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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1896.

We have just received a large shipment of new white ods embroideries, and linens of all kinds, that we shall ske sale prices on. We expect the prices will be such as will move them off in a hurry and bring trade for other departments. We offer

25 pieces assorted patterns open work edge embroidery, orth 20 and 25 cents, your choice at 15 cents.

5 pieces of heavy worked, good embroidery 6 to 9 inches tion goes. ide regular 22 and 25 cents. Your choice at 15c.

A lot of remnants of embroidery, some slightly soiled, at very low prices, some at about one-half price.

All Torcheon and underwear laces at "sale prices."

A large lot of new white goods, nainsook, dimitys, dotted Swiss, etc., etc., just opened. These all go at "sale prices."

Every piece of linen in our stock is put into this sale at special prices. None reserved. Everyone knows that we always offer some especially good linens at low prices in our "Linen Sales."

We shall offer for this sale three pieces all linen damask worth 35 cents for 25 cents. 5 pieces all linen domask, worth 45 cents for only 35 cents.

All red damasks at special prices.

5 pieces 59 cents German linen damask for 49 cents.

All better linens greatly reduced in prices for this sale.

All napkins at "sale prices."

Ask to see our towels at reduced prices.

We have just opened a large lot of new percales in light nd dark colors. Ask to see them.

# H.S. Holmes Mercantile Co

To use a slang expression,

### THAT DON'T CUT ANY ICE

But Frank Staffan & Son do, and have cut about 250 tons of Cavanaugh and Cedar Lake ice. We have made a contract with a large refrigerator manufactory, and are enabled to furnish a first-class, hardwood, dry air, zinc lined, rigerator, and keep it filled with ice during the hot weather or ice season, and in case you want to make ice cream will furnish you with extra pieces.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

Fifty cents a week for five months, or the ice season, will pay for it, and a the end of that time the refrigerator is your property. For further informa-

### FRANK STAFFAN & SON.

### THE BEST - THE REST

There are two kinds of groceries. the best---and the rest. Go to

J. S. Cummings

For the best. It will pay.

### Good Clothes

1895.

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I have built up my reputation by combining all the highest points of exellence in the garments which I turn out. A trial solicited

J. GEO. WEBSTER. 

### Ann - Arbor - Electric - Granite - Works.

Designers and Builders of

Artistic Granite and Marble Memorials. On hand large quantities of all the various Granites in the rough, and are

prepared to execute fine monumental work on short notice, as we have a full equipment for polishing. JOHN BAUMGARDNER, Prop., Ann Arbor.

dent-List of Jurors-Teachers' Associ- their departure. tion-Other Items of Interest.

### Whew!! Isn't It Cold?

It is rather cold!

to notice the little rise in temperature.

#### Law and Order League.

At a preliminary meeting, held at the church, last Friday evening, the question of the necessity and propriety of organizing a Law and Order League, for the village of Chelsea was considered, and a constitution was presented and approved as the basis of such organization.

The object of the society is the strict enforcement of all existing laws; the early enactment of more stringent laws for the chagrin of the minister, and the Immer and general municipal reform.

It was then thought advisable to call a mass meeting of the voting citizens of Chelsea, to be held on Friday evening the matter before them, obtaining signstures to the Constitution, completing the organization by the election of officers,

gaged the Town Hall for that purpose where the meeting will be held at 8 Music, clock, p. m., on the day above named.

and prosperous village is earnestly requested to be present.

### Charles Helmrich.

Charles Helmrich died at his home in Chelsea on Monday night last after an illness of several months duration.

Mr. Helmrich was born in Germany on December 29, 1824, and was married to Miss Bertha Roedell on July 4, 1852, at Detroit. Ten children were born to them, seven of whom with their mother are left to mourn their loss.

Mr. Helmrich has been a member of the German M. E. church for many years and for thirty-six years has been a resident of Chelsea, where he has always been an exemplary citizen, and has always had the esteem and confidence of all with whom he came in contact.

The funeral was held at his late residence this morning at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. C. L. Adams conducting the services.

### Charles Guerin

Charles Guerin, whose remains passed through our village last Friday morning to their resting place in the cemetery at Lima Center, was a long-time resident in this section of country, a prominent citizen in his day, respected and esteemed by young and old.

Mr. Guerin was born in the town of Romulus, state of New York, on the 29th of February, 1812, and died at the home of his eldest son, D.J. Guerin, in the city of Detroit, February 12th, 1896, having nearly completed 83 years of human life. At what age he was married to Miss Ludy Ryno, we have not been able to learn; but in the year 1856, with his wife and six children, he came to this state, and settled in the town of Lima, where he resided until about six years ago. At that time, both being well stricken in years, they were persuaded by their children, all of whom were married and had homes of their own, to break up house-keeping, and spend the remnant of their days with

Four years ago Mrs. Guerin died at the home of their youngest son, Warren K. Guerin, just outside the limits of this village; and the lonely days of Mr. Guerin were numbered at the home of their eldest son, as stated above. Of the family circle to which he belonged, one sister, Mrs. Wm. Covert of Lima, and three brothers, two in the state of New York and one in Pennsylvania, are still living, the oldest being about one hundred years ing, Mrs.Agnes J. Cramer at Cadillac, D. me."

aron, and Warren Guerin at Chelsea. were held at the M. E. church at Lima NORTH POLE'S OWN WIND CAVORT- Center, Dr. Holmes preaching the discourse from Psalm 90:12. "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our

hearts unto wisdom." Thus the agedpass Zero Weather has Been Very Much in away, leaving their posterity to reap the Evidence This Week-Law and Order rewards of their labors and hardships League Organized-An Amusing Inci- while mourning the loss they sustain in

#### An Amusing Simution.

A serious mistake very nearly occurred at the parsonage a few evenings since whereby the right young man would have Since Sunday night the ground hog has been married to the wrong young lady. been proving himself a first class weather One of Chelsen's most estimable young prophet, and the people are coming to the towns-people, who has not been at home conclusion that he has always been pretty before in some time, happened to call at good at his job, as near as their recollecthe parsonage while a young man, who Thermometers in this section Monday engage his services, was waiting for him morning registered all the way from 6 to to make his appearance. When the pastor 14 degrees below zero., but the weather came in he saw the young man and also has moderated a little since that time, but the young lady whom he did not at first with the high wind that has been occupy- recognize. Seeing no other he supposed ing the time since one has not been able of course that she was the bride elect, and was preparing, in his mind, to speak the happy words which should unite them.

In preliminary conversation the minister even referred to the young lady about to be married, indicating by word and gesture the lady present, whereupon the gentleman hastened to explain that his prospective life partner was awaiting minister and groom at another place. The feelings of the three persons at this juncture can be better imagined than described—the confusion of the lady, the relief of the young man. Reflector.

### Teachers' Meeting.

A meeting of the Teachers' Association of Washtenaw county will be held at the February 21st, for the purpose of laying High School building, Saline, Saturday, February 29. The following program has been arranged:

Morning Session, 10 a. m. and taking such further action as may be deemed advisable.

The committee appointed to secure a suitable place for said meeting have ening in District Schools,"

Mrs. F. Caldwell-Heller . Saline High School Choir Afternoon Session, 1:30 p. m.

Every voter, residing within our corpo- Music, - Saline High School Choir rate limits, who is in favor of the strict Paper, "What Should a Course of Study execution of existing ordinances, and the Paper, "Teaching Drawing in a District enactment of such other ordinances as School," Miss Lena Mallor School Choice of the suppression Music. Saline High School Choice of the suppression Music. may be found necessay for the suppression of lawlessness and crime in our beautiful Paper, "Teaching Physiology in the Dis trict School," Mr. A. F. Rockwell
Paper, "School Ethics" Miss Nettle Gillett
Music, Saline High School Choir

### Jury Drawn.

The following is the list of petit jurors drawn the 11th inst. for the March term of the circuit court: Bridgewater-Joseph R. Lowry. Dexter-Louis Hindelang.

Freedom-Herman Bertke. Lima-Jas. McLaren. Lodi-George Hammond. Lyndon-Geo. B. Goodwin. Manchester—C. E. Lewis. Northfield-Albert Stevens. Pittsfield—Walter Lathrop. Salem—Arthur C. VanSickle. Saline-J. H. Fish. Scio-Chas, Bates, Sharon-Geo. B. Raymond Superior-Edward Finnell. Sylvan—Wm. R. Reed. Webster—Merritt Ward.

York—Ed. Guy. Ypsilanti, 1st district—Cyrus Mead. Ypsilanti, 2d district—Wm. T. Smith. Ypsilanti township-R. Parsons.

Ann Arbor, 1st ward—Robert Campbell. 2d ward—C. Schumacher. 3d ward-Frank Wood. 4th ward—J. A. Brown, 5th ward—Newton Felche. 6th ward—George Kingsley. 7th ward—Homer P. Finley.

township—B. G. Buell, Augusta—Chas. D. Dickenson.

Bridgewater-Benjamin R. Feldcamp.

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1895, carrying ourself among other pas- wealthy sugar planter. It is a large, de-

The first glance of Kakului is by no grounds beautifully adorned. It is well means inspiring. A collection of low furnished and left in charge of a Japanhouses along a beach washed by the surf, ese, who, however, could not be found a railway train, consisting of one passen- anywhere. We climed in at a window, ger and one flat car, in waiting, and a made a fire in the range and prepared dozen or more Chinese huts were all that our suppers, while the guide took care of was visible. There was not a sign of a the horses. The house had a deserted hotel or place where the weary traveler appearance. Evidences of child occumight rest. A French lady, Madam pancy could be seen in the dolls and toys Waldfogel, who lived in Paia, her hus- and children's books of little tots, but Try our light table syrup 25c per gal. band, a Swiss, being a merchant there, this was winter, and the little enes were went ashore in the same boat with myself. | no doubt in their home down by the ever | A fine New Orleans molasses 25c gal.

"You are a stranger here? she asked. restless sea, "Yes, madam. Can you tell me if I can find a hotel in Kakului?

"No. There is none." "No restaurant?"

"A Chinaman keeps a miserable res- the House of the Sun. taurant there, but don't go to his place. I of age. Of his children five are still liv- live in Paia. You had better come with

J. Guerin at Detroit, W. H. Guerin at Yp- 1 thanked Her very kindly, and at once

it, Mrs. A. J. Holden in the town of accepted her very welcome invitation. Our boat load consisted of this lady, my Last Friday, 14th inst. funeral services self, one native woman and child, two white men from Honolulu and a dozer or more Kanakas.

"Are you going up to Halenkala?"
I answered that I was.

"We are going to-day and would be glad to have your company."

As it made but little differ when I when up to the great extinct volcano, I consented to make the trip at once. My friend, J. S. Colville, at Pala, would send for me, and provide me with a guide and a horse for the ascent.

We landed, and while I was placing my umbrelia on the flat car Madam Waldfogel went into the station and telephoned to her husband that she was coming home with a stranger to breakfast.

After a ride of six or seven miles, passing through Sprecklesville, we reach had previously spoken to the pastor to Pala. The kind and hospitable Swiss gentlemen, Mr. Waldfogel, met us at the depot in Paia, and seemed as pleased to meet me as if I had been an old acquaintance. He insisted on carrying my baggage to his store, telephoned my arrival to Mr. Colville, the manager of the Pala plantation, and urged me to go to the house and have breakfast with himself

and wife. The Chinese servants had prepared an excellent breakfast, which we had scarce ly finished when I was told that my friend Mr. Colville, had arrived and awaited me at the gate. He had come over from the plantation on horsebackand brought a Japanese boy with a horse and brake to convey me and my luggage to his house. He asked if I wanted to make the ascent that day, and being informed I did, said I had better stop at the office and arrange an hour for starting with the young men from Honolulu, whose names were Harry and Ed. Benner

We met at the planter's office and arranged to start as soon after twelve as possible. The Honolulu gentlemen were to procure horses at the home of Mr Baldwin and meet us at a place about five miles along on the road.

As we were to start at twelve sharp, a lunch was made ready at half past eleven, and Mrs. Colville prepared some sandwiches and cakes for myself and guide while on the mountain. This guide was a young Portuguese named Manuel Davera, a faithful and capable

were vast cane fields with men, women, and children at work in them.

The place at which we were to meet the Benners from Honolulu was a cross roads store kept by a Chinamen. Here we tied our horses and went to the porch

Presently a white man came to the store from the telephone and said that the Benners were detained, and for us to wait for them.

At the elevation we now were the wind was blowing an autumn gale, and the leaves rustled somewhat as they do in New England in September.

Time passed. School was out and the children had gone home, when a carriage drawn by a span of black horses, came from the lane and drove up to the store. My Honolulu friends were in the rear seat, and I hastened to greet them petitors and we are increasing that They apologized for the delay they had occasioned, and as soon as possible we were on our way galloping along a road which grew steeper at every step.

Haleakala seemed only a stone's throw away, though it was really twelve miles to the peak. A cloud rested on the side as if it loved the mountain and would not leave it. The main road dwindled away to a mountain path, sometimes leading up a steep sandy plain then across a prairie cut up with deep gorges, HAWAII, THE PEARL OF THE PACIFIC or through a clump of trees. We crossed The Sixth of a Series of Letters by John a ravine nearly a hundred feet deep, and scared up a flock of wild turkeys. The ascent grew steeper and the air

From Honolulu to Maui is but a short colder. At last, at about half past four. voyage. The little inter-island steamship Olinda was reached. Olinda is the sumleft Honolulu on Tuesday, December 3, mer residence of Mr. H. P. Baldwin, the sengers, and at six o'clock the next day lightful house in a temperate region, surdropped anchor in the harbor of Kakului | rounded by temperate flowers, and the

After supper we went to bed and slept until midnight, when we awoke, and after a lunch, saddled our horses and proceeded on our midnight journey to Try a 15c pkg, of our chicken powder

Onward and upward, step by step and foot by foot, our sleepy horses stumble

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# Most Fastidious

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In Chelsea to sample our 30c teas. We know it will suit them and that is why we are so anxious to have them try it. It you wish to be sure of always getting good tea and coffee, buy it at

### BANK DRUG STORE

We are selling our customers large cucumber pickles, hard and tender, at 4c per dozen and rich cream cheese at 121c per lb. When they look around our store a little, they soon discover that they can buy a great many things of us so cheap that they can't afford to go elsewhere for them. New herring medium size, 13c per box. This is the time of year for

### Choice Table Syrup

And we have it. No second grade goods but the very best that we can buy. We will sell you a dark sugar syrup at 20c per gal., a very light corn syrup at 25c per gal. and the purest and best flavored sugar syrup on the market at 38c ber gal. Try our 25c N. O. molasses for baking. It never fails to suit.

### PATENT MEDICINES CUT RATES.

All patent medicines cut from one-We mounted our steeds and galloped fourth to one-third off. Our custodown a long, broad road, as smooth and mers get a big benefit from this whethand hard as a turnpike. On either side er we do or not. We are making the same standard of prices all through our drug department. See price list. Bring your prescriptions and receipts to us, we give them special attention and charge reasonable prices.

### Spring Wall Paper.

It isn't quite spring yet according to the thermometer, but we have all ready received a great many new patterns, matched up complete, and are always glad to show them to you if you contemplate papering.

### WATCHES, JEWELRY and SILVERWARE

We have a reputation for selling these goods at lower prices than our comreputation every day by the prices we make. Don't buy anything in this line without calling on us.

Fresh oysters 16c, 18c and 23c per can 5 lbs choice rice for 25c. No. 1 lamp chimney 3c each 7 cans sardines for 25c 23 Ibs medium brown sugar for \$1,00

Warren's Columbia salmon 15c per can Choice honey in comb 15c per lb. 19 lbs granulated sugar for \$1. New scaled herring 13c per box. 7 bars Jaxon soap for 25c. Strongest ammonia 4c per pint.

23 lbs brown sugar for \$1. 6 lbs best crackers for 25c. Good canned corn 5c per can. Rich cream cheese 121c per lb. ibs fresh California prunes for 25c. 2 packages any yeast cakes for 5c. 6 doz clothes pins for 5c.

Lamp wicks le per yd. 6 lbs English currants for 25c. All dollar patent medicines from 58c to 75c.

25 boxes matches for 25c. Kerosene oil 10c per gal. Arm and Hammer soda 5c per pkg. Choice olives in bulk 20c per qt. Large cucumber pickles 4c per doz. All 50c patent medicines 28 to 38c. Pure epsom salts 2c per lb. Choice dried beet 8c per lb.

A first-class lantern for 29c. Home baked beans 10c can.

Fairbank's best cottolene 7c per lb. Pure kettle rendered lard 7c per lb. Seedless sultana raisins 5c per lb. 10 lbs best rolled oats for 25c.

It prevents disease.

F. P. Glazier & Co.

### A HOLY MONOPOLY

NEW YORK ENGINEERS A COR-NER ON BIBLES.

Chicago Will Establish a Publishing House-Nansen Said to Have Discovered the North Pole-Free Silver Defeated and Tariff to Stand.

