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on account of mild weather.

We shall commence our

## REDUCTION SALE

Saturday, December 28th, and  
continue the sale four weeks,  
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buy merchandise cheaper  
than you ever before.

## ALL DEPARTMENTS CATCH IT

Bring your cash as that is  
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Largest Department Store in  
Washtenaw county.

Sale will close February 1st.

## H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.



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The name "Peninsular" on a stove  
has come to be a guarantee that it  
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If you want a stove now is the time to buy, as I  
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COME IN AND BE CONVINCED.

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## We Greet You

With the following list of toothsome  
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Malaga Grapes Florida Oranges  
Large Figs Choice Lemons  
Brazil Nuts English Walnuts  
Filberts Candied Citron  
Almonds Fresh Candies

J. S. CUMMINGS.

## R.I.P.A.N.S

ONE GIVES RELIEF.

## EITHER RESIGN OR DIE.

THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS TO MOST  
OF LIMA'S SUPERVISORS.

Sketch of Life of the Late D. J. Rockwell  
—A Notable Social Event—The Stores to  
Close Early—An Interesting Letter from  
Washington.

### Either Resign or Die.

Walter Dancer having removed to Ann  
Arbor, resigned his position as supervisor  
of Lima township, and the town board  
met Friday last, and appointed Mason  
Whipple as his successor. Mr. Whipple  
is a republican while Mr. Dancer belongs  
to the democratic party. This makes the  
board stand 14 republicans and 15 democ-  
rats.

There are some peculiar facts about  
the supervisor's office in Lima that may  
be of interest to our readers. Within the  
past thirty years only two men have served  
the time for which they were elected, all  
the others having died while in office or  
moved out of the township.

Those who moved out were Byron  
Whittaker, John V. N. Gregory, M. S.  
Cook—all of whom are now residents of  
Dexter, Fred Wedemeyer, of Chelsea, and  
Walter Dancer, now of this city.

The men who served their time out  
were Nathan Pierce and Ebenezer Smith,  
both still living in Lima. Geo. Freer and  
Chas. Whittaker each died while serving a  
third term as supervisor.

It looks very much as if there was  
something fatal about the position. As  
Mr. Dancer expressed it, "When they  
desire to get rid of a man up in Lima,  
they elect him supervisor." Be that as it  
may, debaring his political opinions Ann  
Arbor would be glad to have Lima send  
her as many such citizens as Mr. Dancer  
as she cares to spare. And we presume  
Chelsea and Dexter have a similar feel-  
ing.—Ann Arbor Courier.

### Chandler-Kempf.

The Congregational church at this place  
was the scene of a notable social event at  
high noon on New Year's day. Over 300  
guests from far and near had assembled  
to witness the marriage of Miss Myrtle  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kempf,  
to Mr. Clarence J. Chandler, an enter-  
prising young business man of Chelsea.

The large audience room of the church  
had been very tastefully decorated with  
palms, southern pines, carnations, roses  
and wreaths of holly.

Just before the ceremony, Mrs. R. H.  
Kempf of Ann Arbor sang "Oh Promise  
Me," by DeKoven, and the answer, "I  
Promise Thee," by Boes, Prof. R. H.  
Kempf acting as organist.

As the time drew near the officiating  
clergymen, Revs. W. H. Walker and Thos.  
Holmes, took their position in front of the  
altar. Then came the bridegroom and  
his best man, Mr. Geo. V. Dearing, of  
Albion, and waited the coming of the  
bride. Then the ushers, Messrs. Geo. H.  
and W. G. Kempf and L. T. Freeman of  
Chelsea and R. J. Menzies of Detroit  
entered, followed by the flower-girls, the  
little Misses Bessie Louise and Myrtle  
Ruth Kempf, nieces of the bride, one in  
pink the other in green, with overdresses  
of white silk-mull, carrying baskets of  
pink carnations. Miss Katharine Haarer  
of Chelsea, maid of honor, was dressed  
in pink and green crepon with Marie  
Antoinette's fichu of silk, chiffon and lace,  
large hat, and carried pink carnations.  
The bride, who was attired in heavy  
cream broadcloth trimmed with gold  
passementerie, wore a large hat of felt  
and velvet trimmed with feathers, and carried  
a prayer-book and single bride rose. She  
entered on the arm of her father. The  
marriage service then proceeded, the  
father giving the bride away, and amid  
flowers and music and surrounded by  
their friends the happy couple were made  
one.

An elegant breakfast was served to the  
wedding party, at the home of the bride's  
parents, immediately after the ceremony.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chandler left on the after-  
noon train west for a short tour after  
which they will return and make their  
home in Chelsea.

### Dennis J. Rockwell.

Dennis J. Rockwell was born at Stan-  
diah, Canada, March 5, 1814, thus being  
at the time of his death nearly 82 years  
of age. His father died when he was  
seven years old, after which time his  
mother moved to Peru, N. Y., where  
Dennis obtained his common school edu-  
cation, and such instruction in the higher  
branches as time and opportunity would  
permit. Although his mother was poor,  
and his facilities for securing an educa-  
tion therefore limited, he entered upon  
the profession of teaching at the early age  
of seventeen, in which occupation, oc-  
casionaly interspersed with mercantile  
pursuits, he was engaged for fifteen years.  
He was by nature adapted to the pro-  
fession of teaching, and because of his  
remarkable success he received the high-

est praise and recommendations from  
some of the leading men and educators  
of the time. Among his papers was found  
a recommendation from the pen of Gov. Barry,  
which speaks highly of his integrity, up-  
rightness and ability. In 1831 Dennis  
moved to Michigan and began laying a  
foundation for property at Port Huron,  
then called Desmond, and was one of a  
committee of three who gave to that city  
its present name. Being deprived of his  
property by the treachery of others, he  
moved to Canada in 1842, where he met  
and married, 1844, Mary Jane Hogan who  
survives him. Here he was successfully  
engaged in the mercantile business for  
eight years, when he moved back to  
Michigan in 1854 and settled in Sylvan  
township where he remained until his  
death. At a very early age he acquired  
that close attention to business and  
moderation of habits which remained  
with him till his death, and which were  
largely responsible for his remarkable  
success in life. He deplored snobbishness,  
and was always an ardent supporter of  
everything ennobling and righteous.  
Until old age overtook him he was a  
regular attendant and supporter of the  
M. E. church, of which he was a member  
since 1860. He was a sound reasoner and  
deep thinker, always conversant on all  
points of interest, and cautious and con-  
siderate in drawing conclusions. He was  
ever patient and indulgent, and never  
grumbled or despaired even when over-  
taken by the greatest adversity. His  
chief ambition and pleasure in life was to  
live for those around him, being always  
more anxious to give than to receive. He  
was a kind and loving father and a con-  
siderate husband, and will be greatly  
missed. He leaves three children to  
mourn his death, David Rockwell of  
Sylvan township, Mrs. S. H. Hough of  
Ithaca, Mich., and Mrs. Irving Hammond  
of Lima township.

A. F. R.

### Closed at 8 o'clock.

The undersigned agree to close their  
places of business at eight p. m., except-  
ing Saturday evenings, from Monday, Jan-  
uary 6, till April 1st, 1896.

W. P. Schenk & Co.  
H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.  
Hoag & Holmes.  
W. J. Knapp.  
A. T. Freeman.  
J. S. Cummings.  
M. Boyd.  
Adam Eppler.  
J. Geo. Webster.  
H. L. Wood & Co.  
Geo. S. Laird.  
R. S. Armstrong & Co.  
L. & A. E. Winans.  
C. E. Whitaker.  
J. W. Belssel.  
F. Kantlehner.  
Hugh Sherry.  
Charles Steinbach.  
F. P. Glazier & Co.

### WASHINGTON LETTER

Special Correspondence

The passage of the Venezuelan bill by  
the senate, giving the unequivocal in-  
dorsement of both houses of congress to  
the extreme application of the Monroe  
doctrine as enunciated in the now famous  
Presidential message, would have been  
glory enough for one day for any man.  
But a short hour later Mr. Cleveland had  
focused the attention of the whole country  
upon him by one of those bold strokes  
which distinguish him in official life  
which amaze his enemies and make his  
supporters enthusiastic. His latest sen-  
sation, the sending of a financial mes-  
sage to congress, late in the evening  
under circumstances dramatic in their  
nature, for the time being swept con-  
gress off its feet, and put the leaders in  
the senate and house in a state of mind  
bordering between surprise and absolute be-  
wilderedment. During the past few days  
Washington has been in a whirl of ex-  
citement, and the talk of war and the  
appeals to patriotic sentiment have re-  
minded one of the stirring days of thirty-  
five years ago. The appearance of the  
latest dramatic message has made the ex-  
citement even more intense, but the talk  
of a different order. On one hand is  
heard the harshest criticism of the Pres-  
ident, that he has lost his head and his  
nerve, that he has taken advantage of  
popular feeling to rid himself of responsi-  
bility, that he is playing trump political  
cards. On the other hand, there are men  
who have not words strong enough to tell  
of their admiration for his devotion to the  
public weal by pointing out at this time  
the financial danger upon which this  
country rests and by availing himself of  
the patriotic fever to remedy the evil.

That the administration has not moved  
precipitately in the Venezuelan affairs is  
evidenced by the fact, which has now be-  
come known, that secretary Olney's  
famous letter defining the Monroe doc-  
trine was considered for fully two months  
before being dispatched to England.

Moreover it is a fact that the President's  
message, though hastily reduced to exact  
form, was really the subject of deep de-  
liberation for almost six months, for there

is good reason to believe that the adverse  
response of Lord Salisbury to Secretary  
Olney's note was expected by the Pres-  
ident. The belief that the message was  
written by Mr. Olney, not by Mr. Cleveland  
is very generally expressed, but it is  
authoritatively declared that this belief  
is not founded on fact. The original  
draft of the message was in Mr. Cleve-  
land's hand writing. Mr. Cleveland re-  
turned to the White House about 3  
o'clock on Sunday. He at once sent for  
Secretary Olney, Secretary Lamont and  
Secretary Carlisle, and was in conference  
with them for a comparatively short  
time. He worked alone that night, and  
before 11 o'clock Monday morning he  
handed to one of the clerks the message,  
all in his own hand writing. It was  
written on a small tablet, and made  
fifteen pages of manuscript.

