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fraud and that he had made it at Harvey Seney's suggestion. The blank receipt, he found with his father's signature and he made out the rest of it. The circumstances of this confession to Mr. Barkworth were corroborated by the evidence of Mr. Helling, of Jackson, at whose house Morrison, who lives in Toledo, stopped while in Jackson. He stated that after Morrison returned from his interview with Mr. Barkworth, he handed to him (Helling) a folded note with the request that he would not open it for 10 minutes, Mr. Helling suspected that all was not as it should be and immediately after Morrison had gone upstairs to his room opened the note and read its contents. The letter stated that in view of the forgery he had

committed and the disgrace that wouldaccrue to his only child Patrick, if he were confined in the state prison, which in consequence of his offence stared him in the face, he intended to take his life.

On reading these startling lines Mr-Helling rushed upstairs and throwing open the door of Morrison's room discovered him with a revolver in his hand and a razor lying on the table in the very The Banquet-Duet and full chorus, act of ending his existence. After a struggle of some minutes duration, Mr. Helling disarmed the would be sucide. A two hours' course of argument by Mr. and Mrs. Helling, convinced Morrison of the folly of his proposed action and he

returned to his home in Toledo next day. After hearing this testimony the defense of the case was withdrawn, the case was dropped and the deed of the farm was given to the plaintiff .- Ann Arbor Argus.

#### The Supervisors.

A glance at the names of the twenty nine supervisors elected this spring in Washtenaw shows them to be a queer lot. The first ward of Ann Arbor sends a man that has not been similarly treated. who has been a Miner all his life, while the third ward of the same city is to be represented by a Fischer, and Ypsilanti county, where an entire family of eight town by a Hunter. Byle goes from the persons was found to have died from tuberfifth ward of Ann Arbor. Surely the Board will find him a painful thing to The herd at the agricultural college was have on their hands, or on their necks for also found to be affected with the disease that matter. Lima sends a stalwart Beach, who is sound and seasoned, while Lodi is content with a man who is merely Wood, but so clearheaded is he that they say he can never be classed as "mixed wood." Dexter's supervisor is Mr. Clark. If you take one hundred and fifty from his name living thing. Pittsfield has taken no legal

Solos and Duet-King and Esther, "What is it, Queen Esther?" ACT IV.

Persian Chorus and Solos, "Haste to the banquet hall Solos-Attendants, Zerish, and Chorus, "Mordecai shall no longer sit in scorn'

SCENE SECOND. Scribe reading records to King .-- Solos Haman begins to fall." Quartette-Guards.

"Rejoice, open ye the gates." Solos and Chorus-Mordecai's Sister, High Priest and Hegal.

ACT V. Solo and Triumphal March-"Thus shall it be done unto the man whom the king

#### delighteth to honor." Semi Choruses of Children.

SCENE SECOND. Solo-Zerish to Haman. "Thy galling defeat, alas! we know it all."

SCENE THIRD. "Long live our beauteous Queen. The Denunciation-Exit Hamau.

FINALE.

"Do I wake or am I dreaming?" "When the Lord turned again the captivity." "Praise ye the Lord."

Sterilize Your Milk. In view of the alarming developments of tuberculosis among cattle in this state the state board of health has instructed Secretary Baker to advise the managers of several state institutions to thoroughly sterilize all milk used by them whether from suspected cows or not. The general public will also be advised to use nomlik The action of the board resulted from

the recent developments in Montcalm culosis contracted from diseased cows. last week.

#### WASHINGTON LETTER

The house of representatives is peculiar it leaves what was once the home of every people who take the house seriously. But June, only a few people, if any, are in the habit advise on the subject, but is satisfied that of taking it seriously. The real serious comes again from Webster. He is not of bers in the proceedings of the house re-

The current opinion in Wishington in that every day adds force to the hypothesis that Harrison will eventually become a factor in the republican equation. It is said that he is the only one upon whom the hostile forces can effectively combine. Of course, much may happen between this and the 1st of June, but there can be no doubt that some of the party leaders are thoughtfully con-King, Scribe and Haman, (Enter sidering Harrison, His friends assert chorus rejoicing) "Aha, aha, proud many conditions in a lvocacy of the wisdom of his re-nomination. They cite the fact that he is at least not an experiment, that he is a sound lawyer, an upright citizen, and a faithful frien I, that he is not a hypocrite nor a poseur. He is what he seems to be, not magnetic, cold and sometimes even brusque, puritanical in his ideas and practices, and with none of the cheap arts of demagogy. He has taken no part in the preliminary campaign, has been involved in none of the rivalries and animosities of the fight, and has no wounds to heal. These and many more circumstances and advanced by those who would seek to have the forces unite upon Harrison, and men are now met on all sides in Washington who ask each other "Is it Benjamin Harrision?" I have heard prominent party men say it

A marked discrepancy between faith and practice is shown by the frequency and urgency of the demands of the people for the adjournment of their legislative bodies. The theory of our system of government is that the people choose men in whom they have coulidence to make and mend their laws, and in spite of all the talk about corruption that is usually the case. Yet it seem's to be the rule that when legislative bodies have been in session a short time the people get uneasy and the newspapers call on the legislators to "hurry up and get out." With an apparent desire to please the popular clamor, congress proposes an early adjournment. Some of the leaders say that all the necessary work of the session ean be filuished early in May. Though the people of the District of Columbia are dependent upon congress for all local legislation, there is no wish on the part of residents of the capital to have congress in its character. Some very interesting stay here a day longer than necessary. conclusions in regard to its composite But it is highly improbable that the work characteristics are apt to be reached by of this session will be finished before

looks like it. Chimmle Fadden might

say "what t'ell,"but the safest observation

is "who can tell?"

With galleries filled to overflowing, and amid spontaneous enthusiasm, the it has a good Case. Saline evidently hopes thought of the American people have house by a vote of 244 to 27, adopted the to tow some good offices its way, for it been expended upon the senate during conference report on the Cuban resoluhas thrown the Board its chief Hauser. the past few years. In looking at the tions. The former vote on the original Sharon, forgetful that the Board meets in house from a composite standpoint, a resolutions was 262 to 17. The resoluthe court house, offers to furnish a Hall, slight acquaintance would give the idea tions as now finally passed are "confree; but that is nothing, for Sylvan goes that inattention and indifference moved it currents," and ordinarily concurrent rethem one better in the matter of illumina- most. Such a conclusion would be a mis- solutions are not forwarded to the pretion, and will contribute a Lighthall. Ball take. The apparent indifference of mem- sident, as they do not require his signa-Continued on Fourth Page.

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### WORK FOR STRIKERS.

#### EXCELLENT PLAN OF CHICAGO CAPITALISTS.

Will Establish a Co-operative Wholesale Clothing Factory - Nominations by Ittinois Prohibitionists-Five British Sailors Die iu a Trap.

Plan of Philanthropists. wholesale clothing manufactory, which will give employment to from 500 to 800 cutters and trimmers and from 15,000 to 20,000 tailors and which will be located in Chicago, is assured just as soon as the sanction of the American Federation of Labor is obtained. A number of wealthy Chicago men who have interested themselves in the strike of the cutters and tailors have promised all the financial backing that will be necessary, and have announced that their determination to back an active competitive agency is wholly due to the continued refusal of the Manufacturers' Association to arbitrate the differences between them and their former workmen. Moral support is given the strikers in an address to the public which emanates from Judge Tuley, Miss Jane Addams, Mrs. Potter Palmer, Charles Henrotin and others, in which the condition of the thousands of idle tailors is given and the manufacturers arraigned for their indifference and persistent refusal to arbitrate. President Kallen said: "We will establish an agency in every market where Chicago-made clothing is sold, and we will give the workingmen, who are the ones who wear ready-made clothing, an opportunity to choose between a snit having the union label on it and one which is not the product of union labor. That is the proposition pure and simple."

#### Full Ticket Named.

Prohibitionists of Illinois have placed in nomination the following ticket: Lieutenant Governor .... C. A. Windle Secretary of State .... Alonzo E. Wilson Auditor ..... A. J. Bassett Treasurer ..... E. K. Hays Attorney General ..... Robert H. Patton University Trustees-Miss Lucy P. Gaston, Mrs. Carrie L. Grout, Mrs. Ella M. Orr.

United States Senator .... Dan R. Sheen

Dynamited Himself Into Eternity. Thursday morning on the depot platform at Millican, Texas, a man named John Brooks shot and killed his daughter, Mollie Brooks, and also shot her lover, A. C. Worrells, just as they were about to board the train for Bryan, where they were going to be married. After the shooting Brooks went to the rock quarry near Millican and sat down on a box of dynamite, which he exploded and blew for assistance. Later the request was himself to atoms. Nothing but his legs and feet was found.

### BASTERN.

man named Bendahar, said to belong in Boston; otherwise known as "Africa," has been arrested at Tangier, Morocco. on the application of Mr. Barclay, United States Consul-General there. Bendahar is accused of being a defaulter.

Thomas Wharton, Sunday editor of the Philadelphia Times, fell from a fourthstory window of the house in which he lived early Friday morning and was in-stantly killed. It is generally believed that he committed sulcide. Of late the other occupants of the house had noticed that Mr. Wharton seemed to be melancholy. He was eccentric, and made but few friends.

The marriage of Gen. Benjamin Harrison, ex-President of the United States, to Mrs. Mary Scott Dimmick, niece of the late Mrs. Harrison, took place late Mon-day afternoon in New York in St. Thomas' Ohurch. In accordance with the wishes of both contracting parties, the wedding was a quiet one, only the imme-diate, relatives and friends of the two families being invited.

Wade, Davis & Co., of Plainville, Mass. manufacturing jewelers, and Harlan G. Bacon, of Lincoln, Bacon & Co., also in the jewelry business, have made assignments involving more than \$100,000. It is feared that other jewelers will be forced into insolvency. The firm of Lincoln, Bacon & Co. is not affected by the personal assignment of Mr. Bacon. The exact condition of those involved cannot be ascertained for several days. The accounts are being investigated and the creditors will hold a meeting. The reason

given for the failures is dull times. Dr. John Guiteras, a leading Cuban patriot of Philadelphia, has received a letter from an unknown Cuban sympathizer, who signs himself "Ignacio Agramonte," inclosing a check for \$4,000 in aid of the Cuban cause, and another for \$1,000 to be given to the widow of a Cuban journalist who had acted as secretary to the Cuban delegate, Senor Estrada Palma. This makes the third letter which Dr. Guiteras has received from his unknown correspondent. The first, which came two months ago, inclosed a check for \$2,000 in aid of the patriots' cause. The second, received about a month later, contained a check for \$4,000. The letters are written in excellent Spanish, but evidently in a disguised hand. The writer requests

that acknowledgment be made in the Cuban newspaper Patria.

#### WESTERN.

The Populist city convention at Portland, Ore., has nominated ex-Gov. Pennoyer for Mayor. The Taxpayers' League is expected to indorse the nomination. Gov. Pennoyer refuses to state whether or not he will accept the nomination.

The Fosdick anti-theater hat law went into effect in Ohio Tuesday night and was generally obeyed. Notices were posted in most theaters and in some the doorkeeper made a personal request to each woman as she entered to remove her hat. Fire broke out in the Arcade Hotel at Springfield, O., at an early hour Saturday morning, but was under control at 2

a. m. At one time it was so threatening

now remain in the Council, of men who re known to be thieves and boodlers only twenty-seven, of whom all but five are hold-overs. The entire Council numbers sixty-eight, so for the first time in many years Chicago has a Board of Aldermen the majority of whom are believed to be honest.

Edward Fielding, of Chicago, brigadier general in command of the northwest division of the Salvation army, and, with the exception of Commissioner Booth-Tucker, the most prominent officer in the forces in America, has resigned his commission and will join the forces of Bal-lington Booth's Volunteers. The ma-jority of his staff officers go with him, and the blow is conceded to be the most severe which has been suffered by the Salvation army since the recall of Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth. Brigadler Fielding's wide personal influence will now be exerted in behalf of the new organization, and it is confidently predicted that the news of his resignation will cause a tremendous defection in the ranks of the army, not alone in his own division, but all over the country. Among the officers who have resigned are: Brigadier General Edward Fielding, Brigadier General Em-ma Fielding, Adjutant Washington Blackhurst, Adjutant Christopher C. Herron, Adjutant Bertha Herron, Ensign Duncan, Lieutenant Galloway.

#### FOREIGN,

Mile, Couesdon, the Paris prophetess, predicts war between the United States and Spain.

Prince Bismarck is suffering from nervous prostration, the result of exposure on his birthday, when he received deputations in disobedience of the orders of his physician.

At Dublin, in the election Monday for member of Parliament to succeed Dr. J. Edward Kenny, Parnellite, who recently resigned, in the College Green division of Dublin City, J. L. Carew, Parnellite, was returned without opposition. The London Daily News and the Chronicle have a report from Constantinople, said to be on the best authority, that an imperial order has decreed the wholesale expulsion of all Christian missionaries from Armenia, who are mainly French Catholics and American Protestants.

The St. Petersburg Viedomosti, in the course of a violent article, says: "Mr. Balfour's statement that England is not bound in any way simplifies the Egyptian situation. This is the last chance to announce the European significance of the Suez canal. While the English are in Egypt there can be no peace for Europe. England is encircling the world with her territory."

Miss Clara Barton, president of the American Red Cross Society, now in Constantinople, is much disturbed by the reports circulated in the United States to the effect that the Red Cross relief is being controlled by the Turks. This, it appears, is not the case. The Turkish Government allows the agents of Miss Barton to distribute the relief funds, the only stipulation being that it must be done in the presence of the Turkish officials.