Tribute Exacted by Gotham. A corner on Bibles! Chicago cannot get a polyglot Bible, a revised version or a copy of the Clarendon Press edition without appealing to its ancient enemy, New York. The American Bible Society, established in the eastern city, has cornered every imported Bible, and when Chicago wants to get particular editions printed only in London, the transaction has to be filtered through New York at an additional cost to the Western purchaser. This is why the Chicago Bible Society is working might and main to get money to erect a Bible house where the sacred volumes may be printed and freedom thus obtained from the biblical ascendency of New York. Gotham nets thousands of dollars every year from this trade with Chicago, which is the principal distributing point in the West and sends out Bibles in forty languages.

Toriff Is to Stand.

Thursday was a record-breaking day in of 116%. There were reports in Wall Congress so far as important votes and street that Mr. Morgan was also a buyer influence on future legislation are concerned, and it was a singular thing that almost at the exact time when the House was giving a black eye to the Senate free coinage measure the silver men at the north end of the capitol were performing a similar service for the tariff bill. At 4 o'clock the House, being then in committee of the whole, upset the silver bill sent over from the Senate by a vote of 190 to 80. While this interesting vote was being taken in the House an even more suggestive ballot was proceeding in the Senate. Senator Morrill, as chairman of the Finance Committee, moved to take up the tariff bill passed by the House in Christmas week to furnish the needed revenue for the Government. His motion was defeated on a yea and nay vote, the record standing 29 to 21. Perish in a Burning Convent.

A special to the New York Herald from Panama, Colombia, says: "A great fire raged in a convent at Guayaquil, Ecuador. When the firemen and soldiers, who were hurriedly ordered out to help them, finally brought it under control, thousands of panic-stricken persons were wandering homeless in the streets, thirty lay dead in the morgues, and property worth nearly \$2,000,000 had been destroyed, including the noble cathedral and the convent, which adjoined it."

Almost a Panic in Egypt. Cairo, Egypt, dispatch: As evidencing the feeling in Egypt concerning British occupation, it is to be noted that there has been disquiet almost amounting to panic in certain circles in consequence of rumors pointing to an evacuation of the country by the English. Lord Cromer, the English minister, says positively that no alteration will take place. With individual exceptions people of all nationalities desire the retention of the British troops.

### BREVITIES.

John W. Keely, inventor of the Keely motor, was knocked down by a runaway horse at Philadelphia and seriously hurt. Three men were instantly killed at Milan, Ohio, by the caving in of the walls of an artesian well in which they were working. All were married and leave

The Nicaragua Government has published a decree announcing that it has returned to the supremacy of the civil law, and, therefore, martial law is once

Mrs. D. G. Ormsby, of Milwaukee, has given \$25,000 to Lawrence University at Appleton, Wis., to endow the "D. G. Ormsby professorship of history and political economy."

John Patok, a well-to-do farmer, who lived three miles east of Enfis, Texas, was murdered and robbed in his house and the house burned over him. The body was almost consumed.

Topeka, Kan., railroad employes discovered that Joseph Love, a Shawnee County farmer, to save passenger fare, had packed his three children, aged 7, 9 and 11, in a box for shipment to Guthrie, O. T. Love pleaded poverty and a stranger advanced him money to buy tickets.

A telegram received at St. Petersburg Thursday from Irkutsk, Siberia, says that a Siberian trader named Kouchnareff. agent of Dr. Fridtjef Nansen, the Norwegian explorer, who sailed in the Fram, June 24, 1893, for the arctic regions, has received information that Dr. Nansen reached the north pole, found land there,

and is now returning toward civilization. While the American Line steamer Paris. Captain Watkins, was docking at Southampton Thursday morning she came into collision with the steamer Majesty, belonging to the Isle of Wight. The Majesty was sunk, but all the members of her crew were saved. Divers have commenced an inspection of the rudder of the Paris in order to ascertain if it was dam-

aged by the collision. Col. John Bradbury, who is intending to explore Tiburon Island in the Gulf of California, has purchased the schooner Lily Light, and has armed her with a Maxim gun and a five-inch rifle. From his mine in Mexico he has recruited 125 men, who are experienced fighters and accustomed to Indian warfare. The object of the expedition is to locate the treasure

secreted by Montezuma. The Gros Ventre and Assinaboine Indians on the Fort Belknap reservation. Montana, have agreed to sell to the Goverament 40,000 acres of mineral lands for 60,000, and the Indians on the Block Feet reservation, Montana, will sell nearly 1,000,000 acres of mountain land for 1,500,000. These lands will be sold under the mineral laws.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease made her debut as a pulpit orator at Wichita, Kan., Sun-

Edwin A. Abbey, the American artist, has been elected an associate member of he British Royal Academy.

### EASTERN.

A shifting engine on the Baltimore and Dhio Railway ran into a 2d avenue electric car at Rankin's Crossing, nine miles east of Pittsburg, Friday morning, killing Conductor W. H. Cooper and fatally in-juring Motorman John Riddley. The accident was caused by slippery rails.

Peter L. Atkins, of Middletown, N. 1. drove off the road into a flooded meadow. two stood on the seat on the wagon and shouted for help for an hour. They were heard, but could not be located; and both succumbed to cold and exposure,

Three men were killed by the fall of the Pequaback River bridge, near Briston, Conn., during the great storm Thursday night. The bodies of the victims were recovered. There were thirteen men on the bridge when it went down. The men constituted a gang of engineers, mechanics and laborers who were strengthening the bridge, which had recently been condemned as unsafe. They were raising a derrick, which the wind toppled over, the he undoubtedly saved the lives of his fall of the derrick causing the bridge to passengers. Had he abandoned his engine

Bartholomew Shea died in the electrical chair at Dannemora, N. Y., Tuesday, paying the penalty for the murder of Robert Ross at Troy in March, 1804. When he was conducted into the death chamber he started as he came in sight of the electrical chair, but said nothing. The straps being adjusted, the priests in low tones read the service of the dead. While the priests read the first voltage was turned on. - It was 9:50 when Shea entered the room and 9:58% when he was pronounced dead.

The Morgan pool at New York was busy Friday selling bonds at the market rafe of bonds, which was not unlikely, as they are regarded as sure to advance to 120 within a short time. It is said that the Morgan people, like many others, have contracts for the delivery of many of the bonds, and find that they are short in the supply they expected to get. Late in the day, too, came a report from Washington saying that the Morgan syndicate was only to get \$33,000,000 of the loan. This was a great surprise, as on Wednesday the general opinion of those who heard the reading of the bids was that Mr. Morgan would get at least \$50,000,000, and Mr. Morgan reported the treasury clerks had given him \$57,000,000 as his probable allotment. At the subtreasury in New York there was an inrush of gold for examination, which means that those who are in and above the Morgan bid are placing their gold for safe keeping in the treasury vaults until the arrival of the official notification that bonds have been allotted to them. A three-masted schooner was wrecked

Sunday night half a mile off Salisbury beach, near Amesbury, Mass. The schooner, presumably the Florida, of Rockland, Me., was driven on the beach in a heavy northeast gale. The sea was so heavy that to kunch a small boat was out of the question, yet in the face of this peril two of the crew could be seen making the attempt. The boat was taken up by a huge wave and tossed beyond their The crew made for the rigging, one, thought to be the captain, lashing himself to the mainmast, where through a glass an hour later he appeared to be dead. Five of the others took to the mizzenmast, lashing their bodies to it, while the seventh man lashed himself to the other mast. The Plum Island life-saving crew was notified and drove over the ten miles of rough road in the lifeboat behind four horses. Soon afterwards two bodies were washed ashore, and soon after it cleared for a few minutes, when it was seen that the masts had been swept away and the other five had gone down to a watery grave.

### WESTERN.

Benjamin Radcliff, the slayer of the entire School Board of Jefferson district. Park County, Colo., was hanged at the Canyon City penitentiary.

Mrs. William Runnells, an old and prominent citizen of St. Paul, Minn., died at a hospital, where she was being treated for the extremely rare Raynaud's disease.

At Omaha fire gutted the three upper stories of the building occupied by the Nebraska Dry Goods Company, wholesalers. Loss, \$41,000; insurance, \$37,-

A train on the Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf, while making the trip around the Georgetown loop, near Denver, Colo., Sunday afternoon, was blown from the track and all the passengers more or less

At Kansas City, Mo., Louis Frank, aged 21 years, of respectable parents, was shot and fatally wounded by Maud Clifford in a rage of jealousy. The affray occurred in a restaurant, to which the woman had followed Frank.

With the exception of one Wisconsin town, all the firms in the Northwest territory have promised to co-operate with the local lumbermen in curtailing the lumber cut. The object is to work off a surplus which has been piling up since 1891.

William H. English, of Indianapolis, is dead. Mr. English had been ill for two weeks, and all hope of his recovery was given up a few days ago, when his heart began to trouble him. From that time. he sank rapidly until death ended his existence Friday.

At Perry, O. T., Rev. J. M. Taulbee, formerly presiding elder of the Methodist Church at Covington, Ky., has sued his wife, Sallie C. Taulbee, for divorce. Rev. Mr. Taulbee charges the defendant with neglecting him in that she gave wine dinners to other men in his absence. He also charges her with selling als property and running away with another man.

Friday evening it was supposed Frank H. Speecher had been attacked by robbers while attending to his duties as depot agent at Toledo, Ohio. He was found lying in his office senseless from a blow inflicted with a heavy iron poker. Speecher, when he revived, claimed an express package he had just made up, containing \$110, had been taken while he was unconscious. Sunday night he acknowledged he had struck himself with the poker. Speecher is said to be short about

\$250 in his accounts. William J. Custer, of Kansas City, Mo. a near relative of Gen. George A. Custer, who was killed in the Little Big Horn massacre, received a letter from his sister, Amanda Custer, of Slocum, Pa.,

the State. Since then he has been unable to find trace of his relatives. Custer was the victim of a highway robbery recently, and the publication of the affair led to his good fortune.

gola, on the Illinois Central Railroad, 340 miles from Chicago, at 6:45 o'clock Tuesday morning, between a passenger train bound for Chicago and a south-bound freight train. Five of the passenger ook Maud Kelly, aged 23, out driving freight train. Five of the passenger sunday night. In the darkness Atkins crew were killed and three hurt, None of the passengers was killed, and, so far na known, none was injured. The dam- about 400 Turkish troops, with their arms age to the railroad property is very heavy, as the freight cars were piled up in frightful confusion. Passenger coaches, also, were totally wrecked, and the track torn up for a great distance. The men killed had homes in Centralia, as did those who were wounded, that being the end of the division. It is said that Engineer Huntington had ample time to escap had he jumped when the light of the freight first appeared. But he seems to have stuck to his post and done all possible to reduce the force of the collision. The result is that he lost his life, though in time to secure his own safety, the shock must have been intensified to a injuries, scores of passengers must have been killed.

### WASHINGTON.

The Senate has passed without division the bill directing Secretary Morton to continue the purchase and distribution of

Late Friday afternoon the treasury officials completed the computation of the bids received for the new bond issue, from which it appears that the amount of the bids above that of J. P. Morgan and his associates (\$110.6877) was \$66,788,650, and that the amount which will be awarded to the syndicate therefore will be \$33,-211,350, or approximately one-third of the whole issue. The number of successful bidders is 781, distributed all over the United States.

The House of Representatives Friday suddenly became involved in a bitter controversy. It sprang from remarks made by Mr. Taibert (Dem.), of South Carolina, in defense of secession, which Mr. Barrett (Rep.), of Massachusetts, interpreted as treasonable. He had the speaker's words taken down and offered a resolution of censure. After a wrangle and some explanations Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, moved to refer the Barrett resolution to the Committee on Judiciary. This was carried by a vote of 154 to 41. This is understood to mean that no notice will be taken of the matter.

Senater Smith, of New Jersey, addressed the Senate Monday in opposition to the Monroe doctrine resolution. There was, he argued, no occasion for any action of any kind upon this subject at this time. Both houses of Congress by the passage of the resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to determine the true divisional line between Venezuela and British Guiana had done all that the President and Secretary of State, charged with the responsibility of diplomatic negotiations with other powers, desired, and all that 'We have," he said, "done all that either prudence can justify or patriotism demand." Later on in his speech Senator Smith said: "The people have had enough They want no more jingoism. They are sick and tired of the constant injection of party politics and personal ambition into our dealings with other nations. They are suffering from our inaction upon matters of most vital importance. Indeed, it is a fact, and we may as well admit it first as last, that the great majority of the people are disgusted with Congress in general and the Senate in particular. The most popular thing we could do today, and probably in the present condition of affairs the most beneficial thing we could do, would be to pass the necessary appropriation bills and go home. The mere fact that we are in session is a menace to the revival of business and the return of prosperity."

### FOREIGN.

President Kruger, of the Transvaal, has accepted the invitation of Secretary Chamberlain to visit England, accompanied by some members of the Transvaal executive board to act as a commission.

An agreement has been reached by the minister of foreign affairs and the French minister in Santiago de Chili by which all claims of citizens of France against the Chilian government are to be canceled for the sum of £5,000. It is said this is a very small amount in view of the many claims advanced. They arose through alleged wrongs perpetrated at the expense of Frenchmen resident in the republic.

A French newspaper published on the Island of Reunien prints a message from its correspondent at Antananarivo, dated Jan. 24, declaring that a great conspiracy has been discovered there. The correspondent asserts that 4,000 Hovas attacked the French, but were repulsed with a loss of 3,000 killed. Continuing, the correspondent says a rumor has reached him that a number of French officers and soldiers have been murdered and that fourteen Hova chiefs have been condemned to death. He adds that the French resident ordered them to be shot immediately and that several other chiefs were sentenced to transportation. The news is not officially confirmed.

In regard to the request of Minister Terrell that the United States legation be allowed a second dispatch-boat for its service, the Turkish Government contends that as the passage of the Straits of the Dardanelles was regulated by an agreement between the six powers, the United States must apply to them for the necessary permission, as she is not a party to the treaty of Paris. On behalf of the United States, it is understood, the contention is made that the regulations do not apply to the United States, and that she considers the Straits of the Dardanelles to be open waters. It is stated in wellinformed circles that the reason for the Porte's hesitation to grant the request of Mr. Terrell is the opposition of Russia to the request of the United States for the passage of an extra guardship through

Advices from Honolulu say that unless Secretary Olney apologizes for the actions of Minister Willis that official may be given his passport soon. The trouble grew out of an invitation issued by the Hawaiian foreign office to the diplomatic corps to participate in the national holiday of Jan. 17, the anniversary of the overthrow of the monarchy. Willis re-

sived at San Francisco on the steamsh Australia. He takes a very pessin view of the present government of Ha wall and says the Japanese are beso numerous there and so firmly rooted that the islands are in danger of becoming A disastrous wreck occurred near Don-

mere outposts of Japan. The Porte has informed the ambassadors of the powers that it agrees to grant amnesty to the Armenians who have been for a long time besieged by Turkish troops in the town of Zeltoun, after revolting against Turkish rule and capturing

the expulsion from Zeitoun of the revolutionary Hyntchakists who are now living with the insurgents. The latter will be allowed to retain the old weapons with outbreak, but they will be compelled to surrender the modern rifles, said to be mostly of Russian manufacture, which have in some manner been smuggled into The Porte also demands that the refugees at Zeitoun, estimated to number about 6,000 persons, return to their villages. Protection is promised them and every effort possible will be made to assist them during the remainder of the winter and in the spring, should that be necessary. tremendous degree, and, instead of slight | It is stated that the consent of the Porte to grant amnesty to the Zeitounlis may have been considerably influenced by the fact that half of the men belonging to the nineteen battalions of Turkish troops besieging Zeitoun are on the sick list, suffering from exposure, want of proper food and lack of sanitary arrangements. At a rough estimate it is believed that nearly 15,000 Turkish troops occupy the various positions about Zeitoun. Unable to take the place by assault, they settled down to an attempt to starve the garrison into submission. But, the insurgents claim, it is the Turks who are starving and not the Zeitounlis.

#### IN GENERAL

The famous McGarrahan claim against the United States is to be revived by cousins of the dead litigant.

President Cleveland signed the Catron anti-prize fight bill Friday afternoon. making it a law in immediate effect. James Wheeler Davidson, of Kansas.

a member of the Peary expedition, has been decorated by the Emperor of Japan with the order of the Rising Sun. Count Magre, who married General

Tom Thumb's widow, has ordered a bicycle. It is to have a fourteen-inch wheel and twelve-inch frame, is to weigh ten pounds and will cost \$250. Mme. Eleanora Duse, the Italian ac-

tress, while she has no objection to American dollars, dislikes America exceedingly, especially Chicago, which city has been omitted from her present tour by her own request. W. W. Astor gives as his reasons for

asking Henry J. C. Cust to resign the editorship of the Pall Mall Gazette the "constant sneers and disparaging comments on America" printed in the paper and the "habitual disregard of Mr. Astor's instructions."

General John A. Gibbon, U. S. A., retired, erally believed that the sensal 69.-At New York, Harry Howard, the last surviving chief of Gotham's volunteer fire department, 74 .- At London, Henry Leslie, the composer, 73 .- At Paris, M. Marius, the French actor.-At Indianapolis, John Torrence, the oldest railway mail clerk in the country, 67 .- At Hot Springs, Ark., Capt. I. H. Wash-

About twelve thousand three hundred tons of sugar are now affoat on the way to Philadelphia from Alexandria, Egypt. These cargoes are on board British steamships, and are due about March 1. The importation in large quantities of Egyptian sugar is a new thing, made necessary through the apprehension that the Cuban crop, by reason of the war, will be very poor. In addition to this large quantity considerable sugar is being shipped from Hamburg in British steamships and from Honolulu in American clipper-ships.

