occurred during the great storms which have swept over Italy. Much damage has been done, especially along the coast. The severe storms which have prevailed over Switzerland and throughout Europe in general have caused great damage, especially in the villages in the mountain districts of Switzerland. An earthquake shock was felt at Hasli, also known as Ober-Hasli, in Berne canton.

The British ship Strathnevis, which was supposed to have foundered in the recent November gales in the North Pacific Ocean, was spoken a few days ago by the British bark John Gambles, which arrived at Vancouver from Japan. The Strathnevis was in a disabled condition, 810 miles northwest of Cape Flattery, and is on the sailing track between Puget Sound and Yokohama. The Strathnevis is laden with passengers and has a valuable cargo of merchandise bound to Yokohama from Tacoma. When spoken the Strathnevis had drifted 1,000 miles, and as it does not carry sufficient sail to make steering possible, it is probably being carried eastward by the Japan current.

The British ship Reliance, which was wrecked in three hurricanes, two of which shifted her cargo of coal; had a man killed at sea, and was forced to run around the Cape of Good Hope. She left Swansea on June 27 and four days later a heavy northwest gale came up. It caught the Reliance off Cape Clear, and raged with fury for twelve hours. The ship's cargo shifted during the storm, but fortunately the wind died down and the crew trimmed cargo. Off the River Platte the ship was caught in a second hurricane, and part of her rigging was carried away. Her third hurricane was encountered. It started from the north-northeast, and died away fifty-six hours later from a nearly opposite quarter. Only the most careful seamanship saved the vessel.

In her struggle for independence Cuba has found a powerful ally in the Island of Porto Rico. According to the latest intelligence Spain has two insurrections on her hands, or will have if the plans maturing are carried into execution. An army is being formed by the separatist party of Porto Rico, and as soon as the leaders are ready the new campaign will open. As in the Venezuelan affair, the revolutionists are Cuban patriots residing in New York, and the same secrecy attends their movements. The leaders claim that a vigorous declaration of independence has been prepared by the leaders of the Porto Rican separatist party, and that it is their intention to issue this as soon as they can feel sure that they can defend themselves against any action Spain may take in consequence. One of the most prominent Porto Ricans in New York declared Tuesday that this might be less than a fortnight.

George Augustus Henry Sala, the distinguished London author and journalist, is dead. George Augustus Henry Sala, journalist and author, was born in London in 1828. In the early part of his career he became a contributor of articles to newspapers and magazines. He founded and was the first editor of the Temple Bar Magazine. He visited the United States in 1863 as special correspondent for the Daily Telegraph and in the latter part of the following year published the result of his observations under the title of "America in the Midst of War." He was war correspondent for the same paper in France in 1870, witnessing the fall of the empire in Paris Sept. 4. He afterwards went to Rome to record the entry of the Italian army in that city in January, 1875. He visited Spain on the occasion of the entry of Alfonso XII. He visited Russia in December, 1876, as special correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, and subsequently traversed the empire to observe the mobilization of the Russian army, then in progress.

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OUTRAGE AT TOPEKA.

Medical Students Desecrate Graves. Mob Threatens to Burn the College—Only Police and Militia Restrain Them—Liner Germania Sinks—A Scotch Coasting Steamer.

Popular indignation at the manner in which the graves in Rochester Cemetery have been desecrated reached a crisis in North Topeka, Kan., Wednesday night, when a mob began to form with the avowed purpose of burning the Kansas Medical College. The faculty of the college called upon the police for protection. The students were all sent home, and the college building placed in the possession of a squad of policemen. A detail of militiamen from Battery B of Topeka was stationed at their arsenal to prevent a capture of the arms stored there. Upon the request of the sheriff the Governor ordered the infantry company at Lawrence to be ready to respond to a call at any moment. At 8 o'clock P. M. H. Hillis identified the third body at the college as that of his mother, who died recently. Tuesday A. N. Drake of North Topeka, whose wife died last week, discovered her grave had been robbed. The remains were found at the Kansas Medical College. On Monday I. O. Van Fleet, who had buried his wife but a few hours before, found her mutilated and disfigured remains on the dissecting table at the college. This discovery resulted in the arrest of S. A. Johnson, a student who acts as janitor of the institution. These revelations, coming one after another, caused a wave of indignation to sweep over the city. The mob violence is a natural outcome. All the A. O. U. W. lodges met to denounce the outrage and demand a full investigation to discover the guilty.

The White Star line steamship Germania, Captain McKinstry, from Liverpool Wednesday for Queenstown and New York, collided at the mouth of the River Mersey with the Scotch coasting steamer Cambrae and was obliged to return to London badly damaged. The Germania has a hole 9 feet by 7 in its bow above the water mark. The collision occurred in the fog. Both vessels were going dead slow at the time. About an hour after the Germania started it had an extra lookout man, but it was impossible to avoid the collision. The cries of the Cambrae's passengers were heartrending when they found the vessel was sinking. The Germania's bulkheads were immediately closed, so that little water penetrated the hull. A volunteer crew from the Germania and the Cambrae started to draw the fires and to save the valuables on board the Cambrae, but it sank before they reached it. This crew thus left behind lost traces of the Germania, but fortunately their cries attracted a tug, which rescued them.