The people in the country at large are  
not likely to be affected by the lam-  
entations of Wall street or to recognize in  
the panic on the stock market any real  
disaster to our domestic industries. The  
country will not be frightened into sub-  
mission to England's pretensions because  
a few speculators are forced to the wall  
by a flurry in gambling circles. The fact  
does not mean that the railroads, mines  
and manufactories upon which these  
stocks and bonds are based have lost their  
earning powers. As a matter of fact, it is  
well known that almost every industry in  
the land would be stimulated by a war;  
that railroads would do a larger business  
than before, and that commercial enter-  
prises generally would receive an impulse  
of activity. The whole aim and purpose  
of this unloading of American securities  
by foreign holders is to frighten or dis-  
suade us from the course we have marked  
out for ourselves. The Rothchilds and  
the Bierscroeders imagine that this re-  
public can be intimidated by a concerted  
movement of the pawnbrokers and money  
changers of London, Paris, and Berlin.  
They do not know us, that is all. The  
producers of this country—the quiet,  
patient, indomitable yeomanry of the land  
—constitute its real wealth, furnish its  
strength, its safety, and its spirit. They  
care nothing for the rise or fall of Ameri-  
can stocks in European markets. They  
are the United States when it comes to  
serious affairs, and they are to be reckon-  
ed with a present.

There is little doubt that some fitting  
measure, removing the disabilities of con-  
federate veterans for service in the army  
and navy of the United States, will be  
passed by congress without unnecessary  
delay. That confederate veterans would  
stand by the flag of their reunited country  
with fidelity, in any and all emergencies,  
is the conviction of the Union veterans.  
Referring to Senator Hill's bill for dis-  
ability removal, it is significant that this  
proposition comes from the desk of a  
northern senator, and one who hails from  
the State that is to witness next year  
the greatest gathering of Federal and Con-  
federate veterans that the country has yet  
seen. While the day may be far distant  
when Confederate or Union veterans or  
other citizens of this republic may be  
needed to take up arms against an enemy,  
the consensus of popular opinion now is  
that men of all sections should be placed  
on equal terms as to the right to bear  
arms under the old flag.

If Mr. Cleveland gets any bond legis-  
lation from the present congress, which is  
doubtful, it is likely to take the shape of  
authority to issue short-time certificates  
of indebtedness of small denominations,  
the issue constituting a popular currency  
loan to meet a revenue deficiency. The  
events of the last few days show the  
embarrassments the republic may suffer  
from the fact that its indebtedness is  
largely due to foreign creditors, and will  
serve to strengthen the demand that so  
far as possible our national indebtedness  
be kept at home in the shape of popular  
loans.

### Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen &  
Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box  
of King's New Liver Pills. A trial will  
convince you of their merits. These  
pills are easy in action and are particu-  
larly effective in the cure of Constipation  
and Sick Headache. For malaria and  
liver troubles they have been proved in-  
valuable. They are guaranteed to be  
perfectly free from every deleterious  
substance and to be purely vegetable.  
They do not weaken by their action, but  
by giving tone to the stomach and bowels  
greatly invigorate the system. Regular  
size 25c per box. Sold by F. P. Glazier  
& Co.

### Glad Tidings.

The grand specific for the prevailing  
malady of the age, dyspepsia, liver com-  
plaint, rheumatism, constiveness, general  
debility, etc., is Bacon's Celery King for  
the nerves. This great-herbal tonic stimu-  
lates the digestive organs, regulates the  
liver and restores the system to vigorous  
health and energies. Samples free. Large  
packages 50c and 25c. Sold only at  
Bank Drug Store.

Pay the printer!

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

## Chelsea Savings Bank.

At Chelsea, Michigan

At the close of Business, Dec. 13, 1895.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 96,909.93
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.	75,658.57
Overdrafts	
Banking house	4,200.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,964.46
Other real estate	15,379.86
Due from banks in reserve cities	19,649.58
Due from other banks and bankers	3,000.00
Exchanges for clearing house	586.45
Checks and cash items	6,307.76
Nickels and cents	205.11
Gold coin	2,290.00
Silver coin	1,293.75
U. S. and National Bank Notes	3,773.00
Total	\$233,213.06

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus fund	4,546.35
Undivided profits less cur- rent expenses, interest and taxes paid	2,252.92
Commercial deposits sub- ject to check	29,845.45
Commercial certificates of deposit	58,288.14
Savings deposits	21,370.42
Savings certificates of de- posits	56,909.75
Total	\$233,213.06

State of Michigan, County of Wash-  
tenaw, ss.

I, Geo. P. Glazier, cashier of the above  
named bank, do solemnly swear that the  
above statement is true to the best of  
my knowledge and belief.

Geo. P. GLAZIER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 19th day of December, 1895.

Thos. E. Wood, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: { Thos. S. SEARS  
WM. J. KNAFF  
{ H. S. HOLMES,  
Directors.

Total Deposits \$168,134.42  
Total cash 36,418.61  
Total loans 173,759.80

### McCOLGAN.

Physician, Surgeon & Accoucheur  
Office and residence corner of Main  
and Park Streets.  
Graduate of Philadelphia Polyclinic  
in diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat.  
CHELSEA, MICH.

### J. C. TWITCHELL.

Physician and Surgeon.  
Office in Hatch & Durand Block.  
Residence on Main Street, two doors  
south of South Street.  
CHELSEA, MICH.

### H. H. AVERY.

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

### W. S. HAMILTON

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

### W. A. CONLAN,

DENTIST.  
Office over Glazier's Drug Store.  
CHELSEA, MICH.

### GEO. W. TURNBULL

Attorney and Counselor at Law.  
Revisions and patents obtained. None  
but legal fees charged.  
Money placed and loaned on good  
security.

### FRANK SHAVER,

Prop. of The "Olty" Barber  
Shop. In the new Babcock Building  
Main street.  
CHELSEA, MICH.

### Pay the printer!

Fresh oysters at the Bank Drug  
Store at workingman's prices. Stand-  
ards 18c per can, selects 23c per can.

C. E. Whitaker is selling rock salt,  
56 lbs for 25 cents.



# THE CHELSEA STANDARD.

O. T. HOOVER, Publisher.  
CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

## STRATHNEVIS SAFE.

TWO MONTHS AT THE MERCY OF TEMPESTS.

Broken Shaft Leaves Her Helpless—Towed Into Harbor—Over 200 People Aboard—Letting Contracts for Protection—House Passes Tariff Bill.

Strathnevis Arrives Safely.

The steamship Strathnevis, which sailed from Tacoma Oct. 12 for the Orient and was about given up for lost, arrived in Fort Townsend, Wash., about midnight Wednesday in tow of the steamer Minerva. Grave fears are entertained for the safety of the Australian steamship Minerva, which had the Strathnevis in tow for five days. Ten miles off Cape Flattery, last Friday afternoon, during a violent gale, the two steel hawsers parted suddenly and the Minerva disappeared in the storm. The Strathnevis had had the larger portion of her fuel. The log of the Strathnevis tells a story that is seldom duplicated in the annals of maritime history. Leaving Victoria Oct. 13, with 165 passengers and 46 officers and crew, with moderate weather, a speed of ten knots was made until Oct. 20, at 7:40 in the morning, in latitude 49.14 north and longitude 104.27 west, when the ship experienced a terrific shock, the crash sounding like an explosion of a cannon. The shaft had snapped short off close to the propeller, which dropped clear of the vessel and went to the bottom. A strong northern gale was coming on and all sail was crowded on two small masts without yards, schooner rigged. The accident occurred about 180 miles south of Unalaska. Slowly the gale carried the vessel to the southeast, and it was two days later before she could make any progress toward the east. From that time on under a zigzag course, she sailed slowly toward Cape Flattery.

Gets Ready for War.

Some excitement was caused in Washington by the discovery that the navy department had decided to let contracts for large quantities of projectiles for which no appropriation has been made by Congress. Small contracts aggregating \$100,000 have been awarded within the past two days to the Carpenter Steel Company and to the Wheeler-Sterling Steel Company, and these will be followed by others, which is expected to bring the total amount up to something like \$600,000. The department has observed some secrecy about the matter, the contracts already let having been awarded without the usual public advertisement.

Big Fire Rages at Baltimore.

The four-story iron front building at Baltimore, Md., owned by the A. S. Abell estate and occupied by the firm of Oehm & Co. as a clothing store, was destroyed by fire shortly after midnight Thursday. The adjoining buildings, also occupied by Oehm & Co., were badly damaged by water. The establishment is known as "Oehm's Acme Hall," and is one of the largest in the city. A rough estimate places the loss on stock at \$200,000, and on the buildings at \$100,000, fully covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have originated from the electric light wires.

Admonishes Army Officers.

An order issued by the Secretary of War Thursday reminding army officers that it is extremely impolitic to publicly discuss the possibilities of war is construed by the friends of Major General Miles as a roundabout thrust at that officer. General Miles has recently written an article over his signature regarding the possibility of war with England as a result of the Venezuelan affair.

Mr. Dingley's Measure.

Congressman Dingley of Maine introduced in the House Thursday a bill designed to increase revenues \$40,000,000 per year, by a horizontal increase of 15 per cent. upon the present tariff schedule and the adding of wool and lumber to the dutiable list.

NEWS SUGGESTS.

The British steamer Bellerophon has been in collision with and has sunk the French steamer Emile Selsie at the entrance of the harbor at Algiers. Thirty passengers of the Emile Selsie, including twenty-five natives, were drowned.

The House Thursday passed a tariff bill, the operation of which is limited to two and a half years, and which is designed to raise \$40,000,000. The vote on the passage of the bill was much confused, and no debate was permitted. The vote stood 227 to 81.

