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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1896.

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5 pieces light colored percales 36-inch wide, per yd 8º

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Our silk mitts are guaranteed to wear. we have them at 25c, 35c and 50c.

Ask to see our children's hose at 15c. worth 25c.

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The Doings of the Council, The common council met in special ession Thursday evening, April 30th, with President Schenk, and Trustees Glazier, Raftrey, Wedemeyer, and Vogel present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The saloon bond of Fred Heller and John Girbach of Henry Frey, with Timothy McKune and Jas. Gorman as sureties, was accept-

The druggist bond of R. S. Armstrong and Henry Fenn, with H. S. Holmes and W. J. Knapp as sureties, was accept-

The druggist bond of Saxe C. Stimson, with Geo, P. Glazier and F. P. Glazier as sureties, was accepted.

The village attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance in regard to paying a rebate to all parties building cement

The village attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance regarding the hours of closing saloons. The meeting then adjourned.

Interesting Exercises at Lima.

The graduating exercises of the eighth grade of the Lima Centre school was held at the M. E. church here last Thursday evening. The church was well filled with an apparently appreciative audience, and the proceedings passed off highly complimentary to those officiating.

The church was decorated with good taste-flowers, evergreens and the class colors, yellow and blue, being very elaborately distributed and neatly arranged. A class of seven received diplomas.

Nina Fiske delivered the address of welcome, followed by the other members of the class with their several selections, Matie Hammond with the class history: Eva Lewick, the class prophecy; Earl Finckberner, the class poem; Charles Finkbeiner, the history of Michigan; and Verna Hawley played and sang very nicely two solos which were very appropriate to the occasion. The exercises were enlivened by music by the Steinbach orchestra which added no small amount to the pleasure of the evening.

Then came the address to the class by our worthy school commissioner W. W. Wedemeyer in his smooth and easy manner so characteristic of him. He pictured very eloquently necessity of a good moral comes only through hard, and persistent labor. That honesty, energy, and perseverence are essentials to high and lofty attainments. His remarks abounded in words of encouragment and advice to the worthy graduates, and were attentively listened to by all present.

Then came the class song the "Yellow and Blue," and the distribution of diplomas with appropriate remarks by the

It was an event long to be remembered by those present, especially, the scholars and their parents. And the entertainment was a success throughout and worthy of much praise on the part of those who were responsible for its man-

The teacher, Miss Josphine Hoppe, who has had charge of the school there for the past three years, and through whose efforts it has reached its present high standard, is worthy of considerable commendation and is appreciated by those interested—the scholars and their parents.

School Report.

The report of the school in district No 10, Sylvan township for the month end ing May 1st, 1896, is as follows:

Number of days taught, 19. Grand total No. of days attendance. Average daily attendance, 14.

No. of pupils enrolled are, 7 boys and 10 girls, total 17.

Those who stood above 80 per cent are the following: Alice Savage. Ella Savage. May Havens. *Arthur Young.

Harry Long. Mamie Keelan. Those marked with an asterisk have not been absent a day this month. CORA ESTHER SEEGER, Teacher.

*Mary Ross.

Report of School District No. 10, frac. Lima and Sylvan, for the month ending April 30, 1896. The following are the names of those whose standings have

been 90 or above in scholarship and deportment. The star indicates that the pupils has not been tardy. *Arthur Wedemeyer *Ray Cook *Cora Wedemeyer *Laura Heiber

*Carrie Wedemeyer *Teama Heiber *Eva Wedemeyer Christ Prinzing *Ida Wacker Christina Prinzing *George Wacker

Warren Spaulding Bennie Wedemeyer *Burton Gray N. A. Lowny, Teacher.

WASHINGTON LETTER

The quidnuncs are now exercising their minis over the probable proceedure after the Venezuelan commission has completed its report. Will the president then seek the further co-operation of congress on the subject? He brought congress inwith Godfrey Grau and Frank Staffan as sureties, was accepted. The saloon bond of Henry Frey, with Timothy McKune to further consideration in the premises? The issue is not a mere diplomatic duel between President Cleveland and Premier Salisbury, but a matter of the gravest business between the two governments in their entirety. The forego ing queries are of interest by reason of the practical certainity of an early adjournment of congress. Obviously, therefore, if congress is to be further consulted, the commission's report must be handed in the next three or four weeks, or the matter will go over until next winter. The popular impression is that, in any event, the matter will wait until after the Nov. elections. Another interesting point advanced is that the final settlement of this matter may fall to Mr. Cleveland's successor in the White House. Apropos of this, the one thing absolutely certain is that no matter from what section the next Presi dent may come, he will uphold the Monroe doctrine in spirit and in truth, and that the United States will maintain its position in the controversy. This government has put its hand to the plow and will not turn back. The cruel war is over. The white-

winged dove of peace hovers innocently and trustingly over the house. Inkstands and sponge cups have resumed their normal functions. Representatives Hall and Money have washed the gore and ink from their respective persons and have lost their thirst for blood. But the dove fluttered uneasily on its perch for a few minutes the morning after the sanguinary encounter which was chronciled all over the country. Its gentle heart throbbed with apprehension, but nothing occurred to cause it to wing its flight from the distasteful latitude of the house. scrappers sat intent upon his own affairs in When the house saw the proximity of the belligerents that morning after the gory and inky encounter, there was a well "Will they scrap?" was the the brain, and that success in this life whispered interrogation. But there they up and sauntered into the cloak rooms, passing Mr. Money without a glance of recognition. The house drew a long sigh of relief, the dove chirped, and the pro spects of a sudden vacancy in the Mis sissippi or Missouri delegations was re moved. The "incident" is probably closed, but the lnk bottle combatants d not speak as they pass by.

The triends of Cuba in congress are looking askance at a few plain facts. Nothing has come of the concurrent resolutions passed by such an everwhelming majority. Nothing is likely to come of them. The president is believed to be in communication with the Spanish authorities, but not in the line of congressional suggestion. The session of congress is nearly at its close. The politicians are to shut up legislative shop and go into the business of president making. When the latter work begins it will overshadow everything else, foreign or domestic, until the task is cempleted. Then will come follows: the short session, with bare time for the transaction of routine business, and then the inauguration of a newly-elected president, and, possibly an extra session of the newly-elected congress for the consideration of domestic concerns. So that, after the close of this session, for a full year or more the case of Cuba, unless something definite is done meanwhile, will be left to fate and the president. These facts worry the friends of Cuba, and pressure is being brought to have congress take some further action in the premises before adjournment.

Gray Gables is being put in order earlier than usual this season, and if the weather warrants it Mrs. Clevelend and the White House babies will leave for there about May 15. The president will not go until the adjournment of Congress. Mrs. Cleveland is at present enjoying the spring season and resting at Woodley, their country place just beyond the city. Since the measles quarantine has been removed there, Mrs. Cleveland or brothers from Ypsilanti, Chelsea, or receives almost daily her intimate friends, and seldom a carriage leaves Woodley with a departing guest without being filled with great bunches of white and purple lilac, usually gathered by Mrs. Cleve-

and herself. I overheard one bicycle girl of the official set telling an interesting incident to another at the matinee the her day. "I thought I'd certainly run into her," she said. "I couldn' stop, and she did not see me. I rang my bell, and I jiggled my wheel this way and that, and then just in What's the matter with our having the nick of time I steered over to the a regular old rip-snorter of a Fouth of other side of the street. I saved her life, but of course she doesn't know it, for she

just walked along and didn't see me."
"Who was she?" asked the other girl.

"If you believe it, it was Mrs. Cleveland." Senator Tillman, with the "pitchfork" obriquet and other trimmings is back in town. He is enthused with the silver prospects this year, and says the "hand imaries" show the strong feeling of the masses in this direction, "I am more confident than ever," he said to your correspondent, "that the democrats will be in charge at Chicago. Everywhere I have found that free silver is the battle cry. At the meetings which I addressed I took hand primaries, and they showed that the nasses want silver." Senator Tillman's "hand primary" is original with him. The plan is to call upon all in the audience who favor a certain thing to hold up their right hands. Then he calls upon those opposed to do the same thing. This is the Tillman-hand primary invention-no rights reserved. In his first campaign for governor of South Carolina he used it. At the campaign meetings he would call upon all who intended to vote for him to raise their hands. Up the hands would go with a shout. Then he would call upon his opponents in the same way, and the response would be a little silent manifestation. His mail is now filled with invitations to speak for silver in different states, and he has decided to make a southern tour. He will likely speak in Georgia Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Texas, and Arkansas.

The fact that Mr. Thurber has been out of the city for several days without any part of the government ripping or earing loose merely goes to show what a grand and glorious country we live in.

Owing to the contributions from Secretary Morton's seed division, the Washington post-office is suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis.

That Folding Bed.

An old, gray-whiskered man, who had lived all his life on a small farm near Batavia, stopped at the hotel last fuesday evening. He said he wanted a room for one night. He was sent to It was when Mr. Money and Mr. Hallsat the third floor. Later in the evening within arms-length of each other that this he went out and didn't come back till expectancy occurred. But each of the midnight. He had evidently been ening himself. His breath smelled of whiskey. He went up to his room and that was the last seen of him until carly in the morning when a boy went to call him for his train. The boy got sat in peaceful oblivion of each other for no answer when he knocked on the several minutes, and finally Mr. Hall got door and he opened it and walked in. The folding bed had not been let down The boy had to look about for a moment or two before he discovered the old man. Then he heard a husky voice from near the celling somewhere. He looked up and there was the guest curled up on the top of the bed, rubbing his eyes. He was fully dressed, with the exception of his boots, which were standing on the floor.

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

"B'gosh !" shouted the man, augrily "there ain't no bed. Here I've been curled up on top of this sideboard all night without a wink of sleep. Ain't this a nice way to treat a man? Hey?" -Free Press.

Some of the things absolutely required by the modern wheelmen are as Our 30c Tea

A camera.

A foot brake.

A '96 aweater.

A cyclometer. A repair outfit.

A chronograph. A bicycle stand.

bell or whistle. A '96 name plate.

A luggage carrier, A "hygienic" saddle, A detachable sprocket.

A new pair of tee clips.

An adjustable handle bar.

A lamp that won't jar out. A pair of ball-bearing shoes.

A gritty little fellow who was run over by a laundry wagon being driven on S. Division st., near Jefferson, got got up and wanted to thresh the driver after the accident.—Ann Arbor Courier.

The ladies of the Eastern Star were very much disappointed last Wednesday evening in not meeting any of their sisters Milan, at their leap year party.-Ann Ar-

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BARON HIRSCH LEAVES TO HIM

faid to Include a Large Amount of Indebteduças Jackson Appears as Witness in His Own Deleuss-Taylar Expiates His Crime on the Gallows.

Baron Hirsch left to the Prince of. Wales by will £1,000,000 (\$5,000,000). This is announced from London upon the authority of a leading official in one of the royal establishments—a Knight Comnander of the Bath, who by reason of his official as well as his personal and social relations to the Prince of Wales, is in a sition to know the facts. Comm or has had it for a long time that the prince was heavily in the baron's debt. Whether the bequest is exclusive or in-clusive of this alleged indebtedness cannot be known perhaps until the will is read. The baron certainly and frequently was of great financial assistance to his royal highness. In return the prince gave him constant social countenance, even poing to the baron's vast shooting domains in Austria a few years ago on a visit. The young kaiser was also invited there, but, with contempt, refused to go. Report has ever since had it that the prince pressed his nephew to go, and that the kniser's refusal was the first cause of the well-known ill-feeling between the two.

Jackson on the Stand. According to Kentucky law, which re quires that if a defendant is to be put on he stand at all he shall be called first, Scott Jackson was put upon the stand at Newport, Ky., Thursday morning. He gave a brief sketch of his life in Jersey City and New York, and of his acquaint-ance in Greencastle, Ind., where his moth-er lives, and told briefly of his acquaintance with Pearl Bryan. He was in Greencastle from the spring of 1895 until the middle of October of that year and saw Pearl Bryan often. He was about to tell of statements made to him by Will Wood concerning Wood's relations with Pearl Bryan when the Court ruled that such testimony was not admissible. Jack-son said he received many letters from Wood, but that they were so vile that he destroyed all except two, which are now In the possession of the prosecution.

Bill Taylor was hanged at Carrolltown, Mo., Thursday morning. The crime for which Taylor lost his life at the hands of the law was committed near Browning, Linn County, May 10, 1894. The victims were Gus Meeks, his wife and two children, who were brutally beaten to death and their bodies afterward con-George Taylor, three miles away from Browning. A third child, Nellie Meeks, aged 7, was left for dead, but her wounds were not fatal and she subsequently recovered to give testimony against her parents' slayers. The murdered man was an important witness against the Taylor brothers in a pending criminal suit, and the murder was for the purpose of sup sing his testimony. George and Willfam Taylor were arrested and the latter

Taylor Is Executed.

only convicted after a second trial. National League Standing. Following is the standing of the clubs in the National Baseball League:

	W.	L	W.	L
Pittsburg	8	2 St. Louis.	6	5
Philadelphia	8	3 Washington		5
Boston	7	4 Baltimore		6
Cincinnati	6	4 Cleveland .	BERTHER TO 11. TO 11.	5
Chicago	6	5 Louisville .	BENEVIOLO STOKE	10
		5 New York.		

