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S. CUMMINGS.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Merry Christmas.

F. P. Glazier & Co. cut their Christmas 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 Wednesday evening, December 25th.

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

Saturday night. This company is first-class, and a prime tavorite with indefinitely postponed. Chelsea audience.

enter her carriage, Mrs. B. McNany slipped and fell on the pavement, breakreduced 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. Cushman, both of Chelsea.

opera house on Saturday, December 28. side-splitting force, "My Wife's Mother," 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 passages in the poets on Christmas will be

Fully 5,000 clergymen have filed their applications with the western passenger association for half fare perwill be in before the work is completed. The bureau appointed to look up members are requested to be present. the identity of each one of all these applicants is at present fairly swamped with the amount of work on hand.

stopper, who at different times has anwas released from jail at Jackson Fristate, leaving behind him the promise country.

Ex-President Harrison receives Country of Ours," which he is writing for The Ladies' Home Journal, than has been paid to any public man in America for magazine work of a similiar nature. His first article, in the Christmas number of the Journal, sold over 100,000 extra copies of the magazine, of which 725,000 copies were printed as a first edition.

Say, why don't you send the Standard to some of your friends who formerly resided here, but are now making their homes in other places? It would make a splendid Christmas present, one that they would appreciate. Some of you are possibly sending your copies after you have read them. The better plan would be to subscribe for them direct and they would get it every week without any worry on your

Special services will be held in St. advantage in this beautiful anthem. Boston to Bombay.

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

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

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

The Standard is indebted to President Angell of the U. of M. tor 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-Guy Brothers Ministrels were greeted nounced in last week's Standard to by a large audience at the opera house be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laird Friday evening, has been

Misses Maude Wortley and Anna Tuesday evening, while trying to Cassidy, graduates of the Albion Conservatory of Music, assisted by the Delphi Mandolin Club and Miss Pearl ing her right wrist. Dr. McColgan Davenport of Jackson, will give a concert at the opera house, Chelsea, Monday, December 30th. Admission 20

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 St Mary's church will have its young people of the Congregational annual Christmas entertainment at the church in the Dexter Opera House Friday and Saturday of this week. Songs, recitation, tableaux, and the On Saturday a warm dinner at 15 cents per head will be provided from 12 to

> 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. mits for 1896, and about as many more The installation of officers will take place on Wednesday, January 8th. All

The market declined all around since one week ago. Wheat now brings 61c for red or white, rye 35c, oats 18c, Walter Rogers, the champion train barley 65c, beans 85 to 90c and are very dull. Clover seed \$4.25, potatoes noved the Michigan Central officials, 15c, onions 20c, chickens 51c, turkeys 7c, dressed hogs \$4, eggs 18c, butter day. The railroad has negotiated a 16c, apples 75c per bushel. Receipts deal with the champion by the provi- have been free the past two weeks, but sions of which Rogers is to clear the have dropped off now since the decline in prices and the breaking up of never to return to the Wolverine the sleighing. Everything will be dull now till business starts up after a the holidays. Many are losing faith larger sum for his articles on "This 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 Sunday 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 program. These are to be sent to the Deaconesses' Home in Detroit for distribution among less fortunate children. 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-Mary's church on Christmas Day. The tive of street scenes and student life in first service will be a high mass at 5 a. Paris, before the lyceum Tuesday evem., the second service will be a low ning. There was a good attendance of W. mass at 8 a. m. At this mass the members of the lyceum, but a very children's choir will sing beautiful poor attendance of others. Many of Treats all diseases of domesticated ani-Christmas hymns. The last service the papers and addresses that it is exwill be a high mass at 10:30 a. m. dur- pected to have on this course have been ing which Bailey's tuneful and beauti- given in Ann Arbor, with an admission ful mass will be sung for the first time fee of ten cents to twenty-five. They with Miss Katherine Burns, asorganist, are certainly worth five cents in Chelvespers will be sung at 7:30 p. m., fol- near future by Prof. Rebec on the relowed by Benediction of the Blessed lation of the brain to thought, and by Sacrament. At this service Louis Burg Prof. D'Ooge on some theme connectwill sing for the first time Millard's ed with his specialties. The next talk, exquisitely beautiful "Tantum Ergo." a week from Monday, will probably Mr. Burg has a tenor voice of rare be by Rev. H. G. Bissell on some sweetness, which will be heard to fine scenes witnessed on a journey from

#### SPECIAL

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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.

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22 pounds granulated sugar for \$1.00. As we sell everything in large quantities. we can afford to sell better goods than our 

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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.

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Thar won't be any Chri'mus fun Eround car house this year, Fer Sandy Claws, in passin' by, 'Ull jest lean down his ear.

An' w'en he feels the chimbley's cold, He'll grunt: "I'll put right on; No need o' stoppin' in to Clay's, The chillern's all goue."

An' yit I've seed the time when he 'Ud hey to hump hisse'f To fill the stockin's hangin' up Er lon' our chimbley she'f. An' me an' maw'd be up till twelve Er one, a-poppin' co'n. No use o' sech-like doin's now; The chillern's all gone.

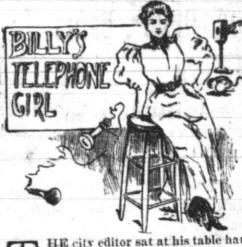
I uster feel plump like a boy, To see them young 'uns sit An' talk o' Chri'mus beln' nigh, An' wonder whut they'd git, An' fix theirse'ves to stay awake. Till Sandy kem alon'! Thar's no one watches fer him now, The chillern's all gone.

They're all grow'd up an' married off Exceptin' little Joe. They spoke for him up yander, An' we had to leave him go. "Twuz po'rful rough to lose him, But now we're glad thar's one Thet's still a little shaver, Though the chillern's all gone.

An' settin' yere this Chris'mus night, I sez to maw, it seemed Ez if I sensed his rosy face Right whar the firelight gleamed. An' maw, she 'lowed that mebbe he Had lent us back our own, Cuz Chri'mus an't a smeller w'en

The chillern's all gone. It kinder made my bones thaw out To jedge thet w'en we die We'll find our little tad ag'in, Not grow'd a smitch more high.

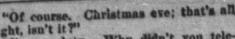
I want him like he uster be, Jest big enough to run. I won't stay up thar-ef I find The chillern's all gone. -New York Ledger.



HR city editor sat at his table hard at work, when the green-shaded electric lamp revealed Billy Mc-Guffy, the youngest reporter, approaching, embarrassed and apologetic in demeanor.

"Mr. Banwell." he began, "could I have two passes for the theater to-night?" "Passes for two?" responded Banwell, staring hard. "Two! Oh, Jonesey, come here, quick! Billy's gone wrong. He wants theater tickets for two!" chuckled the editor, throwing out the coveted pasteboards, and Billy, blushing like a girl, fled from the office, followed by Jones' solemn warning:

"Billy, my son, pause and reflect." Billy made his way down the street till time goes on, which thought passed



"I'm on duly. Why didn't you tele phone to me, and ask what night I could go? You knew I was at the end of your wire, and you would have done it, if you cared anything for me," and down went the tickets to the floor. It was evident that pretty Sadle had a temper of her

She turned with dignity, and left Billy standing there. The quarrel had come on so suddenly that he hardly realized it was all over. Then, feeling as if all the world had suddenly turned to ice and ink

he mournfully regained the street. Sadie sat at her work, as the night went on, listening to calls from people who wished "Merry Christmas" over the wires, and wondered why hers did not come. Then, about 1 o'clock a sharp ring came in. No, it was not Billy's voicel

"Give me one-naught-six-four, quick!" Now, it invariably irritates a telephone girl to be told to be quick. She is always quick. The "quick" aroused Miss Sadie's temper, but she said nothing; 1,004 was the number of the Blade editorial rooms, the rival of Billy's paper.

"Hello! that you, Barker?" continued the voice. "Say, there's the biggest thing on to-night, and we've got the deadwood on the Argus, if we work it right. There's been a Christmas eve tragedy in the Italian quarter at 768 Bremer street. Two men are dead, and one's so bad he'll die before morning."

"Who's on that beat for the Argus?" came the breathless inquiry.

"Oh, I've fixed that-Billy McGuffy, and I've got him out the way. I had a fellow tell him there was a frightful accident out at Bloomfield, and he thinks he's got a scoop on it. Take the murder case; here's the details."

Sadie had made up her mind what to do. She knew she was wrong, but-poor Billy! She had been on the newspaper wires long enough to know the value of time to a morning paper. She listened carefully to the message, then she rang up the Argus.

"Hello, Banwell, city editor," she said. "Take a frightful tragedy in the Italian quarter. Billy—Billy McGuffy." "All right; hurry it along. Say, Billy, you're scared—you talk like a girl.'

"It's enough to scare anybody-two men dead and another on the way.' Sadie gave the full particulars, rang off abruptly, and sat back looking scared herself at what she had dared to do.

About 4 o'clock a call came from the Argus office, and Sadie's answer had a tremble in it.

"Hello," sounded Billy's voice. that you? Merry Christmas. I just got back from running down a rumor. Do we make up, Sadie?"