The most destructive fire that McLeansboro, Ill., has ever known broke out Thursday morning about 3 o'clock. The three large general store buildings of Asher & Ledbetter, J. E. Robinson and T. G. Berridge & Co., with their contents, and the residence of J. Baberger, were burned. The loss will exceed \$80,000. The large brick building occupied by F. W. Robinson, druggist, and F. J. Chapman, groceries and notions, was damaged to the extent of \$3,000. The insurance is about \$33,000.

The large three-masted vessel seen on Tuesday flying signals of distress in Kingstown Bay, Ireland, turns out to be the Russian bark Palma, Captain Erikson, from Liverpool, Dec. 18, for Mobile, Ala. As called at the time, a lifeboat which went to her assistance was capsized and her crew of sixteen men were drowned, and a second lifeboat which attempted to assist the Palma also capsized and returned to the shore with the greatest difficulty. The crew of the Palma cut away her masts, and eventually all on board, eighteen souls in all, were rescued by a passing steamer. The rescued people included the captain's wife and child.

At San Francisco, Cal., three masked robbers held up a Mission street car returning from Ingleside Wednesday night and robbed Richard Clarke, an employee of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club, of the receipts of the day, said to aggregate \$3,000. Clarke and two other men were shot by the robbers, but it is believed none of the wounds will prove fatal.

The cruiser Kwan-Ping, one of the warships captured from China by the Japanese during the recent war, was wrecked on the Pescadore Islands Saturday. Nearly all her deck officers and six crew men are missing.

## EASTERN.

The Philadelphia street car strike will be settled by arbitration.

The first blow in the conflict between the United States and Great Britain was struck at Brooklyn Sunday, when a party of Irish-Americans and ten English sailors ended a dispute about Venezuela with a free fight.

During an attack on a number of cars at Philadelphia, William H. Matthews and Samuel G. Crossley, two motormen, who were in a mob of strike sympathizers, were shot, the latter probably fatally, by a policeman on one of the cars that was attacked. The cars were badly damaged.

By an explosion of gas at Shoenberger's rolling mill at Pittsburgh eight men were burned, one of them fatally. The men were working at the bottom of a blast furnace. When the gas exploded it forced the hot slag which accumulates in the cupola over the sides. Before the men could get out of the way the hot metal poured out over them.

Erastus Wiman is a free man again, the New York court of appeals having sustained the opinion of the supreme court reversing the judgment of conviction and sentence of five and one-half years. Wiman was indicted for forgery, but it was shown that he was convicted and sentenced for overdrawing his account with R. G. Dun & Co.

The United States cruiser Boston, which has been undergoing repairs at the Mare Island Navy Yard for the last four months, went to sea Friday on a trial trip. The Boston is the oldest of the new White Squadron. One hundred thousand dollars has been spent on its repairs. Its battery has been rearranged, upper works strengthened, and its protection deck newly sheathed, and its engines overhauled.

Wall street is rapidly recovering from its scare, and the feeling Monday was almost up to the normal mark. This was due to the receipt of early cables showing an advance in American stocks at London and the action of the New York Clearing-House Association in giving the clearing-house committee of the Stock Exchange authority to issue clearing-house loan certificates to an unlimited extent. Only one engagement of gold for shipment was reported, and that was for only \$250,000, by L. Van Hoffman & Co. The Phoenix National Bank deposited \$100,000 in gold with the treasury in exchange for currency.

The men in New York who are arguing in favor of a backdown from the great principle of American liberty embodied in the Monroe doctrine, and who advocate a miserable desertion of the Chief Executive at a moment when he has taken a firm stand against greedy British encroachment, received an unlooked-for and hearty rebuff at Cooper Union Monday night. It was a meeting called in the interest of peace at which Henry George, Ernest Crosby, the Rev. Dr. Lyman J. Abbott, and others were advertised to make addresses. But peace was not with in the walls of Cooper Union. A vast throng of patriotic men and women, old and young, proud of American liberty and despising English arrogance, collected there ready and determined to uphold their sentiment the stand which the government at Washington has taken. There were others there, too, ready to applaud the overtures of those who claim the Monroe doctrine plays no part in the present controversy. But their applause was often unheard in the storm of hisses and catcalls that the remarks of the speakers brought forward. Every sentence uttered by the speakers was relieved with storms of hisses and men were on their feet in half a dozen parts of the hall at once endeavoring to lodge a protest against the sentiment expressed from the speakers' rostrum. It proved that the vast majority in New York are staunch supporters of the government. It showed that while there is no unreasonable desire for war, no petty jingoism, opposition to the government at Washington is regarded by them as treason.

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VESSLS WRECKED BY THE GALE IN THE IRISH SEA.

Great Damage Done by Rising Waters in Missouri—Chicago Stocks Suffer—Nothing from the Eastern Flurry—Panic on a Railway Train.

More than Thirty-five Lives Lost. The British ship Moresby, Capt. Coomber, was stranded Monday off the Ballinacourt's Lighthouse, near Dungarven, Ireland, about a mile and a half from the shore. Her crew, numbering thirty-six men, were lashed to her rigging throughout the night, and it was feared they would perish, as the sea was so heavy as to render it impossible for a lifeboat to live for any length of time. After daylight Tuesday morning a lifeboat managed to reach the ship and took off nineteen of the imperiled seamen. The vessel was breaking up when the lifeboat was compelled to leave her and went to pieces shortly afterward, the remaining seventeen members of the crew going down with her. A large three-masted vessel was seen flying signals of distress in Kingstown Bay. A lifeboat which went to her assistance was capsized and her crew of sixteen men were drowned. A second lifeboat which started for the rescue was also overturned, but the crew managed to cling to the boat, which was finally righted. The fate of the three-masted vessel is not known.

Missouri Valleys in Danger. The heavy rain has caused great alarm along the Osage and Moreau River valleys, in Missouri. The already swollen streams are rising, and it is feared that the high water of last week will be greatly augmented. Bottom farms are swept of fencing, haystacks, corn in shock and many outbuildings. A great amount of stock has been drowned, and if the rain continues a few hours the river valleys will be a scene of wild devastation. Several lives are reported to be lost along the Osage valley.

Word from Tusconia says that more than 100,000 bushels of corn within a small radius of bottom land was washed away and thousands of railroad ties and bridge timbers have floated away. The Osage is now higher than it was in 1882, when it broke the record. The Meramec is higher than it ever was before. The Missouri is not dangerously high, but is rising and promises to be booming soon.

Market Is Broad and Active.

A strong, healthy tone was manifested on the Chicago Stock Exchange Tuesday. The explanation of Monday's excited market is conceded to be that certain banks called on borrowers for wider margins on loans secured by certain stocks as collateral, and the debtors were forced to sell. The securities principally affected in this manner were West Chicago and Diamond Match, and the forced sales of these stocks were accountable for the low range of prices. This difficulty was removed Tuesday and the trend of the whole list was upward. Closing prices were the highest of the day in most instances.

Maniac with a Gun.

Three persons were shot and a whole trainload of passengers were thrown in a panic by the attempt of Special Detective David McQuaid of the Monon Road to arrest John Weinhardt, an alleged lunatic, who, according to McQuaid, started in to clear out the Monon express which left the Polk street depot at Chicago Tuesday night. None of the injured will die.

BREVITIES.

The Lawrence Reduction Works, Victor, Colo., owned by a company of which J. R. De Lamar is president, have been burned. Loss, \$125,000. The works had been very successful in the treatment of low grade Cripple Creek ores and will be rebuilt.

William Reed, superintendent of the Native copper and Hanover mines at Linderman, N. M., was found near the mouth of the former mine shot through the brain and his skull crushed. There is no direct clue, but two discharged miners are suspected of the murder.

Five laborers were injured—one fatally—at the Malleable Iron Works at Dayton, Ohio. The men were at work on a track between the buildings, when a car loaded with pigiron was pushed toward them, crushing them against the walls until stopped by the brakes.

John C. Riley, who was Postmaster of Cincinnati during Cleveland's first administration, is in a suburban sanitarium, a hopeless physical and mental wreck from overwork. Mr. Riley, who was an extremely active business man, has been falling for a year or more, and has steadily grown weaker. He was prominent in the Cereau branch of Masonry.

The odor of gas attracted the attention of attendants to apartments at New York, occupied by Arno Karb and his wife. Karb was found breathing his last, while his wife was unconscious from asphyxiation. The latter was restored, but the husband died. As the police suspected that the couple had planned suicide, the woman was placed under arrest. Karb was 38 years of age and his wife is 30 years old.

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Residents of Ashland, Ky., Portsmouth, Ironton and Chambersburg, Ohio, will join in an endeavor to recover a fortune of \$60,000,000 due the Perge heirs at Philadelphia. The claim arises through the expiration of a ninety-nine year lease upon valuable property granted the city and the claim has been in litigation since 1892.

Eight county prisoners at Louisville, Ky., procured a saw and by cutting a hole through the jail roof made their escape. Among them was Bill Ryder, the notorious outlaw awaiting trial for murder.

William G. and H. S. Hopper, trading as William G. Hopper & Co., Philadelphia, bankers and brokers, 28 South 3d street, failed. The firm declines to give out any statement, but the liabilities will probably be heavy, as they did a big business. It is believed they were caught on the short side of the market.

## ASKS NOW FOR GOLD.

PRESIDENT SENDS ANOTHER MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

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We are in the midst of another season of perplexity caused by our dangerous and fatuous financial operations. These may be expected to occur with certainty as long as there is no amendment in our financial system. If in this particular instance





CHAPTER XXII.