A special cable from Havana, Cuba, says: The total amount of sugar made in Cuba this year will not exceed 130,000 tons. The normal crop is about 1,000,-000 tons. This enormous shrinkage means, it is estimated, a money loss of \$56,000,000. The tobacco crop will be greatly diminished. Other products of the island-hides, mahogany and cedarare practically not to be had. Business is prostrated. Nothing is being done on the Stock Exchange and the Produce Exchange is lifeless. Nova Scotia salt codfish, a staple article, and usually in great demand, sold recently for a cent and twothirds a pound below cost. Flour, potatoes and the commonest necessaries of life cannot be sold on business principles. There is no money. No newspapers are printed. Admiral Sanchez Ocana, commanding the great navy yard at Ferrol, Spain, reports to his Government that he has completed preparations for sending to sea a Spanish squadron composed of fourteen vessels, with crews aggregating nearly 6,000 men. The Madrid press plainly says the movement of the fleet will depend upon the course of President Cleveland after the vote of Congress on the belligerency resolutions. Six transatlantic steamers have been turned into twentygun fast cruisers. It is easy to see that the papers are ready for another outbreak of popular excitement. But the Government is determined to continue to show energy in quelling demonstrations calculated to alter harmonious relations with America or which would be likely to paralyze the contemplated negotiations between the two Governments. Admiral Berenger, the minister of marine, proposes to the cabinet an extra credit of 23,000,000 pesetas on account of naval construction. Advices received at Constantinople luesday from Diarbekir indicate beyond any reasonable doubt that Bev. George C. Knapp, one of the American missionaries at Bitlis, is confined in the jail at Diarbekir, capital of the vilayet of that name, in Turkish Armenia, and that serious international complications are more than likely to follow. At the first intimation of trouble the United States charge d'affaires, after communicating with the porte and receiving the unsatisfactory reply cited, cabled to Washington for further instructions, and it is now said that the United States squadron in the Mediterranean, consisting of the flagship Minneapolis, commanded by Admiral T. O. Selfridge, and the cruiser Marblehead, will shortly assemble in the Gulf of Iskanderun, and at the same time a formal protest against the treatment of the American missionaries may be made to the porte, coupled with the demand for adequate indemnity for the damage recently done to the property of Americans. The imprisonment of Rev. Mr. Knapp is understood to be but a preliminary to the exputsion of all the Christian missionaries, mostly Americans, English and French Catholics, from Asiatic Turkey, and, possibly, from European Turkey as Besides, it is r mored that the well. agents of the American I ed Cross Society, now distributing relief funds in Asiatic Turkey in the presence of local Turkish officials, are also to be expelled from that part of the empire. Ex-King Milan, of Servia, announces fficially that he will come to the United States with the express purpose of finding an American woman with plenty of money who would be willing to marry the present ruler of Servia, King Alexander. For the exchange of her shekels it is stipulated that the bride-to-be shall be for-

of his millionaire bride's money. Alex-ander has already been jilted by many titled women of Europe. The American girl who will become King Alexander's wife will have to be a strong-minded woman who will be able to reform her husband should any degree of happiness be hers. An ex-attache thus describes be hers. An ex-attache thus de this personage: "King Alexander, or King 'Sasha,' as he is nicknamed, is one of the most offensive and displeasing youths that could be found anywhere from the Bosphorus to the banks of the Tagus, His manners are coarse and brutal in the extreme, fully in keeping with his beetling brows, low forchead, and almost bestial nose and jaw, while the opinions which he vouchsafes with regard to women in general are characterized by an affectation of cynicism and disillusion that is revolting indeed." The future Queen of Servia will also have to satisfy the caprices of her all but amiable fatherin-law, who is an incurable spendthrift, and whose excesses have caused his dethronement. His was a singularly turgid, ribald, shameless and erratic reign. After a long career of profligacy he deserted his country in a most critical hour.

#### IN GENERAL

Word has been received at the Cuban junta in New York that the American schooner Martha, which left Key West Tuesday night, with an expedition bound for Cuba, had returned to that city witharrested Wednesday, and later made a out landing her cargo. The schooner was net and chased by three Spanish confession. vessels in Cuban waters, and barely es-caped being captured. While the little schooner was fleeing from the Spanish vessels several of the Cubans on board the Martha mutinied and threw overboard a portion of the arms and ammunition composing her cargo.

Just as the men had assembled in Watson Bros.' mill, ready to begin work Monday, a terrific boiler explosion tore the building into fragments. Two dead bodies, those of Daniel Leitch and A. M. Cunningham, have been extricated from the rnins and it is believed others are buried beneath the debris. Jonathan Butler, is probably fatally injured; his arms being broken and legs horribly lacerated. William Watson and Thomas Shea are both injured in the head. At present it is impossible to ascertain the full number of fatalities. The mills were the main industry of Ridgetown.

The steam schooner Lakme sailed from Seattle, Wash., for Six-Mile Creek, on Cook's Inlet, Alaska, Monday morning, having 235 passengers and a large cargo of freight. Just before the hour of departure twenty men came ashore, refusing to take the trip owing to the crowded condition of the vessel, and their fares were accordingly refunded. Of those who got away four were young men who had given up good positions in Grand Rapids, Mich., to try their fortunes in the fields of the Cook's Inlet region. The steamer Utopia, which sailed Saturday for Alaska, had 125 passengers.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "The regular quarterly statement of failures shows 4,031 with liabilities of \$57,425,135, against 3,802 last year with liabilities of \$47,813,683 and 4;304 in the same quarter of 1894 with liabilities of \$64,127,343. The average liabilities were \$14,246, against \$12,577 last year and \$14,900 in 1894. Manufacturing failures were 833, against 651 last year. with liabilities of \$23,507,326, against \$20,223,991 last year, increase 16.2 per cent, but the decrease in comparison with 1894 is 16.4 per cent. Trading failures were 3,118, with liabilities of \$31,424,312, against \$25,979,894 last year; increase 20.9 per cent, but in comparison with 1894 the decrease is 6.9 per cent. The ratio of defaulted liabilities to payments through clearing-house was \$4.45 per \$1,000, the average for the previous ten years having been \$3.27 and the average per firm in business was \$47.48, against \$38.64 for the previous ten years. The main increase over last year has been in manufacturing failures in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Kentucky and in trading failures in Texas and Minnesota, wing to two recent large defaults. Banking failures have been 51, against 36 last year, but with liabilities of only \$4,751,-972, against \$12,482,537 last year. More than half the entire banking defaults were in Northern States, west of the Mississippi. The improvement expected with spring weather begins, though in some branches of business scarcely visible. The backward season has been a hindrance, as has also been the number of hands unemployed in important industries, and the low prices of farm products. The gigantic steel combination is expected to have a great influence in sustaining markets and stimulating confidence and, though such operations often miss the success they seek, they rarely fail to kindle speculative buying for a time."

### OHIOFIENDISCAUGHT SENATE AND HOUSE

#### CONFESSES TO MURDER OF THE STONE FAMILY.

Revenge Was His Motive-Work of Illinois Prohibitionists in State Convention - Spanish Securities Weak on London Exchange.

#### Confesses to Three Murders.

John Smith, a Slav, who formerly work ed for Alvin Stone, has confessed that he murdered Stone and his wife and Ira Still son, the hired man, near Tallmadge, Ohio. two weeks ago. Smith was disc from Stone's employ because of his be-havior toward Flora Stone, the youngest daughter. Partly in a spirit of revenge and because he intended to murder all other members of the family and then assault the girl, he went to the house and committed the triple crime. He succeeded in killing the old people and the hired man, and attacked the two older daugh-ters, one of whom escaped and gave the alarm, running a half-mile in her night clothes. Fearing discovery, Smith escaped as soon as he learned of the girl's flight. Flora-Stone thought she recognized his voice, and on this suspicion he was

To Fight the Great Destroyer, War against the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors and war against the gold standard was declared Wednesday by the delegates to the State convention of the Prohibition party of Illinois at Springfield. Eight planks form the platform of the party at adopted, and of these two were captured by those who leaned to Populistic ideas. The first was that advocating the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes. Woman suffrage was placed next. Civil service reform, compulsory education and Sunday observance were favored. The sixth plank was the minority report on resolutions favoring free silver. The majority report on resolutions was tabled by a clever ruse of the Populists. When the delegates finally understood in what position they were placed by the weird magic of parliamentary rules, the majority report in favor of prohibition, as the dominant issue, was resuscitated and carried. The scheme was one that will be remembered by the Prohibitionists of Illinois for many a day. The seventh advocated a national tariff commission free from politics. The last plank, among other things, referred to the transfer of control of all means of transportation and communication to the Government.

#### Spain's Credit Assailed.

Spanish securities fell on the London Stock Exchange Tuesday in consequence of the action of the United States House of Representatives in regard to the question of Cuban belligerency. The Globe Tuesday afternoon, commenting upon the vote in the United States House of

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#### The National Solons.

The House Thursday passed the sundry civil bill, and wasted a lot of time in acri monlous debate of the question of appro-priating public money for private or see arian institutions. The postoffice approharp discussion in the Senate on the ropriety of abolishing country postoffices and absorbing them as branches of city offices. The bill authorizing the light-house board to proceed with the building of the lighthouse at North Manifou isl-and, Lake Michigan, was passed. The House bill granting the Atchison and Nebraska and the Chicago, Burlingtou and Quincy Railways a right of way through the Sac and Fox and Iowa Indian reservations in Kansas and Nebraska was passed. The Senate then went into en ecutive session and soon after adjourned until Monday.

Speaker Reed made an important ruling n the House Friday which will have conderable bearing on legislation in the future. He held that a majority of the members of the House who are living at the time any question of a quorum comes up shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The majority of the constitutional membership, he holds, is not necessary to constitute a quorum! This is a reversal of the ruling made by Mr. Reed in the Fifty-first Congress. A bill to authorize the construction of a third bridge across the Mississippi river at St. Louis was considered. The river and harbor appropriation bill was finished by the House committee, which has been working on it most of the session. The total amount carried by the bill is a few thousands less than \$10,000,000, or about \$1,000,000 below the bill of last Congress There are also provisions for contract works to the amount of \$61,000,000.

The Senate spent the entire day on the postoffice appropriation bill, but did not complete it. After a brief but very spirit ed debate the House passed the river and harbor appropriation bill. The action was taken under suspension of the rules, in spite of the vigorous protests of the minority against the continuing contract system. The opposition was unable to muster votes enough, however, to call for the yeas and nays on the suspension of the rules.

The Senate did but little Tuesday, ercept to pass the postoffice appropriation bill. The conference report on the agricultural bill was agreed to. It carries \$3,302,792. The House spent the day debating a bill to fix the standard of weights and measures by the adoption of the metric system on and after July 1, 1898, and a proposition that the Govery ment share with the District of Columbia the expense of creating and maintaining a public library in the city of Washington. The latter was defeated, 113 to 127; and the fate of the metric system bill still hangs in the balance. Quite a breezy discussion arose in the Senate Wednesday over the national reserve question. Senator Teller made a spirited attack on the present system as detrimental to the interests of the West. The discussion arose on his request to send a bill requiring banks to keep their reserves in their own vaults to the Finance Committee. Much of the day was given to the Indian appropriation bill, which was not completed. Unanimous consent was secured for taking up the resolution for a Senate inquiry into recent bond issues Tuesday. The bill to adopt the metric system of weights and measures was sent back by the House to the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures for further consideration. On the first vote it had a majority of 2, but the opposition was aggressive, and after a series of votes it was recommitted by a vote of 130 to 59. The remainder of the day was devoted to debate on the bill to exempts sailing vessels engaged in the coastwise trade from compulsory pilotage laws.

#### NEWS NUGGETS.

Kerishima, the Japanese volcano, is in eruption.

The State of Ohio on and after July 1 will inflict capital punishment by electricity, the bill passing Thursday.

George Hall, formerly an instructor of the Chicago Y. M. C. A., was held up and probably fatally stabled by two thugs at Denver.

The New York Methodist conference voted down the proposition to admit women as lay delegates to the general conference.

The Ohio Senate has passed the Smith anti-lynching bill and it is now a law. It makes the county which permits lynching to take place within its borders liable for damages to the estate of the victim. The bill was drawn by Judge Albion W. Tourgee.

Last year, according to figures contained in a report to the State Department by United States Commercial Agent Moore, at Weimar, the consumption of tobacco in Germany was 159,392,580 pounds, or a little over three pounds per capita.

Gardner Williams, the American engineer, manager of the De Beers mines, is among the members of the reform committee commited for trial at the next session of the high court of Pretoria on the charge of high treason for participating in the uprising at Johannesburg.

Otto Wagner, of Calhoun, Neb., has been digging a well. At 160 feet he struck a bowlder. He drilled several feet into the rock, but found no bottom. It was noticed that the composition of the rock was peculiar. Some one told Wagner that it looked like gold quartz. Wagner took it to an assayer, who certified the ore to run \$16 to the ton.

The British ship Blairmore, at anchor in Mission Bay, in the southern part of San Francisco, capsized Thursday morning, turning completely over. Five men who are known to have been on board are missing and are supposed to have been drowned. The ship was in ballast. Tugs are now working to right the vessel and she will be saved without, much damage. The Baltimore arrived from Newcastle, Australia, Feb. 2.

Interest in the coming South and West grain congress is becoming general and the assemblage in Charleston April 29 promises to be a large one. It will be composed of prominent business men of the South and West, and the result of their deliberations must be the improvement and extension of trade and business relations. All the railroads south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi river will be represented. Prominent officials of several of the trunk lines between the Ohio river and Chicago will be in attend-

Fifteen thousand immigrants are about to leave for New York from Naples.

Frank McKinley, employed by the Singer Manufacturing Company, at Elizabeth. N. J., was killed by a Pennsylvania Railway train. McKinley had been married less than an hour before the accident occurred. His bride and he were on their way from church.

There was a grand banquet at Athens Thursday night in honor of the King of lomatic corps and the presidents of the

the Dayton fire department was asked canceled. The loss is estimated at not to exceed \$5,000.

The pay due Sam Small, the evangelist, from the W. C. T. U for his series of lectures was attached at Bellaire, O., by Park H. Heaton, the singer, for salary due him when traveling with Small in 1804. Heaton wants \$100. The evangelist wanted to argue the question from the pulpit with the constable.

A warrant was sworn out at Detroit, Mich., for the arrest of Alderman John Chris Jacobs, charging him with soliciting a bribe from a firm of architects in connection with the plans for the new county building. Alderman Jacobs was indicted several years ago by the grand jury on a charge of "boodling," but escaped conviction.

Ira G. Stillson died at Akron, O., Sunday morning from the effects of a blow struck by the murderer of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stone. His skull was fractured, it is believed, by a blow from a coupling pin. He was 33 years old and was Stone's hired man. He was unable during his conscious periods to recall any of the circumstances of the murder.

The Imboden Shoe Company, St. Louis, manufacturers of a general line of men's and women's shoes, has failed. The claims of secured creditors are \$33,500. and those of the unsecured, who are chiefly Eastern shoe manufacturers, tanners and leather dealers, amount to \$37,200. The assets are upward of \$100,000, and it is said all indebtedness will be paid in full.

Richard Ringer, a Friend, Neb., merchant, was bitten by a dog several months ago. A few days since he was stricken with what was supposed to be a severe case of grip. Friday physicians agreed it was a case of hydrophobia. The victim seized a razor when he heard the dreadful diagnosis of his malady and almost severed his head from his body, before anyone could interfere, dying at once.