R. G. Dun & Co,'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "The wonderful success of the popular loan alters the face of events. The influence upon all manufacturing and all trade cannot be lightly estimated. It puts the treasury on a safe basis for the time, whether Congress does anything useful or not. It notifies foreign nations that the United States has power as well as purpose. It unlocks millions of gold which have been gathered in preparation, brings directly several millions of gold from Europe, and stimulates the anxiety of foreign investors to obtain American securities. With such a revolution in business suddenly effected, the customary records of the last week and month are of less value than usual."

### MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago-Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$4.75; hogs, shopping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 64c to 65c; corn, No. 2, 27c to 29c; oats, No. 2, 19c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 39c to 41c; butter, choice creamery, 18c to 19c; eggs, fresh, 12c to 14e; potatoes, per bushel, 17e to 25c; broom corn, 2c to 4c per pound for poor to choice.

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$4.50; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 71c to 73c; corn, No. 1 white, 27c to 29c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c.

St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$4.75; bogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 71c to 73c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 19c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 37c to 38c. Cincinnati-Cattle, \$3.50 to \$4.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00;

wheat, No. 2, 75c to 76c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 30c to 32c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 22c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 43c to 45c. Detroit-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 74c to 75c; corn, No. 2

yellow, 28c to 29c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c; rye, 41c to 42c. Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 red, 73e to 74e; corn. No. 2 yellow, 28c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 40c to 42c; clover seed, \$4.55 to \$4.65.

Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 spring, 62c to 63c; corn, No. 3, 27c to 29c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 21c; barley, No. 2, 33c to 34c; rye, No. 2, 40c to 41c; pork, mess, \$10.50 to \$11.00.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 76c to 78c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 33c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white,

WALLER WAS GUILTY SENATE AND HOUSE

HIS FREEDOM.

United States Must Not Espouse His Cause - No New Developments in Bryan Murder Case-Police Discredit Lulu May Hollingsworth's Story.

man. Ambassador Eustis, at Paris, has less debate upon the tariff-silver bill. In been instructed to accept the offer of the the House Delegate Catron (N. M.) intro-French government to release him from which they were armed previous to the further imprisonment and to pardon his further imprisonment and to pardon his tival from taking place near El Paso, and offense, on condition that the affair be the measure was rushed through without thereby terminated as between France division. The bill makes prize fighting a and the United States, and that the latter make no claim in behalf of the prisoner Zeitoun since the insurrection occurred. based upon his arrest, conviction or imprisonment. Waller may, however, sue in the French courts for damages for ill treatment. The record shows that Waller is not only guilty of the charges made against him by the French authorities, but that he has never had a case of sufficient merit to justify anything more than an inquiry as to the facts on the part of this government. John L. Waller is a colored man and

was born in Missouri in 1850. He was confiscated at the age of 11 years and taken to Iowa, where he received a common school education, read law and was admitted to the bar. He moved to Kansas in 1878, and soon became prominent in the politics of the Southwest. He a that the debate may continue indefinitely. Republican. He held various offices and in 1891 was appointed consul to Tamatave, Madagascar. At the expiration of his term he decided to stay there and secured a concession, embracing 225 square miles of timber land, especially valuable for the rubber it produced. Last year, after Waller had refused to trade concessions with a French syndicate, he was thrown into prison, charged with conspiring with the native Hovas to overthrow the French protectorate. He was given court-martial trial and sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment. He was brought to France in chains and subjected to other indignities until the United States took up the case and demanded better treatment and a fairer investigation than had been accorded him.

The Bryan Murder.

The story of Lulu Hollingsworth see ing Pearl Bryan, the murdered Greencastle girl, in Indianapolis on Jan. 28 is exploded by the established fact that she was in Cincinnati on both the 27th and 28th. Two careful post-mortems absolutely exclude the theory of criminal operation actual or attempted, as well as death by poisoning. The knife cuts on the poor girl's hand, made while struggling for life with her murderers, and the pool of blood where she lay set at rest the theory that she was first killed by anaesthetics and then taken out and beheaded. The Indianapolis police have released Obituary: At Baltimore, Brigadier Lulu May Hollingsworth, and it is genshe told were sheer fabrications. It is believed the whole scheme was one between the murderers on one side and the girl on the other, to save their necks. A check which she had indorsed was found, and a comparison of the handwriting with that of the letter received by Marshal Starr, notifying him that the girl was in possession of important facts, shows such a close resemblance that the officers now think she wrote it and thus put them on the trail herself.

Lynching in Illinois.

Grant Atterbury, charged with assaulting Mrs. Roxy Atterbury, his sister-inlaw, was taken from the Sullivan, Ill., jail at midnight Tuesday and hanged to tree by a mob.

### NEWS NUGGETS.

A new company, with a capital stock of \$7,350,000, has been organized by the whisky trust under the laws of New Jersey for the purpose of distributing its products. It is called the Spirits Distributing Company.

Burglars effected an entrance into the Leesburg, Ohio, bank by the use of explosives. The vault door was first blown open and then the burglar-proof safe. All the money, amounting to \$5,000, was taken, besides valuable notes. A reward of \$1,-000 has been offered.

Early Tuesday morning an immense water main burst with terrific force in Franklin avenue hill, Cleveland, Ohio, and, with the great volume of water that poured out, several hundred feet of the hill, on which were many small houses was washed into the river.

South Bend's murder mystery has been exploded. John Rose hired a team in that city and turned up at Plymouth the next morning with the buggy splashed with blood. It has been discovered that the blood was that of sheep and thirtyfour sheep pelts were found.

A snow storm swept over Indiana, Illinois and the Western States for thirty-six hours, commencing Wednesday morning. High winds accompanied, and great obstruction to traffic ensued. The cold was not severe. Chicago got the worst of it. Twelve inches fell there, and the city was absolutely stormbound.

A dispatch to the St. Petersburg Novoe Vremya from Vladivostock says that the insurrection against Japanese rule in the Island of Formosa is spreading. Ten thousand rebels are reported to be operating against Tamsui, Suncho and Kosuki. The railroads and telegraph lines have been destroyed. The rebels fight with great courage and the situation is looked upon as serious.

An organization of ex-slaves has been perfected at Topeka for the purpose of making a demand on Congress for pen-

A Baptist preacher named D. H. Hunnycutt, living near Morrillton, Ark., was arrested on the charge of killing a 10months-old baby because it would not stop crying. Hunnycut is 60 years old.

A stock train of twenty-three cars and and an extra freight ran into each other at Macedon Swamps, four miles east of Fairport, N. Y., Wednesday morning. Three men were killed, one fatally hurt and another slightly injured.

BUT FRANCE WILL GIVE HIM WORK OF OUR NATIONAL LAW.

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

Ex-Consul Waller will soon be a free The Senate spent Wednesday in fruit. duced a bill to prevent the pugilistic fesmisdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for not less than one year. Mr. Catron asked for unanimous consent for con ideration, but Mr. Knox (Rep., Mass.) objected and the bill was referred, but subsequently was taken up and passed. The measure also prohibits bull fights. The House also began its debate on the Senate free-coinage bond bill.

The Catron anti-prize fight bill passed the Senate Thursday. The law becomes executive from the moment it is signed by the President, and all persons must at their peril take cognizance of its enactment. The Senate free-coinage substitute for the House bond bill was debated five hours in the House in the afternoon and for three hours at the night session. Nevertheless the pressure from members for time to present their views is so great that it seems possible now

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The House Friday was in an uproar most of the time because of a tilt between Talbert of South Carolina and Barrett of Massachusetts, over the former's defense of secession. A resolution of censure failed of adoption, 200 to 71. The bond bill debate consumed the evening session. The Senate chose Mr. Frye president pro tem. and passed a bill opening the forest reservations of Colorado for the location of mining claims. A resolution offered by Mr. Stewart was agreed to calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to the estimated increase in revenue if the pending tariff bill becomes a law, and what the duty on wool per pound would be under the law based on the present market price of wool. The resolution contemplating a reform in handling appropriation bills by distributing them among the several committees was referred, for report next December. Senate adjourned until Monday.

The House debate Saturday upon the Senate's free coinage substitute for the bond bill was very spirited. Mr. Towne, a Minnesota Republican, claimed the attention of the House and galleries for over an hour with an eloquent effort on behalf of free coinage. Mr. Hall, a Democrat from Missourl, on the other hand, announced his conversion to "sound money" in a rather sensational speech, in which he charged that eight Senators who voted for free coinage, according to "credible information," had privately said that they believed free coinage would bring upon this country national and individual bankruptcy and ruin. He charged them with trying to "feather their nests at home" and declared that the greatest sin of the present age was the cowardice of statesmen. He also declared that a high officer of the administration had said that the silver agitation had already cost the Government \$262,000,000 in bond issues, and in the course of the next twelve months the bond issues would increase to \$1,000,000,000. Mr. Hall voted for free coinage in the last Congress. The National Game, Bird and Fish Protective Association has prepared a bill, which will soon be introduced in both houses of Congress.

Except to appoint definite time for the hearing of several important matters, the Senate did nothing Monday except wrangle over resolutions and amendments concerning the Monroe doctrine. The House continued debate of the bond bill.

The Senate did absolutely nothing of importance Tuesday. The President sent the following nominations: William Woodville Rockhill, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of State; Matthias A. Smalley, of Ohio, to be Marshal of the United States for the Northern District of Ohio; Casper N. Morrison, of Missouri, to be Judge Advocate, with the rank of Major. The day in the House was devoted to the consideration of business reported from the Committee on the District of Columbia. At 4 o'clock the debate on the bond bill was resumed. Concurrence was opposed by Messrs. Hill (Rep.) of Connecticut, Lacy (Rep.) of Iowa, and Burton (Rep.) of Missouri, and Ogden (Dem.) of Louisiana, spoke in in its favor. There were only thirteen members present at the night session of the House.

Firing Big Guns.

Some remarkable records in big gun firing were made by the gun crews of the British flagship Royal Arthur off the Pacific coast a week or so ago. At the battle of the Lalu river, in the Chinese-Japanese war, an average of one shot in fifteen found its mark, and even at this rate the havoc among the war ships was terrible. In the Royal Arthur's practice eight shells, with a bursting charge, were fired from the twenty-two ton gun at 1,800 yards, at a target in the water ten feet high and twelve feet square, and every shot burst within a radius of fifty feet of the target. The destructiveness of such firing in the case of a war ship some 200 feet long may be imagined. Of course, such marksmanship might not be possible in the excitement of an actual fight. On another practice trip recently one gunner, with a six-inch quick-firing gun, put eleven out of twelve shots through a canvas target ten feet square at 1,800 yards.

Bicycles Used in Armies, Nearly every army has now a bicycle corps. In Germany six men of every regiment are mounted on wheels to act as scouts.

Even if on the Third Commandment. When a man's collar gets unbuttoned in church and begins to climb the back of his neck, he might as well let up and go out, the sermon will not do him much good.

whom he had not heard from for twentyone years. In 1874 Custer was a member
of a Wilkesbarre, Pa., volunteer company
raised to put down the Molly Maguires.
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A resolution introduced by Mr. no
conservative, was unanimously
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of oil territory in Indiana.

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CHAPTER IV.

About this time an incident occurred of which I can speak freely, for I wit-

Have I said that for years my favorite walk ran past Tumbledown Farm? One evening I had strolled gently there, and before I turned my steps homeward it was quite dark. Just as I approached the garden gate I saw a woman in a lightcolored dress come up the hill, and immediately I heard a strong, harsh voice say: "Is that you, Vanity?"

"Yes," replied another voice, which I

recognized.

Walking as I was on the grass at the side of the road, my movements were noiseless, and the deep shadow of the hedge must have quite hidden me from view. My next step brought me close to the garden gate, and here I could see a tall man beating the ground with his walking stick in a violent way.

"Late again!" he said, more severely than before. "Night after night you go wandering off, why or where I can't imagine. Do you know the hour?"

"Know the hour? Not I!" Vanity replied, in a tone thinly disguised by affected gaiety. "Time passes quickly." "When you are not with me, you mean," plied the tall man. "You selfish, willful

"Don't be cross," interposed Vanity. The white figure drew close to the tall dark figure, and, as well as I could see, she laid her head against his shoulder. He pushed her off, with a savage oath, and I saw him stalking back to the house, In went the great strong form, after followed Vanity's slow white figure; bang went the door, and somehow through the erash I thought I heard a cry of pain

You may be sure I turned this incident over in my mind a good many times; and though I made nothing out of it, I rewas clear that at present the old father Farm; for though I could not discern any before. feature, the form of this stranger was that of a great able-bodied man. Was he a visitor only? Why, then, should he charge her with being late night after night? And how should a visitor speak dor." to her in so violent a manner? Was he a brother? Was he a husband? One thing was clear to my mind: Willie did not know about his sweetheart all that was neces will make a fool of you. She was born sary to be known by a lover. I resolved to deceive hearts like yours." to start him on the track of inquiry; and it happened, curiously enough, that soon after he came to me to talk over his love

affairs, which had come to a crisis. They had arranged a new meeting place -a little swinging gate, which you may see even now standing at the corner of the plantation. So far they kept up a pretense of accident in these encounters: and sunset after sunset found them at this swinging gate, ready to stroll off different ways, if need arose. At last, God you are here, Willie!" one Saturday night, Willie resolved to speak his mind. Vanity was leaning upon the gate, swinging herself to and fro, fitting her white finger-tips into the blossoms of a long stalk of foxglove. A painter might have chosen her as a model

"Vanity," said he at last, and felt that this was a great stride to make in a

"What is it?" she asked studying the pink thimble of foxgloves with the most alluring carelessness, "Have you any news to tell me?"

"What a white hand!" cried Willie, feeling more himself all of a sudden. "A pretty-little-white-hand!"

"There are no rings to set it off," Vanity said, looking at her hand with a pout. Then her face rippled into a smile and a

"Cover your hand with diamonds, cover until every finger carries a fortune," he cried, "and the hand would not look

so beautiful as now. Vanity, dear Van-"Yes," she said. "What have you got to say to Vanity-dear Vanity?"

She raised her eyes, so that the last beam of sunlight touched them and irradiated their dangerous brilliancy. "May I? may I?" Willie trembled at his

own daring, yet he lifted the hand to his lips while he thus asked leave to kiss it. Vanity burst out laughing.

'May I! may I! Of course you may!' she cried. "Dear timid lad! Look here!" Light as a flying bird, and as graceful, she touched his cheeks with her lips, skimming away after a pressure which would have scarcely hurt a butterfly's wing. But her breath was on him, and her brilliant laughing eyes were sparkling lose to him. Delight-delight with pain in it-shot through Willie's heart. "Can I pass now?" demanded an imperi-

ous voice behind him, with marked emphasis. "If it will not be inconvenient!" Willie looked round. There stood Naner Steele! Neither of the lovers had no tied her approach, for she had a light, swift step, and got over the ground quick-

"Is that you, Willie?" said Naney, speaking now in her most agreeable roice. "I did not see your face. What a pleasant evening!" and passed by, showing to him no vexation whatever, nor even manifesting any curiosity. "Who is that?" Vanity asked, disdain-

fally. "Where does she come from? At least, where did her bonnet come from?" "She is only a girl I know," Willie replied, hardly able to speak for confusion. "Nothing more, I assure you."

Courting was over for that evening. Willie felt dashed by the sudden appearance of Nancy. Vanity, too, assumed an expression new to her-half angry, half ctive; and there was a coldness in their parting such as might have signified that their commencing tenderness was ready to vanish

ing his head, repulsed, baffled, foolish, ready to abandon this pretty Vanity, ask Nancy's forgiveness, marry her, and live like a respectable man.

CHAPTER V.

Heavy was Willie's heart that night. He was ashamed of himself, and dreaded the thought of meeting Nancy Steele, but events hurried him forward. Next morning when on his way to his place of business, he saw Nancy at a distance coming toward him. She held her hand out in a friendly way.

"That was your Cousin Alice I saw with you last night, I suppose?" said Nancy, with a face of perfect gayety. "Certainly not," Willie replied. "What made you think of her?"

"I felt certain she must be a near relation when I saw her kissing you." Then she went on: "How many such kissing acquainfances have you got, Willie?"
"Well, you see, Nancy—" Willie be

"I saw," said Nancy, laughing still. "I had rather not have seen it, Willie." Now she looked sad. "Never mind," she cried, with a smile, and a sigh, passing on: "I

tell no tales." That night Willie came to me and laid the whole case before me.

"Tell me candidly, doctor," he said, what I ought to do.

"You ought never to speak to Miss Vanity Hardware again; nor to see her. if you can help it. I have a suspicion that this Miss Vanity Hardware has a secret to keep," said I, resolved to tell him all I knew. "Have you ever seen a wedding ring on her finger?"

"What?" cried Willie, leaping up as if a bullet had gone through him.