"Can't help it, Bart," said Paul, a morning or two later. "I must go."  
"But, my dear old fellow, you heard what she said. Surely you could do no more. It is a sad affair, but you are helpless. You cannot carry the lady off. Why not accept your fate and come back to England? Hang me if I think our lives are worth much here; there is always some black fellow or another watching us."  
"Out of curiosity."  
"No. It is something more than that. Remember what the Captain said as we came out."  
"Yes, I recollect. Cock-and-bull tales about nigger worship, fetishism, and Obeah—Voodooism, whatever it is."  
"I'm afraid it's all too true, and it's risky being here. Let's go off by the first boat."  
"Would you go off by the first boat if it was Luce in question, and you were situated as I am?"  
"No, I'll be something if I would," cried Bart, with energy.  
"Of course not, old fellow. Now look here, I will not be a tie on you, I can take care of myself. Go back and leave me to it."  
"Likely," said Bart.  
"I mean it."  
"What would Luce say? No, my boy, I'm going to stick to you like a modern Siamese twin—that's what I'm going to do. Say you get killed, why, of course, I must die in consequence. An unpleasant outlook, but inevitable, so I'll make the best of it."  
"Have you written to Lucie?"  
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"You have not told her how sad a fix I am in, of course?"  
"Of course I have. Pretty sort of a lover I should be if I began by deceiving her. Between ourselves, old chap, I'm afraid I've made matters worse than they really are."  
"How foolish!" cried Paul, impatiently.  
"Well, yes, I suppose it was. Like me, always applying the wrong remedy. What, going up there?" he added, as Paul moved toward the door of their room in the town.  
"Yes, I am going up there; and I'm going every day, for I will not be beaten. Aube will repent. I know she loves me, and she is doing all this for her mother's sake."  
"But that fellow—Saint-what's-his-name?—I'm afraid of mischief there. It would be awkward if you had a knife stuck in your own evening."  
"Bart," said Paul, cheerily. "Job for you, old fellow; you wouldn't let me die."  
"How do you know? I'm an awful bungler, and I've had no experience in stabs."  
"I'll trust you. Come along. I rather hope he may try something of the kind and bring me close to death, for Aube would repent and her mother would give way. There—come along."  
"Well," said Bart, quietly, as they walked in the direction of Nouse's house, "I have quite formed my opinion of Hail."  
"And that is?" said Paul, quietly.  
"That the place is a paradise, and the people who inhabit it are not angels—with one exception, old fellow, of course."  
"So that being the case, I hope you have your revolver with you."  
"Revolver? Yes," cried Bart, fiercely, "and a pretty nuisance it is. Pity they can't make revolvers soft. I say, look at that," he whispered, as he took his cigar from his lips and stopped to remove the ash.  
"What?"  
"That nigger. Now I could swear to him by his knotted hair and his size. I saw him once up at Madame Dulau's, and twice over since. He follows and watches us."  
"Let him," said Paul, dreamily. "If it pleases him, Bart, old fellow, I have only eyes for one thing here."  
"Perhaps so," said Bart, shortly; "but we must take care of ourselves, or you will have no eyes for anything. Now, there, too. See that nigger sitting on the fence? Don't seem to notice him, but I've seen him before, watching us."  
"You are too anxious, old fellow," said Paul, carelessly, and they walked slowly on beneath the overhanging trees, through which the sun's rays struck, passing patches of dazzling light side by side with clear-cut shadow of the darkest hue.  
No word was spoken for a few minutes, during which the young doctor kept on glancing uneasily at his companion, who walked dreamily on by his side, his eyes half closed as if they were dazzled by the sunshine.  
"What are you thinking about, old fellow?" said Bart at last.  
"Of Aube."  
"Yes, I know that," muttered Bart. Then aloud: "I say, what excuse are you going to make for going there today? It was a complete dismissal last time."  
"Excuse?" said Paul, bitterly—"a man needs no excuse for going to a cabaret. I don't know what the laws are here, but—"  
"I can tell you," said Bart, quickly. "Condensed, as follows: Every man can do as he likes."  
"I was going to say," continued Paul, "in England so long as a man behaves himself he can insist upon being received in a public house. Perhaps I am going there to drink."  
"No need," thought Bart. "Drunk already with love."  
Very little more was said till they approached the house, about which six or eight blacks were idling; and as the young man came up looked at them doubtfully, as if a word would make them friends or enemies.  
They were received by Nouse at the

door, and she looked at Paul gravely and sadly as he saluted her, and went and seated himself under the veranda.  
"You have come again?" she said sadly.  
"Yes," he replied, bitterly. "For what do you take me? You know I should come again."  
Nouse looked pitiously at Bart. Then turning to Paul again, she said gently: "I wish to be your friend. I want to help you."  
"Well," he said, looking up at her with a sad smile; "it is in your power—help me."  
"Not like that," she said, hastily. "You were unwise to come to a place like this, where the people are sometimes dangerous. Why should you run risks by staying?"  
"Why should I run risks? You ask me that?" he replied. "Madame, we need not talk and argue, I only tell you, frankly, that I shall never give up till I see Aube another wife."  
"But I tell you that you must not stay. Your life may not be safe," whispered Nouse, eagerly.  
"Well," he said, throwing himself back; "no much the better. I shall be out of my misery if they kill me."  
"It would kill my child,"  
"Then let her live—let me live and be happy in her love."  
"I tell you it is impossible," said Nouse, impatiently. "You do not know. I cannot tell you, only that it is not safe for you to stay."  
"You will let me see Aube?"  
"She is not here."  
Paul started to his feet. "Not gone with—"  
He stopped short; he could not speak. Nouse looked at him with her brow wrinkled. Then shaking her head—  
"No," she said. "She is with Cherubine out—"  
"Ah," said Paul eagerly. "Which way have they gone?"  
Nouse made no reply, but shook her head again.  
"As you will," said Paul. "Neger mind; I shall find them."  
He started off toward the forest, and Bart hastily followed, but Paul turned upon him fiercely. "I can take care of myself," he said, "and I have words to say to Mademoiselle Dulau which are for her ears alone."  
"But Paul, old fellow,"  
"Bah! there is no danger out in the broad sunshine. Stop there!"  
"Paul!"  
"Stop there, I say, if you call yourself my friend!"  
Bart hesitated, and then turned back and seated himself in the veranda, watching Paul till he disappeared.  
"There is no danger now," said Nouse, softly; "and they will not meet. Tell me; you love him?"  
"We have been like brothers for years."  
"Then be a brother to him still," said Nouse, earnestly, "and take him from this place. What he asks can never be, and if he stays he is risking death."  
"What can I do?" said Bart.  
She shook her head; and then, as if a sudden thought had occurred to her, she whispered hastily:  
"You are good and kind and honest—and you have been in Paris?"  
"Yes," said Bart, wonderingly, "often."  
"And in London?"  
"Hundreds of times."  
"Then tell me: is money safe there?"  
"Not very, unless it is made safe."  
"How is it made safe?"  
"By putting it in the funds. Buying them."  
"In London?"  
"Yes."  
"In Paris?"  
"Yes."  
"If you had much money, would you send it there?"  
"To be sure, I would."  
"Hail!" said Nouse with a look of satisfaction coming in her eyes. "Thank you; that is good."  
"Have you money you want to invest there?" said Bart, looking at her, and wondering at her sudden change of subject from Paul's presence there to her money.  
She shook her head and smiled.  
"No! An English captain told me to send it there—to France and England and I have done so four times. But your friend," she added, hastily, "money is not safe here, there are revolutions, and human life is less safe. My husband was killed."  
"And yet you sent for your child back to such a place?"  
"Well, sir," said Nouse, simply, "it is her home. But your friend: will you take him away?"  
"I cannot control him, Madame," replied Bart. "It is an old attachment, and he will risk everything to win her. Why do you not give way?"  
Nouse shook her head.  
"It is not possible," she said, and she turned from him quickly as the mulatto woman Eugenie came in sight walking leisurely toward the veranda, and Bart noticed that Nouse's bosom heaved, and an anxious look came over her countenance as the mulatto girl came up to her smiling, after stopping to say a word here and there to the blacks who were idling about.  
A look of angry resentment flashed from Nouse's eyes as the woman came nearer, and followed her into the common room. Her fingers worked, but she grew calm directly, as if by an effort, and seemed to school herself into the customary calm, suave manner she adopted to all who came to her place.  
"Has he been here?" said Genie, after the customary greetings.  
"Saintine?" said Nouse, quickly.  
"He?" said Genie, raising her eyebrows carelessly. "No; why should I want to see him?" and she laughed merrily. "I meant Jacaline."  
"No, he has not been here this morning."