A telegram from Tupelo, Miss., sixty miles southeast of Memphis, says: "A young negro, about 18 years old, was taken from jail by a mob and lynched in front of the court house. The mob went to the sheriff's home, overpowered him with shotguns, marched him to the jail and forced the keys from him. The men wore masks and their identity is unknown. The prisoner attempted to assault a prominent white lady at Plantersville about two weeks ago.

San Francisco dispatch: One of the most daring plots ever conceived, which, had it proved a success, would have startled the whole world, because of the prominence of the proposed victims, has just come to light here. The plan was nothing more nor less than to hold up the Vanderbilt special train, kidnap Cornelius Vanderbilt and hold him for ransom. The details of the conspiracy also included the killing of Chauncey M. Depew and the other members of the party. The plot was discovered by George E. Gard, late chief of the Southern Pacific Company's detective service. He immediately communicated with the company's officials and the latter took measures to frustrate the plans of the desperadoes.

The town elections within the borders of Chicago Tuesday resulted in the election of the entire Republican ticket by decreased majorities. About 50 per cent of the total vote was polled. In the aldermanic elections party lines were generally disregarded. A bitter fight was waged to prevent the re-election of boodle Thursday night in honor of the King of Servia. The ministers, members of the Civic Federation and the Municipal Vot-

#### MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago-Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$5.00; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 64c to 65c; corn, No. 2, 28c to 29c; oats, No. 2, 19c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 35c to 37c; butter, choice creamery, 18c to 20c; eggs, fresh, 10c to 11c; potatoes, per bushel, 15c to 25c; broom corn, \$20 to \$45 per ton for common to choice.

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$4.50; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 69c to 70c; corn, No. 1 white, 29c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c.

St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 73c to 75c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 19c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 36c to 37c.

Cincinnati-Cattle, \$3.50 to \$4.50; hogs. \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 73c to 75c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 31c to 32c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 41c to 43c.

Detroit-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 74c to 75c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 29c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 22cto 24e; rye, 37c to 39c.

Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 red, 73e to 74e; corn, No. 2 yellow, 29c to 31c; oats, No.

Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 spring, 65c to 66c; corn, No. 3, 29c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 21c; barley, No. 2, 31c to 33c; rye, No. 1, 38c to 39c; pork, mess, \$8.00 to \$8.50.

Buffalo-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 76c to 78c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 34c to 36c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 25c.

epresentatives, says: "The chief dange of the situation is that Spanish pride will never surrender Spain's most valuable colony until beaten to the ground, and should there be a repetition of the popular demonstrations against the United States, American passion might flame up in an ugly manner and compel President Cleveland to demand satisfaction. This would almost inevitably result in war,

and while the United States would, of course, crush Spain, American trade, already very delicate, would be very largely wrecked." In conclusion, the Globe expresses the opinion that it als improbable that President Cleveland will seriously consider the concurrent resolutions.

#### Entire Regiment Is Blown Up.

News comes that Chinese soldiers stationed at Miang Yin mutinied because the Viceroy sent martinets to them as commanding officers. Not liking the rigid rule of the new general they seized the guns in all the forts and were about to kill all the officers in command when the powder magazine exploded, blowing up the entire regiment. No one near the scene lives to tell whether the explosion was accidental or designed. Flying shells killed all persons within 300 yards of the buildings.



Senator Morgan, of Alabama, is seriously ill with liver trouble at Washington. The British ship Brabloch, sixty-seven days from Newcastle, New South Wales, was towed into San Francisco with her cargo of coal on fire. She was grounded and water pumped into her hold through

sten lines of hose until the fire was extinguished.

Fourteen buildings in the business secion of Yonkers, N. Y., were burned Tuesday. The total loss amounts to about \$100.000. The Josephine Louise House, New Orleans, a magnificent three-story building, was badly damaged by fire. The building is used by the young lady students of the famous Sophie Newcomb College as a dormitory. Loss about \$5,-000.

Another life has been sacrificed to the determination of miners and prospectors to unearth the hidden treasures of Death Valley. The latest victim is D. K. Roberts, of Fresno, Cal. Roberts started on a prospecting tour into Death Valley and no trace of him has since been found. It is feared that he perished in the desert. Expeditions to seek fabled ridnes of Death Valley start out annually. This great expanse of arid land, lying in the Panamint Mountains, in the southeastern part of Inyo County, is about 400 feet below the sea level, and, except for a few springs along its mountain sides, is entirely destitute of water.

William T. Adams (Oliver Optic) has ust returned to Boston from a trip around the world.

By a vote of 119 to 117 the House pass ed the bill to adopt the metric system of weights and measures in all departments. 2 white, 20c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 87c to 39c; of the government after July 1, 1896, and o make it the only legal system after Jan. 1, 1901.

### A. J. Blethen has retired from the man-

gement of the Minneapolis Penny Pres cause the compositors refused to work with him. The employes will form a coperative company and run the paper emselves.

George Bauer, aged 25, a collector em-

His Last Call. Lieut. F. G. Fisher, who took part in the Chitral campaign, says that at Malakaland there was a man with the enemy who had been a marker in a native regiment. When the attack developed he stood on the top of a sungar with a red flag in his hand. Every one, of course, took pot-shots at him, and as the bullets whistled past he signaled, "Miss, by the right!" or "by the left!" until one caught him full in the chest. He staggered for a moment, signaled

Bull's-eye," and then dropped dead. A Bible Curiosity.

There is a verse in the Bible which contains every letter in the alphabet except j, and it is said there is only one such. It is the twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra, and reads: "And I, even I, Artaxerxes, the king, do make a decree to all the treasurers which are beyond the river, that whatsoever Ezra, the priest, the scribe of the law of the God of heaven, shall require of you, it be done speedily."

#### He Saved Garibaldi's Life.

Lorenzo Faginoli, who saved Garlbaldi's life in 1849 by hiding him in the swamps near Ravenna, after he had been obliged to leave his young wife in the retreat from Rome, has just died at Ravenna. Garibaldi and he, from their hiding-place, saw the Austrian soldiers march by with Ugo Bassi and the other patriots they had captured, who were soon after tried by court-martial and shot.

Grant in Bronze.

A heroic bronze statue of Gen. Grant is being constructed at Chicopee, Mass. The Union League Club of Providence has ordered the statue, which it will place in front of its club house. The total cost will be about \$30,000 when



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#### TEMS OF INTEREST TO MICHI-GANDERS

rutal Pastime of Cadillac Tought Jungled Condition of Alpenn's Fisauces-New Officers of the Y. P. S. C.E.-Ravages of Tuberculosis.

mel Between Bulldog and Wildont A crowd of men in Cadillac paid \$1 the other night to see a finish fight screen a big wildcat and a plucky bulling. The cat was captured a month an is the woods, and was one of the biggest and most savage of its kind. The dog to owned by a man named Powers, and was but little larger than the cat. The mir fought in a cage about ten feet are, built in the center of the room ad was surrounded by the spectators. There was no, time , wasted in prelim-Almost as soon as the dog was red into the pen the cat, with arched aries. lack made a flying leap at its foe. The by met it half way. The cat fought in rim sience and with no appeal for mercy to the end. The buildog yelped with pain, however, at the first dig of the long claws, and several times announced that he was gratly dissatisfied with his antagonist's methods. A wildcat's favorite mode of fining is to grasp its enemy with its claws and then dig and tear viciously with its powerful hind feet. The Cadillac dog had evidently had an unpleasant recollect he of cats, and his attack from the first was directed at those muscular hind legs. Time and again the cat shook off the dog's hold, only to have the strong jaws close shout the same leg at the next opening. The brutes fought until they were breathless and then mutually backed off and ered each other until the dog was encouraged by the crowd to renew the attack. In this way eleven distinct rounds were fought. Finally the dog succeeded in dislocating one of the savage cat's hind

#### legs, and from that time on had it all his own way with the cripple. Then the cat was shot, and the brutal exhibition ended.

#### \$8.678.60 Shy!

A. J. Dresser, expert accountant, who his been engaged on the Alpena city on the books for the past five weeks, made his did not report to the Board of Supervisors. Dury spirit ing the years 1885 to 1888, the terms of ver and ion was A. J. Simmons, there was found an error ules, in of \$231.07 in favor of the county. Mr. e minor-Simmons looked over the report, and feelact sysing satisfied that it was correct, paid the balance to the county treasurer. From 1989 to 1892, during the term of G. F. to muscall for ision of Perkins, the report shows a shortage of \$8,678.60. From 1893 to Feb. 29, 1896, the term of the present treasurer, Ray lay, exburn, the report alleges a shortage of priation he agri-\$1.217.60. This was found to be caused by errors which occurred during the first carries he day three months Mr. Rayburn was treaslard of urer, and the shortage was occasioned ption of by a failure to enter properly the amount July 1, of collections received for credit of State

Es-Sheriff Lyman L. Kinney, of Kent County, died at Woodville. South Haven will have a factory for the manufacture of wire nails in the near future. A woman of Norway, Dickinson Coun-

ty, coughed so hard the other day that A new school house, to cost about \$10,-

000, will be erected at Iron Mountain the coming season. George Jones, of Grand Rapids, who de-

ceived Mary Webster with a mock marriage ceremony, got three years at Jack-

One hundred and twelve teachers attended the regular teachers' examination at Marshall. But one of the number wrote for first grade certificate.

The receipts for the present year in the Grant, Interesting and eagerly sought Holland postoffice have passed the \$10,-000 mark, and now the city can have free delivery if the citizens want it.

Lyman Phillips, a.trapper, while struggling to win a chance boat race on Akerson's lake, near Jackson, dropped dead of heart disease and fell into the water. The Gogebic County Agricultural Association will have a big fair next fall. The county has appropriated \$500 toward the expense of building a main exhibition hall.

Rev. Mr. Andrews, of Stockbridge, has declined to accept the call extended to him by the Ganson Street Baptist Church of Jackson, and will remain in Stockbridge another year.

Poultry fanciers of Dexter have organized an association for the purpose of raising fine birds and making a showing for the village at the poultry shows around the State next fall.

Robert W. Bell and family, of Saginaw, had a narrow escape from cremation. They could not reach the doors, so all jumped to the ground through a window. clad only in night dresses.

Svea Dell is the new name given to a once tough portion of East Lake, near Manistee, vice "Brickyard," discarded by the dissatisfied citizens. Svea Dell in English means valley of the Swedes.

The Masonic home at Grand Rapids will close from lack of funds for its maintenance. The inmates now number forty, and their friends have been requested to make other provisions for them.

The Iosco County treasury is empty, and the bonds voted at the January session of the Board of Supervisors have not yet been sold, there being some doubt as to the right of the county to issue them.

Frank Cross was ground through the Recorder's Court at Kalamazoo for carrying concealed weapons and was sentenced to pound stone in the city yard for ninety days. He is the ex-policeman who wrote a letter to a colored girl.

Frank Reski, awaiting trial at Port Huron for forgery, watched his chance while services were going on in the jail, stole the other prisoners' clothes, made a bundle of them and then started to pry off the iron bars. The sheriff caught him.

Four times have the wedding bells rung for the wedding of a Wexford County farmer and a charming widow. Three times she repented at the last minute and remained away, although all the guests and minister were assembled. A few days ago the wedding was arranged the fourth time, and this time it was solemnized. The citizens of Munising, the hustling new town in Alger County, will apply for the incorporation of the village next month. The population of the town is now over 500, and is expected to reach the 1,000 mark within a month, as many of the men who are now at work in the place will bring their families to live in the town as soon as the spring weather begins. Ex-Supreme Justice Thos. Sherwood, of Grand Army of Kalamazoo, died at Chicago Saturday the Republic, has a night. For several years he had been fine record as a solsuffering with brain disease and had been dier. He is a naunder medical care. In 1852 Mr. Shertive of Ohio, and wood came to Kalamazoo from Rochester, his military career N. Y., and for many years was a promibegan when he ennent lawyer and Democratic politician. listed on April 12, During the war he strongly supported 1861, two days bethe Union. He was elected to the State fore Fort Sumter Supreme bench in 1883 on a fusion ticket, but was defeated for re-election in 1889 was fired upon. He was then only 17 by Judge Grant. Judge Sherwood was years old. He was a forcible and eloquent speaker and took a great interest in educational matters. Gustav Heller shipped twenty-four cattle in one car from Chicago to Saginaw via the Grand Trunk Railroad, loading the animals himself. He failed to provide anyone to take care of the animals on the way. Near Bancroft the cattle showed signs of distress and were taken out and rested for several hours. One or two died. The rest were delivered in bad condition. Heller recovered \$150 from the company. In reversing this judgment and ordering a new trial the Supreme Court says the overcrowding of the car was Heller's fault alone, there being no neglect on the part of the train officials. As the animals were packed in so tight that their ribs were compressed, the court thinks there is ground for indictment for cruelty to animals. Over one thousand delegates from the various district societies of the Young People's Christian Endeavor of Michigan, together with a number of divines from the Province of Ontario, were present Wednesday at the opening session of the annual convention of the organization at Ionia, which was presided over by W. H. Strong, of Detroit. The convention was held at the First Methodist Church, and the reports to be presented by the district officers showed a great increase of membership and a corresponding amount of enthusiasm in the work during the last year. Among those from outside who addressed the convention were Rev. Francis E. Clarke, D. D., of Boston, father of the Endeavorers; Rev. J. C. Tolme, of Windsor, Ont., and Charles E. Hurlburt, of Philadelphia, the head of the student volunteer movement. With one exception, all of the eight denominations which have churches in the city combined to give free entertainment to the delegates and bore their share in the financial part of the arrangements.-After a lively chase of half an hour, St. Joseph officers captured Miss Gertrude Force, a prominent young woman, who is demented over the death of her parents, which occurred within a few hours of each other.

THE BATTLE-FIELDS. OLD SOLDIERS TALK OVER ARMY EXPERIENCES.

The Bine and the Gray Review Incidents of the Late War, and in a Graphic and Interesting Manner Tell of Camp, March and Battle-Thrilling Incidents.

Grant and the Private.

"I have been very much interested In your stories in the Chicago Times-Herald," said George B. Merrick, a veteran soldier and editor. "Particularly is, anything relating to our great leader,

for by soldiers who followed him and by the younger Americans who are at this time, more than ever before, studying his life as the shadow of a war cloud passes by."