"I believe your sweetheart, Miss Vanity Hardware, is a married woman." I went on. "Mrs. Vanity Somebody, as sure as my name is John Book. Don't hold up your hand, Will, nor lift your voice. solved to tell Willie what I had seen. It nor speak one word. I have seen that woman's husband," and I related to him was not the only inmate of Tumbledown | the scene I had witnessed a few evenings

"It is surprising-very surprising," said be, like a man trying to disbelieve what he knows must be true. "But this stranger may not be a husband after all, doc-

"Quite true; he may not be a husband; let us hope he is," I replied, determined to give him my whole mind. "Oh, Will, she

Uphill he hastened with a beating heart. Somehow, as he drew nearer to the spots where he and Vanity used to meet the girl seemed to renew her enchantments. If she had any deep hidden trouble might not he be her friend and comforter? He was pondering that question in a warm transport, when he saw Vanity standing before him.

"I am glad to see you this evening." she said, with a serious air. "Thank

"Why are you so glad?" he asked. "I have something to say to you, Willie," she murmured. "Something very serious.

Her voice was not the voice of love. Sad, timorous, full of foreboding, intimating a dark uncertain future. Willie stopped her.

"And I have something to say to you!

Let me speak first!" She raised her eyes, and read in his face what was coming. For a moment she seemed irresolute, not knowing whether to speak or be silent; and he seizedhis opportunity. He drew her to his side, and in a few low words told her how much he loved her.

She could restrain herself no longer. A sob, which appalled her lover, broke from her ashy lips. For another moment she struggled with irresistible grief; then all her frame shook with crying, and she buried her face in her hands.

"Oh, Williel my heart is breaking tonight! Breaking-breaking! forever brok-

Awe-struck, and scarcely knowing what he did, Willie took her hand in his. But she cast him off imperiously, and drew away from him, as if there must be a space between them.

"It is hopeless, Willie-hopeless," she cried. "I love you-more, far more than you love me. But you can never marry

Willie remembered the story of the stranger, and his heart died within him. "Vanity," he asked, with a faltering

tongue, "are you-married?" "Married!" she exclaimed, her excitement arrested by sheer surprise. "What

made you thin! of such a thing?" She spoke as with indignation, but the tone was music in Willie's ears.

"If you are free," he said joyfully, "if you can return my love, nothing else shall stand between us." "Is marriage the only bar that can

ome between us?" she asked. "I know of no other," Willie answered, wondering and fearing. Then, with gathering boldness, he cried, "I fear no oth-

"Poor boy," she answered, shaking her "We have lived in different worlds. Listen!"-her voice became low and deep "there runs between you and me (like that stream) something which must divide us forever. It is red as blood, hot as fire, cruel as death. I love you, Willie. Who could help it? I might have lived for you. God knows, this moment, I could die for you! But you must see me no more. There is something better in store for you than my love. Good-by: If you love me-if you pity me-let me

man's testimony was uncorroborated, go alone!" He watched her as, with rapid steps, she Justice Steers discharged the boy with hurried across the field to their own little gate; it swung back as she went through, and when she turned into the plantaitno, he saw her bury her face in her hands. Upon the peaceful evening air another gine is withdrawn every five days and What thoughts were in Miss Vanity's heart-broken sob was borne, like the last mind I cannot conjecture. As for Mas-der Will, I know he may be for Masreplaced by a new one. ne went downhill hang- sea; and then she disappeared.

DISGRACED AND DEAD

CHAPTER YL. Vanity was gone. Willie Snow was

struggling with a rush of feeling, violent

and turbid, like a mill race; and yet he

weighed his sweetheart in the balance more carefully than he could have weigh-

ed her in his quietest mood. In common

apert; against this fault he put the trem-

ulous earnestness of her voice in this last

supreme moment. "Vanity loves me!" quoth the deluded

boy. "That much is sure. Vanity loves

After their parting at the brook ten days elapsed without his seeing her again,

Meanwhile, by every honorable means he

tried to learn something about her and

her father, but when the information he

which I had learned myself elsewhere, we

The Hardwares kept no regular servant.

An old charwoman was engaged to do the

housework and the cooking, coming in at

seven in the morning and leaving punctu-

ally at one. At five she returned, and did

such further turns as were needful; and

at eight she left for the night. Of old

Mr. Hardware this woman saw little or

nothing. He never came down to break-

fast, and he would not suffer her to enter

Cross-examined, the old lady declared

that no visitor ever came near the house.

Concerning the strange man whom I had

seen with Miss Hardware, she alleged

that she knew nothing of him. It was

impossible he could be so often at the

farm without her knowledge. Was the

old gentleman a kind father? She dared

say; it was all coughing, and wacezing

and groaning morning, noon and night.

Did the old gentleman drink? Poor old

soul! not a drop-lived on gruel and dry

At last the lovers met again. One even-

ing, as Willie looked, with scarcely hope-

ful eyes, across their favorite field, he

saw Vanity standing at the gate, wait-

ing, as she had so often waited before.

She was gazing pensively at the distant

hills, and did not see Willie until he was

"What brings you here this evening?"

"Fate!" she answered in a composed

voice, as if she had prepared the reply a

"The last time we met you said you

"Vanity," Willie cried, "I want nothing

"Yes, one thing more!" he cried; "you

love me-you are not married; yet you

cannot marry me! What can the reason

be? I have it?" he cried. "You have

"You must ask me no more. If I let

my liking for you grow into love," she

went on, in a low voice, "I would love

you till I died. You would take me out

of myself, and hold me as your own. Do

what you would, be what you would, I

could never take back the heart I had

"I should not. What do you mean?"

"If you knew that there was a fact in

my life-an ineffaceable fact-which

would leave me open to sudden shame:

something that children ought never to

know about a mother, that friends ought

never to know about a friend, that a kus-

band ought never to know about his wife,

unless he loved her with a love that was

"I don't quite understand you," Willie

replied, hesitating, "My love is unquench-

"If all that were true of me, would you

still say that nothing in the world could

"Y-e-s," answered Willie slowly. "I be-

lieve so." Then, after a pause, he added,

"Of course, it would be nothing really dis-

Vanity rose with a sad smile.

the elder and the stronger of the two.

who were some thoughtless, some vicious,

some selfish, until you hardly knew that

there was such a thing as goodness; and

if, all of a sudden, you saw somebody

who drew forth a pure and noble love,

which flowed out for you like a delicious

stream, promising to gladden a hard,

scorched life; and if, just as you were go-

cried, starting up wildly-"if the veil were

torn off me, you would hate me! Go, and

let me go! Tell nobody what I have said:

let it be a secret between you and myself

forever. Don't write to me-as you value

my life, don't write to me! O, Willie,

"You are nervous and excited," he said,

yourself without reason. Are we to part

"We are," she replied, grown more com-

posed. "I have been foolish, and I must

pay the penalty. Forget me, Willie, for-

"Never, except at this gate," said Van-

ity decisively; "and never unless you find

(To be continued.)

An epidemic of train wrecking seems

to have broken out among the boys

of the Eastern States. One day last

week a New York policeman saw a

gang of about ten young boys in

Douglas street. They went directly

to the Brighton Beach railroad cut.

Then they scaled the hill and began

rolling down rocks. When the stones

reached the railroad tracks the boys

arranged them carefully on the tracks

in a solid pile and then braced them

on each side with nails and sticks of

wood. Next they placed an oil can

The policeman chased them and fol-

his home. The next day he obtained

lowed Thomas Plunkitt, aged 16, to

a warrant for the boy's arrest. In

court Plunkitt swore he did not mean

to wreck a train, and as the police-

The engines of the Northwestern rail-

way in England are worth £5,000,000,-

000. To maintain this value an old en-

on the top of the pile.

a reprimand.

Boy Train Wreckers.

get all about me! Remember me only as

a boy remembers his first love.'

"Am I never to see you again?"

me here, without asking me to come."

Willie, my heart is broken!"

in this way?"

unquenchable-what then?"

alter your love?"

graceful."

"Well, Vanity, what then?"

"You could never love me so."

promised to marry some one else."

"Then why may we not marry?"

toast.

at her side.

week before.

"I did."

loved me-did you not?"

more in all the world!"

She looked up.

"I have not."

said Willie.

he asked.

any room where he might happen to be.

remained as much in the dark as ever.

up was put together with that

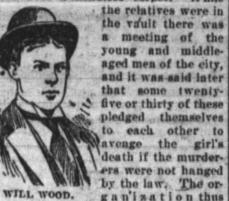
me-loves me-loves me tenderly!"

onversation she was frivolous and mai-

TRAGIC FATE OF A YOUNG IN-DIANA GIRL

Three Men Are Held for the Murder of Pearl Bryau-Maze of Contradictory Confessions - Her Headless Corpse Found and Identified.

Story of a Dark Crime. The funeral of Pearl Bryan was held at Greencastle, Ind., and the services were spoken over a headless corpsc. While



will wood. gan'i at ion thus formed is said to be regarded simply as the nucleus of a larger one which will take the law into its own hands if Scott Jackson, Alonzo Walling and Wm. Wood escape the extreme penalty in the Cincinnati

The morning of Saturday, Feb. 1, there was found at Fort Thomas, Ky., the headless corpse of a young woman. For a time, identification was impossible. But inquiry was being made for Pearl Bryan, a Greeneastle girl, who had left her home with the avowed purpose of visiting a friend at Indianapolis. She was accompanied to the train by Wm. Wood, son of a Methodist minister, and went to Indianapolis, stopping there only between trains, She then went on to Cincinnati. Nothing was thought of her temporary absence from home; but when the time came for her return, and she came not, the family began to wonder. Then came the account of finding the headless body of a woman near Cincinnati, and the announcement that the corpse were shoes that had been purchased from Louis & Hays, of Greencastle. After that identification was quick and certain, and investigation led to the arrest of the three men named. Jackson and Walling were students at the Ohio Dental College at Cincinnati. They and Wood are said to have been intimate with the girl. But a maze of contradictory confessions by all of them has made impossible the fixing of direct responsibility; and this confusion is complicated by the assertion of Lulu May Hollingsworth, of Indianapolis, a friend of Pearl's

In the series of confessions Jackson says Walling carried the woman's head



in a valise to the Covington suspension bridge, and he believes Walling threw it into the river, or he may have taken it to his home at Hamilton and thrown it from touched him on the cheek. She seemed the Miami bridge at that place. Jackson says he did not go with Walling on the "Listen," she answered, in a tone that trips. On the contrary Walling says Jacksunk into his very soul. "If you had been son buried the head in a sandbar in the brought up all your life amongst people Ohio river opposite Dayton, Ky., or dropped it in the sewer on Richmond street Cincinnati. Each affirms the belief that the other administered a fatal drug to produce a criminal operation, and neither confesses knowledge of time or place of decapitation of the corpse. Each charges young Wood, of Greencastle, with responsibility for the girl's condition, and Jack ing to drink, something told that you had son says he was the medium through no right to that love-Willie! Willie!" she whom Wood was to remit \$50 to Walling for performing the operation. On the other hand, young Wood denies his responsibility, but admits knowledge of the girl's predicament, because Jackson, who was responsible for it, told him of it. He says the only part he took in the matter was to advise Pearl to underge an opera-

soothingly. "You must be distressing To make the matter more unintelligible Lulu May Hollingsworth, of Indianapolis, who was arrested, suspected of complicity in the murder, said:

> "I shall be able to clear Jackson. H is responsible for Miss Bryan's condition



but he was not responsible for her death don't think, either, that Wood had any thing to do with this case. I became in terested in the girl because I had once the Union station. She told me what had happened, and said Jackson was to blame.

she would take them in Jackson's pres THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ence and die there and then so as to throw suspicion upon Jackson and get

quest of Miss Bryan. The police credit this. Miss Hollingsworth is renarded as a notoriety seeker. She once figured in an elopement from Terre Haute, Cincinnati police found Jackson's bloody coat in a sewer. Jackson claims that Walling were his clothing on the night of the murder.

#### HONOR FOR UHL.

He Succeeds Runyon as Ambassador

to the German Capital. The President sent to the Senate Monday the nomination of Edwin F. Uhl, of and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Germany. The Senate in executive session confirmed the nomination. Mr. Uhl was appointed assistant Secretary of State Nov. 1, 1893. He is best known as the author of the dispatch to Spain calling upon that country in a peremptory manner to account for the firing on the Allianca by the gunboat Conde



de Venadito off Cape Mayst, on the coast of Cuba.

The new ambassador is a man of considerable wealth, and was once Mayor of Grand Rapids, his former home.

The Grand Rapids Common Council adopted a resolution congratulating Edwin F. Uhl upon his appointment and prompt confirmation as ambassador to Germany. Mr. Uhl will return home before going abroad, and numerous banquets and receptions are already planned for

Mr. Uhl is a prominent Democrat of Michigan. He is widely known as an able lawyer, a brilliant orator, and a keen politician of the stalwart type. He was very active in the last presidential campaign, giving not only his time to speechmaking for Cleveland and Stevenson, but he gave largely of his private purse to an assistant secretaryship gave great satisfaction to Michigan Democracy. Mr. | faith. 1846, when his parents moved West. He | bed of the smitten child. Be was "brought up" on a farm near Ypsilanti, in which city he attended school. practice of law. Two years later he made Grand Rapids his home, and his ability soon made him a leader at the bar of that city. It is estimated that now his law a year. He has twice been Mayor of Grand Rapids, and the Democratic congressional nomination from his district was a standing offer on a silver plate to him for ten years before Mr. Cleveland called him to Washington. It was an offer, however, which he never accepted.

### WEYLER IN COMMAND.

At Once Reviews Troops and Issues a Proclamation.

Valeriano Weyler, new captain general of Cuba, arrived at Havana Monday, and was tendered an ovation by the loyal Spanish. After taking the oath of office, he reviewed the troops, and issued a proclamation declaring that, backed as he was by all Spain's resources, he should never give up Cuba to the insurgents. He appealed to the gallantry of the army and navy, and especially to the loyal inhabitants, native or Spanish born. He announced his purpose to be generous to the subdued, and to all who render service to the Spanish cause.

The plan of campaign of Gen, Weyler is not known. He is likely to call in all the small detachments of troops which have from the first had such a weakening effect upon the Spanish operations, and he will try to drive the insurgents into a position from which they cannot escape without a pitched battle. He will endeavor to protect property to the utmost, but in so doing he anticipates being able to call in several thousand men who are doing small garrison duty in places where apparently there is no necessity for their presence now. Gen. Weyler will also do everything possible to muster as strong a force of cavalry as he can. Considerable re-enforcements of this branch of the service have already arrived, and more are expected. In short, his first efforts will be directed to concentrating his forces and restoring public confidence. Later he will try to engage the insurgents, who are understood to be concentrating their forces in anticipation of having a much more difficult task before them than they have had up to the present. In fact, some reports credit the insurgents with desiring to concentrate all their scattered detachments and columns into one body, and so bring the insurrection to a direct issue. If so, there seems to be no doubt that the Spanish generals will, not put any obstacles in the way of the insurgent commanders. But Spaniards who are well posted on the situation say that there is no truth in the report that the insurgents will make any effort to risk a pitched battle.

Pine Ridge Pow-Wow Opened. The great Pine Ridge powwow convened at Pine Ridge, Neb., Monday. For some mouths a private subscription has been circulated soliciting aid among the Indians to send delegates to Washington to confer with the authorities in reference to matters pertaining to the Pine Ridge agency. It was said 7,000 Indians would present at the powwow, but there is no ability that so large a number will attend. Not 700 got in Monday. At this season zero weather is probable any day, and the Indians for this reason will not travel much. The scene of the meeting When I told her what drugs to get she said is Wounded Knee, twenty miles distant.

Miss Hollingsworth afterward said she INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE LESSON.

Reflections of an Elevating Character -Wholesome Food for Thought-Studying the Scriptural Lesson Intelligently and Profitably.

Lesson for Feb. 23, Golden Text.-Thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace.-Luke 8: 48. "Faith Encouraged" is the subject of the situation in the Christian world at this time! There is every encouragement Michigan, now assistant Secretary of to faith. Of old men groping about a long State, to be ambassador extraordinary time blindly, trying to find a clew, seeking to lay hold of something. There were few to help them. No Sunday schools, not many prayer meetings, very rarely a soul-winning pastor or evangelist to point-the straight way. We have just been in attendance upon a meeting where many souls have been brought into the light. The instant they gave token of desire there was a watchful and earnest hearted Christian with kind hand and

with earnest prayer and plain Scripture to

lead to the Lamb of God which taketh

away the sins of the world. Some one

present was remarking upon a reviva:

enjoyed years before in the same place,

where there were few if any of these

encouragements to faith and where souls

were a long time dismally on the way.

Yet with God there has always been en-

couragement to faith. The soul that turns

to him, simply and humbly, finds him, "And the feeble hands and helpless, Groping blindly in the darkness Touch God's right hand in the darkness. And are lifted up and strengthened."

Lesson Hints.

We have just been reading (v. 40) that when Jesus returned from the country of the Gadarenes, "the people glad'y received (i. e., welcomes) him. How marked the contrast, as respects the Gadarenes, who "besought him to depart from them." Friend, he is ready to go or come as out of a full heart you give him bidding. This lesson tells us how Christ loves to be received or welcomed, and how he responds to that welcome.

First comes Jairus, the ruler, falling down and beseeching him in behalf of his daughter. Christ instantly arises to ge along. But in the way the people thronged him. It is the same word used of the thorns that sprang up (v. 7) and choked the grain. How often popular acceptance chokes and hinders Christian virtue in us Not so Christ. He goes steadily on, seeking faith.