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SENATE AND HOUSE.

Work of Our National Law-Makers. A Week's Proceedings in the Halls of Congress—Important Measures Discussed and Acted Upon—An Impartial Resume of the Business.

The session of the Senate was brief Thursday. Its only feature beyond the introduction of a bill by Mr. Chandler for the free coinage of silver when England, France and Germany enact similar legislation, and a resolution by his colleague, Mr. Gallinger, declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that it was unwise and inexpedient to retire the greenbacks, was a short speech by Mr. Call in favor of the recognition of the Cuban revolutionists as belligerents.

In the Senate Monday a speech by Morgan of Alabama opposing the settlement of the Behring Sea claim was the great event of the day. The Senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations: Elmer B. Adams of Missouri to be district judge for the western district of Missouri; Rufus H. Peckham of New York to be associate justice of the United States Supreme Court. The House held a short session and devoted most of its time to discussing the appointment of House officers. The first business proposition brought forward in the House was a bill by Mr. Hopkins to amend the statute fixing the customs district of Chicago so that the district would embrace all of the States of Illinois and Indiana. The bill was passed by unanimous consent. A resolution was passed for the appointment of three new assistants to the superintendent of the document-room.

The Senate was in session less than two hours Tuesday. The proceedings consisted of the introduction of about 100 bills, followed by a speech on the Monroe doctrine by Senator Culom. Representative Barrett of Massachusetts enjoys the distinction of being the author of the first thrilling incident in the present House of Representatives. He threw a bombshell into that body by offering a resolution impeaching Thomas F. Bayard, United States ambassador to the court of St. James, for high crimes and misdemeanors, embodied in the utterances of Mr. Bayard before the Edinburgh, Scotland, Philosophical Institute, Nov. 7. In this speech, it is said, Mr. Bayard spoke of "protection" as a form of "state socialism," and said it had done more to "foster class legislation," "breed inequality," "corrupt public life," "lower the tone of national representation," "divorce ethics from politics," than any other single cause. Mr. Barrett's resolution was: "Resolved, by the House of Representatives, That the Committee on Foreign Affairs be directed to ascertain whether such statements have been publicly made, and if so to report to the House such action by impeachment or otherwise as shall be proper in the premises. For the purpose of this inquiry the committee is authorized to send for persons and papers." Upon motion of Mr. Cannon, the words "by impeachment or otherwise" were stricken out, and the resolution adopted.

A receiver has been appointed at Kansas City for the Pennsylvania Investment Company. The liabilities are estimated at \$305,000. The Cleveland Chamber of Commerce has decided to erect a new building on the public square, which is to cost, together with the site, half a million dollars. The Kirkham cold storage buildings at Anderson, Ind., were wrecked by a natural gas explosion and Harry Gaither was severely but probably not fatally burned. Senator Sherman receives a royalty on his book of \$1 for each copy sold. As over 127,000 have been sold the Senator is reaping a satisfactory financial return from his effort. Ex-President Harrison when questioned about the report from New York concerning his coming marriage, said he would not discuss the report and that he has nothing to say of it. Railroad men assert a ghost haunts the station house at Franklin Junction, near Columbia, Mo., it taking the form of a young girl who utters low, agonizing moans upon her appearance. Murderer Lewis Martin Miller, who has been imprisoned in Fremont since the recent riot in Tiffin, Ohio, has been taken to the latter city to await his trial. No further rioting is apprehended. Benjamin H. Morgan, of London, Eng., has just bought a group of fifteen gold mines in the Great Mountain Falls district, fifteen miles up the Ute Pass from Colorado Springs. The price is \$125,000. Louis Charles Antoine Guibbert Pierre Pulton, Marquis de Chabrana, who is to wed Miss Margaret Rives Nicholas, secured a marriage license at Cleveland. He was accompanied by ex-Congressman Belmont Storer. The Marquis is attached to the French embassy at Washington. Prof. William M. Willert, 93 years of age, died at his home in Jersey City. He was a professor in the Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., and afterwards in the Concord Biblical Institute in Concord, N. H. His father, Col. Marius Willert, succeeded De Witte Clinton as Mayor of New York. The only sensational event in connection with the trial of Sheriff Tamsen at New York was a rumor to the effect that "Old Bill Vosburg" told the district attorney that the three escaped prisoners, Allan, Killoran and Russell, had formed a plot to blow up the jail with dynamite, but that he was not in the plot. Russians were the instigators of the conspiracy of Li Hau Shin against the King of Corea. The Russian who assisted in the affair has identified some of the Americans who participated in the plot. It is alleged that the latter joined in the conspiracy owing to the revocation of the gold mine concessions granted by the Queen and because their salaries as advisers were reduced. Prof. Charles L. Ingersoll, former President of the Colorado State Agricultural College and until a few weeks ago a member of the faculty of the Nebraska State University, died at Grand Junction, Col. According to the crew of the Norwegian steamship Morengin, which has arrived at Philadelphia from Barcelona, Cuba, the fever is killing off the soldiers stationed around a lively rate, not long since arrived from a Spanish port, but having become acclimated, are suffering terribly and dying like sheep.