Continuing, he said: "Before the war known in the early days. My first acquaintance with the greatest military genius of modern times began while engaged in that business, between 1857 and 1861. During one season I was running as second clerk on the steamer Fanny Harris. We ran into Galena,

seven miles up Fever River, then a navigable stream. Galena was at that time a distributing point, as well as the center of the lead industry. Among its wholesale firms was that of Grant & Son, leather, saddlery and harness dealers, and among their employes was the future general of our armies. He was then shipping clerk. As 'mud clerk' it was my duty to check up all shipments as the goods were hauled to the levees on drays, and receipt for the same to the shipper. U. S. Grant was the clerk to whom the boy clerk receipted for Grant & Son's shipments. Remembering him, as I do now, as only one of

many business men with whom I came in contact, my impression is not as distinct as it is of the General whom I last met at Washington in 1866. My impression is that the last time I saw him in Galena he had a mustache, not the full beard familiar to the men of Vicksburg, Chattanooga and Petersburg.

"When the war opened we all went our ways, and the name of Grant at Belmont awakened no response in the mind of the cub pilot on the Mississippi. connecting the fighting Colonel with the saddlery business at Galena. Our chief pilot, Tom Burns, had raised a company at Galena, composed principally of river men, pilots, engineers, mates and roustabouts, and his name was greater than Grant's among the river men who had not yet caught the war fever.

"In February, 1864, I was detailed

campaigns and winning battles; the popular history which will take hold on the lives as well as the imaginations of the young men of the pation, as well as upon the interest of the old men who followed him, will show him to have been a plain man, hard-working, some times unfortunate in business, determined, persistent, courteous, interested in common affairs as well as in great, doing his whole duty in many and varied conditions of | life, and, dying, worthy to rank with our other great men; Washington and Lincoln."-J. A. Watrous, in Chicago Times-Herald.

Since the wonderful Red Cross journey has been undertaken to Armenia. old friends are filled with reminiscences and stories of Clara Barton's early work in our civil war. In September, 1862, Miss Barton left Washington for the Blue Ridge with wagon loads of supplies for the sick and wounded. She 'ran the river,' as steamboating was had already ministered to the wounded and dying from the battles of Bull Bun, Cedar Mountain and Chantilly. When she reached Burnside's corps after days of dusty traveling, sleeping in her wagon at night, she found the "two armies lying face to face along the ridges of hills that bounded the valley of Antietam." She ordered her mule teams to follow the lines of artillery, and through smoke and fog of camp fire and the dark air of battle begun, she turned into a tall cornfield and unloaded her supplies in an old barn. Confederate shot and shell flew over her. In the barnyard and field men were bleeding, torn and dying. The surgeons had used their last bandages and were binding up wounds with corn husks. The army supplies had not yet arrived. All day long Miss Barton worked unceasingly. She fed the fainting and dying, all the bread, dipped in wine, that she had; moved them to the best possible places; found in the barn meal, flour and salt, hidden there by the

Confederates. Then began the gruel-making in old kettles and before night Miss Barton had twenty-five men at work with her. They carried buckets of hot gruel from the barn, and an old farm house near by, and across fields until the darkness fell over the valley. The porches of the house were used for operating tables. All day long, under a fierce battle, Clara Barton and the surgeons worked over the dying men. One of the doctors, now an old man in the West, says: "Never shall I forget the terror which seized me, as I looked about for candles. The supplies had not come. The armies had stopped their firing. Darkness crept over the hills and the val-

### THE LOCAL ELECTIONS THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

TOWNS AND CITIES IN SEVERAL STATES ELECT OFFICERS.

Lines Drawn on Local Issues-Republicans Carry Milwankee by Reduced Majority-License Men Win in Many Wisconsin Towns,

#### **Battle of Little Ballots**

Municipal elections were held Tuesday in Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio, Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri. In the city of Chicago about 50 per cent of the

total vote was polled. In the aldermanic alections party lines were generally disregarded. A bitter fight was waged to prevent the re-election of boodle alderen, and regardless of party the Civic Federation and the Municipal 'Voters' League indorsed thirty-three men, candidates in twenty-seven wards. Of these, twenty-two were elected. There now remain in the Council, of men who are known to be thieves and boodlers, only twenty-seven, of whom all but five are hold-overs. The entire Council numbers sixty-eight, so for the first time in many years Chicago has a Board of Aldermen the majority of whom are believed to be honest. Springfield Republicans elected six out of seven aldermen, and in the township elections throughout Sangamon County the Republicans retained their majority in County Boards of Supervis-

In Milwaukee all of the candidates on the Republican city ticket were elected. but the Democrats made large gains. The most noticeable feature of the election, which passed off quietly, was the heavy Populist vote which was cast. Eightyseven precincts show 6,010 votes for Henry Smith, the Populist candidate for Mayor. This is double the total vote cast by the party two years ago. In the State at large R. D. Marshal is re-elected associate justice of the Supreme Court.

Contests in Minnesota towns in most cases were purely local, with little politics in them. However, there were in some cases other interests. Fairbault elected P. F. Ruge, Democrat, Mayor, and nearly the entire Democratic ticket, being the first time they have done so for many years. At Anoka, C. T. Woodbury, with out his own knowledge or consent, was put up to run independently against the regular Republican nominee and Woodbury was elected.

In the Long Island town elections there was great interest in the liquor question, as all of the towns voted on the optional clause in the Raines law. The party result was even up.' Queens County was carried by the Democrats: Suffolk County by Republicans." There are no longer town elections in Kings, all being merged in Brooklyn. License carried the day everywhere. The new Board of Supervisors in Queens County will be five Democrats ley! A surgeon near me said hurriedly: to two Republicans. The Democratic "This bit of candle is all the light we ticket was successful at Newtown, the have for to-night! A thousand suffer- vote completely reversing the order of We do not begin far enough back. A wilthings of the election last year. Returns from the elections in cities of the first and second class in Kansas show little of general political interest. Republican tickets were put up generally and carried with little opposition, but citizens' tickets, based solely on municipal questions, were ably supported and won in a dozen cases. In most of the cities and towns of Colo rado, aside from Denver and Pueblo, elections were held. The contests were entirely on local issues. In many of the smaller towns the liquor question was the one at issue, and almost invariably the temperance element won. The women were well represented at the polls everywhere. Throughout Missouri party lines were not closely drawn, but in a majority of cities where such was the case the Democrats elected the whole or the greater part of their tickets. The Democrats carried Cuba, Bismarck, Marshfield, Higginsville, Monroe City and Nevada. The result was mixed at Wellsville, Golden City and Clinton. Non-partisan tickets were in the field at Slater and Holden. In Fayette the citizens' ticket was victorious. Carthage was carried by the Republicans. The Democrats were successful in all townships in Arkansas save Newport and Jonesboro, where the Republicans elected their tickets.

THOUGHTS WORTHY OF CALM REFLECTION.

Pleasant, Interesting, and Instructive Lesson, and Where It May Be Found-A Learned and Concise Review of the Same.

#### Lesson for April 19,

Golden Text .-- There is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.-Luke 15: 10.

The Lost Found is the subject of this lesson. Luke 15; 11-24.

Teachers will find this a lesson that readily lends itself to pictorial or optical epresentation. The story of the pro son is, in itself, so vivid and strong that it fairly acts itsell before the eyes. Near by to the writer is a church of the deaf and dumb. It stirs him, whenever he steps in, to see the lesson expounded, as it is from Sunday to Sunday, by sign language. The chapter before us can be sketched after this fashion; we have tried it ourselves, much to the apparent entertainment and profit of a certain inner circle of the little ones. Thus: Count on your fingers and then on the ground. Shake the head, as if something were lacking, and then move heavily, strenuously off, as if to find it; come back presently with hands to the shoulder, deposit burden and lift arms as in rejoicing. The children will all cry at once, "The sheep which was lost!" Bend over as with a lighted candle in one hand, a brush in the other, and looking, sweeping about carefully, at last pick up something imaginary, and they will all tell you it is "The Loat Coin." And now just a stroke or two may represent the story of the Prodigal Son with new impressiveness for young and old. Strike down with the hand as if cleaving into parts. Shoulder one part, as it were, covetously, and go off with it. Throw money about, in appearance, lavishly, making signs indicative of merriment. Then, with sad gesture, begin to be in want, to hunger for things beneath. All at once a thought, a hope, a far-away look; then a long trudge, toward the place; slow, doubtful steps, head cast down. Suddenly signs of welcome, arms out-thrown, ring on finger, robe, feast, rejoicing, hands aloft. "For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be

#### Lesson Hints.

merry."

"A certain man." Thank God for the instance. Our Saviour's illustrations are all rich sermons. We may well learn at the feet of such a Master. Everything with him pointed to the kingdom. He was the true type of the preacher for the people.

"Give," said the young man. The overture was on his part; so also the departure to the far country. Men are inclined to lay at the door of Providence the hapless lost condition in which man finds himself. ful, selfish spirit speaks the first word and precipitates the situation as we find it. "Wasted his substance." Literally. scattered his substance, living recklessly. The word for "wasted" is the same as that translated strewed as of grain, at Matt. 25: 34. The expression "sowing one's wild oats" is parallel, if not equivalent. And yet the living was not necessarily riotousness. It was simply carelessness, heedlessness. The etymology of the word is not saving. In the New Testament the term comes, however, to be prevailingly applied to dissoluteness or wantonness, it being the same root that we find at Eph. 6: 18. "Wherein is excess." "He began to be in want." More accurately, to be behind, as of one short in his accounts. No wonder, for "he had spent (squandered) all." It were well for us to understand it at the outset. Whatever may have been man's original condition he found himself to-day behind in his accounts, a moral bankrupt. And yet "we must all appear before the judgment seat" and "give our account." (2 Cor. 5: 10. Rom. 14: 12.) What shall we do? Generally we do as did this young man. Seek to get help where we got our hurt from the world "He went and joined himself to a citizen of that country," i. e., he attached himself, fostered himself. (Greek glued) to the man. He put himself in such relations that his only escape was by a forcible rending of bands. So the world holds us under sin. Do not expect to make terms with such a master. Break with him. Conversion is in one respect a rebellion. We virtually declare war against Satan. How can there be anything else than enmity? But another thing we can do. That is, if we came to our right mind, our reasonable, God instructed self, we can go back home. And there are two things to turn our faces thus ward; the sight of the husks that we loathe even in the midst of our carnal desire, and the thought of the home with good bread and to spare that keeps calling to us across the hills. Friend the famine is still on in that land. And at home, well, supper is ready. You had better return. And now the home coming. He comes back abjectly, expecting reproof, a long confession on his lips. Observe, he is never permitted to make the whole confession. Before he reaches the door the father is out on the way to meet him and breaking his penitent speech right in the midst, for he has caught the spirit of it. he throws his arms about his son, kisses him and calls for ring and robe and fatted calf. Thus does the Heavenly Father receive the penitent. We never tell it all, we could not if we would. Neither can we tell the joys of the Father's house. They are to be experienced to be known. "I only can entreat you

now been charged with the amount and taining the books balanced. Ex-Treasurer Perkins was notified of the shortage in his accounts, but has nothing to say further bill still than that he made the errors in his bookkeeping. What will be done in the matter is not known yet, as he holds clear rein the ceipts for his yearly settlements. It is onal remade a likely that no action will be taken. The State holds an account against the counstem as ty for about \$28,000. The expert is cone West. fident he can reduce this more than half, p their and will probably be engaged to look over the State books. ay was

#### Commander Shakespeare.

Gen, William Shakespeare, who has just been elected department commander of the Michigan



GEN. SHAKESPEARE. the first person in Kalamazoo County to sign the roll. He was often commended for general bravery, and was promoted to be second lieutenant. At the battle of Jackson he was desperately wounded and has never reovered. Gen. Shakespeare is best known for his fierce denunciation of Pension mmissioner Lochren, who, in his behalf, had tried to wrong pensioners.

Michigan Endeavorers Adjourn. The last day of the tenth annual conation of Christian Endeavor was auspiciously celebrated at Ionia. Dr. Clarke, the world's president, addressed the morning meeting. The missionary spirit was ominant, and twenty signified willingiess to go to foreign lands as missionaries. Mach rivalry was manifested between presentatives from Port Huron and lackson for the next annual convention. ackson finally won. Officers elected are: resident, William H. Strong of Detroit tice-president, Prof. G. P. Coler of Ann Arbor; secretary, Flora B. Roberts of apere; treasurer, H. O. Fanning of Grand Rapids: junior superintendent, Mabel Bates of Traverse City; missionary aperintendent, B. R. Hoobler of Bay City. The meeting was the largest ever held in the State.

### Six Persons Die of Tuberculosis.

It is asserted that within a very few years six members of a family which resided in Montcalm County, as well as two persons who attended them, have died of losis contracted from two cows which also died of the disease. Gov. lich will request the State Board of Health to make an exhaustive investigation of the case for the purpose of asing what measures are necessary to be taken to guard against taking this ase from cattle.

#### Short State Items.

Several schools in Bay County have n closed on account of a malignant The disease somewhat resembles mea-

from the West to the War Department for special service. Grant had made a great name as a fighter and a winner of battles. There was much discussion among the detailed men as to his probable success in handling the Army of the Potomac. It was claimed by the Eastern men that he had fought only

second-rate military men in the West; when he met Lee he would fail, as other promising generals had failed. We Western men in the War Department maintained that he would whip Lee, as he had Johnston, Beauregard, Bragg and Pemberton; or, failing, it would be because he did not have his Western troops to back him.

"I saw Grant at City Point in 1864 after the repulse at Petersburg, and once or twice at Washington during the months following. It was not until after the fall of Richmond and the surrender of Johnston that I met the Galena man to speak with him.

"It will be remembered that after the assassination of President Lincoln men held their breath, wondering what would be the outcome. All-eyes were turned upon Grant. The volunteers' estimate of the loyalty and patriotism of Andy Johnson in that crisis was not high. Had the threatened differences come to a choice between Johnson and Grant, the army would assuredly have followed Grant, and no one will question that Grant would have done what he deemed best for the Union. It was at this time that I resumed my acquaintance with Grant.

"Many War Department employes lunched at a little oyster house on G street, just off Seventeenth. We dined in a very democratic manner, standing at a tall counter and eating half a dozen raw and drinking a cup of coffee. Ignoring the high-priced and high-toned restaurants, Gen. Grant sauntered over from his headquarters in the Winsor Building, and standing at the counter finished his half-dozen like the rest of us, took a cigar and walked around the block for exercise. I was dressed in a private's uniform, and knew the farapartness of a boy in the ranks and a lieutenant general, but presuming on the fact that the war was over, and upon the common interest we had in old times in Galena, I one day took my stand alongside the General, and during a pause in the lunch introduced myself. At once General Grant was a shipping clerk in Galena, and as eager to know the fate of river captains, clerks and pilots, mutual acquaintances, as I was willing to communicate what I knew of them. We chatted for fully half an hour, discussing the changes that the war had made in the circle of our acquaintances, and the changes that had already come, or would come, to the West and to the

commerce of the Mississippi. "I saw the General often after that

during the two years of my stay in Washington, but never again spoke with him. The fact of his democratic style of living and dressing, for he nev-Some miserable wretch put a quantity as the regulations required, and his

ing, dying, wounded men! They will perish before the day dawns!"