"He was to meet me here, Madame Nouse. Perhaps he will come soon. Perhaps he is asleep. Well, are you very happy now the beautiful girl has come?"  
"Yes, very happy," said Nouse quietly, and seeming to be on her guard, as if she were doubtful of her visitor, whose eyes wandered in a curious furtive way about the place, and rested longest on Bart, who was leaning back in the veranda thoughtfully smoking a cigar, and trying to make plans as to what his course ought to be.  
Nouse looked at her visitor searchingly, and her dark eyes seemed to affect the object upon which they rested, for Genie turned and met her gaze.  
"Well?" she said, smiling.  
Nouse shook her head.  
"Fair Aube's lover?" said Genie, in a low tone as she gave her head a slight movement in the direction of Bart.  
Nouse shook her head again.  
"Ah! the other then—the handsome Englishman?"  
Nouse was silent, but her face twitched, and Genie laughed silently.  
"I thought so," she said. "Well, young people will love. When is he going to take her away?"  
"What?" said Nouse, sharply, as a spasm shot through her breast.  
"When is he going to take her across the seas?"  
"Never," said Nouse, sharply, "why do you ask?"  
"Because he has come, and he loves her. He has gone now into the forest to meet her and say soft things."  
"How do you know?"  
"How do I know?" repeated Genie, with a quiet laugh. "How do I know everything else?"  
"What do you mean?" said Nouse to herself. "There is something behind all this," and the thought that it might in some way affect her child put her more than ever upon her guard.  
"Well, it is right," continued Genie; "he has followed her to fetch her back as his wife, to take her to his own country. You have seen her and kissed her, Nouse; now let her go again."  
"Why do you talk to me like this?" said Nouse, quickly. "What is my child to you?"  
"Nothing," replied the woman, with a slight shrug of her shoulders, "nothing to me, but she is much to you."  
"Then why should I let her go?"  
"To make her happy."  
Nouse's eyes flashed, but she calmed herself, and said carelessly:  
"My child is happy with me, and will stay."  
"Ah," said Genie, quickly, "you do not like the lover."  
"You have no right to ask me these questions, Genie."  
"No? Are we not old friends?"  
"Yes."  
"Then let an old friend tell you what to do," said Genie, smiling. "Let him take her back with him. She will be happy with the man she loves."  
"Yes," said Nouse, very calmly, but with a twitching of the nerves about her temple, "you have made your plans."  
"What do you mean?"  
"Oh," said Genie, "I know, I see with many eyes. She is to be Saintine's, is she, and go up to the big house?"  
Nouse gazed at her wildly, and the woman smiled as she saw the effect her words had produced.  
"She is to be the great lady, as grand as Madame Saintone. Madame Nouse will be too high to know her old friends, and to come to the feast."  
"You are wrong," said Nouse, hastily.  
"No, I am right. Better not, Nouse. The young Englishman loves her. Let them marry, and go away while he is safe. He may be hurt."  
"My child stays with me."  
"As you will," said Genie to herself, "as you will," and she went slowly out into the veranda to turn and gaze thoughtfully at Bart. She seemed at one moment as if she were about to make a sign to him, but her hand fell to her side, for at that moment she saw Aube coming along the road, her hands full of the flowers she had been gathering. Cherubine, who had accompanied her, was also loaded with flowers, and chattering merrily, as she gazed lovingly from time to time at the slight figure she was proud once more to protect.  
Genie smiled as if pleased by the aspect of the group, and she walked a little way along the veranda toward them, and out of sight of those within the room.  
The pleasant smile was on her face still, as Aube drew near, so intent on her black chamberlain's remarks that she did not see that they were watched till they were close up to the house, when she stopped short, startled by the appearance of Genie, who stood smiling at them in the same peculiar way.  
The look seemed to fascinate her, and though her lips started to speak no words came, and it was some moments before she recovered herself, smiled in response, bowed and passed on.  
(To be continued.)

Was Careful of His Cane.

A small, quick-moving man with an alert face and wearing a cap and long overcoat, got on a Pennsylvania railroad train at a suburban station yesterday. In his hand he carried two long square canes, which he held out in front of him a little cautiously, as if anxious not to jar them. The car he had entered was well filled, almost exclusively with ladies going to the city on shopping expeditions. He evidently did not care to cross the platform to another car, but sat beside a lady, who thought it rather odd that he should keep the two grimy-looking canes in his lap instead of placing them on the floor. At Powelton avenue somebody got on who recognized in the person of the man with the canes a practical engineer in charge of some extensive excavating operations, and remarked: "What have you got there, old man?" "Oh, only twenty pounds of dynamite," was the response.—Philadelphia Times.

Left His Game Foot to a University.

A curious bequest has been made to the University of Michigan by Robert C. Greiner, who, with his wife, was killed in the boiler explosion at the Gurnsey Hotel in Denver. In his will he directs that after death his right foot shall be amputated above the ankle and presented to the Ann Arbor Medical School. It is to be mounted as a skeleton preparation and labeled "Bob's Game Foot." Mr. Greiner had a peculiarly deformed ankle and dislocated toe that puzzled the physicians.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

OCCURRENCES DURING THE PAST WEEK.

**Aged Jackson Hebrew Embezzler Let Off with a \$500 Fine—Bardwell and His Wife Were Bound to Avoid a Will Contest.**  
Judge Peck, of Jackson, sentenced Joseph Hanaw, the wealthy Hebrew, to pay a fine of \$500, and Hanaw was discharged. A year ago Hanaw was convicted of embezzlement. Two of the oldest physicians testified that Hanaw was 64 years old and hopelessly ill. Judge Peck said: "It is not a sentence of the Court in the ordinary term, and only the intervention of Divine Providence saves him from a prison sentence." The county has received from Hanaw the costs of the trial, \$1,705.40.

**Rev. Ford Becoming Famous.**  
Rev. H. H. Ford, the St. Louis minister, who has been preaching object lessons for blacksmiths, barbers, firemen and others, decorating the church with the utensils of each trade, has had a hard struggle. When he was 6 years old his life was despaired of, and his father had him hurriedly baptized. He has never had a sick day since. He went to Evanston University with only \$5 in his pocket and worked himself through. His first charge was in Fennville. Tough young men let loose a vicious bull dog in church. The young preacher just grabbed the animal by the neck and ejected him into outer darkness, remarking that if there were any more curs who wished like treatment, let them come forward.

**Row Over a History.**  
There is considerable trouble at Mount Clemens over the Macomb County atlas, prepared by George A. Ogil & Co., of Chicago. Several citizens refuse to pay \$15 for the book, claiming it is incomplete and incorrect, and the Moxen Lumber Company won't pay \$50 for the advertisement and picture of its business. A prominent physician threw an agent out of his office. Several law suits will result.

**Probable Court Puzzle.**  
George Bardwell and wife, of White Lake, Oakland County, having no children and wishing to have the other's property, in case of death, drew up individual wills to that effect. By mistake the papers were mixed, and each signed the wrong will. Mrs. Bardwell died, and Bardwell presented her will, signed by himself, for probate. The probate judge is deliberating over the strange situation.

**Short State Items.**  
The latest industry at Gregory is a broom factory.  
Pinckney has two dealers who have sold nearly fifty cutters this season.  
Goguc Lake, near Battle Creek, has risen eight inches and is overflowing into creeks.  
"Uncle" Eddie Baker, of Stockbridge, who was Sheriff in the early '90s, died Saturday.  
Feb. 6 is the date fixed for the first shipment of pig iron from Gladstone's monster new charcoal furnace.  
P. F. Cleveland, of Flint, has got the contract to build the new dormitory for the school of the deaf. His figure is \$5,555.  
A man from Metamora, Ohio, has been begging alms around Adrian, displaying a foot as big as an elephant's as the excuse for charity.  
The dudes of Ontonagon have evidently taken to burglary. Several stores have been robbed recently, and in every case perfume was stolen in large quantities.  
Beckerville, Sanilac County, is awfully sick of its name and wants to be known as Beloit. Sanilac Center would be glad of almost any other name than its own.  
William Caffery, whose body was recently found suspended from a tree near Minneapolis, had a wife and two children living in McBain, whom he deserted some time last August.  
There's a project on foot at St. Joseph to build a combined G. A. R. memorial building and city hall, costing from \$15,000 to \$20,000. A considerable amount has already been subscribed.  
J. H. Miller, of Ypsilanti, met young Clark Chamberlain on the street and openly charged the lad with stealing \$5 from his store. Chamberlain wilted, confessed and got sixty days in jail.  
Muskegon little boys are seen every day gathering cigar stubs from the curbs. Just what they did with the snips was a mystery till a large crowd were seen smoking improvised brown paper cigarettes.  
The brick curbing of a well on Myron Potter's farm, near Muliken, suddenly sank out of sight, and only a small hole was left to mark the spot. Farmers think there is a subterranean lake underlying the section.  
Dr. C. F. Kapp, of Ann Arbor, who used George Heimerdinger, of Manchester, for \$1,655 for services rendered the Heimerdinger family during an outbreak of smallpox, has recovered \$400. The trial lasted seven days.  
Mrs. Charles Grossman, wife of an Ann Arbor hardware merchant, threw herself and 3-year-old daughter into a cistern, leaving a note telling her husband where she would be found. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of suicide from temporary insanity.  
John M. Marz, traveling agent for Hammond, Standish & Co., reported to the Saginaw police that he returned from a collecting trip and had \$400 cash and nearly \$100 in checks in his pocketbook. During the night burglars entered his residence and secured the cash.  
A farmer's wife, about eighteen miles west of Sault Ste. Marie, was drawing water from a well, when she saw below the head of a man. Men removed a corpse, which proved to be that of James Hall. He probably strangled into the well in the dark and couldn't get out.  
Chicago chaps, three years ago, convinced Almont people that a creamery was just the thing, and a \$5,000 investment was the result. The farmers quarreled among themselves, profits vanished, and the creamery building has been sold for \$300.  
A Port Huron cat jumped into the flywheel of an engine that was making 150 revolutions a minute. She landed astride a spoke and clung there until the engine could be stopped. She came out uninjured, but her next friend will try to get her a pension on the ground that she is a survivor of the revolution.

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Next Lesson—"The Boy Jesus"—Luke 2:40-52.

**Happy Thought.**  
Wool—How are the Neweds getting along?  
Van Pelt—Very nice. Having discovered that they could never think alike, they agreed to pair and let the cook have the deciding vote.—New York World.  
**Definition.**  
She—What is a burlesque?  
He—A take-off.  
She—A take-off of what?  
He—Clothes, generally.—Pick-Me-Up.



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## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

**Chelsea.**

Fred Davis spent the past week at P. Mills.

Miss Mina and Attie Piper are visiting at Ann Arbor.

Homer Ives is entertaining some friends from Parma.

R. Bond is entertaining his brother-in-law from Canada.

Miss Rose Hadley spent Christmas with her parents at this place.

Miss Maude May spent part of last week with friends in Stockbridge.

Joseph Desham of Redford spent Christmas week at C. H. Hadley's.

Tom Worden and Mrs. Jane Daniels were the guests of Mrs. E. C. May Friday.

There will be a social in the basement of the M. E. church Tuesday evening Jan. 7th. All are invited.

Miss Florence Palmer had a slight stroke of paralysis the first part of last week. We all join in sympathy and hope a speedy recovery.

The following officers were elected to the Sunday school:—Supt. Will Collins; Asst. Supt., Frank Beiner; Treasurer Jennie Richmond; Secretary, Albert Watson; Librarian, Charles Hartuff; Asst. Librarian, Cora Hartuff; organist, Cora Hartuff; Asst-organist, Emma Richmond.