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### CHAPTER XVIII.

That night was the bitterest of all to Aube. Her heart had been full of regrets for the past, she had felt a cruel pang at the thought of losing so true a friend as Lucie, and the color had mounted to her cheeks as she had recalled her last meeting with Paul, and she had asked herself whether she loved him, as she knew he must love her. But she had shrunk from this inquisition, not daring to look into her heart of hearts lest she should find the truth and suffer more bitterly than she suffered now.

By a strong effort of will she had again that day to thrust the past further away from her, to forget all in her career, and strive to be the loving daughter for whom Nousie had looked so long. Sainstone had come there, had had that interview with her mother, in which with its warm glow reflected to her own she had seen her mother's love for her expand, she had realized her self-denial and willingness to sacrifice herself that her child might rise to a different grade; and in those moments she had felt that it would be easy to return her love as a devoted daughter, and that happiness was not impossible even there.

Then Sainstone had received his rebuff, and in spite of the pain and excitement of the scene, Aube had felt her heart glow and a new light breaking in upon her life when the clouds had once more gathered round her. Paul had come, and she had seen the hope and love which beamed in her mother's eyes darken in despair. Paul, the man she knew now that she loved, the man who had followed her even there, had looked with horror upon her home and treated her long-suffering mother with bitter, cruel contempt.

How that evening passed she could not tell. Paul and his friend had been there all that time, and they had gone at last, after Paul had said words to her which she could not recall; leaving her, as it were, stunned by her position, and Nousie gazing at her from time to time with a mournful, despairing look in her eyes which cut her to the heart.

But she could not speak, she could not even try to comfort her, and with her heart overburdened with the chained-up loving words she longed to speak, their parting that night was constrained and cold.

Cherubine had gone also to her room, and the place was silent as Nousie stole into the nest she had prepared with such loving hands for her child. A bitter resentment filled her heart, and she looked angrily around in the darkness. But this passed away, and was succeeded by a painful sadness which she did nothing to combat, and she slowly and silently crept about the room with her tears falling fast, to lay her hand softly and lovingly upon the book Aube had been reading, upon her work, which she raised and kissed, and then upon the keys of the piano, one of which gave out a low, faint note.

"My darling! My own husband's very own!" she sighed as she stood at last with her hands pressed to her brow. Then sinking on her knees and closing her hands she uttered a low wail.

"George, dearest," she cried in a low, painful voice; "she loves him and he loves her, there is no room in her breast for me. I have done all you wished, and the world is empty to me now. Take me to you, darling, and let me die."

There was silence hand in hand with the darkness now in the little room, and misery and despair seemed to combine to crush the wretched woman down.

"It would be so easy," she said—"like sleeping to wake no more, and she would be happy then. He could take her back with him to the other land. All I have is here! She would soon forget me—the servant who stands between her and her love. So easy!"

She started to her feet full of energy once more.

"No, not yet," she whispered. "What did his son say?—send those men away, while their lives are safe. With me gone he might come, and she would be so helpless."

She stood gazing away into the darkness, picturing her child's future, and realizing how her help was needed for her protection.

"Not yet, George," she said, at last, in a low, sweet voice. "Not yet. Yes, she shall go with him, for she loves him—back to the other land. It will only be another parting, as I sent her once before. And then—"

She drew a long breath, and there was firmness and decision in her next movements, as she went to the door, but paused with her hand resting on the side.

"Like his father," she said. "He might kill him or—the Voudoux—"

"Ah," she ejaculated, with her lips apart. Then with a sigh of relief, "Perhaps I am as strong there as he. Yes, she loves him. Back to the other land, and then—and then—George, dearest, I am weary now; take me to you. I want to see you once again."

She crept to her room, but turned and listened by that which had been prepared with loving care for Aube; and after a little hesitation she opened the door silently, and a faint light illumined her sad face, as at a glance she saw that the bed was unoccupied, and that Aube was kneeling by a chair with her face buried in her hands.

Nousie crept in silently till she could stand with her hands extended over her child's head as if longing to rest them there, but not caring to disturb her, and she stood in this attitude for some minutes, even her lips parting as she bent forward with the gesture of kissing the glossy head so near.

"Asleep, dearest?" she whispered at last.

Aube sprang to her feet, startled by the

Nousie's neck, nestling on her breast as if to find rest and protection there.