"Miss Barton replied joyously: 'Why, doctor, I brought thirty lanterns and hundreds of candles! I learned a lesson at Bull Run. We had a small supply. I said after that, light must be my first thought," "

Both armies had laid down to rest. The dead were moved to one side, that the wounded might have care, and night settled down on the dreadful scene. The lanterns were quickly lighted, and hung in the bare old rooms, on the porches, the fences and wagons. Candles were flickering in all possible places and the work of surgeons, doctors and helpers went steadily on, all through the night.

#### Stood by the Flag in Peril.

Nineveh S. McKeen, late First Lieutenant of Company H, Twenty-first Illinois Volunteer Infantry, was one of the leaders of the desperate charge made by Carter's brigade at the battle of Stone River. The brigade was ordered to assail the famous Washington Artillery of the Confederates. They went to the assault with great bravery, and might have been successful had not a division of rebel infantry come to the artillery's assistance. The fire of the Confederates was terribly destructive. The Twenty-first Illinois had 303 men killed and wounded out of 666 engaged.

Lieut. McKeen, who was in the lead of his troops, received no less than three severe wounds; one in the head, one in the side, and an injury to his spine from a sliver struck from a cedar tree by a cannon ball. He was carried off the field.

At the battle of Liberty Gap Lieut. McKeen was in the charge made by Carter's brigade on the Confederates, who were defending the gap. The fire of Company H was concentrated on the color guard of the rebel regiment. The brave Confederates who were guarding the colors were all either killed or wounded. Lieut. McKeen, who had been leading his men directly in front of the flag, at the supreme moment sprang out and caught the flag just as it was falling to the ground and waved it in triumph, filling his own troops with enthusiasm and the hearts of the rebels with dismay.

In the battle of Chickamauga Lieut. McKeen was captured with a large number of the members of his regiment, and he was one of the fifteen Union officers who planned and executed the famous "Little Tunnel" at Andersonville Prison. He made good his escape to the Union lines and served until July 4, 1865.

#### To Make Carbolic Acid Paper.

Carbolic acid paper, which is now much used for packing fresh meats for the purpose of preserving them, is made by melting five parts of stearine at a gentle heat, and then stirring in er wore his uniform buttoned and laced thoroughly two parts of carbolic acid; after which five parts of melted paraf-

#### A TEXAS GIRL'S PLIGHT.

She Has a Grafted Ear that Will Not Stop Growing.

There is in Chicago at the present time young lady being treated by a surgeon whose case is one of the strangest, as it is the only one of its kind on record. The young lady is Miss Zury Knox, and she is the daughter of a prominent citizen of Yoakum County, Texas. She is a most beautiful girl of perfect figure, a brilliant conversationalist, a proficient musician and an artist of no mean ability.

When 7 years of age Miss Knox was thrown from a pony in such a manner as to pull off the upper portion of her right ear. The remainder of the ear was so badly lacerated that most of it was cut away by a surgeon in Dallas. She had only a small amount of her ear left, which soon healed up, and she was able to cover the disfigurement with her hair. She paid no particular attention to the organ, at the hearing was but slightly affected, up to one year ago. Then she met a young lady from Chicago who advised her to consult a surgeon, who, she believed, could replace the missing ear by a grafting process. Miss Knox accepted her friend's advice, went to Chicago and returned home with an ear which, while not nearly so pink and dainty as its mate, served the purpose well enough.

Shortly after she got home the ear be gan to grow and it has been growing ever since. It does not grow in any one particular way, but shoots out in every conceivable manner. One who-saw it a few days ago says it looks like a slice of dried apple about as big as John L. Sullivan's hand. A peculiar feature of the car is that she can hear sounds with it that are totally undistinguishable to other persons. There is a continual roar in the ear "like the screeching of a thousand steamboat whistles," as she describes it, and the roung lady was obliged to have her room in her Texas home padded in order to keep out the slightest noise, which was magnified 1,000 tmes through the grafted

To come and taste and see." Next Lesson-"The Rich Man and Lazarus."-Luke 16: 19-31.

The astronomer Schiaparelli was excessively near-sighted, and yet he was the first man to discover the canals of Mars with a very inferior telescope.

In reply to a question in what European city he would like to live in, Mascagni, the musical composer, recently, replied "From 9 to 11, London; from 11 to 5, Paris; from 5 to 7, Buda-Pesth, and after 10, Berlin."

A Walkerville (Mont.) woman clean-



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ture, but the Cuban resolutions will be laid before him as the Armenian resolutions were, because they are a direction to him for recognition of Cuban independence, in so far as Congress can direct the president in such a proceeding Mr. Cleveland is not under the present necessity of deciding whether he will act, or how he will act, upon the resolutions, and in any event a material delay is to be expected.

Minister Terrell, who has just returned to the United States, is in the city, and has described at length to the State department the conditions existing in Turkey. Mr. Terrell is diplomatically reticent touching the affair. He intends to shape his movements by the wishes of the department officials and may be here for some time. His leave of absence is for sixty days, and he declines to say whether or not he will return to Turkey.

Apropos of the Carlisle letter renoun cing any claim to the presidential no n ination, which was the mild sensation of the week in political circles here, the ex perts announce that the grab hooks on Mr. Carlisle's declination are visable to the naked eye.

I am informed that the report, which has been widely circulated, that Mr. Cleveland has purchased ducking grounds on the Potomac river near here is absolutely unfounded. And yet a search of the political clothing of Mr. Thurber shows that that anti-third term letter is still missing.

#### PERSONAL.

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

Lewis Vogel visited Fredonia friends Sunday.

S. A. Mapes spent Wednesday last in Howell.

Fred Webb of Ypsilanti was intown Tuesday.

Wm. Buss is now trying the climate of Kansas.

Mrs. C. W. Brown who has been pending the winter in Wankegan, Ill., has returned home. H. M. Woods and sons, Walter and

George, of Ann Arbor, have been Chelsea visitora this week.

Mrs. Sargent who has been visiting at the home of Geo. A. BeGole, has returned to Ann Arbor.

Miss Laura Beach of Hancock, Mass is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. McCall.

Mr. and Mra. L. V. Smith of Rochester, N. Y. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell.

Miss Bertha Lehn and Fred Freeman of Manchester were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Freeman, Sunday.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Speaking of Stockbridge's new dentist, the Sun says; "Dr. Quirk does he work with a jerk."

It has been discovered at the probate the state than any other county. Too much brain work here.-Aun Arbor Courier.

Tracy L. Towner, chairman of the democratic committee who drove Rube. Cole's street-car for him while he went to vote, and he put in a straight re publican ticket.

The question was asked last night at the deestrict skule geography class "Where does the Huron river flow?" A bright eyed pupil raised his hand and answered, "Into the waterworks."-Washtenaw Times.

At a recent examination in one of the schools at Stockbridge the question was asked: "Name the three men most prominent in American history," and one 12-year-old answered, "George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Hazen S. Pingree."

J. Johnson's son, of Grass Lake was seriously injured while returning home from school at the noon recess Friday. With a number of others he was trying to climb into a milk wagon when the team started, throwing him to the

ground, the wheel passing directly over his head. His injuries are considered \$300.

Stockbridge, North Francisco, Chelsea,

men have been mean enough to insinu-

As a word in season may save trouble

for someone, we would say that we

have seen a letter from the state game

warden, in which he says that some

violations of the fish law have been re-

ported from this vicinity and that he

has instructed his deputies at Howell

and Brighton to investigate the matter

thoroughly and if the violators can be

located, to prosecute them to the full

So far as the money part of the Sue

key deficiency and the civil suit of the

board of supervisors against the bonds-

men is concerned, a settlement has been

arrived at. Yesterday the 35 bondsmen

put up \$100 each and the committee of

the board accepted the same and with-

drew the suit against them. It is ex-

pected that in view of this settlement

the criminal suit against Mr. Suckey

will now be dropped.-Ann Arbor

Fred, the young son of Charles

looking at the sun. The rays focused

in such a manner as to destroy the sight.

This sad fact was discovered by a doctor

who was called to treat the boy for a

bly died from poison. The other miss-

the person who is doing the work is

wards complained.

Dexter Leader.

extent of the law .- Dexter Leader.

serious but may not prove fatal.

refusal.

A Pinckney egg buyer found number of China eggs among his day's ourchases recently, and is trying to find the hen who laid them, as there would be money in her product for pest-eggs.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hobart was celebrated at their residence in Grass Lake Thursday last. A large number of friends and neighbors assembled to do honor to the occasion. Several children and grandchildren were present. They have been residents of Jackson county since 1856, and Lave been largely identified with all the interests of Grass Lake. Mr. Hobart has been a large land owner having now a farm containing over 380 acres. Has been vice-president of the

Farmers' Bank of Grass Lake and is now a stockholder and director. Since the village election a state of affairs has existed at Pinckney which haffled the skill of the village attorney to explain with any satisfaction to those office that Washtenaw county sends interested. The newly-elected officermore insane persons to the asylums of failed to qualify in ten days, hence they

are still out, and throw the blame of being so upon the old council, the clerk and attorney. The old council met to The Washtenaw Times tells a joke on appoint them, but the proceedings were immediately stopped, as such action was deemed illegal. The attorney general has been notified and his decision is looked for with the greatest interest, as both sides claim to be right in the

Unadilla

matter.

Wm. Stetson has a new addition on his house.

Dillivan Durkee spent Sunday at F. S. May's.

Chas Hudson made a business trip to White Oak.

Geo. May of Stockbridge was in town Saturday.

Pluma DuBois returned home Friday after an extended visit in Leslie and Jackson.

Mr. Dunning, who will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit the coming year moved into town the first of the week. Friday night, lightning struck E C. May's barn, and killed a span of fine young horses that were worth

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH

hearing. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

Probate Order.

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Baldness is often preceded or accom-

The Epworth League of Grass Lake panied by grayness of the hair. To Mrs. Geo. H. Kempf speut Monday are arranging for a "Group Meeting," prevent both baldness and grayness.



What's the Matter

With the price of ICE? The mercury has come up but lee h coming down. Who brought down the price?

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He will supply pure ice from Cedar and Mill Lakes, not from a

in Detroit.

Miss Lizzie Maroney spent Friday of May 22. The Leagues of Munith, remedy. in Jackson. Miss Euid Holmas spent Sunday in

Ann Arbor. Miss Matie Stapish spent last week in Ann Arbor.

Miss Ella Craig spent Sunday with Waterloo friends.

Mrs. Frank Staffan spent Friday last in Grass Lake.

Steven Chase of Ann Arbor spent Sunday at this place.

Prof. R. H. Kempf of Ann Arbor is not in good taste, but some horrid spent Saturday in town.

C. E. Hookway of Grass Lake was ate that there are other reasons for their a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Will Durand of Battle Creek was a Chelsea visitor last week.

Mrs. Chas. Coy of Jackson is th guest of Mrs. H. L. Wood.

Arthur Judson of Ann Arbor spending this week in town.

Miss Anna Tichenor entertained Miss Shirley Palmer Friday.

Lewis Zincke of Ann Arbor is spend ing this week with his parents.

Chas. Foster of Clinton was a Chelsea visitor the first of the week.

Miss Fannie Hoover is entertaining Miss Jennie Woods of Ann Arbor.

Miss Ruth Cushman of Ann Arbo is the guest of Miss Enid Holmes.

Miss Catherine Haarer spent th latter part of last week in Detroit. Mrs. G. S. Sill of Detroit is the guest

of her sister Mrs. H. M. Twamley.

Miss Mary Van Type spent a part of Argus. last week in Ann Arbor, visiting schools. Nate Bowen of Ypsilanti is spending this week with his parents here

Mrs. E. R. Sparks of Kalamazoo was a visitor of Mrs. W. S. Hamilton last week.

Miss Tillie Girbach has been entertaining Miss Emma Seld of Francisco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kellogg of Jack son spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Hamilton.

Mrs. C. A. Gilbert and daughter Irene of Ann Arbor are guests of Mrs. A. R. Welch.

Miss Mabel Wallace of Ann Arbor was entertained by Chelsea friends the first of the week.

Miss Anuie Bacon and Miss Leora Laird of Ypsilanti are spending the ing ones have not been heard from. If vacation at home

B. E. Sparks who has been spend- located, it looks as though it might be ing several months in South Haven, made exceedingly interesting for him. has returned home.

to be held on the afternoon and evening use Hall's Hair Renewer, an honest of said ward and all other

Electric Bitters

Napoleon, Manchester, Sharon Centre it is further ordered that said guardian give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hear-ing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard, a news paper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing Electric Bitters is a medicine suited and North Sharon, are to be invited, alny season, but perhap more generally so some of the state officers. A profit- needed when the languid exhausted feel able and enjoyable time is anticipated. ing prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and al-A society young lady of Pinckney terative is felt. A prompt use of this appeared on the streets of that village medicine has often averted long and peraps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine a day or two ago in full bloomer will act more surely in counteracting costume and created a sensation. The and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, consti-pation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. feminine portion of the population announce that they will not adopt the 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at Glazier & costume for the wheel, claiming that it Stimson.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-tenaw, s. s. At a session of the probate court for the connty of Washtenaw, holden at the probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the loth day of April in the year one chousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Present J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Alvah Hudson, deceased. Have you seen those beautiful New man Bro, organs that have just arriv-On reading and filing the petition, duly veri field of Herman Hudson praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purport-ing to be the last will and testament of said ed at C. Steinbach's?

Pay the printer!

#### Paper Hanging.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the fused to act, or to some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the lith day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and neirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interestd in said estate, are required or appresent a sufficient of and const the test to be If you want your rooms decorated in an artistic manner at reasonable prices, give us a trial. Orders left at the Standard office will receive prompt attention. R. J. & G. D. BECKWITH.

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violent headache, from which heafter-Standard office. Some unknown person is evidently possessed with a mania to exterminate the dogs in the village, Seven have Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents diges tion and permits food to ferment and putrify in been missing several days and Tuesday three of them were tound floating at the mill pond dam. There were no marks upon them but they had proba-



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Carpet bugs have arrived, and an id to have their appetite with them

Pierce has purchased the Hiram ency iarm.