**Sylvan.**

Miss Amanda Merker spent Christmas with her mother.

D. W. Boyd of Clio spent Christmas with his mother Mrs. H. C. Boyd.

A family gathering took place at the home of Mrs. Mary Merker on Christmas.

Mrs. G. W. Beckwith spent part of this week with her mother, Mrs. O. A. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Beckwith and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beckwith spent Sunday at this place.

Matthew Forner held the lucky number on the watch raffled off by Emery West Saturday evening.

The cautions given by the Sunday school Christmas eve was a grand success, the scholars rendering their parts with great credit.

Two of our prominent young men who are students at Chelsea, made their usual trip over south Sunday, just before the elements of nature began to fiercely rage.

Edward Hammond and sister Florence will soon be at home on the H. C. Boyd farm. Eddie is a hustler and will no doubt make a success of farming. In taking up their residence here it swells the list of good citizens in our quiet little burg.

Orlando Boyd took a parachute drop from his horse a few days ago. He was trying to stop a cow which was inclined to go in the wrong direction, when his horse became frisky, and threw his rear pedal extremities causing O. A. to light on the cold, cold ground with a dull, sickening thud. He now nurses a bruised shoulder and back.

**Waterloo.**

John Bayer has gone to Grand Ledge to visit his children.

Chas. Strauss of Detroit spent a few days at home last week.

Ralph Armstrong of Stockbridge visited his brother here Sunday.

O. Gorton returned home Tuesday after spending a week at Tuston.

The Epworth League will hold meetings every evening this week.

Mrs. Cooper of Stockbridge is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Behm.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Croman were called to Napoleon Sunday by the death of Mrs. Croman's uncle.

Kittie Bevier visited relatives here several days last week, returning to her home in Stockbridge Sunday.

The treasurer of Waterloo was not satisfied with the amount of money taken in on Tuesday at the store, and set Saturday, January 11, to be here again.

Beeman & Rommel had to send their engine to Jackson for repairs but the recent heavy rains have given them plenty of water so that business was not delayed.

For Sale—A house and two lots within five minutes of postoffice. Inquire at the Standard office.

## County and Vicinity.

F. P. Bogardus has been appointed postmaster at Ypsilanti.

There is a possibility that that hungry look that clings about the residents of Grass Lake will soon be a thing of the past, as a bakery will be established there.

Over at Clinton the milk men are having a merry war, and the price of the fluid has dropped from five cents to three cents a quart, and the inhabitants are waxing fat as a result.

According to the long list of marriage licenses, which have been issued in the past two days, times must be getting better. The county clerk says that they all had big bills to break when paying for the license.—Washenaw Times.

Prof. Knoohuizen was given a willow rocking chair by his class in natural philosophy on Christmas day. He appreciates the gift.—Fowlerville Observer. The professor was philosopher enough to Knoohu to appreciate a good thing.

It is said that Editor Peek of the Fowlerville Observer is about the smoothest waltzer in Fowlerville and that he glides about the room like a fairy on roller skates. At least he and his partner took first prize for being the best waltzers at a hop recently.

Some of the boys have of late been having considerable fun at the slaughter house killing rats. A few nights since Herman Lindenschmidt, F. H. Best and Tommy Spears went down and after fixing up a few plans and waiting a few minutes they captured thirty-five. The boys said the little rats were gritty and showed fight but with careful work they conquered them.—Saline Observer.

One of the little ward school lads was quite excited over the war news read by his father and asked many questions of his parents. Finally his father said, "You wouldn't go to war and fight would you?" "No," said the lad, "I wouldn't go and fight men but if there were any little English boys about my size, I would fight them." There is true American or Irish blood for you.—Manchester Enterprise.

People at a great distance from Ann Arbor have been known to believe that this city was a lake port, and in consequence would address their missives to "Ann Harbor, Mich.," but it remained for the missionary in South Africa to get matters supremely twisted. In writing to the Ann Arbor Organ Co. from Mount Arthur, South Africa, Rev. J. Siart addressed his letter as if Ann Arbor was a sweet little miss who had gone into the organ business.—Ann Arbor Argus.

Brother Peek of the Webberville News saved up a few cents and thinking that he would have a change from the old diet of liver, invested in a liberal portion of headcheese and ate freely of the same. The change was too much for him, as it made him terribly sick, and "thoughts of the last bitter hour came like a blight over his spirit," (borrowed from Bryant). A physician, however, took hold of his case and cruelly jerked him back to this unkind world. His peek into the realms of the hereafter was only a fleeting glance.

Wm. Klein of Manchester has commenced circuit court proceedings against the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway. In his declaration Klein states that on January 8, 1894, the road master accused him of boring a hole in the depot floor at Watkins station, and removing some wheat belonging to Lucien D. Watkins. He states that this accusation occurred in front of several men, and that the road master dismissed him from service, Klein at that time being section foreman on the Ypsilanti & Hillsdale branch of the road. Klein thinks his reputation was smirched \$3,000 worth.

Among the marriage licenses issued during the past week were the following:

Henry Wirkner, Chelsea	27
Mary Barthel, Chelsea	26
Hector Cooper, Sylvan	22
Cynthia Kendall, Sharon	28
Clarence J. Chandler, Chelsea	24
Myrta H. Kempf, Chelsea	25

**Moving Sidewalk.**

Authorities of Paris have under consideration a proposition for a sort of electric railway from the base to the top of Montmartre (a hill in the City of Paris), which is to be quite similar to the moving sidewalk which was exhibited at the World's Fair. The speed of one of the platforms is to be three kilometers per hour, and that of the other, which contains the seats, is to be six kilometers per hour; it is capable of seating 6,000 passengers at one time on 340 platforms, each of which has two double-reduction motors of fifteen horse-power; the maximum power required is said to be 120 horse-power.

## HE WAS REPRIEVED.

But Through an Officer's Bungling He Died Just the Same.

The custom of the English navy, up to the beginning of the present century, of keeping back from men reprieved, after sentence of death, all knowledge of such reprieve until the last moment, when all the formalities attending the execution of the sentence, except the dread one that came last of all, had been duly observed, is answerable for several terrible mishaps involving tragic consequences. One dreadful affair of the kind occurred in 1768. A marine had been sentenced to death for desertion, and the day fixed for his execution had arrived. The man received the sacrament, and was duly conducted to the place fixed for his execution, under escort of an officer's guard, with all the routine formalities usual on such dread occasions—his coffin immediately preceding him, and the band playing the "Dead March." The preliminaries over, he was placed in a position to receive the fatal volley. His eyes were bound. The firing party stepped forward and took post within six paces.

"Make ready." Click, click, click went the flint locks.

"Present." Up went the muskets, all leveled in a row at the prisoner's breast. Then there was a pause as the officer in command, holding in his hand, rolled up, the fatal handkerchief, the dropping of which had been arranged as the signal to "fire," turned away. Every one looked on, wondering at the delay while the officer was apparently trying to get at something in his tunic pocket. He grasped it and pulled out a paper, but in his eagerness dropped the handkerchief.

Instantly there was a line of spurring flame points—a rattle and an echoing crash—as the nine reports rang out in unison! The culprit pitched forward heavily on his face with a dull thud, and lay stretched out as dead as a stone. It was too late when, almost throwing himself across the line of fire, the officer ejaculated in tones of horror, "My God, stop! Here's his reprieve!"

**Sleeps Under His "Awful Epitaph."**

At Vineland, N. J., the other day, was buried Jeremiah Hacker, poet, author and noted infidel. Hacker, who was 94 years old, became an infidel in his boyhood, and throughout his life taught infidel ideas, firm in the belief that he was doing good. He spent a fortune in inculcating his ideas. When his wife died, six years ago, Mr. Hacker erected two tombstones on his lot at Siloam Cemetery. On his wife's was inscribed underneath the usual legend, the question: "Where is God?" On his own tombstone was carved the following: "The Angry, Wrathful Bible; God is a Myth." These tombstones, so close to monuments piously inscribed, caused much comment, and many persons visited the graveyard to see those awful tombstones. Lot owners appealed to the trustees to have the offensive slabs removed, but the trustees became divided over the question, and the tombstones are still standing.

Four teaspoonfuls of liquid equal one wineglassful.

Four teaspoonfuls of liquid equal one tablespoonful.

One tablespoonful of liquid equals one-half ounce.

One tablespoonful of flour equals one-half ounce.

One and one-half pints of cornmeal equal one pound.

Two cupfuls of granulated sugar equals one pound.

Two and one-half cupfuls of powdered sugar equal one pound.

We carry the finest line of silverware in this part of the county, and make the lowest prices. Our guarantee goes with every piece. Remember the Bank Drug Store.

Pay the printer!

If you want the very choicest cream candy, go to the Bank Drug Store after it as they always make a point of having it fresh.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers does its work thoroughly, coloring a uniform brown or black, which, when dry, will neither rub, wash off, nor soil linen.

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THE ONLY WORLD'S FAIR Sarsaparilla

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"A marvelously brilliant, scholarly and exhaustive presentation of the Agnostics Side of the Religious Questions."—Boston Herald.

Mail orders from out of town promptly attended to. Prices, 50c, 75c, and \$1.

Special rate of one and one-third fare for parties of ten or more.

## Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by John T. Feldkamp and Susanna F. Feldkamp, his wife, of the township of Sharon, county of Washtenaw, state of Michigan, to Matthew J. Flynn of the township of Sharon, county and state aforesaid, dated November 17, A. D. 1891, and recorded in the office of the register of Washtenaw county, Michigan, in liber 12 of mortgages, on page 23, which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Matthew J. Flynn to Luther James of the township 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 dollars provided for in said mortgage, as well as any taxes or insurance that may become due on said mortgage, to-wit: The north and northeast quarter of section twenty-three of the northeast quarter of township three south, range three east, containing ten acres of land more or less.