And he finds it. In out of the way places it crops out, but whenever faith appears Christ sees it. He heard it above the trend of many feet there at the outskirts of Jericho when blind Bartimeus cried out, "Jesus, thou son of David. have mercy on me." He feels it here amid the hustle and press of the throngs as they crowd upon him. Like those fishthe campaign fund. His appointment to ermen "keen for the nets," Christ was sensitive to the voice, the look, the touch of

Uhl was born in New York State fifty-five | And now at last Jesus has arrived at years ago, but has lived in Michigan since | Jarius' house and is standing beside the dead. "Trouble not the Master." Trouble? You know not what Master this is. He also was a student in the State Uni- The master that is to be troubled to-day versity, and in 1866 he entered upon the is the so-called master, death. See him crouching, slinking, trembling. He is about to be deprived of his prey. "Maid. arise." It is the same voice that spake at creation, and it was done. "And she practice is worth from \$20,000 to \$30,000 arose straightway." There was another meet welcome for the Christ. The dead arising to greet him. Ah, we shall see it so again, gloriously so, when he cometh in the glory of the Father and with the holy angels. "O death where is thy sting i

Illustration.

Faith gets strong help and encouragement by the way in this day of Christian life and liberty. Does faith stir in any human breast? Behold a multitude of hands held out to succor and help. Who can say to-day, "No man careth for my soul!" The helpless boatman, drifting down the river in his ice-locked skiff found at the village bridge, thrown out by friends for his safety not one but twenty ropes dangling down. He had but to lay hold of the nearest one and he was drawn up and rescued. So are the means of grace to-day. For your faith, be it much or little, there is a helping hand. "Fear not, believe only," Christ was saying. He wanted men to come freely and openly to him, the restraint of tradition and of habit thrown away. We have in mind now the happy face of a little child in a doorway as we passed the other day to a chance appointment. Other faces and scenes of that day have passed, even the recollection of the great congregation makes slight impression now, but that little child's countenance in the doorway, frank, open, artless, smiling back in perfect unreserve and freedom-that remains. Child simplicity, openness to the world, faith in man and God, how fair it seemed. It put new heart into the preacher, as he went his somewhat troublous solitary way. Faith, how it must have stimulated the heart of the Christ as he went his earthly pilgrimage whenever it looked out or felt out after him from roadside or gateway.

Faith in the Christian. There is encouragement for it. Of late we have been seeing men brought together for consideration of the great question, "Where shall I spend eternity?" The question put. No response. Was it possible that none of these unsaved cared? A company of Christian young men did not believe it possible. Or rather, they believed that God had power to move upon obdurate hearts. Hence they met for prayer. They divided up for active service. They sought out the lost. One by one they began to come in. One by one they let their voices be heard. Presently a great company standing and confessing Christ. Faith did it. O how God stands ready. Christian, to encourage our faith in his promise, and our faith in souls!

Next Lesson-"Jesus the Messiah."-Luke 9: 18-27.

Maine newspapers are telling that a Caribou clerbyman, the other Sunday, noticing that the choir seats were unoccupied when the time for beginning the service arrived, rose and remarked: "I see all the singers are absent unis morning. Let the congregation rise and sing 'Praise God, from whom all blessings flow."

Frederick W. Wurster, mayor-elect of Brooklyn, has sent in his application to become a member of the League of American Wheelmen,

CHELSEA, THURSDAY, FEB. 20, 1896.

A DETROIT preacher advises women and girls to carry revolvers and when est of dead trees blasted by the cold approached by brutes in human form to shoot them down like dogs. The advice is good.

PINGREE seems to be a pretty strong favorite around this section for governor, among republicans and democrata alike, and it is freely predicted by men of both political faiths that he will be the next governor of Michi-

IF IT is true that Dr. Nausen, the Norwegian explorer, has actually discovered the North Pole, it is hoped exhausted me. that England will not try to get her clutches on it, in the hopes that there may be valuable gold deposits there.

"BUTCHER" GENERAL WEYLER, the Spanish cut-throat, has taken charge of affairs in Cuba, and it now behooves the citizens who are not actively engaged in warfare to come in out of the wet, according to Weyler's idea of what the wet is. Here's hoping that the Cubans will get a good swipe at Weyler and send him where a bigger devil than he has full sway.

JERRY SCOTT, the Jackson negro imprisoned for whipping his little daughter until she died from the effects of his cruelty, now says that he will soon die of grief if he is not pardoned. The grief is undoubtedly caused by his not being allowed his freedom and not from any remorse over his fearful crime. Seeing that there is no other way of getting rid of him according to the law as laid down in this state, grief will be doing a first-class job. The quicker it gets in its work the better.

For men only. The series of meetings for men only, three of which have vast crater, five miles in diameter. Right Bellevue Hospital under very peculiar berlain's Cough Remedy. He says, been held, had their origin in the inquiry, "Why do so few men, as compared with the number of women, become Christians?" In the course of the meetings some reasons for this have been stated, and others suggested. It has been deemed best to hold one more meeting of this kind, at which the undersigned has been requested to preach. It is my purpose to speak of these reasons more in detail than has yet been done, hence I name my topic, "Why?" The meeting will be held next Sunday atternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Congregational church. No tickets will be required and all the men of Chelsea and the surrounding country, young and old, are cordially and earnestly invited to be present.

THOMAS HOLMES.

MULTUM IN PARVO.

Features-the great soul's apparent seat.—Bryant. Heaven, the treasury of everlasting

joy.—Shakspeare. Of all vain things excuses are the

vainest.-Buxton. Idleness is the burial of a living man,

-Jeremy Taylor. A man's best friend are his ten fin-

gers .- Robert Collyer. Thoughtful, disciplined, intended in-

action.-John Randolph. Fashion must be forever new, or she

becomes insipid.—Lowell. The virtuous home is the basis of all national prosperity.-Anon.

The shortest way to glory is to be

guided by conscience.-Ilome. Be more prompt to go to a friend in

adversity than in prosperity.—Chilo. Hope writes the poetry of the boy,

but memory that of the man.-Emer-The fruit derived from labor is the

sweetest of all pleasures.-Vauvenar-There is no genius in life like the

genius of energy and industry.-D. G. I know no such thing as genius; it is

nothing but labor and diligence .-No one will dare maintain that it is

better to do injustice than to bear it.-Aristotle. Justice is the constant desire and

effort to render to every man his due.-By nature's laws, immutable and

just, enjoyment stops when indolence The innocence of the intention abates

nothing of the mischlef of the example.-Robert Hall. Any feeling that takes a man away from his home is a traitor to the house-

hold.-H. W. Beecher. God oft descends to visit men, unseen, and through their habitation walks, to mark their doings.-Milton;

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HAWAIL THE PEARL OF THE PACIFIC

brough the darkness. From Olinda-to the top of the mountain I was told that the rise was one foot to every six, and I of a "terrible railroad ac believe that the statement is correct But few words were spoken. If we vere inclined to yawn or doze in our sadlies, our horses stumbling on some round tone awoke us. Hour after hour we mountain wild, sometimes through a for-

nished me with an overcoat and gloves, assuring me that I would need them. I donned them on leaving Olinda, and now found my teeth chattering with the cold. I thought I would dismount and walk up out of New York during the steep, but found after taking a dozen steps that I could hardly breathe. The atmosphere was so light that although our horses went on a walk they panted as if they had been running, and often accident in which a number of per we were compelled to halt and let them rest. My hat blew off once and I dismounted to get it. The exertion almost

Our guide showed evidences of bewilderment, and though he uttered not a word we knew he lost. Mountain gorge after gorge was crossed. Sometimes we threaded our way along a narrow shelf of rock on the mountain side, with a chasm five hundred feet deep on one side and a railroads cannot be computed with any cliff fully as high on the other side. My horse's foot struck a loose stone and sent it rolling to the awful depths below.

At last the morning star arose. looked double the size of a star. The purity of the atmosphere in this region would certainly make it a desirable place for astromical observations. We halted to allow our horses to rest, and talked almost in whispers. A white object appeares among the rocks and coarse shrugbery. It was a wild bull. Wild catlle, wild deer and wild goats are common in the mountains of the Hawaiian Islands. At sight of up this one gave a snort and fled.

We pressed on soon reached the summit, tired, chilled and benumbed, before the first tints of rosy morn began to appear. Our horses were turned over to our guide and I went into the stone house to build a fire, when one of my companions criep.

"It's coming. Let the fire go, and hurry up."

Day had begun to dawn, and we ran, panting and stumbling, to the highest point of the peak which overlooks the inton the dark crater. We wanted to hear it strike the rocky bottom. No sound ever came back. It was lost in the fall of thousands of feet.

The eastern horizon all spread out at our feet, was now a wonder of beauty. No pen can describe it, and no painter's brush do it justice. All the prismatic hues of the rainbow in an everchanging panorama were spread for thousands of miles below us. The orange glow here, the apple green there, the yellow gold and vermillion borders, while thousands of feet below were what seemed blue billows. These were clouds. As day dawned they were everchanging, kaleidoscopic, and chameleon in beauty. One moment the clouds beneath were like blue billows, the next cold snowbanks with ships sailing in them; next they had taken an orange tint with flying angels among them, then animals, until the sun arose, and behold they were clouds.

As the sun mounted up into the heav ens the clouds vanished, and the ideal beauty gave way to the real. Such a gorgeous scene was worth the night's place thing in the world. That mornride. It was worth more—it was worth ing's lunch went to feed the hundreds crossing the ocean to behold. Five islands were in sight, and all the great island of Maui could be seen. The ships in the harbors looked like specks, the villages mere dots, the railroads mere threads, and those vast cane fields were only green spots the size of one's hand.

Haleakala is properly nrmed the "House of the Sun." Space, however, will not permit a description of that wonderful crater in which the fires died perhaps a thousand years ago.

JOHN R. MUSICK.

Not all of the bright things are uttered by children whom we never see. This occurred in our primary department not many weeks since. The teacher had been speaking of our national holidays and the reasons for their observance and in order to impress them upon the little minds was asking questions. "Now can anyone tell me why we celebrate the fourth of July?" One little tot in his anxiety to answer could not wait to receive the customary permission to speak, but jumping to his feet exclaimed: "That's when our side beat the English!"-Reflector.

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ing loss of life, and, perhaps, as sight of that, after the doctors and nurses have begun their work of skill pressed on; sometimes over a bleak yers whose clients are to be settled the result of a jury's de partial to railcond companies when prisustained or for the loss of immediate

> urban railroads carry season went into the hands of a re-ceiver a few years ago because there were pending agai from an accident on Labor Day-an were killed. Not one of these suits has yet come to trial, but such is the close-ness with which railroad earnings and expenses are computed that the net earnings for many years to come would be hopelessly engulfed if only a part of the suits came to trial, and if only a fraction of the damages claimed was recovered in court.

The amount of money paid in settlement of damage suits by American positiveness, because it varies considerably from year to year, while the condition of the railroads transporting pas-sengers has much to do with it. When roads are in good condition accidents involving loss of life or serious bodily injury are rare; when roads are in poor condition such accidents are frequent. The large systems of the country, such as the New York Central, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, the Illinois Central and the Southern Pacific, spend on an average in the settlement of damage suits about \$150,000 each, and the smaller railway companies bring up probably the total amount paid about \$3,000,000 in all.

Although the American railroads carry collectively in a year 600,000,000 passengers, the number of fatal accidents averages but about 300, and of injuries to passengers about 3,000, or one killed for every 2,000,000 carried and one injured for every 200,000.

False Teeth in Her Heart. The most remarkable museum in New York City is that located on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital. abounds in anatomical curiosities, one of the most interesting being the preserved heart of a woman who died in on the verge of that awful abyss we circumstances. The woman suffered paused. I seized a stone weighing per- from severe pains in the left side, and invaluable remedy for coughs and haps twenty pounds and threw it over the physicians tried innumerable remedies without affording the patient any relief whatever. Day by day the patient's suffering increased, until finally she died. When a post mortem examination was held it was found that the woman had swallowed her false teeth and the silver plate to which they were attached. They had gone from the oesophagus into the pericardium, and, breaking directly into the heart, had imbedded themselves in that organ, producing what the physicians termed pericarditis," of which she died. The organ as preserved in the museum exhibits the silver plate with the teeth attached, half buried in the heart.

> Indifferent to Smallpox. While traveling in India, says writer, my attendant came to my room one morning with my early coffee and

"Master got medicine?" he asked. "No," was the reply. "Why, Sam-

"My wife got smallpox, sahib." He said it in a most cool, indifferent manner, as if the fact that his wife having the smallpox was the most commonof Bengal crows and kites that hover around the hotel. If a man never knew how to swear before going to India he will soon learn after a week's experience with Hindoo servants.

Trepanning Restores Speech. The day of the great Johnstown flood May 31, 1889, Horace Tetlow had his skull crushed by a falling timber. Since that time he has been a mute imbecile. He met with a slight accident recently and was taken to a hospital. The physician in charge made a thorough examination of the wound in his skull. Trepanning was decided on. The operation was successfully performed, a bone button, about the size of a half dollar, being removed. He talks now, but his mind is a blank as to the happenings during the last seven years.

Sousa's Income Has Grown. A few years ago Sousa's entire income was the \$1,200 he received as manager of the United States Marine Band. Last year his royalties on his marches amounted to \$25,000. Mr. Sousa is a native of Washington, where he has lived most of his life, and he is 40 years of age. His father was a musician before him, and his first appearance in public as a performer was made when he was 10 years old.

Remedies for Burns. The first thing to do when one's clothing catches fire is to smother the flames with a blanket, a coat, or anything made of wool. If a person is severely burned the clothing should be removed by cutting, great care being used not



Hermin-Vladimir Eckstein, you have asked for a meetin, an I giv' it; wot is the result? You say you never loved me! Wot does all them letters mean, all of them writ in poekry an perfoomed wid wiolets? I throw the base calomel in your teet' (with bitterness); nothink you kin say will vindicate yer conduck

Vladimir (gazing at stack of letters) -Oh! wot a ass I've bin!-Truth.

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O. W. O. Hardman, sheriff of Tyler county, W. Va, appreciates a good thing and does not hesitate to say so. He was almost prostrated with a cold when he procured a bottle of Cham-'It gave me prompt relief. I find it colds." For sale at the Bank Drug

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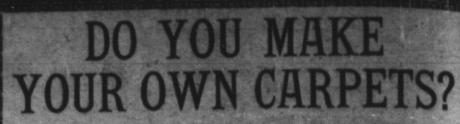
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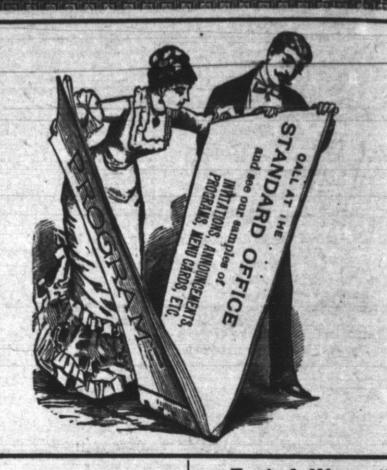
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LOCAL BREVITIES. 75, February 14, 1896, to Mr. Mrs. Robt, Leach, a son,

Paine, who has been very for some time, is now improving e Congregational Sunday-school red in a sleigh ride Monday af-

enhall Arnold died at his home e Gregory, on Monday evening, of

Sharp of Jackson is the man e station at this place.

Varried at St. Mary's church, Tues r. February 18, 1896, Miss Margaof Kelly to Mr. Jas. Shanahan.

The stores of the H. S. Holmes Merattle Co. are being brightened up by he spplication of a coat of paint,

Mrs. Maria Frey is suffering from a ained wrist caused by slipping and alling on the loy walk Saturday.

Wednesday evening, February 26. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Burt, who

have been occupying part of the Clarme Maronoy residence, have removed to Grand Ledge.

The infant son of Mrs. Wm. Heinzel man of Grand Rapids, who is visiting ber sunt, Mrs. D. Bennett, died Tuesday night at this place.

On Monday, while walking on Main treet, Mrs. Mary Sheiferstein slipped and in falling broke her left wrist. Dr. Twitchell reduced the fracture.

The Y.P.S.C.E will hold a "Shalow" social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster Tuesday evening. Pebruary 25th. Every body come.

Neckel Bros., whose advertisement will be found in this assue of the Stand and, have purchased the bakery of Wm. Caspary and will be ready for business.

Preparations are being made at the electric light station for the setting in upug." esition of the mammoth new engine which is expected to arrive in a few

The class of '96 will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zincke south of town Friday evening, February 21st. Everybody invited. Teams will best the Saptist church at 7 o'clock.

In all the ages the nose has been recholeric temper, a bad temper, or bad liver. In any case it is an unfortu-

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There will be a donation at the Baptist church, Wednesday atternoon and evening, February 26th, for the benefit of Rev. J. H. Girdwood. Everybody invited. Come and have a pleasant social visit. Refreshments served from 5 until 9 o'clock.

A. R. Congdon, who has been employed in the tinshop of C. E. Whitaker for a number of years. has accepted a position in Dexter and will soon move to that place. Mr. Congdon and family are highly esteemed by our citizens who all regret having them leave our midst.