Frank Judson blossomed out Saturor with the first straw hat of the sea-

Cold lunches on the steps are the der of the day now. House cleaning

die sireet .

Dr. Holmes is now manufacturing his Little Giant nut-cracker at the Glazier foundry.

L.T. Freeman has been brightening the interior of his store by the iberal use of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stimson are now on Main street, south.

home of Mrs. E. S. Prudden on Friday afternoon, April 17th.

A regular meeting of Olive Chapter No. 108., O. E. S., will be held Wedneeday evening, April 22nd,

Frank Ingraham had the misfortune to lose three fingers of his right hand, by getting against a saw at Lighthall's mill Tuesday.

W. W. Wedemeyer will deliver an address at the Baptist church Sunday evening, April 26th. Subject, "Value of an Education."

Robert Leach has put up a large quantity of fine ice, and calls your attention to the same in an advertisement in another column.

A house belonging to Heary Carrier, near North Lake, was struck by lightning during the storm Friday night, and burned to the ground.

You know F. F. Tucker, don't you? Well, he thought he had Michigandered long enough, packed up and bolted for poor old York state, took in a two years' experience there, had an auction,

are liable to know him for some time yet, as he has purchased a home in the pleasantest portion of Michigan, namely in Chelsea.

Fitty thousand dollars of the reserve fund of the Independent Order of Foresters will within the next two months be deposited in Michigan. Under the new arrangement it is expected the order will about double its membership

in the next year. One of the leading efforts to secure 3,000 member by July 1st.

Sing a song of penitence, a tellow full of rye, four and twenty serpents dance before his eye. When his eye of discussion .-- Politician in Wash was opened he shouted for his life, wasn't he a pretty chump to go before bia wife? His hat was in the parlor, at the home in the Henry Frey house underneath a chair, his boots were in the hall, his coat was on the stair. His trousers in the kitchen, his collar on The W. C. T. U. will meet at the the shelf, and he hadn't any notion where he was at himself -- Ypsilanti

> The Detroit and Cleveland Steam Navigation Company's steamers are now running daily (except Sunday) between Detroit and Cleveland. When traveling East or West, North or South, C. in Michigan. There are now 240 try to arrange to take advantage of these luxurioussteamers between Michigan and Ohio. If you are contemplating a summer outing, write A. A. Schantz, G. P: A., Detroit, Mich., for

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illustrated pamphlet, which gives full information of a trip to Mackinac via the Coast Line.

Michigan farmers are bothered about the size of potato crop to plant this year. Last year the yield was so large

that the price went down to practically nothing, and the raisers are wondering

whether to take that as an indication of of thanks to Mr. Farrell for the use of a good or a bad season for them this

one extreme follows another, this ought helped to make it a success financially ELLA M. CRAIG.

Died, on Wednesday, April 15, 1896. at his home in Chelsen, Peter Wilkins, aged 46 years.

then waltzed back to Michigan, and is dilla owned by George Bush, blew up daughter, Martha and for the many again happy .- Grass Lake News, Of Friday, but fortunately no one was incourse we know him. What's more, jured. A large blister weakened the tion at the church. boller. The mill will be closed for

some time.

Died, of pneumonia Friday, April 10, 1896, at Harper's Hospital, Detroit, Ed. Coy. His remains were brought to this place, the funeral being held at the home of Mrs. J. H. VanRiper, Rev. C. L. Adams conducting the services. Interment in Moore's cemetery in Lyndon.

Captain E. L. Negus, of Chelses, Tommy McNamana is creeting a barn features of the order will now be its and Mr. Evart Scott were walking Tommy acquired property on Mid- \$4,000 and \$5,000 policies. The High down Main st. on Monday. I wanted Court of Michigan will make great to interview the Captain in regard to the unparalleled majority of Iliram Lighthall for supervisor at the last

election, but the two were in a hurry making tracks for the opera house. I wonder if Mr. Pingree was the subject tenaw Times.

W. R. C. Notes.

Friday, April 10.h, was the regular meeting of the W. R. C. We were pleased to have the presence and birthday offerings of Miss Nighman and Mrs. McLain, two of our members from Dexter. We regret that they cannot meet with us more often. By

them our sister village is united with us in fraternity, charity and loyalty. Mrs. Wilkinson gave a splendid report of the work done by the W. R. corps with a membership of 7,633, This last year there has been \$5,559.55 expended for relief. Truly, it is a band of charitable workers.

Ladies of Chelsea, our society always has on hand a supply of application blanks for membership. Any member will be pleased to furnish you with one. We take this opportunity

of inviting you to meet with us in this great work. The birthday jug has been opened.

and we found therein \$27.79. The corps gave an unanimous vote his room in which to serve town meetyear. According to the old saying that ing dinner; also thanks to all who



Card of Thanks

#### Waterloo.

John Hubbard of Jackson was in town Monday.

> Miss Nettie Gorton is spending the week with Ettie Gorton.

S. E. Beeman of Ann Arbor is spending his vacation at home.

F. R. Gorton of Ypsilanti is spending the week with his parents.

Mrs. S. S. Dewey of Fitchburg visiting Mrs. J. Foster this week. Delvan Finch and son Clarence o Wenrietta spent Sunday at Peter Finch's

Sylvan.

Homer Boyd spent Saturday in Lima

These warm days bring the farmers' work all in a heap.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. West were Jack son visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Jas. Beckwith is spending this week with her son in Detroit.

Miss Olive Conklin has been the guest of her brother Calvin this week Mrs. C. T. Conklin still remains at her brother's, who is improving slowly from his recent illness.

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has accepted a position in Detroit, and went to that place Tuesday.

A request. Any one intending to scept the invitation of the O. E. S. at Aan Arbor, are requested to hand their names to the secretary of the order

of James C. Geraghty, formerly of the for wheat when May comes. The set-Columbian market, and Mrs. Anna B. tling of them may get it up or down. Washtenaw Times,

Times has been an excellent paper in the past, but we will bet our old hat that it will be a hummer from this time on.

The postmaster general has made a new rule concerning postoffices having double titles He says the second capital shall be omitted, and will necessitate these changes: Newyork, Grandrapids, Annarbor, Grasslake.

Quarterly meeting services at the M. E church next Sunday. Love-feast 9 30 followed by the communion services. The presiding elder, Rev. L P. Davis, will preach in the evening. The ad quarterly conference will be held second Monday in May. Monday morning 9 o'clock.

Married, on Wednesday, April 8th, Miss Jessie L. Kinkerter to Mr. Frank Miller, both of Ithaca. Mr. Miller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller of this place, and is well know to our readers, who will all join in wishing the happy couple a long and prosper-OBs lite

First Holy Communion will be administered in St. Mary's church, Chelma, on Sunday, April 19th, at 8 a. m. The church will be elaborately decorated. There are fifty-four boys and girls in the class. Bishop Foley will administer the Sacramentof Confirmation to the class on Tuesday at 10 a. m. Many of the neighboring priestwill be present.

Don't wait until it is time for a paper to be published before sending in what you desire to for its columns-Courier. We are often asked the question, "When do you set up your type for the paper? as though the work could all be done inaday. If you have an item or an advertisement for the paper hand it in

A. W. Briggs who has been clerking to be an A1 year for potatoes, but if and socially. in H. S Holmes Mercantile Co's store. everyone heeds the adage and plants tubers accordingly, the situation will T'S QUALITY FIRST be worse than last season.

The market has been unsetried and nervous the past week and it has been uncertain whether wheat would go up or down. It now stands at 70c for red or white. There is no telling what Last evening occurred the marriage the enormous May option deals will do Ward, of this city.- Ypsi. Department Rye 35c, oats 21c, barley 55c, clover seed \$4.50, eggs 6c per pound which is about 9c per dozen, butter 13c. Po-

Louis J. Liesemer is now editor and tatoes are scarcely salable at any price. manager of the Washtenaw Times. The A great many could be bought at 8c to 10c per bushel,

> The ministers of Chelsea held their monthly meeting at the study of Rev. W. H. Walker on Tuesday of this week. instead of Monday the accustomed day A well digested paper on Prayer was presented by the Rev. J. H. Girdwood, which elicited an animated discussion. It was agreed that the next union temperance meeting should be held at the Baptist church on the first Sunday evening in May, and that the Rev. Dr. Holmes preach the sermon. The next ministers' meeting will be held with Rev. C. L. Adams on the

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#### CHAPTER XXIII.

e smilled upon Mrs. Hardenath She and got Tom Pembroke into her ads, which was a great matter. The do signing old lady invited the young soldier to her house when Vanity was attacked with smallpox, and he accepted the invitaas abjection. The Nevilles took refuge is a furnished house near to their own, which by good luck was vacant for a few weeks. Each day they dined with Mrs. Hardcastle, and in this way that dame was supplied with a variety of engines for foreing a way into Tom Pembroke's heart. This mas the smile of Fortune.

But Fortune frowned even while she miled. Mrs. Hardcastle perceived that Tom Pembroke was grown cautions. He politely shuuned too frequent intercourse with Arabella, Mrs. Hardcastle, feeling, positive that Mand had warned him, was escensively irate; but, with worldly prudence, she repressed her anger, and was wat more disagreeable with Maud Neville than usual. She now that the advantage tag on her side, and doubted not but that Tom Pembroke would be her son-in-law testore the year was out.

On the 1st of December the Nevilles were back in their home. They had a family luncheon party, and the weather was so mild that they strolled out upon the laws. Mrs. Hardcastle and Arabella and Tom Pembroke mere there; and the wid lady boped that at last her grand scheme was about to be crowned with success. It was pleasant strolling on that well-kept lawn.

Suddenly two figures rounded the evergrees shrubbery; one was Sister Catherine; the other, though closely veiled, shey all immediately knew to be Vanity Hardware. Tom Pembroke turned guite guile, and trembled; old Mrs. Hardcastle bustled off another way, and Maud Neville went to meet her visitor. "I have brought this child to see you.

the sister said. "She is going away with ane negi week.

Mand Neville came up to Vanity and caught her hands; so full was she of what the girl had done, and what she had lost, that her tears flowed too fast for speech. "Oh, Vanity, what can I say to you, my brave child? What can I say to you? If it were one's own loss, one might say: sod s will be done? How can I say i for you?" "Mand," Sister Catherine said, "God's ways are not our ways. Look here." Gently as a mother lifts a new-born infant's veil she raised the covering from. I have looked at it so often. It is the Vanity's face, and there was all the beauwy untouched, enhanced, it seemed, by the lingering pallor of her illness, and still more by the tears with which her eyes had filled in reply to Mand Neville's sympathy. She looked so lovely, so sweet, so chartened, that she might have sat so chargened, that she might have sat for a perture of the Madonna. "Ohe mank God!" warm-hearted Maud Nevilte called out, hardly knowing what sue sud "Why did you not tell me be-fore?" But you were right; the surprise is here? Oh, Vanity, I must be the first

and solitude. I met a man who was struck by me and loved me. O, what a time that was? He seemed to me all that heart could wish. He asked me to marry him. I warned him that I was not fit for him. He persisted. I yielded. I let my heart go. thing to say to it?" O, let me not think of that time any more.

It was too wild in its daring dreams." "All the rest I know, Vanity."

"Not all. Not the most dreadful part. Mrs. Neville, for weaks after I was with you my fixed resolution was, at all costs, to win that men's heart back, to revenge myself on the woman who had robbed me and biasted my future. I lived that wicked life over and over in my thoughts. and then the smallpox came. I believed that my face was hopelessy distigured. And then, after planning suicide twentyfifty times in my frenzy and despair, my heart was changed. Oh, how good Sister Catherine was! I did repent -I helieve I did heartily repeat of my wickedness. I saw how detestable I had become. My old passionate self seemed to separate from me and recede further and further, and every day I despised that image more. Not for all the world would I again be the Vanity Hardware that I was a fittle while ago. An infatuated, deluded, selfdeluding woman, reckless, wicked, all for love of a man whom I pity now rather than care for, since my eyes are opened

about myself and him. And then I found that my fears had no foundation. My face was unipjured. Thank God, when I discovered that, my resolution did not waver. No; my desire for a new life was more settled than ever."

Vanity stopped. Mand did not speak. "Now, Mrs. Nerille," Vanity continued, in a somewhat stern tone, "would you like me for a sister-in-law?"

"I have told you," Mand replied calmly. "Your frankness has not altered my mind."

"But ought not your brother to know all I have now told you?" "No," Mand said slowly. "I do not see

the necessity." "There is no necessity for him to know,

Mrs. Neville, tell your brother he is good, kind, amiable-I might have loved him once. But my mind was made up some time ago. I shall never love any man againT "Vanity!"

On a small bracket in a corner of the

#### thirty years of ener life."

Just before they went away that night s by the m ing inthe the small draw on, found Vanity there alone, od-by," Vanity said. "I am so some for you. It will be dull here to night.

"Miss Hardware," he said, for the first time in all that trying day losing his self-possession, "I once hoped that you-that you-and I never thought the hour would come when I should feel thankful that you refused. Now my mistiurtunes are mine alone."

Vanity hung her head. Hie could not see a feature of that downeast face. Only

"I thought," snid Vanity, mimost in whisper, "that when a man lames us he means to let us share his samewa as well. as his joys."

"Augustus," said Moud that night when they were in their own room, "how wo derfully Tom keeps up. At dim semied really in good spirits."

"He has no end of courage," Ang marked.

"Now, I wonder," Mand Newille said drawing off her rings with a thoughtful air, "I wonder had Vanity Hardware any-

#### CHAPTER XXVI.

Sixty-eight and five make seventy-three When I wrote the last few lines my age was sixty-eight. This day is my seventythird birthday. The whole signifying that given away by her brother-in-law, Lieut. all things come to an end; and happy the life that closes in mild sunshine like this October day!

In July this year, having a matter of a to, I thought to myself, I ought to take one more holiday before I lie down in the churchyard and draw the green coverlet over this poor old body for the long sleep. Accordingly, I packed my little matters up, took ticket per steamer to lifracombe and stuck a notice on my door that Dr. Book would return in a fortnight from date.

The water was smooth, and as we glided past mile after mile of const. and it went behind and vanished, a little girl of three years. I should say, dressed like real quality, just able to run on her feet, came to my side and looked up in my face.

"Well, little missy," I said, "what may our name be?"

She looked fixedly at me, as young children will, but never spoke. Then up came her mother, whom I had not seen before-a lady dressed beautifully-and she took the child's hand, and was smiling at me pleasantly, when---

"Biess me! Miss Hardware!" said L. "Why." exclaimed she, "you must be Dr. Book?"