Also the east half of the south half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section number thirteen in township three south, range three east, containing ten acres of land more or less.

Dated October 31, 1895.

JAMES L. BARBOCK, Assignee of Mortgage.

G. W. TURNBULL, Attorney for Assignee.

**Mortgage Sale.**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Freeman Cover and Theodore J. Cover and Emma A. Cover, 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 28, A. D. 1888, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Washtenaw on the 4th day of April A. D. 1888, 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 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 said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed on the 4th 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 sold as described in said mortgage as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Lima in the County of Washtenaw 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 foreclosed sale will be made subject to a prior mortgage dated October 17th 1895 executed by the same parties to said Luther James of the Township of Lima in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, in which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Ten hundred and sixty-five dollars) Dated October 31, 1895.

JAMES L. BARBOCK, Assignee of Mortgage.

G. W. TURNBULL, Attorney for Assignee.

The accounts and claims of R. A. Snyder have been placed in my hands for collection by assignees. All persons indebted to above firm will please call and settle at once.

ANCHIE WILKINSON.

Chas. Steinbach wishes to trade harnesses and blankets for wood. He is making some very low prices for the next sixty days.

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

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During the prevalence of the Grippe the past seasons it was a noticeable fact that those who depended upon Dr. King's New Discovery, not only had a speedy recovery, but escaped all of the trouble some after effect of the malady. This remedy seems to have a peculiar power in effecting rapid cures not only in cases of LaGrippe, but in all Diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs, and has cured cases of Asthma and Hay Fever of long standing. Try and be convinced. It won't disappoint. Free Trial Bottle at F. P. Glazier & Co's Drug Store.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Hert Gerard is now employed in the office of the H. S. Holmes Mercantile Company.

Hiram Lighthall's sawmill is now running full blast requiring a force of five or six men to do the work.

A number of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Tichenor Monday evening and enjoyed a very pleasant social time.

The price of admission to the song and violin recital given by Miss White, and the Morgans at the opera house Tuesday evening has been reduced to 25 and 50 cents.

The fourth number of the Young People's Entertainment Course will be given Tuesday evening, January 7th, at which time Miss White and the Morgans will be here.

A man giving the name of David Day assaulted Marshal Pierce Thursday evening and was gathered in, brought before a justice and sentenced to thirty days at the hotel de Judson at Ann Arbor.

A large audience was present at the Christmas entertainment given by St. Mary's church Saturday evening. The exercises consisted of a concert, Christmas tree and a farce entitled "My Wife's Mother."

The third in the series of Union temperance services will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday evening. Rev. C. L. Adams of the Methodist church will speak on the Chelsea Saloon and the Law.

Mr. Wm. Eisenbeiser and Miss Jessie Bush, both estimable young people of Sylvan, were married Thursday, January 2d, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Winans, in this village, Rev. C. L. Adams officiating.

Jas. S. Gorman was forcibly reminded that Saturday was the forty-fifth anniversary of his birth by a number of his friends gathering at his home and proceeding to have a good time. A very pleasant evening was spent by the party.

The Commission Dry Goods Company, which made such a splurge a few months ago when they struck Chelsea about being here to stay, suddenly packed up their goods last week and went to Jackson. This concern was a branch of Glasgow Bros. & Dack of the latter place.

The monthly business of the Epworth League for January will be held Friday evening Jan. 3. A good program has been prepared consisting of a talk on the Postal System and the reading of letters from former members of the League. Everybody is invited and a large attendance is desired.

Married, on Thursday, December 26, at Fresno City Cal., Mr. George D. Schatz to Miss Emily J. Boyer. Mr. Schatz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schatz of this place. He has been in that city for several years and will make it his future home. He has the best wishes of a host of friends.

The pupils of school district No. 7, Sylvan, were pleasantly entertained last Friday evening at the home of their teacher, Miss Carrie Rockwell, a few miles south of this village. Nuts and refreshments were served, and the little folks amused themselves with music and games until a late hour.

And now the last leaf of the old calendar has floated into the waste paper basket, and a bright new one has taken its place, with 1896 printed in illuminated colors, or perhaps in dead black, indicative of the fate of many fond hopes and anticipations formed for the year to come.—Ann Arbor Courier.

Rev. H. G. Bissell gave an interesting description of the journey from Boston to Bombay at the Reading Room Monday night. The bad weather prevented a large attendance of others than members. The debate next Monday night will be on the relative value of the services of Washington and Lincoln. The members of the Lyceum are taking hold of the debates and making them very interesting.

The marriage of Dr. J. C. Buel and Miss Ada Cook, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cook, was quietly solemnized at noon Tuesday, December 24, at the bride's home in River Junction. Rev. W. P. Tompkins officiated in the presence of a small company of relatives. The bridal couple went to Haver for a short visit and on their return will go immediately to house-keeping. A number of wedding gifts were received.—Jackson Patriot.

Married, on Christmas day, at Iron-ton, Ohio, Miss Jean, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Whitcomb, formerly of Chelsea, to Mr. Chas. H. Penn of Chicago.

The following officers were elected by the Baptist Sunday School last Sunday.

Supt.—Stephen Chase.  
Sec.—Laura Lane.  
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. J. R. Gates.  
Treas.—Wm. Laird.  
Librarian—Lula Girdwood.  
Chorister—Mrs. Geo. Blach.

The W. R. C. recently elected the following officers:

Pres.—Mrs. G. W. Palmer.  
Sr. Vice Pres.—Mrs. R. S. Armstrong.  
Jr. Vice Pres.—Mrs. Jas. Harrington.  
Treas.—Mrs. Warren Cushman.  
Chaplain—Mrs. G. Crowell.  
Conductor—Mrs. T. E. Wood.  
Asst. Conductor—Mrs. J. Palmer.  
Guard—Mrs. Schnaitman.

The L. O. T. M. election of officers is as follows:

Com.—Mrs. Mary Boyd.  
Lieut. Com.—Mrs. Edna Martin.  
R. K.—Mrs. Hattie Wedemeyer.  
F. K.—Mrs. Lois Bacon.  
M. A.—Mrs. Bertha Stephens.  
Sergeant—Mrs. Clara Clark.  
Chaplain—Mrs. Clara Shaver.  
Sentinel—Mrs. Mary Mensing.  
Picket—Mrs. Conk.

The market has improved some the past week. Wheat now stands at 61c, for red or white, rye 34c, oats 19c, barley 65c, beans still dull and very little demand. About 90 cts for 62lbs would be high at present outlook. Potatoes are still dull at 15 cts. Onions are in better demand at about 25c, dressed hogs \$4, clover seed \$4, eggs 17c, butter 14c, chickens 5c, turkeys 7c. Arrivals have been light the past week on account of bad roads.

The concert given at the opera house, Monday evening by Misses Cassidy and Wortley was attended by a good sized audience, considering the condition of the weather. Every number on the program was received with delight by the audience. Besides the two young ladies under whose supervision the concert was given the Delphi Mandolin Club of Jackson and Miss Pearl Davenport, vocalist, rendered a number of pleasing selections.

Christmas Day was the twentieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks, and nearly fifty relatives and friends gathered at their home to help them celebrate the event. The affair was in the nature of a surprise, and the arrangements had been so carefully made that Mr. and Mrs. Brooks had no inkling of it until their friends marched in upon them. The guests left two elegant upholstered chairs and a set of silver spoons, as a reminder of their pleasant call.

The good things of this earth are not dealt out to all alike, the truth of which was forcibly impressed upon us yesterday morning when we were hard at work shoveling a bank of snow two feet deep off our walk, while our neighbors were sitting by their fires enjoying our discomfort. The fact of the matter was that the wind had blown all the snow for forty rods around over on our walk and those of our neighbors were swept by the wind as clean as though a broom had been used.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Causfield were considerably surprised New Year's day, upon returning from town to find their home in the possession of a large number of their friends. They informed the couple that they had come to help them celebrate the thirty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. The invading host brought an immense amount of eatables, which had all disappeared from view when the time for departure came. Wesley says that they will have to come again next year if they are to help him celebrate the thirty-fifth anniversary, as this was only the thirty-fourth.

The Taylor Bros. had their annual reunion on New Year's day at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor's, one mile south of town. The five remaining of the original six were all present with their wives except Mrs. James Taylor who has passed away. Five sons and six daughters, three of whom are married, two sons-in-law, Geo. A. Young and Will Stedman, and one daughter-in-law Mrs. Albert Taylor were present. There were five grandchildren present, also Grandma Charlotte Taylor, chipper and active in her eighty-seventh year. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. John A. Taylor of Unadilla, Miss Mabel Wallace of Ann Arbor and Miss Mattie Warren of Ypsilanti. The day was pleasantly passed and much enjoyed by all.

## PERSONAL.

Jas. Curlett of Dexter was in town Friday.

D. Rockwell is spending a few days at Ithaca.

Geo. Shanahan is visiting friends in Milldale.

A. W. Briggs is spending this week in Saginaw.

Darwin Boyd of Clio is the guest of Merritt Boyd.

Mrs. Warren Cushman visited friends in Mason last week.

Mrs. Bert Haver of Detroit is visiting friends at this place.

Miss Maude Buchanan of Dexter spent Sunday at this place.

Mrs. Arthur Chapman spent Sunday with Ypsilanti friends.

Miss Agnes McKune of Detroit is the guest of her parents here.

Miss Allie McIntosh of Grass Lake is the guest of Chelsea friends.

Mrs. C. E. Whitaker entertained Miss Josephine Daffney Sunday.

Miss Mabel Siglar of Pinckney is the guest of Miss Treasa Conlan.

Miss Mabel Gillam of Detroit is the guest of her brother at this place.

Miss Mabel Ives of Stockbridge has been visiting friends at this place.

Mrs. Ettie Wright of Detroit is visiting her many friends at this place.

Miss Kate Hirth of Toledo is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kempf.

Miss Ella Morton has been entertaining Miss Bertha Wooden of Ann Arbor.