"Well, I'll be free at 6 o'clock, and then you may come over and see me home. At the Argus office, Billy just arrived from his bootless errand, stayed all alone till daylight. As he started after Sadie the watchman handed him a copy of the paper damp from the press. He read the startling headlines: AWFUL CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY.

Two Men Instantly Killed in a Brawl, and a Third Dies This Morning.

"Oh, dear! oh, dear!" wailed Billy. "I'm a goner! Right in my district, too! Here was fooling about the suburbs, and Banwell so short-handed. Well, it's all up with Bill McGuffy." He hurried to the telephone exchange

building, where he found Sadie at the door waiting for him. "Oh, Billy!" she cried; "I've done the most dreadful thing."

"So have L" "But I'll lose my situation if I'm found

"I'm found out now," sighed Billy, "and my situation is as good as gone. But tell me about your trouble first," and Sadie told him as they walked along.

"Yes, Billy," she said, as Billy accused himself of being a fool (they were standing in the porch of her home now); "yes, Billy, you're green. You never know enough to do the right thing at the right

"Oh, don't I?" said Billy, and he kissed her as they stood there. "Oh, Billy." she cried, catching her breath, "I did not think you had the

All of which shows that a young man on a daily paper learns many things as



T was Christmas eve, and the wind blew keen Across the prairies that lie between Fort Dodge, on the Arkansaw, under

the bill. And the straggling hamlet of Purdyville, Where dwelt Niles Nelson, who rode that

Over the bunch grass, bare and brown, Into the bustling frontier town.

And a blizzard brewing up there in the sky. Niles Nelson stepped out into the street; The wind was driving a blinding sheet Of powdery snow right into his face. But Niles was happy; he left the place With a glow in his heart, for little Moll, His baby daughter, would get her doll, The Christmas gift he had promised long. Niles Nelson, trolling a Christmas song, And facing the north wind, sturdily rode, While past him the Storm Fiend's coursers

The snow grows deeper, the night more When he hears the wall of a little child,

If I should die before I wake. I pray the Lord my soul to take." Niles Nelson paused, at the sound dismayed And then—and then Niles Nelson prayed; "Lord save," was all he could think of then. "Lord save," he muttered, "Lord save,

"I see it." he shouted, "Thank God, a light." 'Twas a beam from a lamp on the window

And soon in that dear, familiar place, His cosy cabin, Niles Nelson stands; He kisses his wife and he holds her hands. 'Where's Mollie?" he cries; "where's little

I've brought her a wonderful Christmas Then he points to the bed where the blanket

In a queer little bundle: "That's my surprise Why don't you answer? You're deadly pale; You tremble and shiver, you sob and wall. Answer! Where's Mollie?" "Oh, Niles," she said.

Oysters.

Carp. Scandinavian Style. Smells a la Melba.
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ENTREES

ROASTS Rhode Island Turkey Stuffed with chestnuts

Sudding Pig. a. to Bourgeois with Apple Source
Baked Sweet Potatoes

Boiled white Potatoes Stewed Squash, Stewed Typnips celery stewed incream, Fried Ego Plant Green Corn

English Aum Hudding Mince A'e Chartreuse d'Oranges

DESSERT

Molaga Grapes Oranges, while Mocha Ice Cream Nuts and Raisins Toasted Crackers Cheese Coffee

Sorbet Monte Carlo

Sweetbreads Idealistique à la Grandi Chicken

a la cleopatra.

Solmis of woodcock Avianonnaise Filet of Partridge

a la Marie Antoinette

Lamb Cutlets, a la A Chevalier Terrapin, a la Holland House

Boiled Pompano, Moulin Rouse

CANDIES FOR CHRISTMAS.

Sweetments for the Delectation of the Boys and Girls.

It would not seem Christmas to the little people without candy, any more than it would without dolls, and even older ones would have the same feeling li omething sweet were missing. There are many pretty ways of serving bon-bons with the Christmas dinner. Pretty dishes filled with them can be placed upon the table. Dainty bags of various colored silks, with sprays of flowers painted upon them and filled with bon-bons, either with dinner card attached or name painted upon them, are pleasing souvenirs. The variety of candles that can be made at home is infinite as to color, shape and flavor. The purity and cheapness of these manufactures are worthy of consideration, also. Here are a few good

French vanilla cream-Break into bowl the white of one or more eggs, as is required by the quantity you wish to make and add to it an equal quantity of cold water; then stir in the finest powdered or confectioners' sugar until it is stiff enough to mold into shape with the fingers. Flavor with vanilla to taste. After it is formed into balls, cubes or lozenges, place upon plates to dry. Caudies made without cooking are not as good the first day. This cream is the foundation of all the French creams. Nut creams-Chop almonds, hickory-

nuts, butternuts or English walnuts quite fine. Make the French cream, and before adding all the sugar while the cream is still quite soft, stir into it the nuts, and then form into balls, bars or squares. Three or four kinds of nuts may be mixed together. Maple sugar creams-Grate maple su-

gar, mix it in quantities to suit the taste, with French cream, adding enough confectioners' sugar to mold into any shape desired. Walnut creams are sometimes made with maple sugar, and are delicious. Orange drops-Grate the rind of one

orange and squeeze the juice, taking care to reject the seeds. Add to this a pinch of tartaric acid; stir in confectioners' sugar until it is stiff enough to form into

Stirred cream walnuts-Take two cup-

The Day In Richmond.

of the South to keep Sherman back.

Nothing but the fact that Christmas

comes but once a year would make such

"Poor fellows, how they enjoy our plain

dinners when they come. Two meals a

day has become the rule among refugees

and many citizens from dire necessity.

The want of our accustomed tea and

coffee is very much felt by the leaders.

The rule with us is only to have tea when

sickness makes it necessary. A country

lady from one of the few spots in Vir-

ginia where the enemy has never been,

and where they retain their comforts,

asked me gravely why we did not substitute milk for tea. She could hardly

extravagance at all excusable.

capital of the Confederacy:

and drop on tins.

TOHNNY AND JENN

THE BRAKEMAN'S STORY ONE NEW YEAR'S EVE

It Was To'd in the Caboose of a Catt Train Between Stations-Whatra of Holding the Front" of No. 6 in Storm of Sleet.

A Fad Romance.



ong freight standstill awkward jerk, could almost the drifting flakes they fell. The st coal fire spluts fitfully in the all fashioned, cast iron stove. Without knowing precises why, we sat most in silence. We we four hours behind

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Sitting in the little r e d caboose, rui bling along through a blind fog of saor with a flying express at our heels gar an uncanny sensation. The drummer who had boarded the train at Dubagus sat morosely on a pile of grips. A couple of shippers anxiously discussed the propects for getting their stock to market. At the entrance of Joe, the brakeman, how ever, the glum little party seemed thaw. He swung down off the roof h a cheery sort of fashion.
"Joe," said one of the shippers,

we going to reach Chicago in time for New Year's dinner?" "Isn't this good enough for you to live in? How'd you like to be out bra

to-night?" " "Tain't no snap, that's a fact." "No, you bet it ain't," said Joe, deci ively. "But this ain't a patching to whe it is sometimes. Somehow to-night n minds me of the night afore New Year two years ago. That was when we brough Johnny Haines home. Guess you my

a known Johnny," he added, turning t

the shipper. "Nope. Heard of him. Go on Jo What was the story?"

"Not much of a one," Joe replied der recatingly. "Just a brakeman's para The first day I ever saw Johnny Hime I thought he was about the handsome lad I ever set eyes on. He came up on No. G on her first trip, and there wasn't girl along the road that hadn't a smile for him as he went by. One of the fellow told us Johnny belonged to a good family but got kicked out for some reason other.

Joe stopped, pulled vigorously at h pipe for a few minutes, and finally the rather husky voice went on:

"Up the road not very far from her there is a pretty-little farm and right the corner of it was a water tank happened that on this farm there was dark-eyed little girl who was the idds all the boys along the road. To woo wa o win with Johnny, and regular a train passed the farm Jenny was alway there to meet him. Things ran ale through the summer and fall, and found out that Johnny had been promis a raise, and along about the bolidays was going to get married. I used to a tice, though, that every once in a whi his brow would cloud up, as if he u thinking of something that hurt him.