The B. Y. P. U. observed Young People's Day at the Baptist church ast Sunday evening. The exercises explaining the work of the Senior and Junior Union, were good, and demonstrated the enthusiasm of the young people of that society.

men's meetings will be held in the will preach.

It is reported that a cow. belonging to one of our prosperous farmers broke Its neck one day recently. It is supposal that the "critter" became discouragad at the low price of butter, and probably thinking that there was no immediate chance for anything better to be hoped for, became discouraged and committed spicide.

churches will have all arrangements in ogized for his conduct.—Manchester

There were over 83,000,000 cigare manufactured in Michigan during the

The morning sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday will be on the Perils of Commercialism, and in the evening on the Eternal Issues of

Mrs. B.S. Potter. of Bloomington, fil, ter in Jackson. spoke in the M. E. Church Sunday norning about the work of woman's Home Missionary Socity of the denom ination. At the close of the service an auxiliary of that society was organized with about thirty members.

At the regular meeting of the W.R. C., resolutions were passed thanking Capt. E. P. Allen for his kindness in assisting to make the "Birthday party a success. Birthday offerings have continued to come in since our last issue, so that the ladies are able to announce that the party brought in \$140 for the monument fund. That monument is going up this year.

The market is on the decline on wheat and beans. Wheat now stands A regular meeting of Olive Chapter at 68c for red or white with every ina 108, O. E. S. will be held next dication of farther decline. It is not likely that it will go back where it was before the late advance. Oats 20c, rye 39c, barley 60c, corn 15c, potatoes 15c, onions 20. Beans have materially declined and now 80c would be high for them. It is quite probable that they will go still lower. They may rally some later but it is clear now that the high prices expected will not be realized. Clover seed \$4.50, dressed hogs \$4.50, chickens 6c, eggs 11c, butter 12c. Arrivals have been fight the past week on account of bad roads and lower prices. Receipts will be light and business dull for some time to come.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

There are now 98 life convicts in the tate's priso n at Jackson.

The mid winter circus of the Ann Arbor Light Infantry, which closed Saturday night, was a financial success.

Ypsilanti is all puffed up over the fact that their pugilist, Kellar, recently won a scrap from a Cincinnati

The Congregational church members at Pinckney treated their pastor to a little surprise one evening last week and brought about 500 pounds of good Sunday here. things through a howling blizzard. showing their appreciation of his efthe guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tayforts in their behalf.

Ypsilanti is the only place in the whole country where unsightly sheds are used as awnings in front of busigarded as strongly indicative of char- ness places. The merchants down seler. A red nose may be due to a there are thinking of catching up with the procession and having the relics troit the first of the week. removed.

Experiments were made last week at the university in the newly discovered photography by the cathode rays, by which a good picture of a key and a penny taken through an opaque plate, a piece of card board and two thicknesses of cloth, was obtained.

There were no evening services held in the M. E. church at Ypsilanti Sunday. The reason was that a fire occurred in the edifice just before the time for services, and although it was extinguished without much damage, the building was filled with smoke.

Last Saturday was a very unlucky day in Stockbridge. A young lad was riding a horse, when turning a corner, the horse slipped and fell, breaking the boy's leg. Will Clark of White Oak, was returning home, when his team became frightened, and he was plows, stone boat, grass seeder, wheel thrown into a fence corner, bruising barrow. Inquire at Linvel Ward's him very badly. Several others met with accidents more or less serious.

In showing the proofs of a lady's IT IS Fally 100 men gathered at the M. photograph to her husband the other L. church Sunday afternoon for the day Photographer Brown laid one men's meeting. Rev. J. H. Girdwood aside with the remark "This one is not Preached an excellent sermon based on good, the end of her tongue shows." the "prodigal son." The next of the "For Heavens sake! let me see it!" the man exclaimed. "Ah, that's the one Congregational church. Dr. Holmes I want for I never knew before that her tongue had any end."-Northville

We learn that two neighbors in Sharon had a little "set to" recently over the threatened war between England and the United States. One was visiting at the other's house one evening when he made the remark that if war resulted, the British would come over here and take New York, Boston, Cleveland and Chicogo. Mine host The county Sunday-school conven- differed with him and stated his reation will be he held in the Congrega- sons, so clearly that the other's ire was lopal church, begining Tuesday even- at once aroused and he undertook to ing, March 17th, and lasting over the "down" my host, but he, like the will give an address. A committee kitchen and the battle ceased. The FRESH OYSTERS. isting of one from each of the next day the neighbor called and apol-

PERSONAL.

Miss Minnie Davis spent Sunday in

R. B. Gates spent Sunday last in F. B. Whitaker has been visiting

friends here Mrs. E. Gates is visiting her daugh-

Dr. H. H. Avery was a Stockbridge visitor Sunday.

Miss Lillian Hawley is visiting rel atives in Detroit.

Victor Hindelang of Athion spen Sunday in town.

Rev. W. H. Walker spent Wednesday in Ann Arbor.

C. M. Bowen spent Sunday with his daughter in Ypsilanti.

Rev. C. L. Adams was an Ann Arbor visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. L. E. Sparks spent Sunday quite badly by slipping on the ice. with friends in Jackson.

the week in Manchester. Mrs. L. Snow of Chesaning is the

guest of Mrs. L. Babcock. Herman Vogel of Detroit spen

Sunday with relatives here. Miss Mabel Buchauan has returned

home from her visit in Dexter. Mrs. E. Peck and daughter of Jack-

son visited friends here Saturday. Miss Lee of Dexter was the guest of Miss Mabel Buchanan last Friday.

Miss Ida Helmrich was called home from Detroit by the illness of her father. Miss Mary Watkins of Leoni is the year. guest of her sister Mrs. Rolla J. Beck-

Rev and Mrs C. L. Adams entertained Mrs. B. S. Potter of Blooming-

Mrs. Merchant Brooks has returned home after spending several days in Saginaw.

after spending several weeks with Jack- rick.

Detroit have been visiting relatives in young friends Friday evening. Mrs. Wm. Heinzelman of Grand

Rapids is guest of her aunt, Mrs. David Bennett. Lester Winans who has been in

Michigan City for some time spent Mrs. Laura Kirkland of Dexter was

lor last week. the Normal at Ypsilanti spent Sunday guests of R. S. Whalian and wife;

with her parents. Master Harold Glazier and sisters. Vera and Edna visited relatives in De-

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Freeman and daughter and Mrs. J. H. Hollis spent part of last week in Manchester.

and son. A. F. Watkins of Jackson visited friends here the latter part of

Wood, H. S. Holmes and R. B. Parker est bidder. will attend the Michigan Club Bauquet at Detroit Friday.

trip through southern Illinois, where home of Green Johnson. he expects to locate after his graduation next June from the dental department of the U. of M.

For Sale Cheap.

Single carriage, road cart, single harness, hay fork, car and rope, Mc-Cormick mower, Superior grain drill, truck wagon, spring tooth drag, two farm, Lima.

There are a few cases of grip here. About sixty attended the dance here Friday evening.

Miss Amanda Lewick is spending this week in Saginaw.

Miss R. VanFleet of New York is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewis Freer. The remains of Mr. Chas, Guerin were brought here Friday morning. The funeral services were held in the church at 11 o'clock.

W.F.Fisher, was here over Sunday. The Crusaders are holding meetings Francisco.

F. B. Whitaker spent Sunday with C. T. Conklin.

H. H. Boyd, will hereafter warm his toes with a new coal stove. Mrs. H. McNally injured herself

Rev. Hulbert of Detroit is expected Miss Ida Keusch spent the first of to preach in our church, Sunday, March 1st.

> Remember the war lecture by Rev. C. E. Hulbert at the church next Thursday, February 27th. Admission ten cents. This will be a treat which no one can afford to miss.

> > North Sharon.

Mrs. Will Parker of Grass Lake is

visiting in this vicinity. Revival meetings will be held at the Irwin school house this week.

Mae Dorr will attend school at Mauchester for the remainder of the school

Miss Hattie Gage of Dexter is spending a few days with her uncle, Clarence Gage, and family.

School is closed in the Dorr district this week on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Mary Rockwell.

Missionary meeting was held at I N. Herrick's last Wednesday. Re-Miss May Sparks has returned home freshments were served by Mrs. Her-

Misses Clara and Esther Reno were Misses Mamie and Susie Howe of surprised by a large company of their very enjoyable time was reported.

North Lake.

C.D. Johnson is on the sick list. H. M. Twamley was at his old home last Friday.

Martin Clinton is getting out timb-

John R. Ray has sold the old Ray farm to parties near LeRoy. Miss Leora Laird who is attending W. H. Glenn and wife were the

> Mildred Daniels who has been on the sick list for a few days is better.

Geo. Reade Jr. is drawing baled straw to Ann Arbor at \$7.50 per ton. Your scribe and wife were guests of

Mr. C.D.Johnson and wife last Friday Wanted by the ladies of North Lake Mrs. Fannie Watkins of Grass Lake a higher price for butter and eggs. "So

say we all." Remember the leap year social at Mr. O.P. Noah's Thursday evening, the J. L. Gilbert, Thos. Sears, T. E. boys shadows will be sold to the high-

A sleigh load of young people from here indulged in a sleigh ride to Chel-Wm. Stapish has returned from a sea Monday evening and visited the

> Lost-About three weeks ago, a garnet pin. Finder please leave at this office.

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George Washington was born in West-moreland County, Va., Feb. 22, 1732. He does not seem to have shown any intellectual brilliance when a boy and his teaching was of rather an intermittent sort. The only thing for which he showed much aptitude was in mathematics, and this talent he turned to the acquirement of surveying. He did a good deal of this when a young man, both on State lands and on the extensive domain of Lord Fairfax, a relative of his.

Washington likewise showed proficieney in military matters, and at the age of 19 was appointed adjutant of the provincial troops with the rank of major. His first real experience of war happened in a campaign against the French in 1754. He performed prodigies of valor and won great admiration from the colonists and Indians alike. Writing in a letter of one of these engagements he says: "I had four bullets through my coat and four horses shot under me, yet I escaped unhurt, though death was leveling my companions on every side."

In 1759 Washington married Mrs. Martha Custis, resigned his commission in the army and settled on his estate at Mt. Vernon, which had reverted to him upon the death of his elder brother, Lawrence. He began the life of a country gentleman like so many others round him, engaged in raising cows and horses and supervising the cultivation of his acres. He was elected to the Virginia House of Burgesses, was a vestryman of the parish church and altogether lived a most humdrum and respectable life. Doubtless he expected thus to end his days, living quietly, obscurely, at peace with the world, and far from the affairs of state.

But fortune had other things in store for Washington, and at the age of 43 he was called upon to begin a career which should not only make his own name immortal, but be pregnant with far-reaching consequences. To follow that career in detail would be to do no less than write the whole story of the revolutionary war. so intimately was Washington concerned in its every event. He was an extremely conservative man and was much averse to any idea of separation from England, but when the die was once cast, when he knew that retreat was inevitable, he shrew himself heart and soul into the cause of the colonies, bound to make them win or perish in the attempt. His task was a hard one. America, a new country. its wealth wholly undeveloped, was pitted ainst Great Britain, that had behind her centuries of culture and of riches. Washington had only green, untried soldiers to oppose an army which had defied



GEORGE WASHINGTON.

the world. Upon him alone rested the whole responsibility. His duty it was to hearten his men in the hour of darkness and foretell good things when his soul boded the worst; his it was to soften the jealousies and enmities of his subordinates and his, finally, was the duty of turning defeat to victory and making the mistakes of the enemy serve his country's purpose.

The war being at length over and the Independence of America thereby achieved, Washington retired to private life on his estate at Mt. Vernon. From that peaceful home he was called by his countrymen to preside over them as ruler. He was inaugurated at New York April 30, 1789. He chose as his cabinet Thomas Jefferson, of Virginia, for Secretary of State; Alexander Hamilton, of New York, for the Treasury, and Henry Knox, of Massachusetts, as Secretary of War. During this first administration the finances of the country were gotten into some kind of shape, the Supreme Court was organfized and several important amendments to the constitution recommended.

In the course of his first term Washington made extensive tours through the east and south and everywhere received most flattering evidences of popular favor. Though loth to accept a second term as President, Jefferson and Hamilton both counseled it, and so Washington, for a second time, accepted the nomination. He was elected and his inauguration took place March 4, 1793. During this term the war between France and England broke out and Washington advocated for this country a policy of strict neutrality. This course stirred up considerable critieism. In other matters Washington's policy excited a good deal of feeling, so that his second term was by no means so

happy as his first. It was partly for these reasons, partly that he was wearied with the cares of state, that Washington entirely discouraged all idea of a third term and published his farewell address to the people in September, 1796. John Adams was there fore elected to the chief magistracy and, ing present at his inauguration, Washington sought the seclusion of Mt.

He was not suffered long to enjoy in niet the pleasures of peace, for a war th France appearing imminent, Washington was summoned to lead the United States forces. He yielded to what he med a duty and set forth to raise antly: THE LITTLE HATCHET.

immortal Washington was just
a little had he got a little hatchet for a plaything from his dad, and, filled we
southful enterprise to test its powers, he went out into the garden and
down a cherry tree. When his too thoughtless papa saw the mischief t down a cherry tree. When his ton thoughtless papa saw the mischlef that was done, "Who spoiled my favorite cherry tree?" he stornly asked his son; the little fellow hung his head, then bravely made reply, "I did it with my hatchet, pen! I cannot tell a lie." "Come to my arms, my noble son," the father cried with joy; "I'd rather have no charry trees than one untruthing boy;" and so our little chopper, being sharper than his axe, escaped the whipping he deserved by sticking to the facts. This is the hatchet story, but the by it stave alone in all its glory must a minister amaze. It mu where are the men-

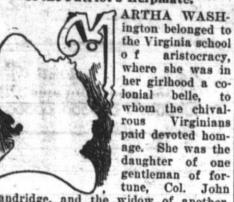
will allow a little boy to teach them to be true? Why hasn't one of them at least surprised the by saying, like George Washington, "I cannot tell a lie?" "Yes," Eche answers, "where are they?" And we' repeat the same while asking if that little boy don't make them blush with shame. But if he don't, and they persist disregarding way to cure them is to hit them with this axe. - Detroit Free Press

troops. Happily the trouble with France was averted, but Washington did not live to know it. Dec. 12, 1799, while out riding, he got caught in the rain and contracted a severe cold. This developed into a serious illness, and it soon became evident that Washington could not rally. The end came Dec. 14. He said to those about his bed: "I feel myself going; I callers were seated, and the rich pound thank you for your attention, but I pray you take no more trouble about me." His last words were: "It is well."

The funeral took place on the 18th and Washington's body was laid in the vault at Mt. Vernon, where it has remained until this day, a fitting place of pilgrimage for all Americans who love their country and reverence its first great

### MARTHA WASHINGTON.

Sterling and Brilliant Characteristics of the Patriot's Helpmate.



Dandridge, and the widow of another, Col. Daniel Parke Custis, owner of the White House, Kent County, Va., where she married George Washington, in 1759, and brought him a reputation for beauty, wealth and virtue. Her fame went everywhere, and people at Mount Vernon remarked that Mrs. Washington must be as good a commander as her husband to manage successfully an army of servants, tradespeople and guests. Such was the hospitality of those days that no visitor was ever permitted to leave after sunset. The hunt, cards and dancing were the amusements of the times. Everybody kept open house. It is interesting to know that Mrs. Custis, the bride, wore upon her marriage with Col. Washington a wedding dress of heavy corded white silk interwoven with silver threads. It was elegantly trimmed with heavy white satin ribbon brocaded with silver leaves. The dress opened over a white satin quilted overskirt. She wore white satin, highheeled shoes of the period, with diamond buckles, ruffles of point lace, and an exquisite suite of pearls, necklace, earrings and bracelets. She was attended by three bridesmaids.

Martha Washington would not have been fitted for a place in history as the "first lady of the republic" if she had not possessed a mind of her own, and been capable of commanding her household, and occasionally her husband. It is re-

"Now, good sleep to you, my dear." Thirty years after her marriage to Gen. Washington, Martha Washington found herself elevated to the position of the first lady of the land. At Washington's levees the President always appeared as a private gentleman, without the cocked hat of ceremony, and with no sword. All cake and plum cake of the day was hand-ed around with tea and coffee, and wine, a custom that was imperative in those days in good society. Every Friday evening Mrs. Washington received from 8 to 10 o'clock, and the most elegant and refined people attended those receptions, the license which admits the general public not having been extended. It was the day of a republican court, and rank, character and full dress were necessary to gain admittance.

Martha Washington was of plump figure, full of grace, sprightliness, and with an aristocratic bearing that was due to generations of refined and elegant prosperity. She was of Welsh descent, which accounts for that rare blending of sterling domestic qualities with the lighter and more brilliant characteristics of Virginia birth and breeding, which were, however, not incompatible with fitness for



GEORGE WASHINGTON. From the painting by Gilbert Stuart.

housekeeping in every branch of which she was versed.

After Washington's death she destroyed her entire correspondence with him, unwilling that the confidence they had shared should ever be given to the public. The sum of her virtues and qualifications may be thus estimated: She was worthy to share the pilgrimage and be the life companion of as illustrious a man as George Washington,

Absurd Suggestion. First Messenger Boy (suspiciously)-Say, how'd you get so out of breath? You ain't been running, have you?