"Not in bed, dear?" said Nousie, softly stroking back the girl's disheveled hair.

"No, I could not sleep."

"Praying?" said Nousie, softly.

"Yes, mother, for strength. The pain is so hard to bear."

"So hard to bear," said Nousie, echoing her words, as she raised her face and gazed tenderly in her eyes, "so hard to bear," she said again. "And you love him, Aube—do you love him, Lucie's brother, who has followed you across the sea?"

"Mother!" cried Aube.

"Yes," said Nousie, softly. "You love him and he loves you."

"He told me he loved me."

"And you?"

Aube looked at her wildly, and then with a passionate burst of sobbing she buried her face in her mother's breast.

Nousie caressed her gently for a few minutes, and then said softly:

"Well—he loves you—and he has come to take you back."

She uttered a low sigh, which seemed torn in agony from her heart, and then said gently:

"I am rich, dearest, and it is Fate. He shall take you back. You will be happy, and I can go on and wait."

Aube raised her face, and shook back her long loose hair as, with dilating eyes, she gazed in her mother's face, and for a few moments there was silence.

"Go!" faltered Aube, at last, "back to Paris—leave you?"

"Yes, dearest—he loves you—you promised him your love once there?"

"No, no, no!" cried Aube, wildly.

"But you love him, my own?"

"Mother, I do not know," cried Aube, wildly. "But go with him—leave you? It is impossible. I could not go."

"Yes; you could go," said Nousie, softly, and with smiling, loving face, though every word she uttered gave her an agonizing pain. "It is to make you happy, dearest, that I have lived all these years alone, and worked for that."

"Yes," cried Aube, excitedly. "I did not see it all at first. I know it now. Leave you, mother, knowing all this; what you have done for me—you think I would go. Have I not knelt and prayed for strength—for forgetfulness—that all this might be past? Mother, it is cruel of him. Why has he come to step between us now?"

"He loves you."

"No, no," cried Aube, frantically, "he cannot love me, or he would love you, too, my own patient, long-suffering mother. He loves me and dare to speak of you as he did to-day! Mother, do you think my heart did not bleed for you—that I did not suffer as I saw you suffer then?"

"Aube! My child!" panted Nousie, hoarsely.

"Mother, yes, I love him; but it cannot be. Leave you? I would sooner die!"

"Don't—don't tempt me, Aube," whispered Nousie, as she tightened her grasp and her fingers enlaced as if to struggle with some one who was trying to tear her child away. "I will give everything, and you shall go back with him, while I stay and think of my own child, who came to me for awhile in answer to my prayer. Yes, dear, you shall go back—go back soon. But don't tempt me. I cannot bear it, I am so weak."

"Tempt you, mother?"

"With words like those again—those words you spoke to-day before he came. It is to make you happy. You shall go."

Aube uttered a low, piteous sigh, and tightened her arms about her mother's neck, as for some minutes they remained clasped in a loving embrace.

Nousie broke the silence, and there was a curious excitement in her utterance as she exclaimed:

"Soon; you shall go soon, you could never be happy here. I did not know before. But I did it in my love for you, my own."

"And you did well," said Aube, tenderly, as she now led her mother to a couch.

"It would break my heart and I should die."

"Aube," panted Nousie.

"Yes. Paul will go back and forget me. I could not love him now. It is all past. Mother, dearest, I say again all that I said to-day. I love you, and you alone. No one shall come between us now."

"Aube, my darling," cried Nousie, as with a fierce strength she dragged her child across her breast and held her tightly there as if she were a babe once more. "I cannot bear it. Don't leave me, or I shall die."

"Leave you, no," whispered Aube, as she clasped her neck and nestled nearer and nearer still.

"Yes—like that," whispered Nousie.

"Like you lay that day when, wild with despair, I was dying. They had taken your father from me, they had killed him before my eyes, and I was dying, too. I tried hard to die that I might go to him; and Cherubine, as I was gliding fast away into the silent land, came and laid you in my arms. The touch made me start, and your little hands caught at me and played about my face, and your tiny lips kissed my cheek, and then you uttered a cry to me, and that cry told me that I must live—for you, dearest."

"Mother!" sighed Aube; and her lips were pressed upon the trembling woman's cheek.

"And I lived—for you. Aube, my darling, I see all now so plainly; but love me as I love you, my own—my own."

"Mother!" whispered Aube, and her voice thrilled her to whom she clung.

"It was to make you happy that I sent you away; and all through those years I waited, wondering whether I could live the time through till you came back to me—those years, those long, weary years. Yes, I know," she continued, with energy. "I am not worthy of you, for I have grown coarse and common; I, darling, who was once nearly as beautiful as you, and he loved me—your father, who gave

you life. But I never thought of that—how plain I grew—for I worked and worked to get money—for you, dearest—to make you what you are. And—Aube, my child, you will stay?"

"Mother, I will never leave you."