"We had a big train that New Year Eve, 'and with the snow and sleet a the cold it gave us no end of trouble ! parted three or four times, and it was dangerous work setting brakes or ge ting down to make couplings. Seen times we thought we were stalled drifts. We wanted to get through to the cago, for the next day was New Year and all hands had a day off. John and I fought like beavers against a cold. I was more anxious about him the myself, and was warning him how as den fling might send a man flying don under the wheels, when the whistle so ed down brakes. Johnny ran ahead, is car tops being slippery as glass. I look up, and through the snow and the dark recognized the water tank. Just at the moment the train gave a frightful just and I saw the moment the train gave a frightful just and I saw the moment the same the same training and I saw the saw the same training and I saw the same training and I saw the saw the same training and I saw the same training and I saw the saw the same training and I saw the saw t and I saw the engine go rearing in air, a lantern swing wildly and go dow I went flat on the car and hung the for dear life. We stopped in ten or to ty yards and I swung off the car l

"Something made me feel that Joh had gone under the wheels, and when crawled ahead a few cars there I form him, lying all white and still. We pid fuls of sugar, two-thirds of a cupful of him up and started to carry him to boiling water and one-half salt teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Boil until it behouse where Jenny lived. I saw the wheels had gone over both legs. gins to thicken. Stir in chopped walnuts white little face came to the door looked at us a moment, but Jenny faint or cry. We just carried him in put him on the bed and she took cha The following extract from the "Diary of a Refugee," describing a Christmas in Richmond in 1864, portrays graphically of him. One of the boys rode over to a doctor. Johnny lay very quiet, in the doctor's examination was faish the meager provision for Christmas fesand then pulling Jenny's hand weakly, said in a husky voice, 'Little girl, I wi to go home.' And that he insisted on the rest of the winds. tivities it was possible to make in the "Dec. 26, 1864. The sad Christmas has passed away. J. and C. were with us, and very cheerful. We exerted ourselves to be so, too. The church ser-



ny was gone. Joe paused a moment and lo

we got into Chicago Johnny's there. I led him to where it believe me when I told her that we had not had milk more than twice in eighteen months, and then it was sent by a country friend. It is now \$4 a quart."

there. I led him to whether the littles He looked very hard at the littles at there sobbing, and said, slot this—Jenny? And then he took this—Jenny? And then he took quietly in his arms and kissed here.

Lost on the prairie and doomed to die If heaven prove deaf to its feeble cry. Ie leaps from his pony, he searches long; Ie feels it; he has it within his strong, Rough hands; he presses it to his breast— A place of shelter, a place of rest. 'Don't cry, little honey, you'll catch more

Of his blanket coarse, and he hugged it

To his big, broad breast, but the blizzard's blight Still strove to wither its tender life.

And the biting cold (that the plainsmen When the Storm Flend flies) began one

more, And under his breath Niles Nelson swore.

Patent New Year's Resolves.

fast bell rings. goes to suit me.

I will strive to be more thoughtful for my own comfort, that others, seeing me happy, may also endeavor to be contented.

year on the useless frivolities of life. I will endeavor to impress upon my family the duty of greeting, with cheerful voices and laughing faces, the father of a family when he returns home, wearied with the depressing cares and labors of

I will go out by myself oftener, in or-

ter care of myself that I may long be spared to be the joy and light of the ome which it has pleased an appreciative Providence to bestow upon me.

I will pay my pew rent this year, if I

"My God, how can 17 Ob, Niles, she's dead." small balls the size of a small marble "Dead?" "Yes, Niles, she's lost in the These are declicious. To-day was pleasant, and Mollie would go

back. When the night shut down, all stormy and black.

Rushed into the storm and sought her until The blizzard drifted me back to the door, That shall open for Mollie, our Mollie, no

groan: 'Is there a God that will kill a child And bring its father across the wild

Of wintry plains to save from death The child of another?" He drew his breath With a savage hiss, as he snatched away The blanket in which the baby lay. The blue eyes open; the rose lips call: "Oh, papa, you're home! Now I want my

I will be, in all things, an affectionate husband, a loving father, a good provider; and I will rear up a family that will love and respect me, and render to me prompt and cheerful obedience, with perfect de-

> ten and ginger cakes, two very rare in An Ocular Demonstration. dulgences, and but for the sorghum grown in our own fields the cakes would have been an impossible indulgence

and he wrapped the child in many a fold

He mounted his pony, and then the strife With the wolfish wind, and the blinding

Then a slience fell in the tumult wild, And he heard the voice of the little child: "Now I lay me down to sleep; I pray the Lord my soul to keep;

I will get up and dress when the break-I will not complain when everything

I will treat my wife as politely though she was a perfect stranger.

I will not spend so much money this a long business day.

der that my family may enjoy the tranquil and improving pleasure of a long, uninterrupted evening in the quiet sanctity of a happy home. I must be more unselfish, and take bet-

"Any way," said one of the Canadian girls, "shoes are a great deal nicer than stockings to get bottles of perfumery in: because if it breaks and spills it can't feel that we have not heretofore sufficiently denied ourselves in little luxuries

On the prairie to play, and she didn't come

I set the lamp on the window sill,

Niles Nelson stood like a statre of stone; Then he raised his hand and said, with

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for the sake of maintaining a good appearance at church. ference to my comfort, or I will break their backs in the attempt.-Burdette, in

Ladies' Home Journal.

the rest of the night. We decided to vices in the morning were sweet and comforting. St. Paul's was dressed most elaborately and beautifully with evergreens; all looked as usual, but there is much sadness on account of the failure "When we got home our family circle was small but pleasant. We had aspired to a turkey, but finding the prices range from \$50 to \$100 in the market on Saturday we-contented ourselves with roast beef, and the various little dishes which Confederate times made us believe are tolerable substitutes for the viands of bet-"At night I treated our little party to

"LITTLE GIRL, I WANT TO GO him on board the morning expression. Jenny would tell us was that his h lived in Cincinnati. But she gan conductor an address for a wire didn't think that he would last the ney, and about half way down he ly clutched Jenny's hand hard. tle girl threw herself upon him as if her heart would break. Poor

"Well," he said, "to cut it sh

"IT WAS EVIDENT SHE HAD A TEMPER OF HER OWN."

he reached a tall building that rose from | through Billy's mind as he modestly and a corner, entered it, took the elevator to silently listened to Mr. Banwell's compilthe top floor, and paused at the open door | ments that afternoon on his enterprise of a great brilliantly-lighted room. Facing and wide-awakeness on Christmas eve. the wall, on high stools, sat some dozens of girls, aparently playing games with pegs on a continuous brass checker board that extended around the room. The girls had small round discs fastened to their cars, but hands free to place the pegs or ring up a subscriber. It was the

city telephone exchange. Perhaps it was the free magnetism of electricity of the place, or Billy's hypnotic glance that made one girl turn her head, smile and gracefully slipping from the tall

stool come quickly into the hall.

"Billy narrated how he had just got theater tickets, and exhibited them. The telephone girl took them to look at.

"Why. Billy," she said, after a pause, "these tickets are for the 24th."

Shoe or Stocking. Some little French-Canadian children

were discussing a very important matter with some of their Yankee neighbors

from "over the line." The French children are in the habit of putting their shoes on the hearth instead of hanging up their stockings, on the night before Christmas, and the little Vermonters naturally thought this a

Then staring to northward, and into the From his home to the northward, far away, The night was dark-not a star on high-Of his own scd cabin. With right good will His pony quickened its lagging pace,

Poll?



B SUN PASTE

Curing Beef in Uruguay. After slaughtering the meat is cut up large flat slices, each quarter, after bones have been taken out, giving lows: ewn up in bags of burlap and shipped Brazil and the West India islands nder the name of "carne tasajo."nited States Consular Reports.

The English house of commons conins 670 members. Of these there are the new conservative parliament 22 in favor of woman suffrage. This 74 less than the women had in the st parliament.

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"I was in constant misery all the time; back ached; I was always tired. It is impossible for me to walk far or ind long at a time. I was surely a eck. I decided that I would give your mpound and Sanative Wash a trial. "I took three bottles of Lydia E.

nkham's Ve table Compound, and
ed two packages of Sanative Wash, and m now almost well. I am stouter and althier than I have ever been in my My friends and neighbors and the ctors are surprised at my rapid imprement. I have told them all what are been taking."—MRS. ANNETTA CRMEIER, Bellaire, Belmont Co., O.

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#### IS WON BY ST. LOUIS.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION WILL BE HELD THERE.

National Convention Agrees on the Missouri Metropolis After an Exciting Contest-Big Showing Made by San Francisco-Chicago Not In It.

Four Ballots Required. The Republican national convention will be held at St. Louis on June 16 next. That was the decision reached by the Republican National Committee assembled

in Washington, after spirited balloting lasting two hours. The successive ballots are shown as fol-

San Francisco.....20 19 19 19 16 Pittsburg ..... 9 9 Chicago ..... 8 8 9 New York... 1 0

The morning was spent in hearing speeches in behalf of the contending cities, the doors being open to the various contesting delegations. This concluded, the committee began its afternoon session behind closed doors. An eager crowd choked up the corridors leading to the committee-room and awaited the announcement of results. The first important question of the

afternoon was the fixing of the date of the convention. The Executive Committee reported a resolution favoring June The Ambassador's Specches Abroad 16. This was amended by Committeeman Lannan, of Utah in favor of Aug. 18. There was sharp debate, and Mr. De Young of California finally proposed a compromise between June and August -viz., July. The De Young and Lannan amendments were both defeated, and then, by a practically unanimous vote,

the date was fixed at June 16. Then came the main contest between the cities. There was much excitement as the ballots proceeded, the committeemen from the interested sections hurrying about and seeking to effect combinations. At the outset San Francisco secured one more than the nineteen claimed Mr. Barrett made a speech attacking the tions. At the outset San Francisco se-

HAYWARD IS HANGED.

Murderer of Catherine Ging Pays the Penalty of His Deed

.Harry Hayward was hanged Wednesday morning in Minneapolis. 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. The murderer went to the gallows with a laugh on his lips, and went down with the trap just as he uttered the words, lightly:



HARRY HAYWARD AND CATHERINE GING 'Let her go, Megarden." The command was directed to the chief deputy. Prior to the execution the condemned man maintained the nerve which has made him famous. On the scafflold he made an extended statement. He said that to please several pastors who had called upon him he would say: "God forgive me for what I have done." His neck was broken.