Ed. McNamara of Traverse City is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Crowell.

Miss Alice Bird of Detroit was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Prudden this week.

Mrs. J. H. Osborne of Niles is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Noyes.

Miss Mabel Wallace of Ann Arbor is the guest of relatives and friends at this place.

Mrs. H. I. Davis spent the latter part of last week with her mother in Ypsilanti.

Miss Anna Kramer and Miss Kittie Haarer of Jackson spent Sunday with Miss Katy Staffan.

Miss Fannie Kimbell of Jackson was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Freeman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. VanAllen of Belleville are spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. J. Staffan.

Misses Rilla Wilson and Pauline Frey of Grass Lake were entertained New Year's by Miss Mary Alber.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Canfield and daughters of Detroit have been visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Sidney Harrington of Jackson is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harrington.

Mrs. F. N. Freer returned to her home in Elmira to-day. She was accompanied by her brother, Leo Staffan.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Mabel Haaser has returned to school after a few weeks' absence.

Miss Leora Laird and Mrs. Lucy Stephens called Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Wm. Walker and brother were visitors at the geometry class Monday.

Miss Mattie Warren of Ypsilanti made the High School a call the first of the week.

Messrs. Frank Taylor and Nate Bowen were High School visitors Monday.

Miss Drew of one of the Detroit schools was a visitor in Miss Staple's room Thursday.

The seventh grade has an addition of three new scholars: Misses Josie Martin, Etta and Nettie Beach.

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### HE FOOLED THE SNAKE

And Proved Himself the Smartest Frog in the United States.

Milton Lake is a good-sized body of water at the extreme northwestern section of this city, says a Rahway (N. J.) correspondent. At the eastern extremity of the lake is a large dam, over which superfluous water empties into the Rahway River. Thousands of huge rocks and boulders support this dam, and during a dry spell, when very little or no water is running over the dam, scores of huge, ugly-looking, brown-colored water snakes use the rocks for sun baths.

It was at this point that Nick White witnessed a singular scene the other day. He was watching the snakes and had his eye on an old fellow, who, he declared, "had scales on him like a salamander," when his attention was drawn from the pilot to a frog that was hopping along on the bare ground between the rocks and the river. The frog was nearing the snake, apparently unmindful of his peril, for snakes love frogs and toads. But this frog had evidently "been to school," as subsequent events proved.

"I guess the old snake had one eye open," said Nick, "for as soon as the frog came in reach he sprang for him. The frog, seeing him, essayed to get away, making a high leap toward the water. But the snake was too quick for him and got between him and the water. It was then that the frog manifested his schooling. He picked up a twig about four inches long and held it in his mouth like a I. I wondered what for, and when I ascertained, said I to myself: 'Nick, that is the smartest frog in the United States.' The snake seized the frog by the fore leg, and, lengthening out, opened his jaws and wriggled forward.

"In went the frog's leg, and then, after many efforts, the snake got the frog's nose and part of his head in until he came to the twig, which, extending an inch beyond his own jaws, quivered him and saved the frog. The snake writhed and wriggled frantically. He relaxed the muscles of his jaws, as does a ducky just after he cuts a watermelon, but all in vain. I laughed so hard and so long that I became weak in my knees and had to sit down and rest before I looked for a club to help the frog out of the difficulty. Then I got a big stick and moved quickly down upon the snake, who was too busy to hear me.

"With one strong, well-delivered blow I broke his spine and paralyzed him, and as his jaws relaxed the frog backed out, dropped the twig, looked up at me and gave a croak of thanks. Before I could reach him he gave two leaps and was in his element."

### Lost All Her Sails.

Capt. Wilson, of the British ship Crocodile, has made a report to the Merchants' Exchange describing a phenomenon witnessed on the way from Newcastle, New South Wales. The Crocodile left Newcastle June 22. In 145 degrees west longitude and 10 degrees north latitude the strange appearance of the clouds was first noted. They were crossing and recrossing each other with great rapidity. The barometer fell from 29.95 at noon to 29.87 at 7 p. m. The wind increased to a gale in the evening, and at midnight the sky was lighted by vivid electric flashes. The sea reached a terrific height, and a great twisting, writhing column came into view, apparently bearing down on the ship. Lightning flashed from this pillar and splintered into sparks on the sea. It looked as if the Crocodile was certain to go to the bottom, but the cyclone passed astern. Instantly, as it passed, every sail on the ship was ripped away from its fastenings. The Crocodile keeled over until the water was almost even with her hatches. She righted, and a terrific wave washed over her fore and aft. It was then discovered that her cargo had shifted. It took several days to right the cargo before the ship was ready to make sail.—San Francisco Chronicle.

### Resembled a Criminal.

The Bavarian Minister at Bern is likely to feel a good deal of natural resentment against the Swiss police force for some little time to come. He went to Winterthur, the Swiss Biele, where the national rifle festival was being held, and was enjoying himself in a quiet Teutonic fashion when suddenly he was seized by detectives and hauled off to the nearest lockup. His demand for an explanation was met by the confident assertion that he was no other than a notorious criminal. The detectives were so sure they had the right man that it was not until a high Government official had identified the unfortunate diplomat that they consented to his release. They had a portrait of the malefactor which closely resembled the features of the Minister.

### Town Is Disappearing.

Eisleben, the Thuringian town which was Luther's birthplace, is gradually fading from view. One by one the streets are being abandoned, and the houses crack and fall into ruins, owing to subterranean disturbances brought on by the big hollow spaces made in salt mining for many centuries. The other day nine houses tumbled in. The geologist, Prof. von Fritsch, in Halle, says there is no doubt that the salt layers in the soil underlying the town are in process of dissolution consequent on subterranean inundations. The town is now appealing to public charity, for one-half the inhabitants have lost their all.—Chicago Record.

### New Idea in Photographs.

A photographer announces "comic pictures-taken while you wait." These pictures are rendered comic by placing the head of the subject upon a ludicrous little body and then mounting the whole upon a fractious donkey.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

A six months' old Kansas baby weighs forty-five pounds.

The Duke of Norfolk has an income of \$500,000 a year from his rentals in Sheffield.

Frank Clifford, of New York, owns a collection of buttons numbering over 9,000 specimens.

Senator Hill, who is leading the fight for the Sunday opening of New York saloons, does not drink.

The Akron Democrat says Senator Quay carries the left hind foot of a graveyard rabbit in his pocket.

Shas Forman, of Jacksonville, Fla., is a collector of rattlesnakes. He has accumulated twenty-six of the reptiles.

A very young Pole, M. Stanislas Melker, of Warsaw, won the \$1,000 Rubinstein prize for the best pianoforte concert at Berlin this year.

Berlin's oldest inhabitant is a shoe-maker named Prenzel, who is now 101. Till four years ago he worked at his trade. He smokes and drinks coffee.

Sir William Harcourt has taken to driving mules; he rides through the New Forest in a phaeton drawn by a pair that has been presented to him.

### OLD SAWS RESHARPENED.

Pay as you go if you can't get your trunk without doing it.

Great oaks from little acorns grow, if a hog doesn't eat them.

There's many a slip between the banana peel and the sidewalk.

Count your chickens after they are hatched, and lock the door of the hen-roost.

Rank is not always an evidence of merit; there's a rank smell, for instance.

All the world's a stage, but some have box seats while others have to hang on behind.

Never do to-morrow what you can do to-day; but this doesn't apply to paying your gas bill.

Birds of a feather flock together, but none of the feathers get into a boarding-house mattress.

It is said that the end justifies the means, but millionaires don't always have the biggest funerals.

### SIGNS AND SUPERSTITIONS.

If you see a load of empty barrels it's going to rain.

If you can't break an apple you'll die an old maid.

Every time a star falls there's a death somewhere.

Cobwebs in a house are a sign there is no kissing there.

If it doesn't clear up at 11 or 3 it won't clear up all day.

If the water boils away on the stove it's a sign it is going to rain.

If her petticoat hangs below her dress it's a sign her father loves her best.

Put on something new New Year's Day and you'll have plenty all through the year.

### Trouble Over Tunis.

A new and serious subject of conflict has arisen between France and Italy. Twenty-six years ago the latter concluded with the bey of Tunis an advantageous treaty, renewable at the expiration of twenty-seven years, unless denounced twelve months in advance by one or the other of the contracting parties. Since then Tunis has become a feudatory State of France, in so far that she is subject to a French protectorate and that the French are in control of the foreign relations of the bey. It is by virtue of this control that France has now intimated to Italy her intention of denouncing the treaty, her object being to bring the beylik within the sphere of the Gallic customs system. Italy, which not only possesses vast interests in Tunis, but has also several hundred thousand of its subjects settled there, has all along protested against France's occupation of the country much in the same way that France protests against the presence of the English in Egypt. The dispute in connection with the denunciation of the treaty may possibly bring matters to a crisis.—New York Tribune.

### One Gooseberry Kills a Child.

A little 5-year-old daughter of John Wellworth, of Delphos, Ohio, died as the result of a peculiar misadventure. She was running through the garden when she fell on her face. Scrambling to her feet, she immediately complained of something causing her head to throb. The pain soon became worse and a physician was called, who was unable to diagnose the case. The child grew worse and died four hours after the accident in great agony. An examination of her head was made from the nose, and a large green gooseberry was found in a small recess far back in the head. The only theory which can be arrived at is that in falling the berry was introduced into the child's nose, and by drawing her breath quickly the berry was drawn into the head.

### Reclaiming Welsh Wastes.

Large tracts of sand wastes are now being reclaimed along the Welsh coast. Series of parallel fences are put up seaward, closely interwoven with wires and furze, and spaces between these posts are filled with earth and road scrapings. In these various trees, such as sycamore, willow, pine and alder, are planted, while the ridges are sown with gorse and broom seed and planted with briar.

### Considerate of Bovine Feelings.

The use of parangs has been officially forbidden in many of the villages of the Tyrol. The peasants say that the starting color irritates the grazing cattle.

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