"Hah!" cried Nousie, hysterically, "and you will stay. Aube, my child, I can work for you, and I will try so hard to make you happy. That woman, Madame Sainstone, and her daughter, with their scorn and pity. They shall envy you—my child. And you will stay?"

"Give me your dear love," said Aube, softly, "and help me to forget the past."

"And you will be happy then?"

"And I shall be happy then," whispered Aube. "Mother, dearest, I am happy now."

The hours glided by as they sat upon that couch, locked in each other's arms, the bright sun filling the room at last as if with hope and strength in answer to Aube's prayer.

### CHAPTER XIX.

Aube was sleeping peacefully a little later on, and Nousie stole away with a look of pride and content upon her countenance, till she heard voices outside, and looking out, saw Cherubine in eager conversation with a couple of the blacks living near.

Their talk was very earnest, and Nousie trembled slightly, but she drew herself up and waited till the woman entered.

"What is it?" she asked.

The answer she received made her change color and glance toward Aube's room.

"Don't let them, mistress," whispered Cherubine, with her face looking leaden more than black, and she burst into tears.

"Are you sure?" said Nousie.

"Yes; they were waiting for them."

"And followed them home?"

"Yes, mistress, but don't let them, pray, pray."

"Hush, hush!" whispered Nousie. "Don't speak—don't look. I shall do something to stop it. It shall not be done," she added, energetically.

Cherubine's face assumed its wonted aspect directly, and Nousie stood thinking for a few moments wondering how it would be best to proceed to avert a danger which she felt was grave, and which she saw would call for all the influence she possessed.

She had formed no plans when Aube came down a couple of hours later to find her looking abstracted and troubled, for Sainstone's threat seemed to ring in her ears, and she knew that he had an influence to back him which was not his a month or two before.

Breakfast was hardly over, and the trouble was almost forgotten in her newly-found happiness when a fresh complication arose in the shape of a messenger bearing a letter.

Nousie took it and read it hastily, her countenance changing as she found a postscript in a man's hand whose import she grasped at once.

The words were:

"Remember what I said. She must come."

"Mother, dearest," cried Aube, "why do you look like that? Are you ill?"

"Ill? No, dear; only a little vexed. It is a letter from Madame Sainstone, begging that we will not refuse her this time, and that you will go up there to-day."

"No, no; it is impossible," said Aube. Then hastily, "Mother dear, you must be ill."

"No—oh, no; I was only thinking that perhaps—"

She stopped after speaking in a hesitating way.

"Perhaps what, dear?"

"It might be right to be friendly with Madame Sainstone, and go there for an hour or two."

Aube was startled by this change of front, and gazed wonderingly at her mother, whose lips parted to falter forth some explanation, when Aube turned crimson and then white, for Paul's voice was heard inquiring for Madame Dulau, and directly after he and Bart were shown in.

### In Favor of Bloomers.

A San Francisco merchant, who has been looking at the daily swarm of bicyclists on the boulevard and in Central Park, declares that he is astonished at the popular disturbance over the bloomer question in New York.

"Why, you don't know anything about bloomers here," he says. "Not one in a hundred of the women who use wheels here is wearing the mannish garment. It is exactly the opposite in San Francisco. Not more than one in fifty of the wheeling women wear skirts when riding. Then, again, I notice that you inveigh against bloomers on the score of modesty. Well, in San Francisco the boot is on the other foot. Our more modest women say that delicacy is what has forced them into bloomers. You see, we suffer from such constant and strong winds up on the heights and in the park by the Golden Gate, where alone there is level ground for wheeling, that skirts are impossible garments. They cannot be kept down; and therefore the women have to wear something that will not be blown about. We have become so accustomed to them that we no longer take sides upon the question of their fitness. Instead, we are unanimous in our admiration of a pretty woman in a stylish and well-fitted bloomer costume."

—New York Sun.

### Salisbury's Carelessness in Dress.

It is impossible to conceive a more badly-groomed man than Lord Salisbury. In town he wears the most shocking of hats and the most disreputable-looking of long black dusty frock coats, with a tie all awry and a crumpled shirt, his waistcoat as often as not buttoned askew. His trousers, by reason of their shortness and their fit, would be the despair of any fashionable tailor. At Dieppe, where he is now staying, he is accustomed to drive about with an old plaid shawl over his shoulders, a black soft hat crushed down over his brows, and a briarwood pipe between his lips, which he rarely opens to talk when out of doors, being noted for his taciturnity.

It is said that cut flowers will keep very fresh if a small pinch of nitrate of potash, or common saltpetre, is put in the water in which they stand. The ends of the stems should be cut off a little every day to keep open the absorbing pores.