#### BAYARD UNDER FIRE.

Attacked in the House.

One of the new members of Congress, Mr. Barrett, of Massachusetts, caused a sensation in the House Tuesday by offering resolutions for the impeachment of Ambassador Bayard. The resolutions were not adopted, but the impeachment clause was stricken out and the whole matter referred to the Foreign Affairs Committee which, it is expected, will report back a resolution of censure. This was not done without opposition from the Democrats, nor until after a lively debate, in which ex-Speaker Crisp and Mr. Dingfrom the first. The announcement of her ambassador for his address at Edin-



lead was greeted with enthusiasm when | burgh, in which Mr. Bayard denounced it reached the outer corridors. The strength of St. Louis was somewhat greater than had been expected, while neither Pittsburg nor Chicago made the showing anticipated. St. Louis gained steadily on each ballot. San Francisco sought to meet this by drawing the votes of Chicago, but without avail. The first serious break occurred when David Martin of Pennsylvania led the Pittsburg forces toward St. Louis. On the fourth and last formal ballot the San Francisco forces broke for the first time, Michigan, Wyoming and Connecticut going to St. Louis. That settled it, and gave St. Louis the convention. The choice was made unanimous on motion of Mr. De

Young of San Francisco. Great Rejoicing in St. Louis. There was general rejoicing in St. Louis over the action of the National Republican Committee in selecting that city as the place for holding of the next national Republican convention. Not only those who will be directly benefitted by the convention and its attendant crowds showed their interest in the action of the National Committee, but everybody seemed enthusiastic. It is planned to hold the convention in the Exposition Building, the north nave of which will be fitted up at a cost of \$15,000, and when finished will seat at least 15,000 people. Every effort will be made to present to the convention

a hall perfect for its work. Hotel managers were kept busy all afternoon and evening answering telegrams from different parts of the country asking that rooms be reserved during the convention week. Speaker Reed and Major McKinley, Presidential possibilities, anticipating the committee's action, had already reserved quarters at the Southern Hotel, where their respective State delegations will also be taken care of. J. H. Manley, Secretary of the National Committee, telegraphed that rooms be reserved for the committee at the same hotel. General Russell A. Alger, another possible candidate for Presidential honors, has secured rooms at the Southern, which will also be the headquarters of the following State delegations: Michi-

rado, Illinois and Massachusetts. Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, will make his headquarters at the St. Nicholas Hotel, while the working force will be taken care of at the Planters' Hotel, handy to both the telegraph companies. Already about half the available rooms in the first and second class hotels have been spoken for, but there is still room enough left to care for the crowds that will attend the convention.

gan, New Hampshire, Ohio, Maine, Colo-

Bradley Sworn In.

The largest crowd ever seen in Frank-fort, Ky., assembled to attend the inauguration of Kentucky's first Republican Governor, William O. Bradley. The weather was good, and at the beginning of the inauguration ceremonies—at 1:15 o'clock—fully 15,000 people were in front of the State House. The stand, erected on the State House steps, was tastefully decorated with bunting and evergreen, and ornamented with portraits of outgoing and incoming Governors. Mayor Julien was master of ceremonies, assisted by Adjt. Gen. Gross, who led the procession of 1,000 guards to the stand. As the procession started the cannon began to boom on Capital hill, forty-eight guns being fired in honor of the new Governor, who is 48 years old.

A Paris dispatch to the London Times forcement of it against all comers. says that the tariff committee has agreed upon a bill which will empower the Government to apply a sliding scale to the import duty on corn proportionate to the market price. Thus the duty on wheat may be raised still higher.

Dr. Robert Safford Warren, an alienist attached to Recorder Goff's court in New York, has announced that Barbara Aub, who swore falsely against Walter S. Langerman, is a hypnotic subject.

the American protective policy as fostering class legislation and corruption in public life. Mr. McCall, also of Massachusetts, made a still more bitter attack upon the ambassador. Ex-Speaker Crisp replied to Mr. Barrett

in rather an ironical tone. The purpose of the resolution, he said, was evidently to give the gentleman on the other side something on which to air their views on protection. He did think, he said, that any gentleman elected to a seat on the floor of the House believed that this resolution contained grounds for impeachment. "If you impeach Mr. Bayard for those words," said the ex-Speaker, "you must impeach a majority of the American people." Mr. McCall followed Mr. Crisp, and said that Mr. Bayard made a violent partisan speech which was obviously one of impropriety. Bayard, he said, had misepresented the American people by saying they needed a strong master. The people of the United States had no master. The President was their servant. He moved to amend his resolution so as to include in it the extract from Mr. Bayard's Boston (England) speech incorporated in the McCall resolution.

#### MUST KEEP HANDS OFF.

European Nations Have No Rights on American Continent.

Senator Cullom addressed the Senate Monday afternoon upon the joint resolution introduced by him last week providing for a legislative



affirmation of the Monroe doctrine. The galleries were crowded, and the large attendance of Senators attested to the popular interest felt in the subject. The Senator's remarks were listened to with close attention and evident ap-He said that in ordersthat the United

SENATOR CULLOM. States should mainain the national honor with its present unity and integrity it must have an affirmative policy of such unquestioned propriety as to receive the universal sanction of the people. In his judgment the United States could no longer delay the proclamation of the American policy known as the Monroe doctrine. The governments of the old world should know that seventy million American citizens were a unit in maintaining that doctrine. Instead of remaining merely an edict of the President the doctrine enunciated by President Monree should bear definite approval of Congress, and thus become a permanent ordinance. Other nations seemed to regard the Monroe doctrine as impotent in guiding the conduct of the government, and hence they proceeded to the accomplishment of their purposes

without much reference to it. In Mr. Cullom's judgment the time had come when the nation should put the question beyond cavil by a Congressional leclaration of the doctrine. The nation had played diplomacy long enough and without much effect. Great Britain had been disregarding polite requests, arguments, etc., touching her policy to reach out further until, if left alone, she will finally dominate Venezuela. The time had come for a plain, positive declaration of the Monroe doctrine by Congress, and

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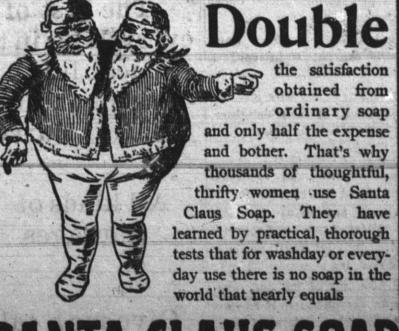
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The grocery of R. A. Snyder was closed under a chattle mortgage held by W.J. Gould & Co. of Detroit, Friday night last.

J. C. Wirt, who lives over beyond Munith has a pair of spectacles over 300 years old. That portion of the glass through which the sight penetrates is worn very thin by three centuries of use and looks as if reamed out for the space of a quarter of an inch. These ancient spectacles are a great curisity.

Our merchants are mourning the demean the editorial "we," as we did not enjoy the sleighing). Before the found relief at once. Electric Bitters is storm the stores were crowded with purchasers, many of whom came for miles to avail themselves of the bargains offered by our enterprising merchants.

Edward Belknap of Fowerville took out a license last August and married Ella Bristol, swearing that she was 16 years old. The couple lived together about a month, when Belknap left for parts unknown. He was located in answer to the charge of false swearing, the girl being only 14 years old.

Jackson county, have found a new thought I would try it as a last hope, scheme to make money, The town of am happy to say that after two doses Henrietta pays a bounty of 20 cents for he slept until morning. I gave it to 

The program is out announcing a Rivival Conference to be held in the M. E. church at Manchester, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 7 and 8, 1896. This is specially in the interest of Adrian District. We notice that Rev. D. C. Riehl is to give an "Illustrated Birds-eye View of Heart Purity" on Wednesday morning, a chalk talk on "The Christian Warfare and Warrior" in the afternoon and our "Illustrated Sermon-The Two Ways' in the evening. Rev. C. L. Adams preaches the sermon, Tuesday evening. It will doubtless be a very profitable meeting.

"The Man of Galilee" will be the subject of the morning discourse at the only by F. P. Glazier & Co. Union church next Sunday.

Don't forget to see "Santa Claus" at our church Tuesday evening, December 24. It will be a treat.

Edward Hammond has rented the H. C. Boyd farm and will move upon it in the near future. His sister Florence will keep house for him.

A very conspicuous placard is hung np in the Union church which reads as follows: Persons must not occupy rear seats during any religious service unless all others are taken.

Unadilla.

Pearl Hastsuff is on the sick list, Nina Davis was the guest of Maud May Sunday.

Mrs. Merringer was the guest of Ceal Davis Sunday.

winter's wood and hay. Miss Ella Montague visited at the

her home in this place Sunday.

School is progressing finely under the management of Mr. Farnam.

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George Montague and wife just returned from a visit at their daughter, Mrs. Lottie D. Wittie in Howell.

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Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill. writes parture of the fine sleighing that we had been enjoying. (When we say "we" in the above sentence, we do not mean the editorial "we," as we did not ago he began use of Electric Bitters and 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.