Do you know, there and then she sat down beside me, and told me all about it. "My husband's name is Pembroke." "Indeed." I said, making believe to know nothing.

"And we live in New Zealand." "Bless my soul?" exclaimed L

"And I have a baby beside-a little boy!" she said, almost like a child herself; "and we are so happy!" Just then her husband walked by, a

tall, handsome man, and he stopped and looked at me. "This," said his

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#### Eimple Services.

The marriage of ex-President Benjamin arrison and Mrs. Mary Scott Lord Dim ick took place in St. Thomas' Protestan iscopal Church, New York, at 5:30 widnes Monday afternoon, the Rev. Dr. John Wesley Brown officiating. Two hours later they had left New York, and andnes noon the next day the bride was installed in her new home at Indianapolis. This, the most notable wedding of the year in the light of its interest for the als country, was the quietest. Not more thing thirty persons new the ceremony, and fewer still were bidden to the post-nuptial collation. Only the imme-diate relatives of Mrs. Dimmick and the lifelong friends of Gen. Harrison who had borne with him the burden of a nafional government were there. All the ers of his immediate family were conspicuously absent. Mrs. Dimmick was John F. Parker, U. S. N., and Gen. Harrison was supported by Gen. B. F. Tracy, ez-Secretary of the Navy. Two ushers, E. F. Titbott, the ex-President's private undred pounds saved, and no one to leave secretary, and Daniel M. Ransdell, sufficed to seat the guests.

Gen. Harrison's ingrained repugnance to anything approaching publicity in relation to his private affairs extended to his matrimonial plans. It mattered not to eagerly every detail touching the marriage of pearls. of one who had walked so many years in the public eye, and who had served in

er and Gen. Tracy, Mr. Triplet and Ma "inchot, walked down the sists to the trains of the "Taunhauser" march of Wagner, and entering the carriages,w ing at the entrance the bridal party of driven to the residence of Mr. and M Pinchot, 2 Grammercy Park, where light refreshments were served, and where the party donned traveling attire for the trip or Indianapolis. Hundreds of valuable presents were received by the couple. Col. E. S. Fergu



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son sent a silver service; ex-Secretary Tracy's friendly sentiments were embod-ied in a silver fish service; Gen. and Mrs. Morton sents a silver fruit basket; ex-Secretary Whitney sent two handsome compotiers for bonbons. The present of him that the whole country would read the bridegroom was a magnificent string which the President belongs.

The Bride's Life Story. Mrs. Harrison, who is a small but very office at the head of the nation. He want- graceful woman, of rather dark complet

#### been a good deal of newspaper talk about Mr. Carlisle's candidacy. It has been said that the President would write a letter emphatically declining again to permit his name to be used in connection with the nomination, and in this letter he would make Secretary Carlisle his political helr and ask the Democratic party to give him its support. It has also been said that there was some friction in the Cabinet between Secretary of State, Olney and

Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle as to the political succession, and that the President had put Mr. Olney to one side in favor of Mr. Carlisle. These stories are devoid of truth. The President will not decline a renom-Ination if it is offered to him with substan-

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to kin out" Wind she did, then gently holding nek a little, she looked at her. "Note trace," she cried, exulting, "not

"There you are wrong." Vanity replied, glear of the old vivacity playing over ther terms; "there is one mark." She howed the place on her left check

one tiny pit; and with yet another gimps of her old self, said; "Lork here!" As f when she smiled the mark melted

away; into the daintiest dimple in the

#### CHAPTER XXIV.

After this Tom Pembroke fell in love with Vanity Hardware, head over ears, as plain folk say. Augustus Neville knew it. His sister Maud knew it. And the redoubtable Mrs. Hardcastle knew it.

Aud thus, to make what was in action a long story appear in narrative as a very short story indeed, Tom Pembroke made up his mind to ask Vanity Hardware to matery him. He concealed nothing. He consulted Maud, he consulted Augustus; the two advised together, as husband and wife will. What motives led them to so surprising a decision we need not inquire. Both said. Ask her.

As Vanity was a guest in the house of the Nevilles, and an orphan without a prolector, they all agreed that to take her by surprise would be improper. So Maud Neville said she would acquaint Vanity with the sentiments of her brother, and inquire if the proposal would be such as she would entertain. She spoke of her brother with affection and admiration. said a few words about his position and his income, and then wound up gracefully:

"After all, the important question for my brother now is not what his sister thinks of his merits, but how you regard dhem?"

Maud had scarcely looked at Vanity all this time; now raising her eyes, she saw that the actress was pale, agitated, and had happened ready to burst into tears. Somehow this that moment. pleased Maud. There was no mere femifine exultation about Vanity, nor any affected confusion. It was real feeling tint was expressed in her face.

"Will you sit down?" Vanity said; for Manid had come into her guest's room, plaise. I have a great deal to say to

Mand sat down. Vanity walked over to the mindow, and settling herself on a high man, and resting her face against the said in a tone as of soliloguy:

onder how I ought to begin. I like I shall speak freely to you." ank you," Maud said. "You are

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room was set a statuette, a woman with of mine."

downcast face and streaming hair, gazing on a cross which she held in her drooping hand. Vanity pointed to it. "Strange that statue should be there. image of my heart." "Vanity! It has been there for years."

"Speak to it," said Vanity. "Bid the bosom rise and fall, and the cheeks glow. and the eyes light up. Tell the head to rise. And when the marble obeys you, then bid me love again. For that stone is not so dead to human love as L"

#### CHAPTER XXV.

When Vanity's reply was made public in the little circle Augustus Neville expressed frank surprise; worldly old Mrs. Hardcastle exhibited the utmost bewilderment; for she was not able to perceive any scheme of self-interest in the young person's unaccountable behavior; Sister Catherine was sorry for her pretty disciple, and yet pleased with her spirited behavior; Maud felt grieved for Tom's sake, and Tom himself was quite heart-broken. Sister Catherine took up her residence. in a sequestered place on the border of

Warwickshire. A long rambling street, houses of all sizes on each side, a triangular green at one end, the parish church away; into the daintiest dimple in the world, and she looked prettier than ever. butcher's shop-with one joint displayed -draper's shop, small brick meeting house; such was the furniture of the village.

The time was now early autumn. During nine months Vanity had met Tom Pembroke only once. Of course, every woman must be interested in a man who has once truly loved her. During that five minutes" interview-for that was the length of it-Vanity's heart fluttered a little. Whatever Tom Pembroke felt he managed to conceal, and his behavior, so Vanity thought, was perfection.

One morning Tom Pembroke drove his sister over, and Augustus Neville was to follow in an hour. It was impossible for Vanity not to be pleased with Tom Pembroke. A touch of gravity, perhaps of sadness, did not at all lessen the gracefulness of his manner.

A pretty luncheon table was spread for them, Gussy was late, and the moment he entered the room, although he affected cheerfulness, his wife's practiced eye saw trouble in his face. "Gus," she called out, "something has

happened. One of the children is ili!" Upon this Augustus said: "Tom, I have very serious news for

Tom Pembroke rose and looked at his

brother. His manner was surprisingly calm, even fearless, as drawing himself up with a soldier's air, he asked what had happened. Vanity admired him at

"Redwoods has stopped payment."

Those four words announced Tom Pembroke's ruin. His entire fortune consisted of bank shares, which were a family inheritance, and had in one form or another been the possession of three generations and was standing beside her. "Sit here, of Pembrokes. "Redwoods" was one of the old private banks, whose name was accepted as a guarantee of solvency and financial honor. But Redwoods had closed their front door that morning. The failure was of the worst description. Tom Pembroke was a beggar. It is impossible to deny that the soldier

turned pale, but he stood up bravely, only knitting his brows like a man trying to understand the full extent of the disaster. Vanity felt she must watch him. Once

I may as well tell you all I learned then, and at a later time. The good lady Sister Catherine had died, and left her property, which was comfortable, to Vanity Hardware for dowry; the bank failure had not been, after all, a complete break-up, for Mr. Pembroke had in the end secured five hundred a year; they were living in New Zealand, farming; and I may remark that I never in all my seventy-three years saw so happy a couple. I never saw a wife so proud of her husband, so happy and satisfied in his love. I never saw a husband. after four years of marriage, so unaffectedly a lover and admirer.

The steamer turned into the little harbor, and Mrs. Vanity Pembroke told me as follows:

"My husband has a sister named Mrs. Neville, who has taken a house for the summer at Combe Martin, about six miles from here. We are going to stay with them.

And there, sure enough, was the carriage waiting at the landing place. Grand carriage enough, handsome horses, polished harness, coachman, footman, all as smart as you please. Nurse and baby got in; then dark-eyed beauty mite; next Mrs. Pembroke; then her husband. How handsome both looked-quite carriage company.

"Good-hy, Dr. Book!" they both said: and I was raising my hat, and the horses were prancing away, when the strangest thing happened that I ever saw in my experience.

Mr. and Mrs. Snow were staying at lifracombe just then. Being still on friendly terms, William had kindly offered to meet me on my return and take me home to tea. Now, just as my hat was in the air to bid the grandfolk good-day, I saw the eyes of William Snow and Vanity meet. William had maintained an excellent character always, but I am bound to admit that he has grown rather stout, added to which he is not particular as to his shaving, and sometimes wears his collar more than one day; and when you meet him, as on the present occasion, on a hot summer evening after a hurried walk, he scarcely looks his best. He by no means suggests the idea of love in a summer lane among the wild roses.

Now, if I could only describe the look of Vanity's face when she recognized him! There was nothing of pride in it, or anger, or contempt. Was it self-reproach? Was it sorrow? Was it-why, before I could collect myself, carriage and all had driven away.

Only, just as the carriage turned the corner, I observed Vanity put her hand into the hand of her husband and look up into his face. The light of the sunset was upon her, and I never saw her in her full loveliness until that instant, when she vanished from my view forever.

William and myself went home to tea He took the meeting with his former sweetheart tolerably cool; only he was curious to know how she got that fine carriage, and spoke pettishly when he heard of her marriage. Somehow Mrs. Snow seemed different to me that evening, her manner striking me as awkward, and her dress and appearance clumsy, which I had never noticed before. The tea table, too, was rather in a mess, and the children had been eating jam pretty freely. William was very hot, and what with his being somewhat dusty in the face, and his beard and collar as before, and he having also taken off his boots and put on a



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the few bidden to the ceremony were asked to keep secret the hour.

Gen. Harrison left the Fifth Avenue Hotel, accompanied by Gen. Benjamih



F. Tracy, in a close carriage, at 5 o'clock and was driven to Rev. Dr. Brown's house on Fifty-third street. They passed through the house to the vestry, where they awaited the coming of the bridal party. The bride left the home of her fister, Mrs. John F. Parker, 40 East Thirty-eighth street, at 5:10 o'clock. She was accompanied by her brother-in-law, Lieut, John F. Parker, who gave her away. They arrived at the entrance at 5:20 o'clock and proceeded to the tower room, where the bridal procession formed. - They proceeded to the chancel, where Gen. Harrison, accompanied by his roomsman, Gen. Tracy, received his bride. The ushers, standing to one side, faced the altar as the bride and groom stepped forward to the altar rail, where be rector, Dr. Brown, was waiting, Dr. George William Warren, organist of the church, playing the bridal music from "Lohengrin," and during the "Lohengrin," and during the entire cere-mony playing very softly Mascagni's inezzo in the "Cavalleria Rusticana

ed a quiet wedding, and Mrs. Dimmick ion, and of a very bright and attractive was of the same mind. Hence it was that appearance, is related to Gen. Harrison through his late wife, who was her aunt. She was born in Princeton, Pa., where most of her younger life was spent.

Her mother's marriage to Russell F. Lord proved an unhappy one. Soon after the war Mrs. Lord left her husband and joined her father, Dr. Scott, at Indianapolis, Ind., the two daughters going with her. After the return of his daughter to his home in Indianapolis Dr. Scott was called to Springfield, Ill., to take charge of a Presbyterian institution that is now known as Concordia College. Mrs. Lord and her children accompanied him. In 1875, when Dr. Scott left Springfield, Mrs. Lord, with her two children, moved to Princeton, N. J., where for five years Mrs. Dimmick, attended a Princeton day board-ing school managed by Mrs. Moffitt, wife of one of the professors of the theological school. Later she attended the female college at Elmira, N. J.

It was in Princeton that Mamie Lord became acquainted with Walter Brskine Dimmick, and two years later they ran away and were married, their efforts to reconcile their relatives to the union having proved unavailing. Young Dimmick was the son of Samuel E. Dimmick, one of the leading lawyers of northern Pennsylvania, whose large fortune was left to his three sons. Their honeymoon was hardly ended before Mr. Dimunick was stricken with typhoid fever. His young bride nursed him with such devotion and



blicly proclaim his position, nor will he write any letter either announcing himself as a candidate or declining to allow his name to go before the convention. There will be no change in his position. He will simply permit matters to drift and assume shape without active interference from him.

#### CARLISLE STEPS OUT.

#### Declines to Contest for Presidential Nomination.

A Washington dispatch says: Secretary Carlisle declines to enter into a contest for the Democratic nominaton for the presidency. He has written a letter to the chairman of the State Central Committee of Kentucky in response to one from the chairman asking him to consent to the use of his name, declining to do so. At same time the declination is not so forcible as to entirely remove Mr. Carlisle from the list of possibilities. There is somewhat of a string to the declination.

The letter is a plain, straightforward expression of opinion on the part of Mr. Carlisle upon the monetary question and something more than an intimation that he would not run an a platform which might be unsatisfactory to him on finances. He intimates that this is the issue before the people and the success of the Democratic party is dependent upon the action or failure to act upon this question. He says he is more interested in the success of the party and in its proper action on the great questions now agitating the people than he is in the question of the man who shall be nominated.

In the concluding paragraph of his letter Mr. Carlisle uses language which will be small comfort for Senator Blackburn. He lets the world at large and the Democratic voters of his State in particular into the secret that when he retires from the Treasury Department he would consider it a grateful indorsement if his people should return him to the Senate. Nowhere in the letter is there a distanct refusal to accept a nomination if offered, but the says he declines to participate in a contest for it.