Standing of Western League. Following is the standing of the clubs of the Western League:

	W.	L.	W.	L.
Detroit	6	2 St. Paul	3	3
		3 Milwaukee		
Indianapolis.				
Minneapolis.	4	4 Grand Rapids	2	4

Victory for McKinley. The Illinois Republican convention at Springfield nominated John R. Tanner for Governor, and pledged its delegation to McKinley at the national convention

at St. Louis. NEWS NUGGETS.

A school house near Vermilion, S. D. was demolished by lightning. School was in session and teacher and pupils were severely shocked.

A dispatch from Himla, India, says that an explosion of a box of fireworks on the Bombay mail train near Ghaziabad wrecked the car and hurled the occupants along the line. The train was packed with humanity. The natives, who made up the greater part of the passengers, maddened by pain, jumped reck-lessly out of the windows, with their clothes on fire, while the train was going at full speed. Three of them were killed and eleven injured by jumping. Several others were burned to death in the car.

The sentence of death imposed at Preteria, South Africa, upon John Hays Hammond, the American engineer; Col. Francis Rhodes, a brother of the former premier of Cape Colony; Lionel Phillips, president of the Chamber of Mines of Johannesburg, and George Farrar, proprietor of County Life, of Johannesburg, has been commuted. Advices say that at the close of the trial of the leading members of the Johannesburg committee the presiding judge, after summing up, said that it was his painful duty to pass sentence upon the prisoners who had pleaded guilty of high treason, but he expressed the hope that the executive would show the same elemency it had exhibited during the crisis which marked the begin-

ning of the year. Rev. C. O. Brown is no longer pastor of the First Congregational Church of San Francisco. At one of the stormiest and most sensational meetings of his congregation he resigned, and by this unexpected action destroyed the plans his ents had been making for several weeks. To the very last his friends re-

The Lehigh Coal and Iron Company, ne of the largest companies at the head f Lake Superior, has been reorganized er the name of the Lehigh Coal and pany. The purpose of the

EASTERN.

At Manchester, Conn., fire Friday of troyed property of the value of \$00,000 he heaviest loss was on the tobacc archouse of Harkman Bros. The original

The dead bodies of Mrs. Joseph Cocking and Miss Daisy Miller, her niece, and he unconscious form of Joseph Cocking eas found Priday in the village store at the part by the Cockings at Hill Top, Md.

Robbery had been the incentive.

Mrs. Anna Ware Treadway Wis
Wilts, Who is 78 years old and wo \$150,000, commenced to letion at New York for absolute divorce from her hus band, Archie Wilts. The complaint charges Wilts with various illegal esca-

The large warehouse of the Atlantic Refining Company at Pittsburg, together with two settling tanks and a number of receiving tanks containing oil, was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning, entail-ing a loss of about \$100,000. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary

The firm of Pemberton Bros., manufacturers and dealers in sheepskins at Peabody, Mass., an i Boston, and the firm of B. E. Baker & Co., dealers in goatskins, of which the Pemberton brothers were also members, assigned for the benefit of their creditors. The indebtedness of the two firms will appropriate about of the two firms will aggregate about \$300,000 and their assets \$150,000.

Intelligence has been received at Pitts burg of the capture in Guatemala of John L. Cowan, who disappeared last February, leaving his friends, relatives, creditors and victims about \$200,000 short. Cowan wa: in the lumber business, and his victims are scattered over the lumber regions of Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Michigan and Canada. Forgery, note-raising and other forms of swind are charged against him. Cowan will be brought back to the United States at

WESTERN.

It is currently reported that United States troops from Fort Canby have takon of and are now occupying Sand Island, having ejected Washi State militia therefrom. The State troops were protecting fish traps from striking fishermen. Sand Island is the property of the Federal Government.

At Toledo, O., the Smead Heating and Ventilating Company's plant and contents were injured by fire Monday night to the extent of about \$35,000, partially in-sured. The Toledo Tube Company also suffered a loss of about \$15,000, which is also partially covered by insurance. About 400 men ar: thrown out of employment.

Attorney Virgil Conkling, of Kansas City, left for Washington to secure a writ of error from the United States Supreme Court in the case of Murderer William Taylor, sentenced to hang. He anticipates little success, it is said, and the murderer, for the first time since his long incarceration, is beginning to show signs

One of the richest strikes ever made in the Black Hills was made Friday in Rutabaga Gulch, about four miles from cealed in a strawstack on the farm of Deadwood. Assays made from the ore pectors are swarming in from all the surrounding camps and intense excitement prevails. It is not known yet how large the deposits are, but one bowlder of the ore has been found which weighs half a ton. The ore is refractory with fine gold deposits.

Marshal Baker, of Pioneer, O., captured the burglars who operated on the Pioneer Bank last week. They are four in number. They were pursued into the country and captured after a desperate fight. One of them had been shot in the ieg. They were all heavily armed and had a full kit of burglar tools, with powder and fuse, similar to that found in the bank. On one of the men was found a gold watch taken from the store of Mr. Hadley. They refuse to give their names. Ten persons at least were killed outright, three fatally and seventeen more or less injured and great destruction of property was wrought by a cyclone which passed over Clay County, Kan., Saturday night. The cyclone started about six miles south of Clifton and went in a northwesterly direction for twelve or fifteen miles, then lost its force by spreading. It passed about half way between Clifton and Morganville. Its track varied from 150 yards to a quarter of a mile in

Cripple Crees came near being annihilated Saturday by a fire that swept away in a short time 250 buildings and entailed a loss of upward of \$1,000,000, with only \$250,000 insurance. The desperate method of dynamiting buildings in the path of the flames saved what is left of the town. An accident occurred which lost a fireman his leg. He was placing a big charge under the Sisters' hospital when it exploded, blowing his leg off. The burnt district is to be rebuilt at once, with brick and stone buildings.

Richard Mansfield, who is at present playing in San Francisco, denies that he has signed a contract with Daniel Frohman for \$100,000 a year for five years. Mr. Mansfield, through his New York manager, John P. Slocum, received contracts for a season of thirty weeks, with guaranties amounting to \$150,000 for the season. His tour will embrace all the prominent cities in the East and West, including a four weeks' tour through the South. The season commences early in September in Omaha.

Ringling Bros., circus managers, have just come into possession of what they say are the only panther-leopards on earth. They are the new-born children of Mrs. Feline, the panther, and a leopard that departed menagerie life at Chicago ome weeks ago. The youngsters weigh scarcely more than a pound apiece, but they scratch and spit "like sixty." In color and marking they take after the leopard side of the house. Showmen have come to regard the birth of wild animals in captivity as quite a matter of course, but they have not got over congratulating themselves heartily on each successful arrival of the sort. Ine Ringlings say that money could not tempt them to part with their hybrid mascotz, which, if they reach maturity, will be worth \$800 each.

Galena, Ill., the old home of Gen. Grant, where as a humble tanner he earned his livelihood for many years before the war, Monday paid appropriate tribute to the anniversary of the birth of the "hero of Appomattox." In previous years the anniversary has been marked by spontaneous enthusiasm and tokens of reand the celebration of Monday was no exception to the rule. Business was generally suspended, the city was in holiday garb and hundreds of visitors from other parts of the State, as well as from acro the Iowa border, joined with Galer

a, infected with smallpox, had arrest that pore from Naples. Dr. Sens

telegram asking precise information as to the time of coming and the date of the movements of the immigrants. His telegram was to Surgeon General Wyman, and stated the information at the hands of the health department. The Chicago health department is much incensed at the neglect of the rederal authorities at protecting the Western country.

Over twenty Milwankee school children were knocked down and injured by a runaway team Tuesday. The team, which was owned by William Schattschneider, was hitched with a weight. The little ones cried, "Runaway, runaway," and gathered in crowds along the curb to witness the horses dash wildly along the street. As the team ran, the hitching weight, which was on the near side, swung up over the heads of the little ones who lined the curb and landed in their midst. The infuriated horses followed the impulse which was given to their midst. The infuriated horses fol-lowed the impulse which was given to them by the flying weight and dashed in among a hundred of the boys and girls who were shouting in glee at the flying team, and in an instant there were at least twenty-five of them who had been knocked down and trampled upon. The only ones who are thought to be dangerously wounded are Frank Schubie and Annie Nolden. They are in a critical condition, and the physicians have but slight hopes for their recovery.

Peter Egbert, a Rockville, Ind., carpen ter, 22 years old and unmarried, Saturday morning, without apparent cause or day morning, without apparent cause or provocation, shot and instantly killed Mrs. Herman Haschke and two children, next door neighbors. He then reloaded his gun, and, coming up town, saw Sheriff W. M. Mull and Deputy Sheriff William Sweem in the National Bank stairway. Egbert shot the sheriff in the back of the head, killing him instantly. Deputy Sher-iff 3weem was shot in the right side of the neck, being instantly killed. Egbert then made his escape to the fair grounds, just outside of town. A posse was im-mediately organized and started in pursuit. Fifty or more men, armed with shotguns, rifles and pistols, surrounded the grounds. When he saw escape impossible, the murder r killed himself. Miss possible, the murder r killed himself. Miss Florence Egtert, the sister of the murderer, when she heard the details of the horrible affair and that her own brother was the central figure of the various tragedies, became frantic and died imme-diately from the shock. She was in bed suffering with typhoid fever.

A severe cyclone struck near Sp S. D., Monday at 6:30 p. m. It took a northerly course, destroying farm prop-The little town of Epiphany lay directly in its path and was completely wiped off the earth, not a building left standing. Three persons were fatally injured and fifteen more were seriously injured in that immediate vicinity. At Madison heavy wind demolished several buildings. family of five are reported killed outright near Montrose, but the report cannot be verified. It rained in Nebraska almost incessantly for twenty-four hours. In various portions of the State a violent gale blew, destructive of windmills and small buildings to a considerable extent. In North Omaha great piles of rubbish, tree limbs, mud and sidewalks filled the street from curb to curb. Lightning that accompanied the rain played havoc with the overhead wire system and struck in several places. The greatest damage bout town was sustained by the Nebraska Telephone Company. About 100 telephones were temporarily out of service and nearly all the toll lines knocked

WASHINGTON.

Acting Comptroller Coffin, at Washingon, received a telegram stating that the Grand Forks National Bank, of Grand Forks, N. D., had closed its doors. Accorning to its last report, the bank had ssets amounting to about \$653,000

H. D. Gorman, nephew of Senator Gorman of Maryland, who, with W. M. Traskett of Arkansas and Judge Rook of Georgia, was appointed by the Government as a special commission to treat with the Osage Indians for the purchase of their lands and to induce them to agree to an allotment, stopped over in Independence, Kan., on his way back to Wash ington. The commission did not accomplish anything, and as the limit of their appointment has expired the members are returning to the capital.

FOREIGN.

Gomez, the Cuban insurgent leader, is igain reported dead A report comes from Glasgow that the

Coates and Clark thread companies are to combine. The census of Paris up to March 30 shows the French capital to have a population of 2,511,455, an increase of 87,-

250, chiefly outside of the fortifications. Rev. George P. Knapp, the American missionary who was expelled from Bitlis by the Turkish authorities without trial, on the charge of naving incited Armealans to rebel against Turkish rule, was surrendered to the United States consul at Alexandretta Saturday. Details of the affair show that the step was not tak-en until a United States warship had been

telegraphed for. The correspondent of the London Times at Constantinople says: "Rumors are current that the sultan has had a sudden and ent of spinal or renal disease, due to Izzet Bey's vigilance in savng his sovereign from work and worry. I believe that the sultan is quite free from organic disease, but he is constitutionally bject to violent paroxysms of nervous rritability which brain fatigue tends to

ggravate." A general banking law of great impor ance to the future development of Mexco has been proposed in the form of a bill submitted to Congress by the Finance The minimum of capital ribed for any new bank shall be if a million dollars, of which at least e-half shall be paid in cash before the iences business. Cash on hand hall never be less than half of its notes

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lowed to insue notes for an amount exceeding three times its paid-up capital.

Notes shall not be legal tender, and none
shall be insued for less than \$5.

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Cape Town, Africa, and Buluwaye was
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Cape Tows, Africa, and Buluwayo was reopened for a time Friday, and then there was another break, believed, however, to be only a temporary interruption. The news is somewhat conflicting, but the main facts seem well established that the British made a sortie in force, encountered large numbers of Matabeles, inflicted great loss upon them, suffered in return, were at one time in danger of annihilation, and finally retreated. The loss of the chenty is said to have been year great. No correct estimate could be made, but the reports place the number of Matabeles killed at anywhere between four hundred and one thousand. The loss of the British is not stated, but it is believed to be more severe than the comleved to be more severe than the com-

The First Lord of the Treasury, Mr A. J. Balfour, replying to Sir William Version Harcourt, the Liberal lender, sale in the House of Commons at London Monday that arrangements for a condi-tion of arbitration with respect to Vention of arbitration with respect to Ven-ezuela and other questions are matters which Great Britain and the United States had in view during the recent ne-gotiations. Mr. Balfour added that the last communication from the United States arrived on Friday and was now un-der consideration. Continuing, Mr. Bal-four said that the Government would deal with both the general question of arbitrawith both the general question of arbitra-tion and also with the special question connected with Venezuela, and it was confidently hoped that by patience and tact on both sides a peaceful and satis-factory solution of the matters would be attained. Mr. Balfour said that he could not furnish any further information at present, and added that Sir William Harpresent, and added that Sir William Har-court would agree with him that it was not expedient to discuss negotiations which are still pending. The Daily News, in discussing the position of Dias in re-spect to Venezuela and the Monroe doc-trine, says the real inwardness of the message is that some minor American republics are beginning to be extremely jealous of the United States.