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Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by John T. Feldkamp and Susanna F. Feldcamp, his wife, of the township of Sharon, county of Washtenaw, state of Michigan, to Mathew J. Flynn of the township of Sharon, county and state aforesaid, dated November 17, A. D. 1881, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for said Washtenaw county, Michigan, on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1881, in liber 62 of mortgages, on page 23, which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Mathew J. Flynn to Luther James by assignment thereof dated the 17th day of November, 1881, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for said Washtenaw county, on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1889, in liber 10 of assignments of mortgages on page 314 and which said mortgages and said washtenay county the said mortgages and said washtenay assigned by Thomas S. Sears and Default having been made in the conditions said Washtenaw county, on the 30th tay of August, A. D. 1889, in liber 10 of assignments of mortgages on page 314 and which said mortgage was duly assigned by Thomas S. Sears and Lewis W. James, executors of the last will and testament of said Luther James, deceased, to James L. Babcock by assignment thereof dated the 28th day of August A. D. 1893, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for said Washtenaw county on the 29th day of Oct., 1895, by which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of three thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars and forty-five cents and no suit or proceeding at law or equity having been commenced to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in such case.

For rheumatism I have found nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain ty dollars provided for in said mortgage, as well as any taxes or insurance that may become a charge against said premises. Said premises to be sold are described in said mortgage as follows:

of land more or less.

Dated October 31, 1895.

James L. Barcock.

Assignee of Mortgage,

G. W. Turnbull, Attorney for Assignee.

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ter it as they always make a point of having it fresh.

and a point of which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Ten hundred and sixty-ave dollars. Dated October 31 1895.

JAMES L. BABCOCK,

ST. VITUS DANCE. A Physician Prescribes Dr. Miles'

Dr. Miles Medical-Co., Elithart, Ind.:

My daughter Mattie, aged 14, was afflicted
last spring with St. Vitus dance and nervousness, her entire right side was numb
and nearly paralyzed. We consulted a phy-



tive Nervine. She took three bottles before we saw any certain signs of improvement, but after that she began to improve very fast and I now think she is entirely cured. She has taken nine bottles of the Nervine, but no other medicine of any kind. Knox, Ind., Jan. 5, '95. H. W. HOSTETTER.

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I solicit a call.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH Stenaw, 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 25th day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Orman Clark deceased.

deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Chauncey P. Clark and Dick Clark, 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 may be granted to themselves, the executors named in said will or to some other suitable markets.

named in said will or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 23d day of December, next at ten o'clock in the forence, 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, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petition 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.

Judge of Probate.

WM. Dory, Probate Register.

Mortgage Sale.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Freeman Covert and Theodore F. Covert and Emma A. Covert, his wife, of the Township of Lima, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan. To Luther James of the Township of Lima, County and State aforesaid, dated March 3ist, A. D. 1888 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Washtenaw on the 4 day of April A. D., 1885 in liber 67 of mortgages on page 224 which said mortgage was duly assignmed by Thomas S. Sears and Lewis W. James executors of the last will and testament of said Luther James deceased to James L. Batcock by assignment thereof dated the 28 day of August A. D. 1893 and recorded in the office of the Register of deeds for said Washtenaw County on the 29 day of October A. D. 1895 in liber 12 of Assignments of mortgages on Page 246 by which default the power of sale in said mortgage has become operative on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Two thousand and six dollars.

And no suit or proceeding at law or equity bear commenced to recover the money. And no suit or proceeding at law or equity having been commenced to receiver the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed on the 4 day of February 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan (that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said county), by a sale of the said premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount then due on said mortgage, together with the cost of this proceeding and the attorney fee of thirty-five dollars provided for in said mortgage, as well as any taxes or insurance that may become a charge against said premises. Said premises to be soid are described in said mortgage as follows:

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Vided for in said mortgage, as well as any taxes or insurance that may become a charge against said premises. Said premises to be sold are described in said mortgage as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Lima in the County of Washten and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit. Being the West half of the North-west quarter of section number twenty-four (24) in Township number two South of range number four East. Contained eighty acres of land be the same more or less [The above fore-closure sale will be made subject to a prior mortgage dated October 7th 1868 executed by the same mortgagors to said Luther James upon

G, W. TurkBull, Attorney for Assignee.

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In elegant cut glass bottles are highly praised by all who see them as a fine and suitable gift for Christmas. Fancy atomizers, fine novelties in celluloid, puff and soap boxes, trays all sizes. fancy baskets, brushes, combs, mirrors, manicure sets, fancy purses, hot water bags that are always useful and no family ought to be without one. A few more picture books to close out cheap. Christmas presents for all.

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MEANING OF CHRISTMAS.

Long, long ago, so far back that it can not be definitely traced, the latter days of December were set apart for the festivities pertaining to pagan worship. Perhaps its No. 1 of Vol. V last week. The Obearlist observance began with the cele- server is one of our brightest exchanges, bration of the winter solstice and of fes- and we wish Bro. Peek continued suctivities held in honor of Saturn and Bac- cess. chus. 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 as soon as possible. Christmas day that ever dawned brought rejoicing in its wake, on that day there sick at the Doctor's residence in this there was born in Bethlehem, Judaea, a village. Although receiving the best 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 helpiess 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 for- have been in the possession of Edmond gotten by him. And now to the outcast Robinson for about 50 years. In fact and to the weary one, to the rich man and Mr. Robinson himself shot the buck to the joyful child he says the words, from which they were taken, in the "Learn of me."

in safety. If you have great possessions, he says unto you "Give to the poor."

wrath and glamor and evil speaking be gan. These fine antiers may be seen done away" and let every one sing, with at the Farmers' bank .- Grass Lake the heart, "Glory to God in the highest." News. New York Mercury.

A Rare Treat. Such was the lecture of President Wm. H. Crawford of Alleghany College which withheld, came gracefully into our he gave in the opera house Monday evening last. For an hour and a half he ed. We immediately smelled someheld his audience to the closest attention thing good and promptly replied that 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 back ground 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 cer- server. That last remark was an untainly stamped as a lie the prevalent idea kind cut. If the cake had been made that the popular audience cannot be high- by a Chelsea lady you could have eaten ly entertained by the straight forward a dozen of them without any ill effects. 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

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#### PERSONAL.

Rev. Dr. Holmes is in Battle Creek

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

Miss Lettie Ward spent Sunday with Ann Arbor friends.

Miss Mabel Hassler 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. nnd Mrs. D. H. Wurster spen

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 News.

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

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

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

Storms. Miss Mae Wood entertained Clar-

ence B. Cone of Sheboygan, Wis., Sunday last.

Miss Ida Schumacher entertained Miss Hannah Andrews of Ann Arbor

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

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 Busidess College.

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

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

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

Dr. Chadwick's aged father lies medical attention and the affectionate care of the family, the venerable man does not seem to improve .- Grass Lake

We were shown a very fine pair of buck's horns a few days since, that township of Sharon about a mile west If you suffer, Christ pities you.
If you be lonely, he is with you.
If you repent of sin, he will keep you township. This was in 1845. Mr. of the big tamarack swamp in that Robinson values this wreck of pioneer days, when the deer and the bear roam-On Christmas day at least "let all ed the unreclaimed wilds of all Michi-

> We were most aggreeably-surprised and delighted on Wednesday afternoon when a lady, who wishes her name office and asked if we would be offendwe 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 Ob-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

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No fake. If we didn't sell them this way, we woulen't advertise to do so. Every suit or overcaat 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 sat-factory, money will be refunded.

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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

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

### Plush and Celluloid

Albums, toilet cases, jewel boxes, per fnme 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 fron 5c to \$5. In toys we have iron and tin, and a big lot to select from. Also silverware and cut lery, books and

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

Shows a Deficit. 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. The corporation owns and controls over two hundred grain elevators in the Northwest, and Chicago capitalists are largely interested. The company was formed in 1888 with a capital of £120,000 preference shares, £120,000 ordinary shares and £120,000 debentures. The bonds have been retired until there is now outstanding but \$91,600. H. Seton-Karr is president and H. Wretts Smith is secretary of the company. The report shows a deficit or the year's business.

Thurman Is Dead. Allen G. Thurman died at Columbus, Ohio, at 1:15 p. m. Thursday. The public career of Judge Thurman was an open book. His comparatively recent prominent position before the public rendered the important points in his career quite familiar. He was born at Lynchburg. Va., in 1813, and removed to Chilicothe, Ohio, with his parents when six years of age. Thurman was not a religious man, in the strict sense, and very often he was poetically profane, yet both his private public life was remarkable for its purity. Since the death of his wife, two years ago, he had been more secluded than ever. He had felt her loss more than his stoical spirit would display, yet his grief had been that of the philosopher. Judge Thurman was a rich man. The estate of his wife had been well managed and greatly increased. The Thurman family has always been among the most aristocratic in the State, and the younger generation is prominent in the social circles of Columbus.

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. It says: "Armenia is at her last gasp. The number of people massacred reaches 100,000 and half a million of survivors have taken refuge in the forests and mountains, where they are feeding on herbs and roots. Hunger and cold have begun to make great ravges among them. In the name of hu manity and Christianity save us."