#### SYMPATHY FOR CUBA.

#### House Adopts the Resolutions by a Vote of 244 to 27.

House of Representatives has adopted the report of the House conferees on the Cuban resolutions. The resolu tions thus adopted recognize Cuban belligerency and recommend the friendly intervention of President Cleveland looking toward Cuban autonomy. The vote stood 244 to 27. It was received with tumultuous cheers. The vote was taken in the shape of a motion to adopt the conference report, this report showing that the House conferees had agreed to the Senate resolutions. The resolutions, be ing concurrent, do not need the approval of the President, but, of course, will be sent to him through the usual channels, so that he will receive official notification of the opinion of Congress on the Cuban anestion.

The brewers of Louisville have in the ast paid the cost of telephones in asas where owners buy beer from them. The brewers have agreed to hereafter refuse to pay for telephones, the aggre-gate cost of which is about \$15,000 a year, and saloonkeepers have declared a boy-cott. Dealers will order their beer from

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### WAS ONCE USEFUL That Disease-Breeding Human, Vermi-

form Appendix. A great deal is heard nowadays about appendicitis. There is no doubt that very many persons are badly scared

about it. The number of persons who will not eat fruit containing seeds is very large-this notwithstanding the face that medical opinion has agreed that not more than 6 per cent of the cases of appendicitis are due to the swallowing of seeds. The contents of the appendix usually consist of mucus. The appendix has abundant muscular ability to empty itself, and it has at its point of connection with the intestine a good fixed point for muscular action. But a very little swelling will so contract the tube as to prevent the escape of the concre-



WHICH GIVES YOU THE DREADED AP-PENDICITIS.

tions. It is the bacteria that do the business. They attack the affected appendix, and the inflammation extends thence to the adjacent organs.

Although now apparently useless, it s believed that the appendix once formed an important part of the alimentary tract. This was in the days when we needed a wisdom tooth for crushing palms and ferns and a large absorbing. surface with which to extract their scanty nutriment. The wisdom tooth, with its insufficient calcification, perishes easily when attacked by bacteria, and the appendix shows the same want of resisting power.

The vermiform appendix was recognized in the sixteenth century. As compared with the size of the intestine, it is largest at birth and smallest after 70 years of age. . It is of very variable dipound should always be taken before mensions, for the reason, says the writand after birth, in order that the er, that it is one of the structures which, in the descent of man, "flutters before going out." Its average length in a young adult is not far from three and three-quarters inches.New York World,



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TRADE-MARKS



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on the Venetian costume of the renaissance.

One of the enterprising papers published in Brazil tells its readers that Mr. Tammany has been elected President of New York.

One of the most remarkable exports of the gold coast is that of monkey skins. During the last five years an average of 175,000 skips have been annually exported.

Lady Halle, the violinist, who was Mrs. Norman Neruda, is to have a testimonial in London next year to celebrate her first appearance as a 7-yearold prodigy fifty years ago.

Plans are in progress for the settlement near Phoenix, Ariz., of a large Mormon colony. Brigham Young, of Salt Lake City, is now negotiating for the purchase of the Buckeye irrigation canal and a large area of land adjacent thereto for this purpose. The canal heads on the Gila river, twenty-five miles from Phoenix, and 100,000 acres can be irrigated by extending it across the Hassayampa.

Pointer dogs can always be trained to steal. Many of them are natural thieves without training, and any of the species can be taught. There is a dog of this kind in northwest Washington. He will pick up anything he can find around a yard or outside of a store, but his specialty is in ladies' pocketbooks and handbags. When he sees one of these he grabs it and runs, always succeeding in getting out of sight before he can be captured or followed. No owner has ever been seen, hence no complaints have been made at police headquarters, but there is little doubt, if it were possible to follow the animal, that it would be found that he has been carefully trained as a purse snatcher, and that he takes his booty home to his master. He seems to be aware that he is doing wrong, jumping fences and dodging around houses when running away.

Poets Break Out in the springtime. And a used to be annoyed with ...... # great many who are not poets, pay tribute to the season in the same way. The difference is that the poet breaks out in about the same spot annually, while more prosaic people break out in various parts of the body. It's natural. Spring is the breaking-out season. It is the time when impurities of the blood work to the surface. It is the time, therefore, to take the purest and most powerful blood purifier,

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Ching, which are on the banks of the greatest river in the world-the overflowing Yang-tse-Kiang."

All About Western Farm Lands. The "Corn Belt" is the name of an illustrated monthly newspaper published by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy R. R. It aims to give information in an interesting way about the farm lands of the West. Send 25c in postage stamps to the Corn Belt, 209 Adams street, Chicago, and the paper will be sent to your address for one year.

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There are Dictionaries and Dictionaries, but the noblest Roman of them all seems to be Webster. It is still easily in the lead in the great race for popularity.

#### Arid Region Exposition.

It is proposed in Utah to organize in co-operation with neighboring States an "arid region exposition," to be held successively in the principal cities of the East, for the purpose of showing the products and resources of the arid region and of trying to dispel the notion that still exists in some quariers that the country between the Rockies and the Sierras is a hopeless desert, given up to sage brush and covotes. The exposition would be something on the line of the exposition soon to be held in San Francisco. Specimens of products from the fields and orchards would be shown, with samples of the mineral treasures of the region. The exhibits would be displayed in the chief cities first, and then divided up for exbition in smaller cities and through





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#### HIS TONGUE FROZE TO THE RAIL

an Ourushing Train.

With his head tied to a frosty raiload track, and unable to withdraw it in fear that he might pull his tongue Gen. Lew Wallace's delightful book out by its roots, Robert Thurston, liv- know that the author used his steping near Boise City, Ida., saw a train mother, Mrs. Zeralda Q. Wallace, as a approach at terrific speed and expected each second to be decapitated. He Hebrew matron. Mrs. Wallace, who is stumbled while crossing the track, and In falling his tongue came in contact act, Ind., is an exceptionally gifted with one 'of the rails, to which it adhered. A sudden movement might deprive him of his tongue and at the same time of his life from loss of blood. To remain there was certain death, unless he could attract the attention of the engineer of the train that would be due in ten minutes. To cry out was impossible. Relief from a chance traveler was almost hopeless, as the crossing was a mile from the village and no one was likely to pass there before morning. In this predicament Thurston did not lose his nerve. A happy idea struck him and putting his hand in his pocket he pulled forth a small piece of a match and then a newspaper. The rails were already echoing the rumble of the fast approaching train. As the glare of the headlight became visible he struck the fragment of a match upon the rough surface of his matchbox that he had sheltered in the folds of the newspaper and saw with joy that he held in his hand a blazing torch. This he waved frantically. Then he heard the whistle screech

and knew that his signal had been suffragist. Mrs. Wallace is now in her seen. The locomotive was stopped only 79th year. twenty feet away. The train hands then ran forward to release Thurston, but this was a difficult matter. Bolling water was poured upon the rails three feet on either side of him, and cold water was applied to the iron where it held his tongue. It was some time before the rail released its grip, and Thurston was then carried to a car, where his tongue was thawed out. Thurston, who is only 25 years old, resembles a man of 60, his hair and mustache having turned white and his face filled with wrinkles during the few minutes of his peril.

Liquid Fuel for Britain's Fleets. The British admiralty has taken an important step in directing that the new fleet cruiser Gladiator, building at Portsmouth, be fitted for the consumption of liquid fuel. Success has attended the experimental use of various forms of liquid fuel in several navies. notably in the Italian, Russian and German services. The Italians have put into all their new ships petroleum burners on a system invented by an Italian engineer named Cuniberti, whose system has also been adopted by the averred they did not want any fresh German Government with satisfactory results, the fuel used being not crude their political rights and duties were.

before long the use of some form of

petroleum fuel will be general through-

out the navy, as it has the enormous ad-

vantage of increasing the radius of

action of a war vessel by some 60 or

70 per cent.; and further, will probably

go some way towards solving the diffi-

cult problem of replenishing fuel sup

Their Strength in Their Legs.

plies at sea.

### MOTHER WALLACE.

Robert Thurston Was at the Mercy of The Original of "Ben Hur's Mother" Is Dying in Indiana.

Few who have been charmed with the character of Ben Hur's mother in model for his faultless and beautiful sick unto death at her home in Catarwoman. Her mind is as broad as it is analytical, as capable of poetic fervor as it is of the most practical logic and good common cense. Mrs. Wallace is distinguished equally by great force of character and by a thoroughly feminine winsomeness of manner. She has spent many years of her long life in the work incident to the cause of temperance. She has been prominently identified with the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and is affectionately known among her fellow workers as 'Mother" Wallace. Her lecture, "A Whole Humanity," has been heard by thousands of people, and has won many earnest hearts to the good movement which it treats of. This lecture is an able presentation of the question of woman suffrage, and is replete with many incontrovertible arguments. Her conversion to the cause of equal suffrage was occasioned in 1875, when she went before the Indiana Legislature with a woman's petition for a temperance measure. Then she found that legislators cared only for citizens who had votes, and she was so impressed with the fact that she became at once a

VICTIMS OF THE TYPES.

Printers' Errors Which Nearly Ended Several Promising Carcers.

Poor Mr. Kem, of Nebraska, was in a sorry pickle, writes a Washington correspondent, when he found in the Congressional Record a sound money speech ascribed to him, whereas, being a prairie Populist, he had of course spoken with all the eloquence and energy at his command in favor of free silver. The explanation was simple. At the government printing office the intelligent compositor has mistaken Mr. Kerr for Mr. Kem, and in his innocence of persons, politics and consequences had mixed the babies up. Such mistakes are by no means uncommon in congressional experience. Years when Mr. Hitt, of Illiago, nois, was a new statesman. woman's suffrage bill introduced by a member named Hill was ascribed to Hitt by a typographical error, and during the ensuing campaign Mr. Hitt was humbly on the defensive against the women of his district, who young Congressman telling them what



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do very well, and the men will manage we shall have war. to handle a reasonable amount of bal-"It don' make no difference what last if given sufficient time. The na-Congress does, chile," she said, "when tives, having no strength in their arms, they's comets they's bound to be war, are not able 'to pump our handcars, an' we kain't he'p it."

her husband, who died a few years ago.

The poor old woman firmly believes

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tic to the Pacific. Two of her closest

friends were Gen. Grant and "Little

Phil" Sheridan. She is well liked by

"I'll Never Go There Any More."

Bowery merchants claim that the

effect of the song, "The Bowery," has

been to seriously depreciate property

values along that thoroughfare. They

ton Star.

the cadets.

but they can get on the rails behind a Her apron dropped off just then, and car and push it at a speed of ten miles she said that was a sign somebody was an hour on the level, one man running talking about her. Before I came away on each rail.-Engineer. she showed me a faded photograph of

#### A Russian Army Rule.

When an officer in the Russian army is insulted a military court sits on the matter and he has to abide by the decision reached. Not long ago two Rus-

the face. They were intimate friends, and in his sober senses the aggressor asked pardon of the one insulted and was freely forgiven. The military thirds of the families (68.01 per cent.) court, however, did not look at the less than \$900; while nineteen-twentimatter so lightly, and it was decreed eths (95.06 per cent.) receive less than that the two officers should fight, \$3,000 a year. though both were averse to so doing. A duel was arranged at twenty paces, a century she has handled all the mail and the young officer who had received the affront and forgiven his friend was

shot in the hip and crippled for life. Knoxville's Marble Bridge.

The bridge across the Tennessee River at Knoxville, which the citizens

cost will be about a million dollars. Its than I can express. I thought I never spans will be longer than those of any experienced so lively a pleasure." stone bridge in the world. The marble will be quarried within a few miles of

In the Chicago Republican National petroleum, but petroleum residuum; the convention of 1888 Mr. Boutelle, of use of which, in connection with Cuni-Maine, introduced a temperance resoluberti's burners, is said to be most ecotion, and Delegate Oliver, of Pittsburg, nomical, while it can be burnt without producing smoke, an obvious advantage fought it bitterly for half an hour. The newspapers sent out in their reports from a naval point of view. It is curious that Mr. Dolliver, of Iowa, had spent that the use of liquid fuel has come so his energies in opposition to the temslowly to the front, considering that perance plank, and this little blunder experiments with Cuniberti's apparacame within an ace of putting an untus were carried out at Spezzia in 1892, timely end to the promising career of and that M. Weyl, the well known the young statesman from the hottest French naval expert and editor of Le prohibition district of the Hawkeye Yacht, was enthusiastic in its favor State. four years ago. It is anticipated that

#### Town Overrun with Rats. Troy Township, in Ohio, is being vis-

ited by a veritable plague of rats. The rodents have overrun the community and move from place to place in armies. They are of unusual size and very feroclous. They recently settled in force on the place of W. S. Warren, and he found it necessary to barricade every place that contained anything eatable. One morning on going to the stable Mr. Northern India have very little strength Warren found several of his horses bleeding about the feet and legs. That A shovel filled with ballast is more night he and his son were awakened by a terrible commotion in the barn. Gocolored people are stirred up about the el under the ballast and another, by the stalls literally swarming with rats which were jumping up at the horses. in service in Washington for half a cen- er end of the handle, drags the load The bodies and legs of the animals were tury assured me just the other day that along. This division of labor seems to lacerated, and the floor was covered with dead and maimed rats which had been trampled beneath the horses' hoofs in the battle. The men took a hand, and succeeded in driving off the

rodents with sticks. Wealth and Its Distribution. Whatever may be the aggregate of the wealth of the country, and it is admitted that the United States is the wealthiest nation in the world, its distribution is very unequal according to George B. Waldron, writing on this subject in the Arena. According to Mr. Waldron, 4,000,000 families, or sian officers quarreled while drinking nearly one-third of all the families in together, and one slapped the other in the country, must get along on incomes of less than \$400 a year. More than one-half the families (53.26 per cent.) get less than \$600 a year; two-

A Story of Gladstone.

The English press deems it an interesting coincidence that President Krueger lost a thumb by accident, while Gladstone lost a finger. It is recalled that Gladstone, in describing the amputation of his finger, once said: ""The absence of pain sometimes amounts to of that city are planning to erect, will pleasure. It was once my fate to have be one of the finest structures of its a finger cut off, and I recollect perkind in the world. The bridge is to be fectly well that when the surgeons built entirely of pink marble and its ceased to hack me I was more delighted

An Educated Squaw.

Mrs. Chas. A. Myers, 201 Hanna St., Fort Wayne, Ind., writes Oct. 7, 1894: "I suffered terribly with severe headaches, dizzines backache and nervousness, gradually growing worse until my life was despaired of. and try what we would, I found no relief until I commenced using Dr. Miles' Nervine I have taken five bottles and believe I am a well woman, and I have taken great comfort in recommending all of my friends to use Nervine. You may publish this letter ing out with a lantern, they discovered if you wish, and I hope it may be the means of saving some other sick mother's life, as it did mine.

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