A dispatch from Pretoria says: Sentence of death has been pronounced upon Messrs. Phillips, Hammond, Farrar and Rhodes, of the Johannesburg reform committee, who recently pleaded guilty of high treason. This appears to be confirmed by the following advices from London: The Secretary of State for the Colonies. Joseph Chamberlain, announced in the House of Commons Tuesday that the five leaders of the reform committee of Johannesburg J. H. Hammond, Francis Rhodes, George Farrar, Lionel Phillips and Charles Leonard—had been condemned to death. Mr. Chamberlain added that upon hearing the news he cabled to the Governor of Cape Colony, Sir Hercules Robinson, to communicate the following to President Kruger: "The Government has just learned that the sentence of death has been passed upon the five leaders of the reform committee. They can feel no doubt that your honor will commute sentence and have assured Parliament of their conviction that this is your honor's intention." John Hays Ham- dynamite, many cases of Mauser and The debate on the adoption of mond, one of the members of the reform committee condemned to death, is an American. W. J. Galloway, conservative member for southwest Manchester, asked whether the law under which the leaders of the Johannesburg reform committee were tried does not provide for the confiscation of their property in the event of conviction, and not for the imposing of the death penalty. Mr. Chamberlain said he was unable to answer the question.

IN GENERAL

Sir Mackenzie Bowell has resigned as prime minister of Canada, and it is believed that Sir Charles 'Lupper has accepted the task of forming a new cabinet. R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of

Trade says: "Business has been favored by seasonable weather, and the distribu tion of products has made fair progress, not yet reducing retail or who stocks far enough, however, to materially improve the position of industries. Those stocks have apparently been large ever since the fever of buying last fall, and actual buying for consumption smaller than has been generally realized. Hence all the great industries are embarra ed by lack of adequate demand, and in some cases the accumulation of goods in anticipation of demand has gone about as far as it can. Strikes of some importan: e are threatened in building and window glass trades. Prices of commodities are on the whole lower than ever before. The fall in manufactured products is less than it was April 1, but in farm products greater.'

MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago-Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$4.50; hogs, shipping grades 3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 62c to 63c; corn, No. 2, 20c to 30c; oats, No. 2, 18c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 36c to 38c; butter, choice creamery, 12c to 14c; eggs, fresh, 9c to 11c; potatoes, per bushel, 15c to 25c; broom corn, 2c to 4c per lb for common growth to fine brush.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$4.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 67c to 68c; corn, No. 1-white, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c.

St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$4.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 68c to 70e; corn, No. 2 yellow, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 36c

Cincinnati-Cattle, \$3.50 to \$4.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 71c to 78c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 30c to 32e; oats, No. 2 mixed, 21c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 42c to 43c. Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 68c to 70c; corn, No. 2

to 24c; rye, 37c to 38c. Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 red, 69c to 71c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 20c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 19c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 38c to 39c; clover seed, \$4.55; to \$4.65. Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 spring, 62

04e; corn, No. 3, 29c to 30e; oats, No.

yellow, 29c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c

white, 20c to 21c; barley, No. 2, 32c to 34c; rye, No. 1, 37c to 39c; pork, mess, \$8.00 to \$8.50; Buffalo-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.50; he \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.25 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 72c to 73c; corn, No. yellow, 34c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white,

24c to 25c New York-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$4.75; \$8.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 72c to 74c; corn, No. 2, 37c to 38c; oats, No. 2 white, 25c to 26c; ONLY TWO ARE SAVED SENATE AND HODS

SEALING SCHOONER AND CREW GO DOWN

carnful Tale of the Frozen North Spain Captures an Alleged Fil buster-Second Incendiary Blaz Completely Wipes Out Cripple Creek

The steamer Alki, at Port Townsend, from Alaska, had as passengers two scales, from Petersen, a German, and a half-breid, Siwash Jimmy, who left Victoria Jan. 23 in a scaling schooner, City of San Diego. April 4 the men, while hunting scale, were lost in a blinding snow-storm and driven before the wind all night in a small cance. When daylight came the schooner was not in sight. For came the schooner was not in sight. For six days and night: the men drifted, until they went on the Alaskan beach 100 miles west of Sitka. Their feet and hands were frozen stiff. They were picked up by Indians. As the schooner City of San Diego has not been sighted since the night of the storm, Peterson is of the opinion she was lost. She had eighty skins at the time the men left her.

Fated Cripple Creek. The mining camp of Cripple Creek, Col., is no more. The destroying angel whose wings of fire fanned the camp on Saturday renewed his visitation Wednesday, and completed the calamity. Thousands of people are homeless, with two inches of snow on the ground and a thermometer that is hugging the zero mark. No description can exaggerate the condition of affairs. Two million dollars' worth of property went up in smoke, with probably one-tenth of that covered by insurance. The loss of life is great owing to the reckless use of dynamite in throwing down buildings that stood in the path of the fire, with the hope of erecting a barrier of debris that would stop further progress of the flames. The Palace ho-tel was blown to bits, and sleeping guests were hurled to eternity. Four are known to be dead, and the injured number twenty. The fire was started by bandits whose aim was to loot the banks. Not a business building is standing. Only a few outlying residences escaped the flames.

Seized the Vessel. The Spanish gunboat Mensagera has captured and brought into Havana the American schooner Competitor, of Key West, loaded with arms and ammunition, believed to be intended for the insurgents. The details of the affair show that the Mensagera on Saturday sighted near Berracas, on the north coast of the Province of Pinar del Rio, a suspicious-looking schooner, which attempted to get away from the war vessel. She was pursued, overhauled and boarded. In command of her were Alfredo Laborde, Dr. Bedia and three newspaper correspondents. The Competitor, it appears, was last from the Mosquito coast, where, it is presumed, she shipped the arms and ammunition found on board. The latter consisted of 38, 000 cartridges, a number of packages of dynamite, many cases of Mauser and American schooner Competitor, of Key Remington rifles, cases of accoutrements, etc. The men found on board are held as prisoners.

Old Dominion Line Steamer Sunk At Newport News, Va., the Old Domin on Line steamer Wyanoke ran into the United States cruiser Columbia early Tuesday morning and sank in thirty minutes. All of the Wyanoke's pasengers and crew were saved, but the baggage is all lost and probably the cargo also. Two firemen were badly scalded. The Columbia was anchored very near the pier and was not seen from the Wyanoke on account of the brilliancy of the electric lights on the pier.

BREVITIES.

The Servant Girls' Union of West Superior. Wis., has struck for an increase of wages from \$12 to \$15 per month. Commander Booth-Tucker went "slum-

ming" in New York with Steve Brodie, and was arrested as a suspicious character. Obituary: At Dresden, Ohio, Dr. D. A.

Austin.-At Fairbury, Ill., Mrs. Mary Gibb, 68.-At Muncie, Ind., Milton Thomas.-At Constantine, Mich., Samuel King.—At Elkhart, Ind., Mrs. Margaret Burdoff, 52 .- At Rockford, Illl., Mrs. A. J. Storey, 63.

The trial of Arthur Mayhew, a negro for the murder of Stephen Howell in Hempstead, L. I. on March 7-last was concluded before Justice Martin J. Keogh in Long Island. The jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree, after being out two hours.

Fire at Paris, Texas, destroyed property valued at \$250,000, including the Hotel Peterson, the J. K. Bywaters Building, M. F. Allen & Co.'s warehouse and the Clements Building. The body of John Saulsman was found in the ruins, and it is supposed that he was murdered and the fire started to conceal the crime. A destructive cyclone passed over sec-

tions of Boone, Audrain and Monroe Counties, Missouri, Tuesday night. Trees. and fences were leveled, and at the farms of J. W. Sexton and J. L. Sappington whole orchards were destroyed, and barns, dwellings and outbuilding swept away. No one is reported killed, A strike of drivers has caused a sus-

ension of five large mines in the Tom's Run district, near Carnegie, Pa. Not nore than forty men quit work because their demand for an increase in wages was refused, but they have thrown about 700 diggers out of work. The strike is not sanctioned by the miners district officers, and every effort is being made by them to effect a settlement.

Porter P. Heywood, one of the besttnown fire insurance men in the United States and general agent for the western department of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, died Tuesday at Chier of peritonitis. Mr. Heywood was 67 years of age, and his death was nnexp except by most intimate friends of th

The town of Flesherton, Ont., was wiped out by fire.

The Illinois Women's Republican
League named Mrs. H. F. Carriel, of Jacksonville, for State University Trus-

The Mexico, Mo., City Council pas an ordinance making it a misdem either sell or give away to minors cir ettes or cigarette wrappers. The is that any one found guilty of the

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Week's Proceedings in the Halls used and Acted Upon-An In

the item of \$1,000,000 for payment of the Cheroses outlet frind, stricken out by the committee, had been restored. It will now go to conference. Bills were passed for an additional circuit, and appropriating \$500,000 for a public building at Sait Lake City. Consideration of the Picking general peusion bill was resumed in the House. Mr. Hepburn (Rep.) of low gave notice of a mendment instructing the pension office to construct the pension laws liberally. Mr. Stewart (Rep.) of New Jersey closed the debate for the day and the House adjourned.

The Senate gave Friday to the sundry civil appropriation bill without completing it. Mr. Shern in sought to take up the bill proposing a repeal of the law given.

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the bill proposing a repeal of the law giv-ing a rebate on the tax on alcohol used ing a rebate on the tax on alcohol used in the arts, but the measure went over. A proposal by Mr. Bacon (Dem.) of Georgia giving the Cotton States Exposition Company \$13,000 balance of the former appropriation unexpended was adopted. The bill then went over. The joint ed. The bill then went over. The joint resolution giving to Senators Mantle of Montana and Clark of Wyoming the salary from March 4, 1894, instead of from the date of election, was adopted. The House decided to proceed with the Pickler pension bill and the whole day was consumed in the discussion of that measure. The House non-concurred in the Senate amendments to the Indian bill Senate amendments to the Indian bill and agreed to a conference. The evening session was devoted to private pension

In the Senate Saturday the sundry civil

prought in by the Rules Committee in the House Monday for a vote on the Pickler general pension bill was rather sensational, though nothing was accomplished The minority report on the Pacific Railroad bill was submitted to the House by Representative Hubbard of Missouri, It deals exhaustively with the financial conitions of the cor proposed funding plan. It argues that the majority bill should not be adopted. The Senate did nothing of importance.

The Senate was plunged into an excitng financial debate Tuesday, after sereral weeks of serene and formal procedure on appropriation bills. The naval appropriation bill was under consideration, and the item of four battle ships, to cost an aggregate of \$15,000,000, served as a text for a speech by Mr. Gorman pointing out that the revenues of the Government are less than the receipts. Mr. Gorman's statements brought on an animated controversy, in which Mr. Sherman, Mr. Hale and Mr. Chandler joined issues with the Maryland Senator as to the responsibility for the faifure of tariff legislation n the present Congress. The House passed the Pickler general pension bill by a vote of 187 to 54. The section to which the bulk of the opposition was directed provides that persons otherwise entitled to pensions shall no: be disqualified on account of prior service in the Confederate army, provided they joined the Union forces ninety days before Lee's surrender.

Both House and Senate spent Wednesday in debate of various measures. Absolutely nothing of importance was done.

Items of Interest. England's police army numbers 40,-000 men. Sunflower stalks are now converted

into paper. The Cherokees of North Carolina number 2,885.

Blotting paper is made of cotton rags boiled in soda. The Russian imperial crown is val-

ued at \$6,000,000. The notes of the Bank of England cost one-half penny each.

The eggs of a crocodile are scarcely larger than those of a goose. The Himalaya Mountains have been

seen twenty-two miles away. Railway travel in Norway is cheaper than in any other country of Europe. In the Bermudas accounts are settled but once a year, June 30 being the day

fixed for payments. The commander-in-chief of the Sulan of Morocco's army is a Scotchman, by name Kaid McLain.

In marching soldiers take seventy five steps per minute, quick marching 108 and in charging 150.

A healthy man respires 16 to 20 times minute, or over 20,000 a day; a child 25 or 35 times a minute. It is said that a clock has been in-

ented which requires to be wound only once every hundred years. The number of fleeces taken from our ep in 1889 was 32,121,868, which

de 165,449,239 pounds of wool. The largest ocean creature now nown to exist is the rorqual, which

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ans Accident Leads to a Charge d Burder-Sanken Chicora In Not or from St. Joseph -Strange Lique se in Berrien County.