#### BREVITIES,

W. Lawrence Bones, hailing from Chi cago, committed suicide at Ventura, Cal. "Dr." Hammond, the notorious allaround criminal, has been arrested at Miss Olga Nethersole 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 compul-

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. The women allege Crossman has circulated damaging reports about their characters.

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. Employes found his body at Hamers Crossing, where the road makes a sharp curve. It is supposed that he met his death while attempting to go from the smoker to the

W. 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, growing out of the same proceedings. Smith charged editorially that the proceedings by which Richard Outcalt was declared not guilty of wrecking the Capitol National Bank were irregular and the court guilty of corruption.

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. He is ac cused of violating the professional code of ethics by free advertising in the papers of operations that he has performed. If the hospital trustees stand by Booth the other members of the medical staff will leave. Their services have always been given gratultously.

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

M. Adrien Lachenal, who was vice president for 1895, has been elected president of the Swiss Republic for 1896. He is a radical in politics and his home is in Geneva. M. Deucher Thurgan has been elected vice president.

Albert G. Erkenbrecher made an assignment to the Union Savings Bank and EASTERN.

New York City is experimenting with men 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 diverce from the Delaware millionaire, the commissioner who heard the evidence

having reported that it is insufficient. Whitten, 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.

Fire in the United States bonded ware house at South, Water and Jefferson streets, New York, caused damage to the building and its contents estimated at \$350,000. Eest India goods to the value of \$1,000,000 are stored in the building all the six floors being packed to their full capacity. Only the three upper floors were burned, the others suffered only water damage and all is covered by insurance. The building covers about one-third of a block. There was no heating apparatus in the building and nothing which could generate heat spontaneously among the stores. Fire started on the third floor of the Omaha National Bank Block Friday and for a time threatened the destruction of the entire build ing. The district headquarters and operating-room of the Western Union Tele graph Company occupy the sixth floor and the entire force of operators was

driven into the street. 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. The stockholders are very anxious for an explanation from the directors of what has be come of the big surplus of more than \$8,-000,000 and the apparently sudden contraction of earnings which led the management to pass the next quarterly dividend on the common stock, although the vague statement given out on Saturday distinctly stated that there would be a surplus of \$1,250,000, or nearly 7 per cent., after paying the dividend on the preferred stock. The investigating committee which is to be organized by Messrs. Rolston and Bass and J. S. Bache & Co. at an early meeting of the stockholders is determined to sift things to the bottom and find out whether this great company, with \$30,000,000 of capital, is being run in the interest of speculators, who sold out all their holdings at high prices and then went short of the stock, or whether the managers have allowed the revenues of the company to be wiped out by warfare with competitors.

#### WESTERN.

Gov. Altgeld restored the rights of citizenship to Thomas Maher, of Joliet.

The Duckworth Club, of Cincinati, has indorsed the declarations of President Cleveland on the Monroe doctrine and sent a telegram to Gov. McKinley asking, in the event of war, to be enlisted as the First Ohio Volunteer Infantry, to fight for the stars and stripes.

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 Chi-

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.

Safeblowers 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 Hawyard was hanged at Minneapolis at 2:05 Wednesday morning for the murder of Catherine Ging. 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. The murderer went to the gallows with a laugh on his lips, and went down with the trap just as he uttered the words, lightly: "Let her go, Megarden." The command was directed to the chief deputy.

The story has become public at Cin cinnati, Ohio, that Z. T. Lewis, of Urbana, who victimized numbers of people by selling forged municipal bonds, is now hotly pursued by Ralph Crawford, a Cincinnati detective. Crawford has unlimited means in cash and letters of credit furnished by Circinnati banks which, until now, have been silent victims of Lewis' forged bond business. It is said Cincinnati banks kept perfectly quiet about a lose that is given anywhere from \$150,000 to \$250,000.

It is reported from Las Cruces, N. M. that St. Augustine Peak, forty miles east of that town, is in a state of eruntion. The discovery was made by David King and Elijah Davis. They heard a rumbling in the earth, followed soon by an explosion. About half a mile from them on the north side of the peak a large granite bowlder soared aloft and fell with a crash among the loose rocks. The flight of the bowlder was followed by a puff of steam and ashes. The family of Mr. Hufford also saw the eruption.

"May the curse of God fall on you and yours and allow me from the minute I drop from the scaffold to haunt you day and night until your death. Then I will welcome you on the brink of eternity with a red-hot iren." These were the farewell words of Harry Hayward to his brother Adry Sunday afternoon at Min-neapolis. He hurled them at the latter as Trust Company at Cincinnati. The liabilities are given at \$170,000 and the assets at \$275,000, of which \$170,000 is in geality and \$105,000 in personalty.

Incapolis. He hurled them at the latter as the descended the stairs leading to the steering possible, it is probably being carried eastward by the Japan current.

The British ship Reliance, which has and passed through the iron doorway to the outer office. It was their last meet—

The British ship Reliance, which has arrived at San Francisco 160 days from era, 21c to 25c.

ing on earth, and such the murderer of Catherine Ging intended it to be.

Chicago's business center suffered badly from fire Sunday. There were two seri ous blazes, one in the morning and the other at night. The first destroyed the five-story building occupied by H. Wolf & Co., wholesale general merchants, Nos. 250 and 252 Madison street, and a stock of dry goods, toys, and notions, insured on a valuation of \$550,000. Harris Wolf, president of the firm, is known as "King of the Peddlers." The second fire broke out at 10:30 at Nos. 178 and 180 Wabash avenue, and before it was quenched had caused a loss of \$100,000 to the building and the stock of Meyer & Weber's piano house and other concerns under the same roof. Two men were injured in the fires, one in each, and two had narrow escapes in the Wabash avenue blaze, being rescued from the building in time to save their lives.

Fred Markham, of Santa Cruz, Cal. received a letter ten days ago stating that his mother had died in Battle Creek, Mich., as the result of a railroad accidept and that the remains would be in terred before he could reach Battle Creek, where he formerly resided. A few days later he was astonished at receiving another letter containing the information that his mother was alive and would prob ably recover. The letter further stated that his mother was apparently dead when the first letter was written. Arrangements for her burial were under way, but while the funeral services were in progress the minister, relatives and congregation were horrified by a sound from the coffin and were almost paralyzed when a moment later the coffin-lid was broken and Mrs. Markham was found to be alive. It appears that she had suffered from concussion of the brain and for two day was unconscious.

#### SOUTHERN.

Isom Kearse, colored, and his aged mother were beaten to death with buggy straps in Colleton County, South Caro lina. 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. It is believed his suffering caused mental aberration and the suicide. He was professor of equity jurisprudence in the

State University. 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. The negroes showed resistance, when armed whites surrounded them and they were kept under guard for two days until the steamer returned. The negroes were given nothing to eat and feared they up a constant fusillade at night. Twelve of the negroes became so terrorized that they leaped overboard, and, it is thought, were drowned. Several others tried to run, but were shot. The negroes say the bodies of those shot were thrown into the river. A. V. Lane, a prominent resident of Fort Meyers, confirms the story told by the negroes. He says white men have been visiting the camps of the orange pickers and firing into them until nearly all the negroes have fled the county. Many negroes have undoubtedly been killed.

#### WASHINGTON.

The Republican national convention will be held at St. Louis on June 16 next That was the decision reached by the Republican National Committee assembled in Washington Tuesday, after spirit ed balloting lasting two hours. The successive ballots are shown as follows: 

San Francisco......20 19 19 19 16 Pittsburg.... 9 9 9 Chicago. . . . . . . . . . 8 8 9

New York...... 1 0 0 0 Washington dispatch: The statement is made by persons who are among those best qualified to judge that in the absence of legislation to relieve the financial situation another bond issue is altogether probable within the next few months at the farthest. The present condition of the exchange market, and the commercial situation generally, it is said, point unmistakably to further large withdrawals of gold, and unless something is done to prevent the usual heavy exports during January and February, which for the last two years have forced the issue of bonds to recoup the depleted gold reserve, a similar situation will confront the treasury before the new year is far advanced.

#### FOREIGN,

Capt. Rosser Roemer, who disappeared from St. Louis on Nov. 18, is at the head of 200 Americans fighting for Cuban independence.

The army of King Menelik, of Abyssinia, consisting of 20,000 men, was surrounded Sunday and surprised by five companies of Italian troops under Major Toselli at Ambalagi. General Arimondi with another body of Italian troops, advanced to the support of Major Toselli. but was stopped by the enemy. A severe battle was subsequently fought, in which the losses of the Abyssinians were heavy: but Major Toselli's command of 900 men was annihilated.

A special dispatch from Rome announces that numerous wrecks have occured during the great storms which have swept over Italy. Much damage has been done, especially along the coasts. 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 Brifish 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 1,600 miles, and,

Swansen, had a frightfully rough pass | OUTRAGE AT TOPEKA. | SENATE AND HOUSE was in three hurrican 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 It caught the Reliance off Cape up. It caught the Renauce for twelve Clear, and raged with fury for twelve hours. The ship's cargo shifted during hours. 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 experience with heavy weather was south of New Zealand, where a revolving hurricane was encoun' red. It started from the north-northeas: and died away fiftysix 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 infention 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 delared Tuesday that this might be in less than a fortnight.