## MICHIGAN MATTERS.

### NEWS OF THE WEEK CONCISELY CONDENSED.

**Mrs. Root Is a Very Stubborn Woman—Convict Root Again on the Ramp—Port Huron Guards Will Not Be Mustered Out.**

**Wouldn't Pay Her Fine.**  
Mrs. Mary E. Root, of St. Joseph, who is worth \$20,000, recently had some trouble with one of her woman tenants and struck her. She was arrested and found guilty of assault and battery, but she appealed the case to the Circuit Court, where the justice court verdict was sustained. A day was set for sentence, but she failed to appear, and a bench warrant was issued. She was fined \$15 and costs, amounting to \$35, or two months in jail. To the surprise of her friends she took the jail sentence. Mrs. Root has considerable property, but she could not be persuaded to pay the fine.

**In a Peck of Trouble.**  
The State Agricultural society is in a peck of trouble. When the fair was located at Lansing, citizens voted to pay off \$15,000 of indebtedness on the fair ground, then owned by the Central Michigan Society. The total amount invested by Lansing people was \$20,000. The agreement was, if the society failed to hold the fair in Lansing any one year, the property was to revert to the Central Michigan. In 1893, World's Fair year, the Central Michigan waived its rights, but the fair was not held in Lansing in 1894 or 1895, and steps will now be taken to recover the property. The State society owes about \$15,000 to the city. The business committee has induced the Ingham County Savings Bank to renew its note of between \$5,000 and \$9,000. A similar arrangement was made with W. D. Sabin, while conditional promises were secured from the Capitol Lumber Co. and Frank T. Nichols. The committee struck a snag in Fred M. Alsford, who not only refused to renew, but informed the committee that he would at once sue on his claim and after getting a judgment, would get after the property that comes into the possession of the society.

**Too Good to Be Lost.**  
The Port Huron Guards will not be mustered out. Assistant Inspector General Williams, of Grand Rapids, says: "Port Huron has had one of the best military companies in the State for the past twenty-three years. No company has a better armory. It is true that there have been differences, but nothing of a serious nature. Of course, I cannot tell you exactly what my report will contain, but the Port Huron company will not be disbanded or be mustered out of the service. The city will always have a first-class military company. I have interviewed a number of the citizens and I find the company stands well at home. It is my belief the boys will get together and elect officers and pull for the first place in the Third Regiment."

**Attempted Murder in a Prison.**  
Boot, one of the four convicts who nearly killed Deputy Warden Northrup in the recent prison riot at Jackson, broke from his cell Saturday and attempted to murder Keeper Mellemcan, who only escaped with serious injuries. It occurred at the hour when the guards shift and wall men go off duty. Prison officials believe the convicts made a bold attempt to escape. Boot had sprung his cell lock with a piece of his broken bedstead, and thus opened his cell door, the tier lock not being turned. Other keepers, after a desperate struggle, placed Boot in his cell and hung him up by the hands for punishment.

**Short State Items.**  
Mrs. Betsey Caroline Hunt, a Van Buren County pioneer, died at the age of 88. Flint is getting too big for her present police system, and it will be reorganized on a metropolitan basis very soon.

Mrs. William Watson, who was arrested on a charge of robbing the house of Gaylord Harter, was arranged at Ionia, and awaiting examination, was bound over to the Circuit Court. It is believed that she will plead guilty when her case comes up in that court.

An indignant Adrian citizen complained to the marshal that a neighbor had failed to clean off his walk. When the marshal investigated the next morning he found the alleged offender's walk as clean as could be, while the kicker's walk was covered with as yet undisturbed drifts.

A battered coin has led to the arrest of John Vew and William Hilderbrand, on the charge of burglary at West Bay City. Recently a brother of Conductor Matthews was killed by the cars. The wheels passed over his money in such a way as to press a 25-cent piece into the battered dollar. Mr. Matthews kept the coin as a keepsake. Recently his room was burglarized, and the coin was taken. He found it at a Bay City saloon. It had been passed by Vew and Hilderbrand; hence their arrest.

The Lansing Council got in a "swipe" at Justice Grant. A bill of \$9.15 for the care of a sick servant girl in his employ was turned down. The sarcastic city fathers raised among themselves about \$11, which they presented to the girl, embodying their action in a resolution which was expected to make Judge Grant feel very mean. The justice, however, explains that as he paid for the girl when she was at his house and suffered no end of inconvenience, he sees no reason why he should pay for her care outside.

Mrs. Thomas Collier, of Ann Arbor, who went insane over religion a few days ago and compelled her family to kneel and pray by brandishing a chair over them, became better during her confinement in jail, and was sent home. She suffered a relapse and became more difficult to control than before, being once more taken in charge. Now her husband seems affected, and astonished a number of people by claiming that he was ill from having been confined three days in Nagley's picking vat, of the university. His trouble is believed to arise on account of hers.

John Doran, George Robbins, William Neilhart, Milton Tompkins, George Delamater and Charles Kne, innocent-looking farmer boys, who got mixed up in a spirited fight at a Cambridge Junction dance, paid \$12 each in fines to an Adrian justice.