Killed by a Lead Pencit Point.
Simon Kettler, of Marine Oity, was arbigned in the Port Huron police court on charge of murder. Kettler refused to leaf and a plea of not guilty was engel by the court. On the evening of the Kettler and Frank Burne. sion at Marine City discussing polical Het words passed between the two as Burns said he could whip Kett During the scuffle a pencil, supposed have been in Kettler's pocket, ran into of knew the piece of pencil was there uning set in, and on April 19 Burn ied. Kettler claims the affair was en helf accidental, and that he was forced a fight. He does not know whether the el was in his or Burns' pocket.

Vagrants at Bay. City.

For a few days past there have been by City deputy sheriffs have been in the habit of going to the outskirts of the city at night and arresting men aleeping in sheds and box cars, and that they raileds and box care, and Justice Oldfield's add them through Justice Oldfield's surt to the county jail for the purpose of sing the fees accompanying such cases again Hatch, turnkey at the jail, so that within ten days six men have been tried in Justice Oldfield's court, but that saly one of the men has been sent to jail. That man was Charles Vent and he was given ten days. Hatch says that com-plaints have been made by property hold es that the vagrants congregate about their property and they fear some dam-age will be done. Justice Oldfield says but all vagrants brought before him were tried in the day time and not at night, as

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Fresh Chicora Wreckage Found. Near the shore five miles south of St. age has been found. Among this is a piece thirty by eight feet from her middle deck, a gangway, a fire extinguisher with the name Chicora on it, and considerable other wreckage. There was nothing but other wreckage. There and the southwest dead sea coming from the southwest and it is thought the wreckage could not have traveled far. Wreckage would come to the top just as soon as it was torn lose, and this is fresh wreckage, as the spikes were freshly torn from the vessel. It may yet transpire that the people who said they heard the Chicora's whistle southwest of that city in that terrible night did not draw on their imaginations.

Pederal and Local Authorities Clash, A peculiar conflict of authority took lace at South Haven when a deputy United States revenue collector attempted to sell a cask of brandy seized by the Government for non-payment of the revesse tax. As the deputy was about to commence the sale he was forbidden by the village authorities on the ground that the local option law is in force in Van Baren County, and the sale of liquor is thereby prohibited by anyone within its limits. The Government official went to district headquarters for legal advice and sa returning to South Haven knocked in the head of the brandy cask and declared the sale off.

Short State Items. There are 550 prisoners in the Ionia ouse of correction, all of whom are at

Kalamazoo has a small measles epi demic. Cases are reported in twenty

Thomas Davey, a Port Huron meat deter, has mysteriously disappeared. He left his home Friday, saying he was going to attend the Pingree meeting. Mrs. Jerome Shaw, of Jackson, jumpe

into a cistern to save her child, who had fallen in. Both were with difficulty saved from drowning by neighbors, who heard the mother's screams.

A. A. Knopfel, the missing Bay City broker, has been located again, this time in Sadieville, Ky., Dec. 26, and Birming-ham, Ala., April 17. At least, that's what Detective John P, Edwards, of Indianapolis, claims.

Charles H. Hackley, of Muskegon, has opened his heart and purse again. The hids for the new Hackley training school so far exceeded the donation of several months ago that he has given \$25,000 more, making \$55,000 in all for this pur-

Innates of the Tuscola county house have made charges of cruelty against the management. One man of Si years says he was kicked and an old lady claims she was forced to go without food all one; day. The Supervisors promise a thorough

Prof. Bartholomew, of Jackson, will ea gas balloon of 150 cubic feet capacity for his five or six days' sail next July. In the basket will be placed ample provisions. The professor expects to reach the Atlantic coast in less than five days. He will drop messages at different inter-

The Grand Rapids Wealthy Avenue daptist Church has expelled its former paster, Rev. John Heritage, and his wife from church membership, acting upon the recommendation of the officers of the Heritage's first wife committed suicide last December after his relations with the church had ceased and soon after he left town. He married at Benton Harbar Mrs. Mary E. Kelly. The church recently adopted resolutions asking its former pastor to undergo an investigation. He declined and then the officers recommended that the names of himself and wife be stricken from the membership toll.

The local trade and labor council at nazoo has asked for the scalp of tendent Hoagland, of the mi le can prove they are way off.

In the Circuit Court at Grand Rapide, tion. Several weeks ago a constable bried upon E. E. Allen's bicycle to satisfy a judgment, and Allen replevined the wheel and sued the officer. The court fendered a decision for the plaintiff for his cents and costs.

ad Axe Methodists will erect a new

Sight fishermen were fined at St. Jo-Peter Schafer, of Nottawa township, ila Chunty, was killed by lightning

George Staley, of the Cadillac Demo-at, is publishing a neat little daily call-The infant child of A. Vandermelden, at Grand Haven, pulled over a pan of boiling mill and was fatally scalded.

Austin Buell, an aged resident of Milord, was thrown from his carriage, sus-taining injuries which may prove fatal.

The business men of Plymouth have oranized an association for their mutual protection and benefit, and to further the sts of the village.

The large flouring mill at Pinckney was sold Tuesday to Jackson parties, who will make extensive repairs and put the property in first-class condition. Martin Weimer and Mrs. Betsy Sunder land, aged 70, were married at Kalama-zoo. Justice Mills, who officiated, is only

I, and this was his first knot. Decatur wants a canning factory and wants it badly. The citizens claim that a splendid opening exists and that a bonansa awaits the fortunate individual who supplies the long-felt want.

It has been discovered that not a legal arrest has been made by the city policemen at Kalamazoo for the past five years. The city charter provides that all policemen must be reappointed by the new City Council each year, but this year is the first time this has been done.

The earnings of the Flint and Pere Marquette during 1895, according to the annual report just compiled, were as follows: Freight, \$1,685,773.19; passenger, \$716,528.16; mail, \$63,517.57; express, 36,793.75; miscellaneous, \$3,093.20; total earnings, \$2,505,705.87, as against \$2,392,331.06 for 1894. The operating expenses and taxes were \$1,863,505.64, as against \$1,744,294.68 for 1894. The net earnings were \$642,200.23 for 1895, and \$648,036.98 for 1894. During the first three months of 1896 the freight earning, have increased \$116,165 over the corresponding months of 1895.

For some time past the authorities at Saginaw have been on the lookout for a man who preyed upon unprotected women and girls after dark, hugged them, then made his escape. Ane "hugger's" place of action was in the vicinity of Hoyt library on Warren avenue, Detective Owens has kept watch lately, and Sunday night arrested George Heiker, an 18-yearold demented youth. The young man would steal up behind his victim, throw his arms around her. The woman would scream and all toat could be seen of the miscreant would be a fleeing figure in a long black ulster. An effort will be made to send Heiker to the home for the feeble minded at Lapeer.

The Supreme Court granted the man-

damus to compel the Auditor General to pay 7 per cent interest on the university rate to 6 per cent, the legal rate in Michi gan. The opinion is by Justice Hooker. The court finds that at no time has the law fixed the rate of interest to be paid upon the educational funds, except by the law of 1845, which was repealed a year later. Ever since 1845, up to the present year. 7 per cent has been paid. The legal rate was made 6 per cent in 1887. It is conceded that the several laws providing for the payment of interest on the university fund contemplated its computation at 7 per cent, and the court says the general rule of constructing is that where an act is passed for a particular purpose, it is not abrogated by general legis-lation sufficiently broad to include it, unless the intent to abrogate is clear. As a matter of fact, Auditor General Turner has withheld 1 per cent interest on the fund since he came into office, Jan. 1, 1893, so that the university now has some \$25,000 to its credit on this account.

The murder of Enos W. Lawrence at Holland creates much excitement. His body was found in the river, three weeks after he disappeared. His wife and Ray Coates were arrested at Kalkaska, charged with the murder. It is alleged that Lawrence used to abuse his wife, and that Coates, her reputed brother, had been heard to threaten to "fix" him. It is now said that Coates is not the woman's brother, and that they were married at Grand Haven immediately after the murder, his name being given as Ray Porter in the license. The couple took the three Lawrence children with them and realized \$125 on the sale of household goods. Neither of the pair looks capable of the desperate deed with which they are charged. In an interview with Mrs. Lawrence she stoutly denied having seen her late husband since a day or two before he is supposed to have been murdered, or that she had anything to do with his taking off. She makes her denial in a straightforward manner, looking one straight in the eyes as she does so. She is a fairly good-looking woman, seems intelligent and does not appear ill at ease over her situation. Speaking of her late husband a resentful look came into her eyes, as if remembering past ill treatment at his hands. She says Coates fled from the officers from fear of the consequences of coming away with her. Coates has coned that he murdered Lawrence. He declared that Mrs. Lawrence helped him conceal the evidence of the crime. To an old friend he declared that he was so fascinated with Mrs. Lawrence that he fascinated with Mrs. Lawrence that he crept downstairs in the Lawrence house Sunday night, April 5, and struck Lawrence as he lay sleeping a terrible blow with a wide iron bar. The wife awoke and screamed, but Coates quieted her and she then helped him cover up the crime by wrapping up the bleeding head and disposing of the pillow. Coates then weighted the body, and taking it in a carriage drove to the bridge and dumped it into the river, where it was found. Mrs. Lawrence maintains a cool demeaner and denies all guilty knowledge of the crime. She persists that Coates was adopted by her father when a young boy, and is now her father when a young boy, and is now her father when a young boy, and is now her husband, while Coates says he has for-gotten marrying her,

All the Muskegon saloons were closed as tight as drums last Sunday much to the surprise of old topers, who hitherto have never gone without their Sunday tip-ple. The move is attributed to the vigor-ous attacks by the Methodist minister.

The old Fort Wilkins military reservathe extreme northern end of Ketion on the extreme northern end of the weenaw point, in the upper peninsula, will be sold by the Government, orders to that effect having been received at the land office at Marquette. The place was long ago abandoned as a military post, but the ago abandoned as a military post, but the fortifications are still in an excellent state fortifications are still in an excellent state.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE

ORIPPLE CREEK, COLORADO, IS IN RUINS.

Several Squares Swept by the Flames -Plague Spots Wiped Out-Damage Over \$1,000,000, with but Light Insurance-3,000 People Homeless.

Right Blocks Burn. One million dollars is a conservative estimate of the damage done by fire at Oripple Creek, Colo. The amount of in-surance, as nearly as can be arrived at, will not exceed \$250,000. When the fire broke out in a second-hand store the danger of a big confingration was not per-ceived, and it was thought that the firemen, who were early on the scene, would have the flames under control in a very few minutes. But in a short time the fire had spread to the adjoining buildings and a brisk wind sprung up. Then it was conceded by all that at least half a dozen buildings on the corner of Meyers and Third streets would go, and the occupants goods. Some barely escaped with their lives. Several women were dangerously burned.

Every minute added fury to the flames, and when the fire had spread several doors on either side the danger to the city was observed, but no one could realize how great the damage would be. The heat became so intense that buildings on the north side of Meyers street took fire. Then it was that occupants of stores and Then it was that occupants of stores and offices began to make preparations to save There had been indications of a heavy their possessions. Every wagon in town was pressed into service. Not a tenth part of the goods were saved.

By the time the postoffice had caught it became evident that the only way to stop under the supervision of the firemen, and TRAILS OF DEATH LEFT.

Right Persons Killed Outright in Kansas Cyclous, A cyclone swept through Clay County, Kansas Saturday night, leaving a trail of destruction and death to mark its visit. Eight persons were instantly killed and four fittally hurt, so far as known, although investigation is likely to add to this grewsome list. In addition a number of others ber of others were more or less seriously hurt, and property worth thousands of dollars, herds of stock and growing crops became the plaything of the devastating

To add to the terror of the occasion, the To add to the terror of the occasion, the storm came at night, arousing the panic-stricken people from their slumber to face death in terrible form. There was scant warning, a few fleecy clouds in the evening giving no sign of the howling tempest that was to descend three hours later. The list of killed, so far as reported, is as follows: E. Beltzor, Mrs. Beltzor, Jessie Hall, aged 5 years, Mrs. Ole Halverson. Hall, aged 5 years; Mrs. Ole Halverson, J. Haynes, Mrs. Frank Peterson, Selma Peterson, aged 10 years; Joseph Trembly. The fatally injured: John Morris, Frank Peterson, aged 40 years; Julia Peterson aged 8 years; Mrs. Frank Wilkerson.

A mile east of St. Joseph the first vicbegan to move out. But many had waited tims of the storm were found. There ed too long and were unable to save their dwelt a well-to-do Frenchman, Eli Beltzor, his wife and six children. The farm house and outbuildings were torn to pieces and Mr. Beltzor and his wife killed. The family were preparing to go into the cellar when the storm struck them. Just east of there another farmer, Joseph Trembly, was killed. None of the family, so far as can be learned, was injured. Three miles south of Clifton several houses were torn down and a number killed.

rain all day, with local showers, but nobody expected a storm. So far as learned, the victims were in their houses, and most of them had retired. The storm became evident that the only way to stop the progress of the fire was to blow up the buildings with dynamite. This was done starting point. The house was demolished in an instant. Every member of the number of buildings had to be sacri- Anderson family was injured. When they ficed before the fire had reached them. had extricated themselves from the de-The fire started about 1 o'clock, and by bris they discovered that Anderson's 4 it had demolished the blocks in Meyers grandchild was missing. The dead body between Third and Fifth streets, and in



SCENE OF THE CRIPPLE CREEK FIRE.