George Augustus Henry Sala, the distinguished London author and journalist, is dead. George Augustus Henry Sala, journalist and author, was bonn 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 Alphonso 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.

#### IN GENERAL

The latest trust will control the trade in carpet tacks. Prices have already been nearly doubled.

The American University has just completed an agreement with the Board of Council of the Temperance Educational secure and transfer to the university tracted a tug, which rescued them. \$250,000 on condition that here shall be inaugurated as one of its departments a college of scientific temperance.

Obituary: At Des Moines, Iowa, Gen. Ed Wright.-At Jacksonville, Ill., John Robertson.-At Hastings, Minn., Geo. W. Gilkey, 74.-At Philadelphia, Mrs. Margaret C. Agnew.-At Jeffersonville, Ind., Rebecca Howard, 73.-At Los Angeles, Cal., Prof. M. S. Bebb, of Rock. ford, Ill .- At Decatur, Ill., James Burley,

The British steamer Principia, Captain Stannard, from Shielf via Dundee for New York, took fire in the fore held when about forty miles north of Cape Wrath, on the northwestern extremity of Scotland. She ran for one of the Faroe Islands, struck a rock and went down with twenty-seven of her crew, only one. Henry Anders, of Rostock, being saved. He was taken from the water after clinging to the wreckage for eighteen hours. A passenger named Jackson was also drowned.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "Business is still sluggish, as if gorged by excessive indulgence of the appetite for buying when prices were advancing. In nearly every branch stocks not yet distributed to consumers stand in the way of new orders, and competition of a producing force largely exceeding the present demand puts down prices that decline, retarding purchases yet more. After the kolidays men look for a larger demand. For the present the springs of new business are running low, but enough is doing on old orders to keep most of the works employed in part and a good proportion fully. Firancial influences have not hindered, and rarely has the opening of a session of Congress affected business so little."

#### MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$5.25; hogs, shipping grades; \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 58c to 60c; corn, No. 2, 26c to 27c; outs, No. 2, 17c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 35c to 36c; butter, choice creamery, 23c to 26c; eggs, freeh, 18c to 20c; potatoes, per bushel, 18c to 25c; broom corn, \$20 to \$50 per ion for poor to choice.

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$4.75; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 62c to 64c; corn, No. 1 white, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c

St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 58c to 60c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 25c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 32c to 34c.

Cincinnati-Cattle, \$3.50 to \$4.50; hogs \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 67c to 69c; corn. No. 2 mixed, 29c to 31c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 20c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 41c to 43c.

Detroit-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 67c to 69c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 28c to 29c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 22c; rye, 37c to 39c. Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 red, 67c to 68c: corn, No. 2 yellow, 27c to 29c; oats, No.

2 white, 19c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 37c to 39c; clover seed, \$4.50 to \$4.55, Buffalo-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 33c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 22e to 24c.

Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 spring, 59 to 61e; corn, No. 3, 26c to 27e; oats, No. 2 white, 18c to 19c; barley, No. 2, 33c to 34c; rye, No. 1, 37c to 38c; pork, mess, \$7.50 to \$8.00.

New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 71c to 72c; corn, No. 2, 35c to 36c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c; butter, creamery, 17c to 28c; eggs, West-

MEDICAL STUDENTS DESECRATE GRAVES.

Mob Threatens to Burn the College-Only Police and Militia Restrain Them - Liner Germania Sinks "s Scotch Coasting Steamer.

Mob After the Ghouls.

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. H. Lillis 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 ach 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 netural outcome. All the A. O. U. W. lodges met to denounce the outrage and demand a full investigation to discover the ghouls.

Collide in the Mersey. The White Star line steamship Ger manic, 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 Germanic 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 Germanic started it had anextra 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 Germanic's bulkheads were immediately closed, so that little water penetrated the hull. A volunteer crew from the Germanic 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 Ger-Association, by which the latter agrees to manic, but fortunately their cries at-

#### About Immigration.

At a session of the American Federation of Labor at New York a supple mentary report from President McBride was submitted and referred to appropriate committees. This was said on the ques tion of immigration: "Inasmuch as the last convention decided that no future restriction of immigration was needed, except in the work of keeping out such laborers as come here under contract, all criminals other than political and such persons as are likely to become a public charge, it would be well for this convention to give some attention to the adoption of methods by which assistance can be given to government officials who seek to ferret out and punish those who violate the alien labor law."

Killed by Robbers.

Near Bear Wallow, Va., an atrocious crime was committed. John and Mary Feagan, husband and wife, aged 61 and 54, lived alone on their farm. Feagan sold his hogs and it was known he had in his house some \$200 or \$300. Monday morning early one of his neighbors went to the house and a terrible sight presented itself. On the bed lay Mrs. Feagan with her head split open. Feagan lay on the floor with his skull crushed and a deep gash in his breast, which had been made with an ax. The house had been ransacked.

#### NEWS NUGGETS.

Dispatches from Havana announce the arrival there of six transports with reenforcements of Spanish troops for service in Cuba. Generals Marin and Pando were also on board.

St. Emilianus' Orphan Asylum, Boys' Home, and Industrial School at St. Francis, five miles south of Milwaukee, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. There were over 200 inmates in the institution and for a time the wildest rumors were afloat. One was to the effect that fourteen lives were lost. Not one of the inmates were injured, but as they were nearly all of tender age their rescue was accomplished with some difficulty, as they had to be carried from the building.

The brownstone slab known as the George Washington stone fixed in the base of the pedestal of the statue of George Washington in front of the New York sub-treasury is to be removed to save it from destruction. This is the stone upon which George Washington stood when he took the oath of office as first President of the United States April 30, 1789. It began to show the effects of weather last year and was covered by a wire netting. Assistant. United States Treasurer Conrad N. Jordan saw that the stone was beginning to crumble and reported the fact to the Washington authorities.

At San Francisco the attorney for Theodore Durrant moved for a writ of probable cause for order to prevent the prisoners removal from the county jail to the State's prison at San Quintan. The court denied the motion and subsequently signed Durrant's death warrant, fixing Friday, Feb. 21, as the date of the execution.

The French Chamber of Deputies deeided that, except under unusual circumstances, no more tinned meats are to be supplied to the army after Jan. 1, 1897, except such as are manufactured in France or in the French colonies.

out 70 years, and a nurse, Mary Harris, aged 50, who was attending her, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the frame dwelling in which the former resided. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the explosion of a kerosene oil lamp.

WORK OF OUR NATIONAL LAW.

A Week's Proceedings in the Halls of Congress-Important Measures Discussed and Acted Upon-An Impartial Resume of the Business.

The National Solons.

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 reenbacks, 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 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.

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The Senate was in session less than two hours Tuesday. The proceedings. consisted of the introduction of about 00 bills, followed by a speech on the Monroe doctrine by Schator Cullom. 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.

Telegraphic Brevities. A receiver has been appointed at Kan-

sas City for the Pennsylvania luvestment Company. The liabilities are estimated at \$365,000.

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 dol-

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, Eug., 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 Guilbert Pierre Puiton, Marquis de Chambrun, who is to wed Miss Margar Rives Nicholas, sccured a marriage license at Cleveland. He was accompanied by ex-Congressman Bellamy Storer. The Marquis is attached to the French embassy at Wash-

Prof. William M. Willett, 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. Marinus Willett, 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 Russians who assisted in the affair have 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 June-

At Troy, N. Y., Mrs. H. E. Sliter, aged gian steamship Morengin, which has arbout 70 years, and a puress of the Norwegian steamship Morengin, which has arbout 70 years, and a puress of the Norwegian steamship Morengin, which has arbout 70 years, and a puress of the Norwegian steamship Morengin, which has arbout 10 years, and a puress of the Norwegian steamship Morengin, which has arbout 10 years, and a puress of the Norwegian steamship Morengin, which has arbout 10 years, and a puress of the Norwegian steamship Morengin, which has arbout 10 years, and a puress of the Norwegian steamship Morengin, which has arbout 10 years, and a puress of the Norwegian steamship Morengin, which has arbout 10 years, and a puress of the Norwegian steamship Morengin, which has arbout 10 years, and a puress of the Norwegian steamship Morengin, which has arbout 10 years, and a puress of the Norwegian steamship Morengin, which has arbout 10 years, and a puress of the Norwegian steamship Morengin, which has a puress of the Norwegian steamship Morengin, which has a puress of the Norwegian steamship Morengin, which has a pure steam steamship Morengin, which has a pure steam steamship more steam at the norwegian steamship more s Cuba, the fever is killing off Spanish sol diers in that locality at a lively rate. The soldiers stationed around Baracoa, not long since arrived from Spain and not having become acclimated, are suffering terribly and dying like sheep.



Nousie's neck, nestling on her breast as

stroking back the girl's disheveled hair.

"Praying?" said Nousie, softly.

"No, I could not sleep."

"Mother!" cried Aube.

"He told me he loved me."

minutes, and then said softly:

and I can go on and wait."

Paris-leave you?"

him and he loves you.'

"And you?"

to take you back.'

said gently:

is so hard to bear."