A country lout called on a Pontiac lawyer last week to start proceedings against a Bloomfield girl for breach of promise. "You say that she never promised to marry you?" said the lawyer. "I don't see where the breach of promise comes in." "But she promised to be my sister," sobbed the tearful chump, "and she never

William Wallace, a resident of Battle Creek since 1843, died, aged 83. He was postmaster from 1871 to 1886.

Over 500 men employed at the Coruna coal mines, near Owosso, struck on account of a reduction in wages.

Bay Port, in Huron County, will have a bank, which will be operated by the Bay Port Mercantile Company.

Searchers for the Chicora wreck raised an anchor, which proved to be from the schooner Thomas A. Bradley, which foundered off St. Joseph in 1856.

The Rapid Transit Railroad now building between Saginaw and Bay City has been sold to a syndicate of New York capitalists and will be pushed rapidly to completion.

Wheat is either scarce around Pincney or else the farmers are holding it rather close, for the local miller is offering 2 cents above the market price for any amount of the cereal.

Bad Axe has no woman's crusade, but on Sunday evening after church the marshal, accompanied by several prominent church members, proceeded to one of the saloons. They found the bar open and several persons there. The proprietor was arrested.

Omar F. Neff, the Ann Arbor student who is under heavy bond in Elkhardt County, Ind., for forgery, has brought suit for \$10,000 damages against Merrill T. Wilson, secretary of the Metropolitan Savings and Loan Association, who caused his arrest.

James Chittenden, of Manchester, N. Y., is in Adrian, trying to recover a war relic, which he considers beyond price. It was a field-glass he found when, badly wounded, he was crawling off the field at Gettysburg. He accuses a Fairfield man of stealing the relic.

Mrs. Minnie Golyer, of Ann Arbor, has become insane over religion, and will be sent to the asylum. Soon after the Detroit M. E. conference, in September, she began to act queerly. She would sit up till late at night, reading her Bible, but no violence was shown till Thanksgiving Day, when she drove some of her neighbors out of the house, telling them they were too sinful to remain in her company. On Sunday afternoon the police found the whole family on their knees, with the lady, who was praying and exhorting them by turns. When they attempted to rise she would push them down on their knees again. She was finally locked up.

There are some wily farmers around Owosso. A New Haven Township man sold a load of hay to A. L. Northway, who deputized an employe to see about its delivery. Judge of his surprise when, just as the barn was reached, a man crawled out of the hay and made his escape. When the farmer called for his pay he was asked the weight of the man he had covered up. At first he appeared innocent, but finally witted, and acknowledged that since hay was selling so high he had adopted this scheme to help pay expenses. The weight of the extra man was estimated at 1,000 pounds, and a check drawn for the load, less that amount, was handed the wily farmer.

Gov. Rich, Justices McGrath and Long, of the Supreme Court, and others witnessed the remarkable effect Dr. Cassius McDonald, the Detroit hypnotist, had on Daniel L. Crossman, the veteran ex-Clerk of the House of Representatives. For several years Crossman has been afflicted with palsy, finally becoming unable to feed himself or stand alone. Dr. McDonald had Crossman walking about the parlors of the Hotel Downey, wholly unsupported, with his hands held high above his head. For over an hour the patient sat perfectly calm, with not the slightest perceptible tremor. McDonald says he can accomplish a complete cure, and Crossman will be taken to Detroit for treatment.

The election of Rev. Henry N. Couden, the blind ex-pastor of the Universalist Church in Port Huron as chaplain of the National House of Representatives is regarded by Port Huron people a fitting reward for a brave man. Mr. Couden lost his sight in the service of the Union. He enlisted at the age of 18, when the first call for volunteers was made, serving in the Sixth Ohio Infantry, and re-enlisted for three years when his term was out. He was with McClellan in the West Virginia campaign, and took part in the battle of Shiloh. In February, 1863, he was transferred to the First Mississippi Marine Brigade. Near Austin, Miss., he received a charge of small shot in his eyes, causing total blindness. After an honorable discharge Mr. Couden found there was no hope of recovering his eyesight. He entered the blind school at Columbus, Ohio, taking a course of seven years. Afterward he entered the theological seminary at Canton, N. Y. His firstorate was at Madrid, N. Y.; later he preached at Willoughby, Ohio, Chatham, Mass., and four years ago went to Port Huron. He is a man of scholarly tastes, lovable character and great spirituality.

A matter of great importance to physicians in Michigan has been decided in the Circuit Court at Battle Creek. The question came up over the application of a life insurance company, which had issued a policy of \$20,000 on the life of a citizen of Detroit. The company learned after its issue that the applicant had misrepresented his physical condition and began suit to annul the policy. They ascertained that he had been treated at Battle Creek for a particular disease which, if it would prevent his obtaining life insurance in any company. The physician refused to testify or answer any questions on the ground that a physician's relations to his patients are sacred and that he could not be compelled to testify in regard to the ailments with which his patient is afflicted. The attorney held that this was true so far as related to personal matters, but that under the new State law physicians could be compelled to testify in regard to any questions relating to public matters, or that in any way affected other persons, and that if they refused they could be punished for contempt of court, just the same as any other witness. Judge Smith ruled that the physician must give his testimony and issued an order accordingly.