MARTHA WASHINGTON.

orded-by Miss Bremer that a guest at | Mount Vernon'overheard her distinguished hostess giving George a piece of her mind after they had retired for the night. He listened in profound silence, and when she had said her say, he answered pleas-

Second Messenger Boy-Naw! What d'yer take me for? Took a message to an old maid just now, an' she give me a quarter extra for hurryin.' That's what took my breath away. -SomerNEWS OF OUR STATE.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO MICHI-GANDERS.

Deed of a Brutal Negro at Jackson-Pingree's Potato Patches Find Favor in New York-Convicts' Families Supported by Jackson Charity.

Charge of Fatally Whipping His Child Jerry Scott, a colored man, was arrested at Jackson, charged with whipping his 7-year-old daughter to death. Monday Scott applied to the authorities to have the child sent to the reform school, because, he said, she was unmanageable, and, although he had whipped her until she could not stand, he could not control her. Next day she died and he applied to the same authorities to provide a funeral. Suspicion was aroused and an investigation followed, disclosing the fact that there is scarcely a spot on her body that is not either cut, bruised or burned. Scott admits whipping her for untidiness but declares that she died from kidney trouble. His housekeeper, children and neighbors all assert that he was in the habit of whipping her brutally. On Monday he bought a rawhide, with which the blows were struck. The public is not allowed to see the body for fear, the officers say, the people might attempt to lynch the father. Meanwhile the jail is guarded to prevent an attack.

Preaches a Novel Sermon. Bishop Richter, of the Grand Rapids Catholic diocese, preached a sermon Sunday morning out of his usual line of discourse. It was a sermon for the women and in opening he warned the men not to marry for beauty, as they would weary of that in a brief time, but in choosing a wife to consider her kitchen accomplishments. The lack of kitchen accomplishments, he said, coupled with wifely extravagance and fondness for dress, has driven many a good man to drink. A few years ago women all over the land organized bands and entered upon a crusade against the rum power, marching through the streets and praying that their husbands be saved from drink. The husbands, he said, would have been warranted to enter upon a crusade of their own against the extravagance of their wives, and, instead of praying in front of saloons, sending up their petitions from in front of the dry goods stores. The audience smiled audibly at this suggestion and the bishop brought his sermon to an abrupt close.

Detroit Gets the Credit. The Detroit potato farm idea, after p practical test, is declared a thorough success in New 10rk. The men having the matter in charge in the big metropolis have just issued a report in the shape of a handsome, illustrated pamphlet, giving the details of the work there, and Detroit, Mayor Pingree, Capt. Cornellus Gardener and Judson Grenell are given much credit for originating this plan of taking care of the poor and carrying it to a paying point. The work in New York was carried on under the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. The report shows produced is placed at \$9,871.16. committee says that in addition to the profit made, it should be remembered that there is immense benefit in giving poor people a chance to earn subsistence instead of having to apply for charity,

A Growing Evil. There are seventy-five families in Jackson, the fathers of whom are serving sentences in the Michigan State prison. Added to this there are near 400 ex-convicts who neglected to leave when their terms expired. The families mentioned, in nine cases out of ten, hold up the hands of poverty and ask for assistance, and get it. The question arises why are Jackson County taxpayers obligated to pay for the

support of these unfortunates? They are not really residents. They beg their way there-in most cases because the husband and father is there. In many instances they will do little work if it can be avoided. The number is constantly increasing, and the situation becomes worse and worse each day. Big Michigan Combination.

The Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic, Detroit and Mackinaw, Flint and Pere Marquette, and Canadian Pacific rail roads are said to have entered into a quadruple alliance by which they will carry passengers and freight east and west by way of Detroit. The Detroit and Mackinaw will soon be extended from McPhee on the north to Mackinaw and from Omer on the south to Bay City, completing the links. The South Shore is controlled by the Canadian Pacific, yet it turns over to the Michigan Central at Mackinaw more than half its east-bound freight instead of utilizing its own outlet by way of the Soo.

Michigan Gets a Few. Michigan gets only a few of the new bond issue, the following being the successful bids:

First National Bank, Battle Creek . . . . . . . \$10,000 111 First Exchange Bank, Port Huron.......100,000 111.625 Lizzie Englehart, Lan-B. F. Welty, Alma.... 100 119.3220

Award. Price.

Otto A. Stoll..... 50 120 Kalamazoo County Bank, Schoolcraft... 1,500 112 Ralph Wise, Otsego. ... 750 115.67

They Had a Rope. The excitement caused by the arrest of George Dunlap at Morenci did not die out Saturday, an angry mob loitering around the jail until morning, threatening dire vengeance on the wife-beater. When the prisoner was taken to court he was followed by the mob, who threatened him with a coat of tar and feathers. They carried a rope with them, and for a time things looked very black for an overt act of justice being committed. Dunfap was sentenced to the Detroit House of Correction for ninety days, without the option of a fine.

Short State Items. It was decided by the Supreme Court that it is not a prejudicial error in the trial of a criminal case for the prosecuting fense "a lot of llars" and "a lot of dirty pups who ought not to be believed" if the circumstances of the case seem to justify the truth of the assertion. The court says that, while such language is severe, there is no rule prohibiting an attorney from expressing his opinion of the truthfulness of witnesses where their testimony is conflicting, and the jury will be called upon to decide between them,

A number of Prohibitionists of Berrier County are agitating the question of local

Henry Martin was accidentally killed while hunting near Burt. He was 14 Don Smith, the 5-year-old son of Walter

T. Smith, was drowned in Crystal Lake,

east of Stanton. Grand Rapids rejoices greatly over the conor tendered to E. F. Uhl, in the ambas-

Peter Postuzeny, a man employed a the Monitor coal mine, Bay City, fell down the shaft and was killed.

Lapeer is dancing mad. A big public party is held about every week now, with dozens of smaller private affairs to fill in. The late Ludwig Struber, of Owesso left a fortune of \$30,000, \$500 of which goes to the Salem Evangelical Lutheran

Thomas Cottrell, a Decatur nonagenarian, is the father of eighteen children. He boasts of killing 120 deer in one year, but that was before game laws were in-

vented. Ten young ruffians broke into a district school house near Hadley and proceeded to stop all school work, pelting the teacher with sticks and text books. All ten were arrested. Mrs. Mattie Garlow, of Grand Rapids,

struck her adopted daughter Josie with a

broomstick and horsewhip, raising great

ridges of flesh, and jammed her head against the wall. Mrs. Garlow was fined \$20 and costs. Chicken thieves played a low trick on Gus Schultz, of Big Beaver. They stole Gus' chickens, but what made him madder than a white eye-browed hornet was

that they left a sick hen behind, as though it was plenty good enough for Gus. Miss Ida Hewitt, a Benton Harbor domestic, has brought suit against her former employer, Alvin Moreley, a wealthy fruit grower, for \$10,000 damages for slander. The defendant accused the girl

During the past eight years thousands of acres of formerly useless land in Jackson County have been drained and converted into the best grade of farming land. In that time twenty-five new drains, aggregating sixty miles in length, have been constructed at a cost of about \$30,-

of stealing various articles from his

last leap year for eight years, the girls don't seem to be observing the proverb to "make hay while the sun shines," as they might. Only four licenses have been issued in Macomb County since Jan. 8, which breaks the record for year; in that county. During the year ending Dec. 31 there

were 126 old line fire and fire and marine insurance companies doing business in Michigan. They wrote risks aggregating \$303,368,309, received premiums aggregating \$4,528,313, paid losses aggregating \$2,254,082, and incurred losses aggregat ing \$2,319,193. George Coryell, aged 14 years, of Mos-

cow, Hillsdale County, couldn't keep up with his companions in his lessons at school, and the fact so discouraged him Condition of the Poor. The report shows that he took a big dose of paris green. A able drainage is also observed. Chang that the expense of working vacant lots doctor pumped him out, however, and of some kind were ordered in 30 per certain the expense of working vacant lots. was \$4,821.73, while the value of the crops George will mak; another effort to keep of the factories visited. up with the procession The handsome sandstone residence on

the Steele farm, nine miles north of Ionia, was burned. It was owned by Dwight Cutler, of Grand Haven, and was valued at \$25,000. It was occupied by William Steele as a residence and Mr. Steele loses his entire personal property, valued at \$10,000 or \$12,000.

About a dozen boys in a Sanilac Center school didn't like their teacher, and they thought it would be a fine joke to make an effigy of him, with a cabbage where the head ought to be. They did it, and placed it near the school. They are not attending school now, the school board having expelled them for their little joke.

Forty-eight hours after the news was received in Benton Harbor that a free delivery mail service would be instituted April 1, the postmaster had received 200 applications for positions. As only four carriers will constitute the force, the obliging official fears he may be obliged to disappoint some of the applicants.

Just a year ago now there were many anxious people in St. Joseph and the vicinity who had friends or relatives on the ill-fated Chicora, which had then been missing for some days. The vessel and her crew are still missing, but the anxiety with faint hope of that time has long since given way to mourning without hope.

The Consolidated Street Railroad Company, having a monopoly of the street car business in Grand Rapids, will voluntarily reduce fares from 5 cents straight to six for 25 cents, beginning March 1. The reduced fares will be given a thorough test, and if the difference in the receipts is not too great it will become permanent.

Peter G. Callicott, of Decatur, was sentenced in the Circuit Court to thirteen months in Ionia for violation of the local option law. Callicott is the third offender in Van Buren County convicted of a second offense, the other respondents being sentenced to six and eight months' imprisonment respectively. Theodore Lowry was sentenced for five months in the county jail for a first offense. Lowry's sentence was double that anticipated, and it is thought that those who might be inclined to engage in violating the law the first time will now be deterred from doing

"Mennonite Brethren in Christ" is the name of a peculiar religious body in and around Brown City. The members of this sect are noted for their simplicity of dress and honesty, but the most striking tenet of their church consists in their belief and practice of the physical demonstration of the direct power of God. The power is generally shown after the sermon. It assumes various phases, sometimes taking the form of laughter, crying, spinning round in the aisle, but more frequently the subject utters a piercing shriek and sinks an inanimate mass to the floor, remaining in a state of trance for from ten minutes to three hours.

The Muskegon Board of Education bought an entire block fronting the present high school, to serve as the site for the new Hackley manual training school. officer to call the witnesses for the de- Mr. Hackley expresses himself as highly pleased with the location. The purchase price was \$5,500.

The Michigan railroads will help the farmers move their potatoes by reducing farmers move their potatoes by reducing the car-load freight classification from less than one month, nor more than the fifth to sixth. An immense quantity of potatoes still remains in the hands of the | ment. farmers, and the reduced rates will make a material difference in prices in favor of

MICHIGAN FACTOR

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STA INSPECTOR.

Vast Sums Lost by Idleness Last ! -2,836 Institutions Employ 112 People-Wages Average \$1.32 Day-576 Mills Running Short 76

Tule of the Artisans. The following information concent Michigan factories is taken from adm heets issued by Labor Com

During the year there were 3,127 tories inspected. Of these 2,836 were ning, and 2,561 of these were running time, leaving 576 idle or running time. Computed at \$1.32 per day, the erage wages paid in 1895, the loss money on account of short hours is \$1 701.28 annually.

The number of males employed was 884; females, 15,164. Males constitution over 86 per cent, females a little less t 14 per cent. There are 846 factories employ females, or about 30 per cent the number running.

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There were found 140 children un the age of 14 years, working. In 64 ferent factories, they were all discharge the law being rigid in this respect.
484 factories 1,980 children over 14 under 16 years of age were found. Average \$1.32 a Day.

Of the running factories 2,813 p their monthly pay rolls, a few not have data from which such reports could given. Aggregate of monthly pay re \$3,823,815; average for those given, 350.34; average per capita per year employes, \$412.32; average per capita day for employes, \$1.32. There has be no material change in wages since Jan The law prohibits females under 21 a

males under 18 years of age working me than 60 hours in any one week, except certain contingencies. No instance violation was found, the average hou per week for such employes being 59 1-4

How Factories Are Protected, All elevators must be protected w automatic trap doors or gates, and t inspectors were diligent in enforcement the law. New protection was ordered Considering the fact that this is the 274 factories. The law requires all str to have proper handraits and, where he essary, rubber on steps; also all sta used by females must be properly sended. In all, 293 orders were made in I respect, and compliances were prom Fire escapes were ordered on 84 diff. ent buildings. All machinery, beli vats, pans, saws, cogs, set screws a gearing of every description is required be properly guarded, and automatics ers for throwing belts, with loose pul are required wherever possible; 380 order were made regarding these requirement Protection given since the factory inspetion law went into effect has averted man accidents.

Factories were well supplied with vices for carrying away dust, and the la concerning separate toilet rooms and sui

Accidents Reported. The report on accidents shows that

large per cent of those who were injur receive aid or help, either from employers or benefit societies. The largest number of fatal accidents occurred in the in district, there being 20 of this class at t time of the boiler explosion in the Detr Journal office, Nov. 6, 1895. There w more deaths at that catastrophe, but? were the only ones which came under the jurisdiction of factory inspectors.

Nearly 40 per cent of the accidents a ported were from causes beyond the read of any factory inspection, such as boil explosions, bursting of grindstones, eme wheels, etc. There is nothing in the pre ent law giving inspectors any authorit to inspect steam boilers, or as to the con petency of engineers. There are other dangerous practices over which the is spectors have no jurisdiction.

The whole number of accidents reports was 253, of which 43 were fatal, it serious, 70 severe and 34 slight. A lan number of slight accidents are reports from factories employing minors. The cause assigned is almost invariably "can

### IGNORE THE LAW.

Michigan Officers Withhold Pauper Cadavers from the University. Prof. Wm. A. Campbell, secretary of the regula medical department of the An Arbor University, recently made a to weeks' trip about the State, looking the supply of "stiffs" for the dissection rooms. The university is very short of subjects for dissection, it being necessal to put eight students together upon es body, instead of four, the regular num ber. Mr. Campbell says:

"In most places all bodies of pauper unclaimed for twenty-four hours after death, are duly forwarded. In many mor places than I expected I found office either ignorant of their duties in this ma ter or willfully negligent.

"In one place I found an officer w claimed that the State law was supers ed in his county by a local regulation requiring paupers to be buried in a certal place, with a \$4 headstone over each gran In a very few places I found officers lently opposed to the law, and openly fusing to obey it. I met an undertakt who said to me that he would never se a body to the university; he would but it at his own expense first.

"Before the passage of the law near all of the bodies used here were snatched Graves were desecrated in every part the State. Since its passage I know the has not been a single body, illegitimated obtained, handled at this institution. Of system of making an official record, the keeps track of a body every instant from the moment of death till it goes upon the dissecting table, makes it an easy math to keep things perfectly proper and legal Our records are always open for inspec

"We need from 100 to 125 subjects year. If every county officer did his duly we would get them from the four souther tiers of counties. Now we have to take them, occasionally, from very remote para of the State, which makes transportation charges high; \$22.10 is the shipping charge from Traverse City." The pe alty in the statute for a violation of any its provisions is a fine of not less than \$3 months, or both such fine and imprison

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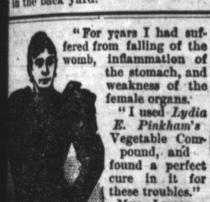
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It Makes Such a Difference. Linn Grove girl found a package are letters that had been written to mother by her father before they e married, says the Sioux Rapids othican. The daughter saw that could have a little sport, and read in to her mother, substituting her name for that of her mother and neyoung man for that of her father. mother jumped up and down in her ir shifted her feet, seemed terribly ted, and forbade her daughter ing anything to do with a young n who would write such sickening nonsensical stuff to a girl. When her to read the house became so in the back yard.



"I used Lydia Vegetable Comfound a perfect cure in it for MRS. LIZZIE DECLINE, 224 Grand Street, Jersey City, New Jersey.



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KOREA'S ENLIGHTENED QUEEN.

The queen of Koren, who is reported to have been killed by assassins hired by the reactionaries, under the leadership of the king's father, is, or was, a good-looking woman, suggesting the Manchurian rather than the Korean type. Her face is long and oval, her complexion smooth and velvety, and her hair bluish black, tinged with gray, for she is no longer a young woman.



THE QUEEN OF KOREA.

She has a rich voice, speaks well, and for a queen is very simple and unassuming in her dress. But her wardrobe is very extensive and elaborate. The queen has always been reputed to possess great ability, and is said to be the ablest politician in the kingdom. roung lady handed the letters to her This is high praise, because oriental politics is crafty, involved and treacherthat one could hear the grass grow- ous. She is progressive, too, and there is not anything in the world too good for her and her palace, even to electric lights and telephones. But she always had a deep love for China, and has always done her best to retain the Chinese hold upon the country of her adop-

Current Condensations.