"Not in bed, dear?" said Nousie, softly

"Yes, mother, for strength. The pain

"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-you love him, Lucie's brother,

"Yes," said Nousie, softly. "You love

Aube looked at her wildly, and then

with a passionate burst of sobbing she

Nousie caressed her gently for a few

"Well-he loves you-and he has come

"I am rich, dearest, and it is Fate. He

Aube raised her face, and shook back

her long loose hair as, with dilating eyes,

she gazed in her mother's face, and for

"Go!" faltered Aube, at last, "back to

"Yes, dearest-he loves you-you prom-

"Mother, I do not know," cried Aube,

"Yes; you could go," said Nousie, soft-

ly, and with smiling, loving face, though

every word she uttered gave her an ago-

nizing pain. "It is to make you happy,

dearest, that I have lived all these years

"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.

-for forgetfulness-that all this might be

past? Mother, it is cruel of him. Why

"No, no," cried Aube, frantically, "he

cannot love me, or he would love you,

too, my own patient, long-suffering

mother. He love 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

"Aube! My child!" panted Nousie,

"Mother, yes, I love him; but it cannot

"Don't-don't tempt me, Aube," whis-

e. Leave you? I would sooner die!"

pered Nousie, as she tightened her grasp

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

"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

Nousie broke the silence, and there was

a curious excitement in her utterance as

"Soon; you shall go soon, you could

never be happy here. I did not know be-

fore. But I did it in my love for you,

"And you did well," said Anbe, tender-

ly, as she now led her mother to a couch.

'It would break my heart and I should

"Yes. Paul will go back and forget me.

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.

"Aube, my darling," cried Nousie, as

with a fierce strength she dragged her

child across her breast and held her

"Leave you, no," whispered Aube, as

"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

"Mother!" sighed Aube: and her lips

were pressed upon the trembling woman's

"And I lived-for you. Aube, my dar-

"Mother!" whispered Aube, and her

"It was to make you happy that I sent

you away; and all through those years

waited, wondering whether I could live

ling, I see all now so plainly; but love

me as I love you, my own-my own."

voice thrilled her to whom she clung.

that I must live-for you, dearest.

she clasped her neck and nestled nearer

"I cannot bear it. Don't leave

No one shall come between us now."

bear it, I am so weak."

"Tempt you, mother?"

clasped in a loving embrace.

"Aube," panted Nousie.

me, or I shall die."

and nearer still.

she exclaimed:

my own."

has he come to step between us now?"

wildly. "But go with him-leave you"

a few moments there was silence.

ised him your love once there?"

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

"But you love him, my own?"

It is impossible. I could not go."

alone, and worked for that.'

"He loves you."

then?"

hoarsely.

shall take you back. You will be happy,

buried her face in her mother's breast.

who has followed you across the sen?"

CHAPTER XVIII.

if to find rest and protection there. 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. Saintone 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 happinness was not impossible even there.

Then Saintone 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 longsuffering 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 Have I not knelt and prayed for strength breast overburdened with the chained-up loving words she longed to speak, their parting that night was constrained and

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 and her fingers enlaced as if to struggle

note. "My darling! My own husband's very own!" she sighed as she stood at last with her hands presed 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 hers! She would soon forget me-the servant who stands between her and her love. So easy!"

She started to her feet full of energy

"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 dark-

ness, 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 himback 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 istened 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 untenanted, and that Aube was kneeling by a chair with her face buried

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

on life. But I never thought of thatlow plain I grew-for I worked and worked to get money-for you, dearestto 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 Saintone, and her daughter, with their scorn and pity. They shall envy youyou, 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 tube. "Mother, dearest, I am happy Aube. 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 carnest, 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

"Don't let them, mistress," whispered Cherubine, with her face looking leadex 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. She uttered a low sigh, which seemed Cherubine's face assumed its wonted astorn in agony from her heart, and then

pect 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 Saintone'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 postcript in a man's hand whose import she grasped at once. The words were:

"Remember what I said. She must "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 Saintone, 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 "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 Saintone, 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.

(To be continued.)

In Favor of Bloomers. A San Francisco merchant, who has been looking at the daily swarm of bicyclers 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 piding. 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 forwheeling, 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 tightly there as if she were a babe once 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 Carclessness 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 tle 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 glossy head so near.

"Asleep, dearest?" she whispered at last.

Aube sprang to her feet, startled by the and he loved me—your father, who gave an very fresh if a small pinch of nitrate of

#### MICHIGAN MATTERS.

NEWS OF THE WEEK CONCISELY CONDENSED.

Mrs. Root Is a Very Stubborn Woman -Convict Boot Again on the Ram page-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 \$65, or two months in jail. To the surprise of her friends she took the jail sentence. Mrs. Root has consideraproperty, but she could not be persuaded to pay the fine.

In a Peck of Trooble. 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 oxe 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 Lausing in 1894 or 1805, 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 \$3,000 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. Alsdorf, 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 firstclass 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 Pris 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 Mellencamp, 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 crened 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 geting 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 waiving 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 a silver dollar. Mr. Matthews kept the battered dollar 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 Hilderbrandt; 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 affeeted, and astonished a number of people by claiming that he was ill from having been confined three days in Nagley's pickling vat, of the university. His trouble is believed to arise on account of hers.

John Doran, George Robbins, William Neihardt, Milton Tompkins, George Delamater and Charles Kne, innocent-looking farmer boys, who got mixed up in a spiritous 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 Bloemfield girl for breach of pr

William Wallace, a resident of Battle THE SUNDAY SCHOOL. postmaster from 1871 to 1886 Over 500 men employed at the Corunna coal mines, near Owosso, struck on ac-

count of a reduction in wages. Bay Port, in Huron County, will have 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

Wheat is either scarce around Pinckney 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 mar-shal, 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 Elkhart 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 Colyer, 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 wilted, 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. Mc-Dona's 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. Coudon lost his sight in the service of the Union. He enlisted at the age of 18, when the first call for velanteers 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 hat-tle 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. Coudon 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 first pastorate 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 was true that he was afflicted with 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 ame as any other witness. Judge Smith ruled that the physician must give his tes timony 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

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 at least \$1,800. Still another in mate of the house has a wealthy son in Detroit. It is only one of many sad stories of filial ingratitude or worse, that might be told in every county in Michi-

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 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 riven 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 tiding 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 divulgence. 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 na-

"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 everywhere, 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 levely though lowly group, the Christian family, was in itself "glory to God," and the beginning of "peace on earth, good will toward or among men." What more beautiful, what more suggestive in surroundings and all of the new kingdom of love that had dawned upon the hate-smitten earth. Wherever Christian families gather in peace and affection at this Christmas tide to-day, these find in a measure the fulfillment of the angel's

And now the shepherds are returning praising God and making known these wonderful things abroad, as they go. The angels have disappeared, their simple errand accomplished. It is for man to spread the good news. And so we read that men are set to wondering not at what angels say, but "at those things which were told them by the shepherds." Rejoice, fellow teachers, rejoice and tremble. God has committed the word not to angels but to us. If men hear of the great salvation we must tell them. "And now," said the angel to Cornelius at Cesarea, "send men;" i. e., angels could go no farther; men must do the work, God help us!

Sing a "Song of Hope" for this Christmas time, the words written by Mrs. Mary A. Lathbury, of East Orange, N. J., and which gained the first prize out of 3,000 songs recently submitted to the judges.

"Children of yesterday, Heirs of to-morrow, What are you weaving-Labor and sorrow? Look to your looms again; Faster and faster Fly the great shuttles Prepared by the Master, Life's in the loom, Room for it-room!

"Children of yesterday, Heirs of to-morrow, Lighten the labor, And sweeten the sorrow, Now-while the shuttles fly Faster and faster, Up and be at it-At work with the Master, He stands at your loom,

Room for him-room! "Children of yesterday, Heirs of to-morrow, Look at your fabric Of labor and sorrow, Seamy and dark With despair and disaster; Turn it-and lo,

The design of the Master! The Lord's at the loom, Room for him-room! Next Lesson-Review. Optional Lesion, "Paul's Last Charge." 2 Tim. 4: 18. A New Year Lesson.

Couldn't Look for Them. "I can't remember where I put my glasses," said Duncombe.

"Have you looked for them?" asked Mrs. Duncombe. "No; but I will as soon as I find

them." said Duncombe. "I can't see well enough without them to look now."-Harper's Bazar. He (at 11 p. m.)-Well, misery loves

company, you know. She (repressing a yawn)-Not at this

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

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# HAPPY NEW YEAR

And will also suggest that a good way to secure both is to come to Bank Drug Store now while our assortments are large and varied and buy some presents for your friends. You have no idea, until you have called on us what a variety of things a little money will buy this year. There is no excuse for forgetting anybody. We are prepared to supply the wants of old and young rich and poor with big hearted bargains at the lowest prices ever heard of in this vicinity. It is imposible to enumerate the different articles that we have in stock but they embrace nearly everything that you can possibly have in mind.

Plush and Celluloid Goods

Albums, Toilet Cases, Brushes, Combs and Trays, Mirrors, Cut Glass Bottles, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, Glove Boxes, hand-kerchief boxes, trinket boxes, vases, lamps, cuff and collar boxes, paper knives, etc.

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

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# 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.

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#### 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 Iremain your friends,

# F.P.GLAZIER & COMPANY.