Forty-five Jackson young men signed petitions to be enrolled as a new military company to take the place of the Emmet Rifles, recently mustered out of the State service. This number will be increased to eighty.

A poor old couple in the Cheboygan county house have two sons, one of whom enjoys a salary of \$2,500 a year, and the other at least \$1,800. Still another inmate of the house has a wealthy son in Detroit. It is only one of many sad stories of blind ingratitude or worse, that might be told in every county in Michigan.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

### SERIOUS SUBJECTS CAREFULLY CONSIDERED.

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

Lesson for Dec. 22.  
Golden Text—"Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy."—Luke 2: 10.

The Birth of Christ is the subject this week. Luke 2: 8-20. The lesson finds us in the midst of Christmas preparations and on the threshold of Christmas cheer. May the scripture before us wholesomely remind that the best preparation is of the heart and the best cheer is that which comes with the entertainment of the Heavenly Guest. God grant that the Christ may be born anew in many hearts this Christmas time.

Room for Jesus, a prepared place for the Christ. "There was no room for them in the inn;" so closes the seventh verse. Now, how beautifully the eighth verse opens, "And there were in the same country shepherds abiding." No room in the inn, but room in the shepherd's hearts. Thank God, there was a place prepared and the Christ-babe was to have a welcome—heart welcome.

"O come to my heart, Lord Jesus, come! There is room in my heart for thee."

"Fear not" was the first words that broke from angel's lips after long silence. It was the same word spoken at the river tomb. Why fear not? Because Christ is come. Christ the King of love. "Perfect love casteth out fear." "Fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people." Let a trembling world, its children lost in the dark, take heart and hope. The light has come!

"For unto you" "for unto you" the angels cried, "unto you" Not to us in this great blessing, the greatest of time and eternity given, but to the children of men. The angels have no part in it but to announce it. But if the mere privilege of telling the good tidings set their harps and their hearts vibrating with ecstasy, what should be our feeling for whom the blessing is reserved as the gracious tidings drop down to us. O brothers, rejoice; rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory.

"A sign unto you." We have a responsibility and a part in the wonderful diligence. We are to find him. It was not enough to angels to announce him. Shepherds must seek him out. Angels wings above, human feet beneath, so is the miracle made manifest. The sign of the hillside song and the sign of the Bethlehem manger. Behold the Christ. Has a song come singing into your heart to-day? Go find him of whom the angel voices sing. Take the lowly path to Bethlehem and find the Christ for yourself. So review the miracle of the nativity.

"Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace, good will toward men." The old translation is good enough. In heaven it is "glory," on earth it is "peace," among men it means "good will." Joy everywhere, blessing every where, above, below, and all around us. Rejoicing everywhere, save amongst the devils of the pit. Curses there for sin is met and death is conquered. Well has it been said the church's life began at Bethlehem with praise. Let us keep the pitch.

And what did they find when they came? "Mary and Joseph and the babe." That lovely though lowly group, the Christian family, was in itself "glory to God," and the beginning of "peace on earth, good will toward or among

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### Silver Ware and Jewelry

We carry the finest line of silverware in this part of the county and are selling all goods one-fourth off. Every piece is guaranteed and nothing makes a nicer present than a selection in this department. Cake Baskets Butter Dishes, Pickle Dishes, Castors, Tea Sets, Spoons, Knives and Forks Etc.

### Fancy Crockery and Lamps.

Don't buy a lamp without calling on us, as we will save you money. Fruit plates, cup and saucers, decorated dishes of all descriptions, etc.

### Books, Poems, Bibles,

in every description of binding. A large assortment at 10 cents and 25 cents.

### Story Books, Candy, Nuts, Toys.

And everything to please the little folks. This Christmas should be a happy one for them if low prices are any inducement.

Don't Forget

OUR

# CHRISTMAS PIE

It is running now full blast.  
All children under twelve  
when accompanied by their  
parents are entitled to a draw.

### When You Buy a Watch

You want to buy one at the lowest possible price, and have it fully guaranteed. We can suit you exactly. Call and see us, Rings, chains, pins, charms, and everything found in a first-class jewelry store.

### Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel

Colored sugar sand, candles, Christmas tree decorations and everything you can possibly think of. Best mixed nuts 12c per lb. Good mixed candy 5c per lb.

### You Will Save Enough

By buying your presents at the Bank Drug Store to give you a Christmas Holiday.

Again inviting you to call and look over our stock and wishing you a Merry Christmas  
we remain your friends,

# F. P. GLAZIER & COMPANY.