Mohammedans as well as Jews are being turned out of Russia's posses-

The number of eggs annually import-

It is said that 300,000 cubic feet of water plunge 150 feet downward over the Niagara escarpment every second. thus wasting 10,000,000 horse power of

A complete skeleten of a mon or dinornis, the gigantic ostrich-like extinct bird of the New Zealand and the Connecticut sandstone, has just been dis-

covered in a New Zealand cave. bidden in Turkey because in its chapter stood it. Don't worry about that." on starfish it was supposed to contain some occult allusion to the Sultan's man, emboldened by the assurances of

The finest private museum in the world is the property of Walter Rothschild, the eldest son of Lord Rothschild. It is at Tring, in Hertfordshire, England. The owner has given up half

1893. Of this amount, \$3,733,327 is for salaries of teachers in grammar and primary schools. The kindergartens

Eclipses, both of the sun and moon, have been of great value in chronology. which a total eclipse of the sun occurred, is fixed by that fact as in the year

40,000 men and carrying annually 900, 000,000 passengers.

few moments to thoroughly brush and Ain't this a nice way to treat a man?

cago was run slower than the regular passenger trains, although it was given a clear right of way. Being asked the "Suppose we were to kill or maim a President of the United States on our are placed in an icehouse to hibernate line. Why, it would ruin the road and every man prominently connected with

TAKE OUT THE WHEELS.

Bully Walley

Startling Experience of a Chicago Railroad Man.

Under the great shed of one of Chicago's principal railway stations stood a train about to depart into the West. All was excitement, for the train was

Outside a little, old man, in a greasebesmeared uniform and an air of su; preme importance was hurrying along the side of the train. His whiskers were of the "billy goat" cut, and between his teeth was tightly clinched a black clay pipe, on which he pulled complacently. In his right hand he carried a hammer, with which he rapped the car wheels as he passed, carefully listening to the "ring" to make sure that they were in order to stand the whirring over the rails expected of them. Under the last car the hitle man found one wheel that did not ring to suit him under the blow of his hammer. He tapped it again, but with no more satisfactory result. Straightening up, he shouted to a couple of as-

"Take out those wheels." "What's the matter with those wheels?" demanded the conductor. "Take them out, I say," was the only

"But we leave in a couple of minutes," expostulated the conductor. "I don't care when you leave," replied the inexorable little man, and turning to his assistants he repeated the order Take out those wheels." At this juncture a man with a "grip" and an air of authority, stopped and

asked the trouble. "Oh, I guess those wheels will stand the run all right," he said, after the situation had been explained to him.

"Well, your guessing has nothing to do with it," snapped the little man, in blue. "Take out those wheels, I say." Everybody seemed startled, but the conductor gave the signal and the train pulled out.

"Well, you've cooked your goose," muttered a conductor, turning on the resolute little man in blue. "Do you know who that was?"

"No, I don't know. Who was it?" "No one but the vice president of the road."

"Oh, murther. Was that the vice president? Why didn't you tell me?" A week later the same little man stood in the vice president's office. trembling with fear and with an apology on his lips.

"I didn't mean just what I said the, other night," he began when he finally! got the vice president's ear. "If I had known it was you-"

"Oh, that's all right," good-naturedly. responded the vice president. "You A treatise on natural history was for. were doing your duty as you under-

"And anyway," went on the little the vice president, "anyway I can't be supposed to know every fool who comes along and tries to tell me my business." -Chicago Chronicle.

Slept on the "Sideboard."

An old, gray-whiskered man, who had lived all his life on a small farm near Batavia, stopped at the hotel last Tuesday evening. He said he wanted a room for one night. He was sent up to the third floor. Later in the evening he went out, and didn't come back till midnight. He had evidently been enjoying himself. His breath smelled of whisky. He went up to his room, Thus, for instance, a great battle be- and that was the last seen of him until tween the Medes and Lydians, during |early in the morning, when a boy went to call him for his train. The boy got no answer when he knocked on the door, and he opened it and walked in. The folding-bed had not been let down. The boy had to look about for a moment or two before he discovered the old man. Then he heard a husky voice from up near the ceiling somewhere. He looked up, and there was the guest curled up on top of the bed, rubbing his eyes. He was fully dressed, with the exception of his big, cowhide boots, which were standing on the floor.

"Say, mister," inquired the boy, "why didn't yer get into bed?"

"B'gosh!" shouted the man, angrily, there ain't no bed. Here I've been curled up on top of this here sideboard Hey?"-Buffalo Express.

Retarding Plants.

One of the most interesting novelties in horticulture is the art of retarding the blooming season of flowers. The London Times refers to a florist's establishment where the crowns of lilies several months and are then brought into bloom between the end of summer and Christmas. All plants will not tolerate this treatment, but those which are hardy are not injured by it as a rule. The method is found to work well with the lily of the valley, lilacs, spiraeas, deutzias and Ghent azaleas. Between the hastening operation in the hothouse and retardation in cold storage some varieties of plants can now be made to bloom the year round.

In Mexico.

Christmas is not celebrated in Mexico with a tree, but with a pinata. The latter is large earthen vessel, gaily decorated and filled with toothsome dainties and candies, hung from the ceilchildren are blindfolded and armed with sticks to break the jug, and when it is shattered they throw off their masks and scramble for the scattered goodies. Presents are then distributed and dancing follows.

Washing was and is still done in Japan by getting into a boat and letting the garments drag after the boat by a long string.

The "Rubber Trust" must have orranized for the purpose of furnishing nsciences to the other trusts.

Very Awkward Indeed.

This is precisely the kind of mistake a man makes if he "turns out" on the wrong flie of the road when a vehicle comes to ward him. No less absurd is the error of the individual who takes drastic medicines to relieve his liver. That organ is on the right side, and the road to its relief is Hostetter's Stomach Sitters, a medicine also adapted to the relief of dyspepsia, constitution, kidney and rheumstic aliments and majaria.

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On Feb. 4 and March 3, the Monon Route will sell tickets from Chicago to all points in the South at exceedingly low rates: Abbeville, Ga., \$15.39; Decatur, Ala., \$10.65; Chattanooga, Tenn., \$10.75; Jacksonville, Fla., \$18.10; Memphis, Tenn., \$11.10; New Orleans, La., \$17.05; St. Augustine, Fla., \$18.65; Tampa, Fla., \$21; Mobile, Ala., \$16.05; and all other points at proportionately low rates.

For further information address L. E. Sessions, Trav. Pass. Agt., Minneapolis, Minn., or City Ticket Office, 232 Clark street, Chicago, Ill.

Japan's Population and Area. The population of Japan is now estinated at 45,000,000. In the extent of her territory Japan stands now next to Spain, being about the size of Swelen-and the eleventh largest country n the world.

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J. C. BARRET,

Nearly one-half of the national House the same is true of the Senate. Some 63 per cent, of the Representatives and

68 per cent. of the Senators are law-

The Florida Limited, of the Queen and 'escent Reute, leaves Cincinnati to-day at 8 a. m., gets to Jacksonville to-morrow morning at same hour. It is a solid vestibuled train. 109 miles stortest line.

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An attempt is being made to grow the Australian salt bush in the alkali regions of Arizona. It is similar to alfalfa, and makes an equally good food for stock. If the experiment is successful it will result in the reclamation of vast tracts of land now worthless.

The New Orleans Limited, via the Queen and Crescent Route, makes the trip Cincinnati to New Orleans in 24 hours. 90 miles shortest line.

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Lake Nemi's bottom seems inexhaus tible. A second Roman barge has been found there by the side of the time brought up a short time and is

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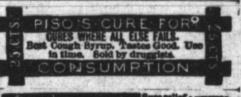
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Mr. W. D. White, the advertising specialist, who is to be found at No. 221 West Bancroft street. Toledo, O., asserts that in his case dyspepsia was an inheritance. He obtained his first supply of Ripans Tabules by remitting 50 cents to Lord, Owen & Co., the wholesale druggists of Chicago, because he could not then find them in Toledo, Now the druggists there have them -always have them. Mr. White asserts that he carries one of the little vials with him, and if he has that distressed feeling after a hearty meal, or a headache, he takes a Tabule. His wife also uses them, and, writes Mr. White, "if my boy feels sick, he asks for



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palace, which is named "The Star."

his life to it. It will cost \$5,703,579 to maintain the

public schools of New York City in will be continued.

The total railway capital of the world is \$30,000,000,000, of which Great Britain owns one-sixth. The total mileage of the world is 400,000, and of this the British empire has 70,000, employing

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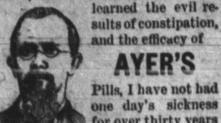


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NEW YORK PRESS PROVERES.

Sharing a trouble doubles it. Conscience should lead, not drive. Time is money only when you spend

Time is a healer that either cures or

A mistake avoided is better than two

The best good luck is immunity from Ignorance is power, no less than is

Luck is always against the man who

you didn't get.

man who tells it.

Women like flattery, but they don't like to be told so. Some men marry in a vain effort to

attain respectability. The successful man is the man who knows when to quit.

The prodigal son may later on support the whole family. A close second to the Golden Rule is this: "Mind your own business."

If all is fair in love, how is it so many homely people get married? It takes only one to start a quarrel but it requires two to keep it up.

People are happy when yesterday seems twice as far away as to-morrow. sharp arrow at a woman, just refer to

her as being well preserved.

In order to be of much practical benefit to her, a woman's interest in athletics should progress beyond the costume

MALTA ONCE A BARREN ROCK. It Is Now One of the Most Fertile of

the World's Islands. Malta is a striking example of how. natural conditions may be overcome by industry and thrift. Although it is now a verdant island, nearly its entire face was originally a barren rock. Soil was brought to it from all parts of the world, to be mixed with the island stone reduced to powder; fortunately the rocks are soft and easily pulver-

Want is unknown there. Things that are considered valueless in more fertile countries are carefully treasured; eggs' shells, chaff, the sweepings of ships' decks, rags, corks, kitchen waste-all are kept until a tiny patch of land can be created out of the solid stone. When that great day arrives the peasant farmer breaks with a pickax the surface of the rock to the depth of nearly two feet, levels it, throws back the smaller stones and powder, then adds the soil and refuse he has so carefully scraped together.

When this scrap of land is diked and walled to prevent a "washout" and protect it from the scorching heats of summer and blasts of winter, the proudest act of the peasant's life is accomplished. Great care is taken to preserve the water during the hot months. Immense cisterns are cut in the solid rock. With the numerous small springs little troughs are connected. The soil is thus irrigated at pleasure. Spouts lead from walls and roofs, and every possible projection. Not a drop of water is wasted.

The result of all these painstaking contrivances is wonderful. Two or three crops are raised during the year; while the rocky surface of the island is quivering with heat, within these terraced gardens all is green and luxuriant, enlivened by the songs of the birds, the hum of the insects, and the pleasant murmur of running water.

Owing to the scarcity of wood upon the island, hardly a wooden implement or article of furniture can be seen, stone being used as far as possible in

A Well-Educated Man.

Congressman Bartlett, of New York, is versatile. A graduate of Brooklyn Polytechnic, he is an authority on chemistry, metallurgy and mechanics. A graduate of Harvard, he is up in foot-ball, aquatics, ancient and modern languages. Having studied at Oxford, England, he knows how to mix 'arfand 'arf, and is a clever boxer. A graduate of Columbia Law School, he is a good lawyer. He has been a member of a constitutional convention, delegate to a national political convention. class orator, society leader, and ward worker. He is an LL. B., and doctor of philosophy. He shoots and angles. He is a son-in-law of Charles A. Dana. He is rich, handsome, leads the german and keeps a valet.

Milk Should Be Sipped. Many complain that they cannot drink milk without its disagreeing with them. The most common reason

why milk is not readily digested is that it is taken too rapidly, and it enters the stomach and becomes one solid mass difficult of digestion. If it is sipped it is so divided on reaching the stomach that when coagulated, as it must be by the gastric juice while digestion is going on, instead of being in one hard mass it is more in the form of a sponge, and in and out of the entire bulk the gastric juice can perform its

A Georgian Dies, Aged 128! Hiram Lester, one of the oldest men in the world, died at McDonough, Ga., the other day, in his 120th year. He was born in North Carolina in 1768. Lester's one claim to fame came when he went to Pledmont Exposition at Atlanta and there on the exposition grounds divided attention with President Cleveland. A public ceremony united Lester and a bride over 70 years of age, Lester's daughter lives in in bridle and saddle, and his dog and Heard County, and is 95 years old. His youngest son is in the county poorhouse

### POPULAR SCIENCE

Since the beginning of this centr no fewer than fifty-two volcanic islands have risen out of the sea; nineteen dis-appeared, being submerged, the others remain, and ten are now inhabited.

The hottest mines in the world are the Comstock. On the lower levels the heat is so great that the men cannot work over ten or fifteen minutes at a time. Every known means of mitigating the heat has been tried in vain. Ice melts before it reaches the bottom of

Intense cold, as is well known, burns -if we may use the term-like heat. If "drop" of air at a temperature of 180 Be thankful for a good many things degrees below zero were placed upon the hand it would have the same effect The best champion of truth is the as would the same quantity of molten steel. Every one who has the care of horses ought to know the intense pain caused by placing a frosted bit into a horse's mouth. It burns like hot iron. Writing of the sun, Sir Robert Ball

says: "For every acre on the surface of our globe there are more than ten thousand acres on the surface of the great luminary. Every portion of this illimitable desert of flame is pouring forth torrents of heat. It has, indeed, been estimated that if the heat which is incessantly flowing through any single square foot of the sun's exterior could be collected and applied beneath the boilers of an Atlantic liner it would suffice to produce steam enough to sustain in continuous movement those engines of twenty thousand-horse power which If you wish to shoot a particularly enable a superb ship to break the record between Ireland and America." As to the nature of the poison engen-

dered by fatigue, some recent experiments have been made that are replete with interest. Maggiori and Mosso, as well as Wedensky and others, find that if the blood of a fatigued animal be injected into another animal that is fresh and unfatigued, all the phenomena of fatigue will be produced. Wedensky has made a chemical analysis, and finds the poison to be similar to the ancient vegetable poison curare, into which the Indians used to dip their arrows, and a most deadly poison it proved to be. The poison engendered by fatigue is of the same chemical nature, and is as truly a deadly poison. In case it is created more rapidly than can be carried off by the blood the organism suffers seriously.

### CURIOUS FACTS.

Strange bed warmers are used by Chilian women. In cold weather, when in bed, they keep their feet warm by placing them on a dog.

After going down 5,000 feet with an artesian well without striking water, the Winchester Repeating Arms Company has abandoned the effort.

Sweden has a deaf and dumb corps of the Salvation Army. But they can make just as much noise with the bass drum as anybody else, it is safe to say. The city of Sydney, Australia, has imposed a fine of one pound upon any

person convicted of spitting upon the floor of public buildings or upon the The Japanese begin building their homes at the top. The roof is first built and elevated on a skeleton frame. Then

it affords shelter to the workmen from

The East Indian ship worm will in a few months destroy any vessel by eating out the interior of the beams and planks. They will be left a mere shell

that can be shattered by the fist. Parrots are to be put to a practical use in Germany. They have been introduced into the railway stations and trained to call out the name while the train stands there, and thus save people the trouble of making inquiries.

The belief that the shallower parts of the bottom of the Eastern Atlantic are parts of a submerged continent once joined to the mainland seems to be growing. Scientific evidence in support of Plato's story of a lost Atlantis has recently multiplied a hundredfold.

It is claimed that the perfume of flowers disappears as soon as the starch in the petals is exhausted; and it may, it is said, be restored by placing the flower in a solution of sugar, when the formation of starch and the emission of fragrance will be at once resumed.

### GLOBULES.

The giraffe has a tongue almost eighteen inches long. The average loss of life in mines is

one in 602 persons. It is estimated that there are 1,800,-000 Irish in Australia.

The Hudson River, from its mouth to the lakes, is 400 miles in length.

The dirtiest and most unhealthy city in the world is Amoy, China. Russia has the greatest amount of live stock of any country in Europe. The population of the Chinese empire

is now estimated at 400,000,000. There is a very considerable Welsh population in Utah, Colorado and Mon-

Queen Elizabeth and King James 1

The World's Oldest Church. The oldest building in the world that has been uninterruptedly used for church purposes, is St. Martin's Cathedral at Canterbury, England.



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preceeding the first Sunday in each month. B. Y. P. U. business meetings Monday evening before date for Covenant meeting. ETHODIST EPISCOPAL-Rev. C. L. Adams pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.; Sunday school at 12; Epworth League prayer meeting at 6'00 p. m: class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Sundays. Business meeting of Epworth League the first Friday evening of each month. Prayer meet-

ings Thursdays at 7:30 p. m

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pastor. Preaching every Sunday alter-

nating morning andafternoon. Sun-day-school after preaching services.

### Epilepsy 20 Years.

### Cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine. A few years ago, Mr. L. W. Gallaher, was

an extensive, successful expert manufacturer of lumber products. Attacked with epilepsy, he was obliged to give up his business. The attacks came upon him most inopportunely. One time falling from a carriage, at another down stairs, and often in the street. Once he fell down a shaft in the mill, his injuries nearly proving fatal. Mr. Gallaher writes from Milwaukee, Feb. 16, '95



leptics. For 20 years I suffered with epileptic fits, having as high as five in one night. I tried any number of physicians, paying to one alone, a fee of \$500.00 and have done little for years but search for something to help me, and have taken all the leading remedies, but received no benefit. A year ago my son, Chas. S. Gallaher, druggist at 191 Reed St., Milwaukee, gave me Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, and I tried it with gratifying results. Have had but two fits since I began taking it. I am better now in every way than I have been in 20 years." Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by druggists

on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit or price refunded. Book on the Heart and Nerves, free. Address, Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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