Bennett between Tnird and Fifth streets, stopping just this side of the New Midland depot. Nearly all the buildings between Third and Fifth streets in Eaton of the storm, and search was commenced were destroyed. Many people lost every- for victims. thing they had.

Twenty Thousand Letters Destroyed. The property in Meyers street was occupied in the most part by saloons. The two variety theaters, Topic and Hollang's, were there, and innumerable dance halls. Grace Clifton was badly burned about the face and hands. J. Anderson, while placing a charge of dynamite under the Sisters' hospital to blow it up, had a leg torn off by a premature explosion. The postoffice in Bennett avenue is a total wreck, only the vault standing. Twentional Bank vault is standing. All the books and papers were saved, and the bank opened for business while its building was burning in a room adjoining the Bimetallic Bank. The Episcopal and Congregational churches were destroyed. The city jail, in which were confined about twenty prisoners, has only the iron cages left. The prisoners were released. The Sisters' hospital was blown up after the patients had been removed to the Pike's

Peak hospital. Mayor Steele ordered all saloons closed, which prevented lawlessness. A report was started that thieves, were busy and a hundred deputies were at once sworn in and the militia was called out, but no depredations were committed. Thousands of people were made homeless, but they were all given shelter by the generous people of the town. The burned section is to be built up at once with brick

and stone. Work of Rebuilding Begun. Already the work of rebuilding the burned district has begun. At a meeting of the City Council a resolution was passed allowing the erection of temporary buildings within the fire limits with the provision that all must be removed within sixty days to give place to buildings of stone and brick. Before nightfall fully twenty-five buildings were under way and quite a number are occupied. With 3,000 people rendered homeless in a day, of course lodging houses are in greatest demand, and many of these are rapidly pro-

At an early hour telegrams began coming to the Mayor from cities and towns of the State offering financial aid. These were turned over to the committee, who replied with thanks, but declining the kindly offers. Cripple Creek will take care of her own. Mayor Steele prepared a proclamation to the general public, saying that outside assistance is not needed.

In Brooklyn a crusade against bonnets with waving plumes will be begun. No-tice will be posted in the various theaters requesting women who wear large hats to remove them during the performances.

The late Congressman William H. Orain, of Texas, was one of the best classical scholars ever sent to Congress. It is said that he knew the "Iliad" and the Greek tragedies almost by heart. Jerome Hill, of St. Louis, rade away

from Appomattox owning nothing but his uniform and a mule he borrowed from arrival there of the crews of the fishing arrival there of the crews of the fishing arrival there of the crews of the fishing arrival there are the highest the crews of the fishing arrival there are the highest the crews of the fishing arrival there are the highest the crews of the fishing arrival there are the highest the crews of the fishing arrival there are the crews of the fishing the crews of the crew of the crews of the crews of the crews of the crews of the crew of the crews of the crews of the crews of the crews of the crew of the crews of the crew of the crew of the crew of the crew of

was ruined. It is impossible at this time to estimate the damage to buildings and other property. Heartrending tales of suffering are told by persons who visited the scenes of the storm. Many of the injured lay all night,

mile away. It evidently had been carried there by the wind. Anderson alarmed the neighbors who lived out of the track

A large number of cattle and horses

were killed, and fruit in the storm's track

pinned down by wreckage or paralyzed in the mud, while others crawled or hobbled across the country to a neighbor's house. In several instances people were lifted into the air by the cyclone and carried for ty thousand letters and thousands of a distance, and then suddenly dropped. packages were destroyed. The First Na. Buildings were lifted up and then hurled to the ground with force enough to de-molish them. The wife and daughter of John Morris were reading when the shock came. The house was divided. The women managed to get out, when the wind picked them up, carried them 200 yards and let them safely down on a pile of straw, just away from the storm's track.

FIGURING ON THE DEFICIT.

Officials Estimate the Total for the Fiscal Year Will He \$25,000,000. The treasury deficit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, will be approximately \$25,000,000. This, according to a Washington dispatch, is the opinion of officials and others best qualified to make an intelligent estimate of the result of an intelligent estimate of the result of the fiscal operations of the year. In his annual estimates sent to Congress at the beginning of the present session, the Secretary of the Treasury estimated the receipts from customs during the fiscal year at \$172,000,000. So far, with nearly ten months of the year gone, the customs receipts have reached about \$187,000,000, with a fair prospect of increasing to \$165,000,000 by the close of the year. The estimate of the receipts from internal revenue mate of the receipts from internal revenue sources was \$158,000,000. Up to this time they have reached \$120,000,000 and it is expected that the figures for the completed year will be about \$146,000,000.

The receipts from miscellaneous sources are expected to slightly exceed the estimates of \$15,000,000, making the total receipts for the year about \$327,000,000. The Secretary's estimate of the year's expenditures was \$362,000,000, which, according to his figures, would leave a deficiency of \$17,000,000.

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The actual expenditures, however, it is now thought, will aggregate about \$352,-'000,000, or \$10,000,000 less than Mr. Carlisle's estimate in December last, so that the deficit at the close of the year, it is believed, will not show any very material change from Saturday's figures, \$25,162,-428. This makes the total deficit for the 423. This makes the total deficit for th fiscal years ending June 80, 189

At an early hour in the morning the police discovered a house to be on fire at Columbus, O. By breaking in the door they rescued Col. John A. Keith, well known in State and national Grand Army of the Republic circles, who was asleep and almost suffocated by the smoke.

HEADS THE ILLINOIS REPUBLI-CAN TICKET.

Clay County Man Gets a Unanimous Vote-Northcott Is Selected for the Second Place-Convention Declares for Protection and "Sound" Money.

Stand by McKinley. John Riley Tanner was nominated for Governor of Illinois by the Republican State convention at Springfield. Will-iam Allen Northcott of Bond Courty was ominated for Lieutenant Governor, and astructions for William McKinley for rosident were carried through at the second day's session, after what is said to have been the hitterest struggle ever held on the floor of a Republican conven-It was a few minutes past high noon

when Dr. T. N. Jamieson, chairman of the State Central Committee, called the

convention to order. Every delegate was in his sest and the galleries and aisles outside the space reserved for the dele-gates and alternates were thronged and visitors outside the hall were struggling to get in. Ald, Martin B. Madden of Chicago was named temporary chairman.

Long before the hour for calling the onvention to order the vast auditorium of the building which attracted so much attention at the World's Fair was full. There was not much excitement at the beginning, only a sort of somber hush. Occasionally some enthusiast would break out with a shout for his favorite, but the shouting was not contagious. The vast throng seemed to be in a serious mood. It seemed to consider that there was serious business to be transacted. It was not a trivial thing. Illinois was to decide as to whether it would support William McKinley of Ohio for President of the United States, or whether its delegates should be instructed for Shelby M. Cullom. While the gubernatorial candi-

Cullom. While the gubernatorial candidate was being nominated, the committee on resolutions framed a platform for the consideration of the convention. Two of the most important planks, covering the currency and the tariff are given. The money plank is as follows:

The Republicans of Plinois are unyielding and emphatic in their demand for honest money. We are opposed, as we ever have been, to any and every scheme

that will give to this country a currency in any way depreciated or debased or in any respect inferior to the money of the most advanced and intelligent nations of the earth. We favor the use of silver as currency, but to the extent only and under such restrictions that parity with gold can be maintained. This is what the tariff plank says:

The Republican party from the time of Lincoln has been devoted irrevocably to the doctrine of protection of home in-dustries, and we hereby renew and re-affirm our faith in this fundamental prin-We believe in a tariff that will produce revenue sufficient to meet the wants of the government honestly and administered, and high ough to insure to home labor regular and remunerative employment. We advocate the unrestricted exchange of noncompetitive articles. We believe in re-ciprocity, the reciprocity of James G. Blaine, re-enforced by experience and an earnest wish to extend our foreign commerce to the fullest extent consistent with the control of our own market in the sale of articles that can be profitably produced at home.

The convention then adjourned until Thursday morning, when the ticket was completed and the delegates instructed. Other names on the ticket are: For Secretary of State, James A. Rose; for State Auditor, James S. McCullough; for State Treasurer, Henry L. Hertz; for Attorney General, E. C. Akin; Delegates at Large, R. W. Patterson, Wm. Penn Nixon, Richard J. Oglesby, Joseph W. Fifer: for University Trustees, Capt. T. J. Smith, F. F. McKay, Mrs. Mary T. Carriel as Cassage Top show refer Asi

HENRY CLAY EVANS.

Man Who Tennessee Republicans Back for Vice President, Henry Clay Evans, of Chattanooga, who is being backed by the Republicans of Tennessee for Vice-President, is not a Southern man by birth. He is a native



H. CLAY EVANS.

is just 53 years old. He received a solid school and academic education and is interested in manufacturing lines in the South. When he ran for Congress in 1890 he had a strong Democrat opposed to him in the Third district. It was a close race, but Evans was elected with 18,641 votes against 18,353 for Bates

News of Minor Note.

The Italian cabinet has decided against eopening the campaign of Abyssinia in he autumn on the ground that such a course would be disastrous to Italy.

The trunks, wardrobe, horses and carriages belonging to Mrs. Tom Thumb of \$736 said to be due A. J. Drexel, Jr., of Philadelphia, for printing. The conference at San Francisco voted

to suspend ~r. Brown, the pastor recently acquitted of a serious charge, by a vote of 43 to 32, until he could prove his inne-

Leo Hellpern, who was \$30 short in hi accounts with an insurance company, committed suicide at Winona, Minn. He had been out of the penitentiary a year

DICKINSON A WINNER

CARRIES THE DEMOCRATIC CON-VENTION FOR GOLD. Cleveland's Friend Fights Well for

the Administration-Fierce Struggle

for Supremacy-Pass the Unit Rule

-How Washington Took the News. Proceedings in Detail.
Delegates at Large Elliott G. Steven,
n. T. A. E. Wendock, Robert R. Black-

Lake, James O'Hara, C. R. Woodin.

The administration won a victory Wednesday, on the finance question, in the Michigan State Democratic convention at Detroit. It was only after the fiercest fight of Dickinson's life that he became the victor. All Tuesday night and Wednesday morning the silver men were claiming the victory, and even up to noon, in the congressional conventions held, silver had the majority. The conventions by congressional districts were intensely heated and marked with acrimony.

In the First District, Wayne County, Lake, James O'Hara, C. R. Woodin.

In the First District, Wayne County. Dickinson's men had previously fixed things so that there was no fight. The Second District cancus was very warm and so evenly divided that the silver men elected Elmer Kirby and the gold men Lester H. Salisbury. In the Third District it was all anti-administration and for silver, James M. Powers of Eaton County and John R. Shipman of Brauch being elected. In the Fourth District convention there was a two-hour wrangle and then a bolt by the silver men, who objected to the ruling of the administra-tion chairman of the caucus. After the bolt the silver men declared they had been unfairly counted out, and they prov-ed their claim by showing five more in the bolting caucus than was left in the regular. The Fifth District was so overwhelmingly for the white metal that the gold people did not try to do anything and George P. Hummer and A. A. Ellis were nominated as district delegates.

In the Sixth congressional district it was all silver, so much so that the goldmen were not in evidence at all, except two local officeholders, who tried to get a representation by proxy. The district delegates are Samuel L. Biggnall and Arthur R. Tripp. The administration evidently had things all arranged in the Seventh, as the gold men very quickly squelched the few adherents of the sixteen-to-one doctrine and elected Frank W. Hubbard and Martin Crocker as delegates, and they also carried the Eighth after a short fight. Ferdinand Busher and William B. Baum were elected delegates, although Baum is a silver man. From the Ninth W. H. Lay and A. T. Squires were elected. From the Eleventh C. H. Southerland and F. J. Potter, and from the Twelfth E. J. Brown and M. J. Magee, all for gold, were chosen. The gold men made a big fight in the Tenth, called the silver men names and were finally knocked out by a very decided majority.

Administration's First Victory.

This seemed to give the silver men thirteen delegates to the gold twelve, with the Fourth district in doubt. Even with this standing at noon, Dickinson did not give up the fight, and between that and the assembling of the convention at 4 o'clock had put in his master strokes. The silver men were conscious that they were losing ground, owing to the great work put in by the officeholders, but were not willing to admit themselves beaten. The test vote of relative strength same when Stevenson moved to lay on the tatle Barkworth's motion to adopt resointions before electing district delegates. Everything was commotion, but the vote by counties seemed to show that Dickin-son had rounded up 424 votes, while his adversaries had but 366. After that, despite the protests from the silver men, and despite all sorts of objections, the ad-

ministration forces rode to victory.

The money plank is as follows:

"On the finance question we recognize that this administration stands upon and has consistently carried out the national Democratic platform of 1892, on which it was elected by the people, which decided that the parity of the metals in our currency shall be maintained. The platform of the national convention, which has carried the country overwhelmingly for our party, should be the doctrine of Democrats until a new platform is formed by another national convention. To the national convention to be held July 7 we remit this subject, with confidence in the

wisdom and patriotism of that body."

They reiterate the parity of the metals as currency and deplore any attempt to make radical departure until another national platform is formulated. Stevenson Elected a Delegate.

Some of the members of the silver party went over to Dickinson's side on the vote for delegate-at-large, and Elliott G. Stevenson, Dickinson't partner, was elected by about 150 majority. The other three are: T. A. E. Weadock, Bay City; R. I. Blacker, Manistee, and Peter White, Marquette. The unit rule was carried and completed the silver men's disgust. Ther are declaring that the administration's victory was bought, ex-Supreme Court Judge McGrath openly making the claim, and that the silver men were robbed on the first ballot. The silver men threaten to run a split ticket for Governor this fail. Mr. Dickinson is, of course, highly de-

The victory of the administration Democrats in Michigan was received with rejoicing in administration circles. It is believed to foreshadow a gold basis majority in the national convention at Chicago. Michigan was one of the doubtful States, and if it had gone the other way the President and his lieutenants would have felt much discouraged. They now believe they will have control of the delgations from Illinois, Iowa and Kentucky, as well as of that from Michigan, and this will give them a comfortable majority at Chicago. Senator Brice said the fight against free silver in the Democratic party was won. "The result in Michigan," he said, "is just what may be expected in all the other doubtful States.

According to the bulletin of the Michianced vegetation two weeks ahead of average years. Pastures are well started, and winter wheat and rye are making a splendid growth. A great deal of plowing and seeding has been done, the early rains have washed away the snow so that even the upper peninsula farmers are plowing.

The German Reichstag unanimously adopted Herr Adt's motion calling upon the Federal Government to energetically combat with all the means in its power the illegal practice of dueling.

At Bay City, fire broke out in James Davidson's shipyard, destroying the planing mill and two dry kilns and quite badly damaging a new schooner. The total loss will be \$20,000, covered by insurance.

BY O. T. HOOVER.

CHELSEA, THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1896.

HERE's hoping that the sultan of Turkey will get a dose similar to that received by the shah of Persia, and that right speedily, too.

Chas. Paul is quite ill.

Several from here went to Scio Sunday to attend confirmation exercises. Frank Manchester of Battle Creek

was the guest of Miss Amy Morse, Sunday. Miss Bertha Spencer has been spend-

ing a week in Sylvan with Florence

Mrs. Etta Stocking of Ann Arbor spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Freer.

There will be a meeting of the Sylvan Ladies Aid Society next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Dancer.

Owing to the pastor's absence the pulpit of our church will be occupied next Sunday by Mr. Parker of the University of Michigan.

The social given last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millspaugh was a success, and an enjoyable time was had by those who braved the stormy the people vs. "Jimmie" Blitheman, weather.

the Y. P. S. C. E. occurs at the church Friday evening, May 8th after prayer meeting. Let every member be present.

Waterloo.

Etta Gorton spent several days of this week in Stockbridge.

Mrs. May Thomas of Jackson spent Thursday with her parents.

Clarence Jones and sister of Napoleon visited at Fred Croman's Satur-

Howlett. After a long and painful illness,

William Hanawald died May 5, 1896, aged 30 years. Mr. Hanawald leaves held Thursday at the Lutheran church.

Unadilla.

Wm. Clark now rides in a new

A. G. Lane made a business trip to Detroit last week.

Will Thomas of Jackson visited A. O. Collins last week.

Miss Fannie Stoner of Chicago visited relatives here a few days.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Townsend is the

iss Josie May was the lucky one to

guest of Mrs. Emma Coulson.

win the quilt, having the most names. Geo. May and Miss Vesta Nott of Stockbridge visited at E. C. May's

Married, Sunday afternoon at the residence of E. C. May at 5 o'clock, Frank May Jr., to Miss Nina Davis of been added to Cashier Newkirk's mu-Unadilla, Miss Maude May acting as seum.- Dexter Leader. bridesmaid and Vester Bullis as best man. Rev. (leo. Stone performed the

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Some unregenerate cuss has been throwing stones on Bro. Thompson's lawn, as the following item from the Dexter Leader will prove: When you see a man, who is pushing a lawnmower, suddenly stop with a jerk, go to his machine, pick out something, throw it as far as he can throw it. and say-1-11-111 you can bet he tried to cut a stone in two.

Edward Lewis, a peculiar medical subject, in the city today from Ann Arbor, where he has been exhibiting to classes. His pecuilarity is a remarkable heart, twice the usual size, which at each pulsation gives forth a musical murmur. He tells an interesting story of life in Siberia. Lewis says he is Russian Pole and was an actor, but was accused of nihilism and condemned to the Siberian mine for life. There he was put in the army and finally escaped to China, thence to America. At New York he was employed in a menagerie and was crushed by a bear, which doubtless brought on his strange mal- 25 ce ady.-Jackson Citizen.

The common council of Pinckney as changed its mind, and after getting p an awful thirst, it accepted the doon bonds of a couple of men.

Deputy U. S. Collector Schmid informs us that there are a good many violations of the revenue law. of them are evidently through ignorance and carelessness. Dealers in cigar and tobacco are not careful to destroy stamps on empty boxes and packages but complain when the officer discovers their neglect. - Manchester Enterprise.

Here is a receipt for the pestiferous carpet bug, said to be a good one. Try it: One ounce of alum, one ounce of chloride of zinc, three onnces of salt. Mix with one quart of water and let it stand over night in a covered vessel, so that all sediments may be left behind. Dilute this with two quarts of water This is all that is necessary. They will leave boxes, bedding and any other resort which has been sprinkled with the solution, on the shortest possible notice, and nothing will be injured in texture or color.

Seventy-six cases were on the docket when the may term of the Circuit Court opened at Ann Arbor Monday morning, fifteen of them criminal and sixty-one civil, and over half of the criminal cases were disposed of that day. The rest of the cases are rather unimportant. Bert LaRoche pleaded guilty to forging a check for \$20 on Clark Hawes, and was sentenced to four years in Jackson. The case against C. P. McKinstry, city clerk of Ypsilanti, was continued, but the case of the young would-be burglar, is set for Remember the election of officers of trial. The session will probably be a

Prof. C. Bartholomew, the wellknown aeronaut of Jackson, is preparing to break all previous records made by himself or by anyone else. He declares he will sail from Jackson July 3, using a gas balloon of 15,000 cubic feet capacity. He is now negotiating with a New York newspaper to have one of the reporters accompany him on the journey, which will probably last from four to six days and carry them to near the Atlantic coast should the Mrs. C. Miller of Bunker Hill spent current be eastward. This he considers would be about the life of the balloon. Communications will be drop-Miss Willets of Ann Arbor is spend- peu on route, asking the finder to wire 15th. ing the week with her uncle, John the message to Jackson, thus the people will be kept posted on the whereabouts of the balloon.

While digging a hole in the gutter in front of his home Friday last, D. D. a wife and three small children, and a Holder throw out with the dirt a clay large circle of friends and relatives to pipe which is a curiosity. It was burmourn his loss. The funeral was ied about two feet deep and from its appearance had been in the ground a long time. The bowl is about two inches high and about 3-4 of an inch in diameter, not flaring as they usually are made. On the front of the bowl are the figures of a soldier and a sailor. each clasping a wreath which they are about to place on the head of the bust of a female, which stands on a pedestal, the front of the latter being embellished with symbols, comprising the plumb, square and level. Though these symbols are used in the Masonic fraternity, they are never used emblematically as in this case and the query is to what do they belong or what do they represent? The costumes of both the soldier and sailor are foreign, the former supporting a flint-lock musket and the latter a wiper to a cannon. Many old emokers have looked at the relic but none have ever seen one like it. It has

> While passing by a certain house in this village last Tuesday night, we were surprised to hear the sound of blows mingled with cries of pain issuing from the open door. We stopped and listened. Soon we heard a woman's voice crying, "Oh! Tommie, don't kill Danny!" These words were followed by exclamations of pain and the sound of a heavy fall. Thinking that a tragedy was about to take place and hoping to avert it, we rushed into the house, and into the presence of the family who evidently had been eating supper. The table was overfurned, and the head of the house stood in the center of the room holding aloft a heavy cane. As we entered, he turned to us and said, "Who

cured by Hood's Pills. They do their

ared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

asked you in here, and what do you want?" Straightening up to our full ight ard expanding our chest, we eplied that it was the duty of every aw-abiding citizen to prevent murder. "Murder! murder!" he reolied, "Who in thunder is murdering anybody. Hasn't a man a right to whip his own dog when he jumps up on the table and spills the supper all over the floor?" We replied that we ruessed he had, and retired from the

Fowlerville Observer. Prevention is better than cure. Keep you will not need to fear any form of siekne Hood's Pitts act harmoniously w

situation as gracefully as possible,-

A person is prematurely old when baldness occurs before the firty-fifth and apply by sprinkling the edges of year. Use Halls Hair Renewer to the carpet about a foot from the wall keep the scalp healthy and prevent

> Have you seen those beautifut Newman Bro, organs that have just arrived at C. Steinbach's?

> > Paper Hanging.

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.

Chas, B. Hood, Broker and Manufac turer's Agent, Columbia, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough remedy. J. D. Brown Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough two years, caused by La Grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass. says that he has used and re commended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial Battles at Glazier & Stimson's Drug Store.

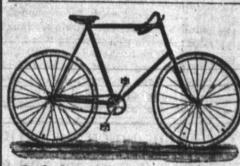
GREAT SALES prove the great merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Sarsaparilla sells because it accomplishes CREAT CURES.

OLIVE LODGE NO 156, F. & A. M Regular meetings of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M. for 1896.

Sept. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17, Annual meeting and election of officers Dec. J. D. SCHNATTMAN. Sec.

Do you know the best place in Chelsea to buy a hat or bonnet? Well, give us a call and you will soon find that it is at

I have just bought and am receiving an elegant new line of millinery goods for spring and summer trade.



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That I am going out of business as has been reported. Now have ready for exhibition and sale all the

Latest Styles

In my line and will be pleased to wait on all who may come, especially soliciting the continued patronage of those who so long dealt with my mother.

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Miss Nellie Maroney's newMillinery Parlors are now open. She would respectfully invite the ladies of Chelses and vicinity to call and examine the new spring goods, pattern hats, etc.

NELLIE C. MARONEY

tooms over Holmes Mercantile Co's store.

A magnificient lot of top and open buggies and double surreys to be seen at C. Steinbach's. Before purchasing, take a look at them.

J. WILLARD BARRITT, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.)
Ww. (i. Dory, Probate Register.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHtenaw, s. s. At a session of the probate
court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at
the probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on
Friday, the loth day of April in the year one
thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Alvah Hudson,
deceased.

In the matter of the estate of Alvah Hudson, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Herman Hudson praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate and that administration with the will annexed, of said estate may be granted to Francis A. Burkhart, the executor in said will named having refused 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 heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interestd in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to Jan. 18, Feb. 25, March 24, April county, three successive weeks previous to 21, May 26, June 23, July 21, Aug. 18,

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Wu. G. Dory, Probate Register.

Probate Order.

TATEOF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-tenaw, s.s. At a session of the ProbateCourt for the county of Washtenaw holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 11th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Charles A. Helmrich, deceased.

Helmrich, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Bertha Helmrich praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to herself, the executrix named in said will or to some other suitable person.

mamed in said will or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday the 11th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forencon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition andthe hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Cheisea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate [A TRUE COPY.]"

WM. G. DOTT Probate Register.

Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-tenaw, s. s. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor on Friday, the 17th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Oldenhage deceased.

In the matter of the estate of John Oldenhage deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Catherine Gleske praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to Henry Gleske, the executor in said will named or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 18th 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 heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said Petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be be published in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate [A TRUE COPY.]

WM. G. Dory, Probate Register.

MM. G. Dory, Probate Register.

Probate Order. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH tenaw. s. s. At a session of the probate court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Friday the 24th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Franklin F. Tucker, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of George W. TurnBull praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to himself, the executor in said will named, or to some other suitable persons. Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 25th 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 heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said court, then to be healden at the probate affect in the street.



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The Washtenaw Baptist Association is now in session at Milan. Severa from this place are attending the same

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Nettie Wood to Mr. feld Leach on Wednesday, May 13, 1896.

The Young People's Societies request that all parties having Queen Eather books in their posses hand them to Geo. Ward.

The marriage of Miss Mary Ellen Armstrong to Mr. Alton Elwood Fletcher is announced to take place Thursday evening, May 14, 1896.

Two hundred and fifty million poker chips are manufactured annually in the United States, yet we are continually sending missonaries to foreign lands .- Ann Arbor Courier.

Chelees has but five saloons now. Jacob Zaug who had intended going into the place vacated by John Farrell having purchased the place run by Henry Frey. It is thought that Chelm will be able to stand the reduction

In a report of the meeting at the W. E. DeMeyer as appearing on the program. How is it Will, is it the proper caper to spell one's surname with four capitals?

The bridge at the north end of Main street broke down Friday last a few minutes after a heavy load had passed over it. This is the bridge that was voted to replace with an iron one at the last town meeting. It has been temporarily repaired.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold their annual flower festival May 14, 15 and 16, in the store occupied by Merritt Boyd. All persons wishing plants will do well to call and purchase of them, as they expect to have a fine variet y.

Thursday afternoon last the 2-yearold boy of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison cistern. It was three hours from the very interesting. time the child was missed until its body was found. It had raised a trap into place.

welcome to tea.

The First Congregational church last night extended a formal call to the Rev. Walker of Chelsea, Mich., who has occupied the pulpit the past two Sundays. It is expected that the call will be accepted and that Rev. Walker will soon begin his regular work here - Emporia (Kan.) Daily Republican.

The following officers were recently elected at the semi-annual election of the B, Y. P. U.:

President-Nathaniel Laird. Vice Pres, -Minnie Allyn. Rec. Secretary-Mrs. Frank L. Dav-

Cor. Secretary--Lucy Wallace. Treasurer-Chas, Colgrove.

younger pupils, a sketch of his life hands in this victnity. was given by Prof. E. P. Bradley, and Dr. Thomas Holmes of Chelsea, spoke concerning his personal knowledge of the Congregational church will begin a Mr. Mann, the great educator. The high school chorus furnished the mu- Caristian Belief; will be continued as was spent.—Coldwater Republican.

A very pretty wedding was solempized in St. Mary's church, Tuesday, May 5, 1896, by Rev. W. P. Conidine, The contracting parties were Mr. Philip Fleming, a prosperous and know God? The Revelation of God in Satimable farmer of Henrietta and Miss Nature, in History, in the Human Katherine Liebeck, an excellent young Conscience; What is the Bible? Do we ady of Sylvan. A nuptial high mass was celebrated and the altars and sanc- Mr. Walker's special studies have been were beautifully decorated, Mr. along the lines suggested by these top-William Fleming of Henrietta, and ics, and he has endeavored to explore Miss Elizabeth Liebeck of Sylvan the entire field. A cordial invitation were the attendants. There was a is extended to all who wish to follow lege attendance at the church. An a candid free discussion of these themes elegant dinner and reception was held at the residence of Mr and Mrs. Geo.
Liebeck in Sylvan. The happy couple left for Henrietta on Wednesday morning, attended by the felicitations of hosts of friends for a happy future.

An a candid free discussion of these than you will be gladly received at any.

Extensive improvements are being nade at the Chelsea Roller Mills.

The regular meeting of the W. R.G. will be held Friday, May 8th, at 2:30

Mrs. Maria Frey is having a cement walk put down in tront of her resilenge on South street.

Mike K. Mills, or Prince Mike, of oflying roll" fame will be released from prison June 19.

The senior class will serve ice cream at the Town Hall, Saturday, May 9th, beginning at about 6 p. m.

Jacob Hummel was elected delegate to the Great Camp, K. O. T. M., to be held at Saginaw in June. Geo. W. Beckwith was elected alternate.

The election of delegates to the Great Hive Review, L. O. T. M. will take place Tuesday evening, May 12. All members interested please take

Tuesday evening, May 12th. a bouquet social will be held at M. Wackenhut's residence, southwest of Chelsea, for the benefit of the Lutheran

Rev. C. L. Adams will occupy the pulpit of the Ypsilanti M. E. church Baptist church, April 25, in a Detroit next Sunday. Rev. Carl Zeidler will paper, we notice the name of officiate in the Chelsea M. E. church during Mr. Adam's absence.

> Dr. Thos. Holmes preached the temperance sermon at the Baptist church Sunday. last Sunday evening to a large congregation. He made an earnest plea to young men to be free and not become bondslaves to any appetite.

Next Sunday morning in cannection with the Congregational Sunday-school the pastor will organize a business men's class for the discussion of special topics, both of doctrine and of life, The first topic will be. The Person of Christ.

The Ladies Home Journal for May is a very attractive and seasonable number, the rich bounties of spring being presented in poetry, prose and Hadley of Unadilla was drowned in a well filled and the special lines are

The neighbors of Orrin Burkhart loor which had afterwards fallen back are giving him the laugh just now in regard to the way he met a bridal party here last week. It seems that he The Woman's Foreign Missionary came to town to get a load of tile and Society of the Methodist church will while here received a letter from a hold their regular meeting Wednesday nephew stating that he would reach May 13th at the church parlors. Mis- town that day. Orrin thought that sionary program at half past three. he would kill two birds with one stone Tea served at five. All ladies invited and wait for him instead of making to the meeting. Gentlemen especially two trips. The nephew did not say anything in his letter about being married, thinking to surprise his uncle, and to say that he did is putting it mildly. The happy couple rode out to the farm on the load of tile, and Orrin looks sort of sheepish when he meets anyone who is "on."

The market continues dull and lifeless. Wheat brings 64c, rye 33c, oats 19c, beans 65c with a downward tendency. Many of those held by farmwill be carried over to the next crop. The price they will then get will depend upon the quality and quantity of the coming crop. Barley and clover seed are not now in market. Potatoes are not salable. Eggs 8c, butter 11c. Hay is now slow sale, timothy at \$12. An unusual quantity of wool is being sheared unwashed and an oc-The pupils of the Lincoln school casional lot is offered and brings from building celebrated the 100th anni- 7c to 9c. Receipts of everything are versary of the birth of Horace Mann slow now and will be till after corn Jesterday. Quotations from Mr. planting. There is yet from 15 to 20 Mann's writings were given by the per cent of the wheat cropling farmers'

Next Sunday evening the pastor of series of addresses upon the Grounds of ale, and a pleasant and profitable hour opportunity is presented on the following Sunday evenings. The following are some of the subjects which will be presented, so much time being taken for their discussion as may seem needful; The Doubts of the Age; Have we Souls? Is there a God? Can we need Redemption? The Issues of Life.

PERSONAL.

John Watson spent Sunday in Unadilla

Mrs. D. E. Sparks spent Wednesday in Detroit. Mrs. John Taylor is visiting her son

in Detroit. Mrs. A. R. Welch spent Tuesday in

Ann Arbor. G. P. Glazier spent Monday in

Stockbridge.

Jas, Curlett of Dexter was a Chelse

visitor Sunday. J. V. N. Gregory of Dexter was in town Saturday.

W. J. Stapish of Anu Arbor spent Sunday in town.

Thos. McNamara was a Brooklynvisitor Monday.

Miss Nellie Maroney spent part of this week in Detroit.

Miss Mabel Gillam of Detroit is the guest of relatives here.

Miss Celia Foster of Jackson spent Sunday with her parents. Miss Ella Morton spent the latter

part of last week in Battle Creek. Miss Jessie Everett of Stockbridge

is visiting her parents at this place. S. A. and F. C. Mapes spent Sunday with their parents in Plainfield. Miss Agnes Masson of Jackson is

being entertained by Miss May Sparks, Miss Edith Congdon and Miss Hattie Spiegelberg were Dexter visitors Sun-

Victor Hindelang of Albion was the guest of relatives at this place last

Miss Mary Negus has returned home from Clinton where she has been visit- Neckel have returned home after spending friends.

Mrs. John Krausharr of Cleveland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spiegelberg.

Mrs. Fannie Watkins of Grass Lake has been spending a few days with Hancock, Mass., after spending several Chelsea friends. Miss Nettie Storms, Miss Mary Van

Tyne and Miss Florence Bachman spens Friday in Ypsilanti. Will Freer has gone to Detroit

where he has accepted a position with

the Postal Telegraph Co. in the stove works.

W. J. Knapp visited Detroit Wed-

L. T. Freeman visited Manchester G. S. Laird is visiting his sister at

Miss Kate Haarer spent Wednesday

Mrs. Chas. Depew spent Friday in

Ann Arbor. Rev. Dr. Molmes is spending a few

days at Coldwater. Mr. and Mrs. M. Staffan were Man-

chester visitors Sunday. Geo. Irwin Jr. is visiting Jackson and Hillsdale friends this week.

Miss Myrta Fenn of Jackson spent Sunday with her parents at this place. Fred Belser and family of Ann Arbor spent last week at Cavanaugh

Mrs. Geo. Ward and daughter Florence visited friends in Ann Arbor this

Mrs. L. L. Conk returned home Saturday after spending a few weeks in

Will Dancer and daughter of Stockbridge visited friends in town last

Arthur Huntley and Arthur Goodyear of Jackson spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Everett of Stockbridge spent Sunday with rela-

tives at this place. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hoag and children of Detroit have been visiting rel-

atives at this place. Miss Olive Conklin has returned to

her home at this place after spending some time at Chicago. Mrs. Philip Keush and Mrs. Anthony

ing some time in Detroit. Miss Nellie Cavanaugh of Manches-

ter was the guest of the Misses Neuberger the first of last week.

Miss Laura Beach has returned to weeks with relatives in this vicinity

Mrs. E. Stimson and Mrs. M. G. Hill have gone to Buffalo, N. Y., where they expect to spend several weeks with relatives.

Rev. W. P. Considine had as guests at St, Mary's rectory last week, his Roy Evans, August Eisele and Geo. cousins, Mrs. Mary Hurley with her picture. The various departments are Wackenhut have gone to Jackson two children, Marion and Ruth, and where they have obtained employment Mrs. John P. Kilcliner with her son Fraucis, all of Detroit.

Guides the majority of the Chelsea public these

days; most people know the true value of eatables

and are not going to be induced to buy a cheap low

grade article of food at a low price when they can

get the choicest of the land at the RIGHT PRICE

It costs no more to live well on choice eatables

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Our immense Tea and Coffee trade "sticks" to us

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sea market; try it and you will have demonstrated

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an heiress?"

rich?"

there would, of the two, be more

chance of my falling in love with Miss Harding. But tell me first, are you giv-ing me my choice? Is Miss Harding also

a match you would approve is she too.

"By all means, there is no secret in the

matter. First then, her father (one Hard-

ing, whom I used to know in former days)

is not only a spendthrift, a ruined gam

bler, but he is positively a defaulter. That

fellow has been warned off Newmarket heath for not paying the heavy bets

which he lost there and on other race

"I suppose she will some day be very

"She rich?" cried Sir Howard in deri-

"I naturally imagined that at Lady

"She will be lucky if she gets two hun-

dred a year. As I have told you, Horace,

you must marry money, if you marry at

all; unless," he added, with a grim smile,

"you and your wife are willing to live in

a hut, and earn your wages as farm ser-

Here Horace, who inherited all the fam-

ily pride, colored up in anger, but he said

"The Silvermead estates are very large,

but they are strictly entailed, and pass

to a distant cousin-Lord Howden, a

Scotchman-at Lady Prendergast's death.

During her life she has so much of the income as remains, after paying some

eight thousand a year as interest on the

heavy mortgages. As Lady Prendergast

had little fortune of her own, and as

Cave Harding soon managed to get hold

of and squander the £15,000 which Miss

Prendergast, Miss Harding's mother,

brought him in marriage, it follows that

all this poor girl can have in the way of

money to counteract the lamentable dis-

grace of such a father, will be any mea-

ger scrapings which her grandmother

CHAPTER IX.

Between the above interview and the

arrival of Lilla's promised letter, the two

distinct men who inhabited our hero's

so far as to use violent and most abusive

language one to the other. The disinter-

ested lover, with his ready eloquence, his

impetuosity and magnanimous ideas, al-

ternately got the better or worse of the

strife with the dutiful nephew-the poli-

tic and ambitious man of the world, who

looked forward, not only to one day basely

clutching and hoarding heaps of gold, but

also to that holding of the head aloft

which wealth, combined with position, al-

"I cannot begin by calling you Mr .-

and you would hardly expect me to ven-

ture on your Christian name just yet-

I mean your Pagan name, for Horace

never belonged to any saint that I heard

of. You must call me first by mine, and

then I will say 'dear Horace.' I like

then, perhaps that is because I like you.

Horace, I want to have no secret from

you; yet there are things I hate to enter

upon-quarrels, for instance. I think I

meant in this letter to tell you everything.

but now I feel it would be easier to me,

and also easier to make you understand

certain sad and complicated things by

word of mouth, so I want you to come

over on Monday about three. I will tell

my gran'ma, and then we shall be sure to

be at home. Do come, mind. If is very important. Oh, I do want to see you.

Monday is soon, and so you won't say I

was wrong not to tell you certain things

"I wish to say that I do not believe Mr.

Acton cares for me except as an old

friend. That is the only way I care for

him. So, if you hear any gossip to the

contrary just don't believe it. Mind you

do not. I forbid you to be jealous any

more. Don't forget you are not to write,

but to call and ask for gran'ma on Mon-

That was the letter. Horace thought it

a very odd one, and he was right. At the

same time he could not deny that the gen-

eral ring of the letter was candid and un-

studied. A sudden and unromantic in-

terruption befell his meditations at this

precise point in the form of a tobacco

ponch flung at his Apollo-like head, and

his familiar, Jack Ferbes, appeared upon

It then befell that as the two young

men strolled about the fair and un-

dulating park of Massing, on that beau-

friend entirely into his confidence, keep-

ing back from him nothing whatever-

ot even his furious but now dispelled

jealousy of young Acton, not even his

uncle's hopes concerning Lady Susan

Graye. And good Jack Forbes was thrice

worthy of the trust so blindly placed in

"To sum up, then, old man," Jack said,

there is your position. It is a very mixed

one, presenting many discouraging diffi-

culties, balanced-I might perhaps say

more than balanced-by certain favor-

able features of great weight. Thus, if

your having nothing of your own, and

your uncle's avowed disapproval of the

match, are to be set down as dead against you, on the other hand it must

be in fairness remembered that you have won the lady's heart, will no doubt have

the support of Lady Prendergast to the

utmost of her great energy, and above

all, that you are very young, and, if the worst comes to worst, you have lots of

time and all the world before you to work

your way. So, with such a prize in view as Miss. Harding's hand, you are not the

man I take you for if you will ever say

CHAPTER X.

day at three. Good-by

in my letter.

lows a man to indulge in.

Here is the letter:

may be able to leave her."

sion. "Who told you that tale?"

Prendergast's death-

Sir Howard went on:

'She is out of the question."

"May I inquire why?"

CHAPTER VII.

The truth was that this unexpected abidenell. He did not know he was frightened, but still he was so. . He had nconsciously been relying upon the Marnis of Caulfield's daughter as a sort of afeguard to his conduct and projection alling her rather an incubus, if not, under present circumstances, even a bore. "I wonder what they are about now,"

he said, and he too sought the ballroom. There was Camilla, whirling away with his friend Porces. Well, that was bear-able; he didn't mind Jack so much. Acton was, he thought, rather ostentatiously "sitting out," as it is called, and seemed to be watching her, though not rudely, of course.

He danced the quadrille with Lady Fouroaks and whiled away the time tween that dance and the lancers by doing the agreeable to her ladyship's large and slightly boisterous party.

At length the moment came, as all moments have a way of doing. Nothing worth noting happened during the various figures of that unaccountably popular dance. Horace and his partner executed their lancer figures with exemplary precision, and were now too anxious to waltz with one another to dream of shirking the coming ecstasy; accordingly they only strolled round the set of smaller rootes during the few minutes' interval they had to fill up. "So you never met Mr. Acton before?"

said Lilla. "Never."

"I am sure you will like him, he is very nice," pursued she, innocently. "What I had heard, peen assured of

nade'me furiously jealous of him." "Jealous! But if that is so, you mu care for some one," and her young face betrayed the deepest concern; "and you must think not only that he, but she, the girl or woman he-or, won't you tell me more? Perhaps you do not mean jealous in love?" "That is just what I do mean."

"Then you-

"Oh, Miss Harding, I have seen you but three times, but have you not already discovered that-

Now, whether Miss Harding was more of a woman already than any one gave body waged fierce war, and even went redit for, and wanted Horace to propose to her that night, or whether s still so much of a child as to give way to a childish impulse to break through conventionality, is a point which each one had better decide for himself; but, no sooner did their eyes meet than she laid her little hand down on the back of her lover's, and said, with a whole world of tenderness:

"What is the matter?"

To Horace it was an electric shock. "The; matter?" he echoed, his whole face affame; "do you not know that I love you-have loved you, adored you, from the first night we met?"

This was hardly true, but he believed it at the time.

So the fatal word was spoken-spoken without premeditation, spite of all his Horace; I think it is a sweet name, but boasted prudence; wrung out of him lit-

She threw herself back with her head against the wall-they sat upon a very marrow, uncomfortable rout seat-closed her eyes, and murmured: "I am so glad."

Then, looking to see that they were quite alone, he bent and kissed her cheek. The cheek blushed, but she did not move, so he kissed the blush. It was done! When a man of the slightest honor tells a woman-at any rate, a lady-that he loves her, he is as good or as bad as married to her if she wishes it.

"And when shall I see you again?" asked Frudenell, anxiously; "may I ride over to-morrow?"

"N-no," Camilla replied, with a little frightened look which puzzled him. "You don't know Lady Prendergast; oh, how much I have to explain to you. I will write it."

They had reached the crowd of departing guests. All was hurry and confusion. Acton had got Miss Harding's things. and now proceeded to put them on. It did not matter. Horace had ceased being jealous, for the time being at least. He stood by, and gave her his arm again to take her to the carriage.

"Good night," she whispered; "Heaven bless you," oh, so tenderly. And, watching his opportunity, he man-aged to whisper back:

"Good night, my love."

CHAPTER VIII.

"Well," said Sir Howard, "and have told me nothing about the ball. How tiful spring morning, Horace took his -how did you get on with Lady Susan?" "Oh, none of the Caulfield party were

"How very provoking!" said the uncle "Why, I declare, Horace, you seem quite pleased! I believe you boys hate anything that prevents your flirting around with every pretty girl in the room, making as anuch love as you please to them all."

Sir Howard was really annoyed and irritated. He thought if Lady Susan was there that Horace ought to deplore sence, whether he cared personally

ner or not.

Horace was expecting a certain amount of catechizing, so he didn't blush, but rewith a very good grace: vell, I danced away. Let me

was Miss Larch—"
Larch!" echoed his uncle with mixture of slight surprise and contempt. -you told me to nd ask Miss Harding you said I

the other day.

il me, nephew," pursued Sir almost laughing), and so genly that he would have thrown a Talley-ad off-his guard, "tell me—as a matter admire, the mignon charms of such a girl as that, or the more imposing and Juno-like attraction of your Lady Susan?'

On extering the dining from Horace lessly away.

Was not a little perturbed to find that Sir Howard had guests, and these none other than the Most Noble the Marquis of attain respectability.

Lady Susan's side, who was all as far as such a being could find ir dignity to be all smiles—to re-There finally was a general move to the

ns; and Horace determined to go the current, and just ascertain re was a tacit plot betwe one with Lady Susan

The event proved his susp purposely spoiling the game in compliance with his friend's un-d wishes—but in another moment or so hady Caulfield's voice was heard halling from afar.

"Mr. Forbes! Mr. Forbes! Oh, come, make haste, and help me out of a diffi-

culty. I can't undo the boat!"

This was almost too much even for her daughter, who had at least all the little

usages of society at command, if little else, and she turned as if to detain Jack, saving: "Oh, Mr. Forbes, I warn you, don't go. Mamma is so devoted to rowing, that if she once gets you on the lake, you will

never escape." But she was quite safe in saying this, Jack being far too sharp to take words for more than they were worth, and declaring, "It will be an honorable slavery

at any rate," off he ran.
"I wonder what you are going to say to me," said our hero to himself. There was a short pause as they strolled into the shrubbery. Then the lady

"You must mind and come and see us as soon as ever you come to town. Remember, 200 Belgrave square. Mamma is always home on Thursdays," and she look-ed up with her best smile at her compan-"Poor thing," he thought; "if people an-

gled in this unsophisticated manner for trout, I wonder how many fish would be caught?" They emerged upon a parterre of flow-

"Oh, what lovely roses!" exclaimed Lady Susan, with a little real enthusiasm. "Yes, considering we are hardly in May, it is not a bad show." "May I pick some?"

"Oh, pray, allow me to save you that trouble

"Very well, if you will pick a great number for me, I will pick this white one for you. That will be a division of labor.' "Oh, dear-oh, dear!" mentally sighed Horace, "what a dull thing is love-making with the love left out!"

They had walked round nearly to the spot where Lady Caulfield and Jack Forbes had tempted the fickle wave, but the water was hidden from them at this moment by a massive clump of rhodo-

Hark! there is a splash, a woman's frantic scream, a man's loud cry for help; and our rose pluckers rush wildly to the

(To be continued.)

NEGLECT OF THE DEAD. Sad and Revolting Sight Seen in the West Indies.

Grief with the Spaniard, if we may judge by the condition of their cemeteries, is short-lived. This is shown by the custom prevailing in the Spanish West Indies of renting out the graves for a term of years, instead of providing for perpetual sepulture. The space is bired for three, five or more years; but at the expiration of that period out goes the occupant and a new one takes his place. This is bad enough; but, generally, what remains of the original tenant is most unceremoniously dumped into a corner of the graveyard, there to lie neglected and soon to be indistinguishedly mixed up with scores of other skeletons, forgotten disjecta membra of once loved and cherished mortals.

In the tropics, particularly, where one might expect greater care on the part of the authorities, if only from sanitary considerations, attention to the departed dead is more lax than in the northern regions. Excepting the great cemeteries of cities like Havana or the City of Mexico, the spots selected for the interment of the dead are in a woeful state of neglect.

The graves, mostly indicated by plain wooden crosses, painted black and leaning toward every point of the compass, are sunken in, while the open pits from which those whose terms of occupancy have expired have been removed, are numerously interspersed. In the corners of the walls heaped up in careless confusion, are the skulls and skeletons. some with battered cerements still clinging to them, some with long tresses of silken hair, proclaiming the sex of the subject when in life. It is a ghastly and revolting sight, and well calculated to stir one's feelings of pity. and sympathy.

In the tropics, decay soon sets in, not artificial environments of wood and vestures. Hardly is the cadaver out of sight than the destructive forces of nature are at work. Externally the graves are subject to swift change; in a few days they are covered with a carpet of green, quick-growing plants soon hide the mound from sight, and in the course of a season, if left to itself, the place of sepulture is hidden out of sight. It is not long before the inclosure is tenanted by strange creatures, such as blue land-crabs, which burrow in the earth and fatten and batten on whatever may be found therein contributory to their suste-

In refreshing contrast in certain of the islands are the churchyards pertaining to the English as in Barbadoes, Jamaica and other British possessions There will be seen, adjacent to the little church of stone, or set within the pavement of its cancel, carven slabs of stone or marble, carefully and firmly fixed in place above the graves of those whose departure they comme

Woe unto those who find a pearl in he stream of life, and fling

Some men marry in a vain effort to

SOMDIERS AT HOME

THEY TELL SOME INTERESTING ANECDOTES OF THE WAR.

It was strange and queer to watch tle, writes M. Quad. You might have stood beside hundreds who were struck down, and yet you would not have found two whose actions were exactly alike. When hit while standing inactive most men threw up their hands and cried out and staggered about before falling. If hit while the regiment was advancing they fell with curses on their lips, and sometimes rose up again and limped painfully after their comrades. If reached by a bullet while the command was being driven or retreating or changing its position, then men walled out like children-not so much over the hurt as because they realized that they were to be left on the field to suffer and would be helpless to protect themselves

When a regiment was in line, waiting to move to the right or the left or be advanced, the thud of a bullet as it struck a man could be heard by the men on his right and left. If struck in the chest or shoulder or head he fell out of the ranks, threw up his hands with a shout, and then fell like a log. If struck below the breast he nearly always lurched forward and placed his hands on the wound and sank down



KILLED IN THE CHARGE.

with a groan. The demeanor of no two wounded men was alike in minor particulars, but strangely alike in the first movements. A soldier shot through the head or heart-shot dead in his tracks, as you might term it—was not instantly killed. There was no such thing as instant death unless struck with a solid shot or blown to pieces by an exploding shell. No matter whether the bullet pierced heart or brain, the victim lived on for a few secondslong enough to throw up his hands and call out and clutch at the comrades beside him for support.

Few men preserved silence after be ing hard hit. After the first exclamation they cursed or wept, and were not conscious of what they did. Each felt that he had been grievously wronged by being shot down. Sometimes they cursed first and wept afterwardssometimes wept and sobbed like children from the first moment of feeling pain. The cursing and the weeping were the direct result of the nervous system being keyed too high by the excitement of the battle. If a wounded man was carried to the rear he soon got the better of his hysterics, and it was the same if left to himself for three or four hours on the field, provided the fighting had ceased in his vicinity. It was the wounded who lay on the field where the fighting continued who were the most to be pitled. They feared to be wounded again or killed outright,



HE HAD CRAWLED AWAY TO DIE.

and their shouts and screams could be heard whenever the roar of battle died away a little. Their fears were by no means groundless. Bullet and ball and shell and grapeshot were continually alone of the mortal frame, but of the falling among them, and during the war thousands of soldiers were killed while lying wounded between the lines. The burial parties used to find bodies which had been hit from three to ten times, and after Grant's first battle in the Wilderness we found a Confederate with twenty-three bullet wounds in his dead body.

And there was more than the fear of missiles before the eyes of the wounded men. If infantry charged over them they might not suffer, but if a battery changed positions or there was a charge of eavalry they might be ground into the earth. When in his normal condition a cavalry horse will not step on the body of a man lying in his path, but when excited to madness by the roar of hattle the steeds of war will trample down anything. The wounded men lying about must take their charges when the bugles blew a charge. Some would escape the ironshod hoofs others would be almost beaten into the earth. It was the same way if a battery was retired or advanced. The change of sition was made with horses on the dead run, and their riders could take no thought of the dead and wounded lying in the way. The fate of a brigade

When the guns were advanpered with the dead and wound On the few acres of cleared ground ove which the guns had to advance we camp fires, knapsacks, haversack stacked muskets and several hundre en who had fallen under the volley poured in from the edge of the fores. The guns dashed right into and over this jumble, and above the rost of mus ketry from the oncoming Confederate we caught the screams and shrieks of our wounded men as they realized that death was to come under the heavy

The burial parties were giways pu ed for time, and yet there was time to look into the faces and observe the attitudes of the dead and notice that death seldom came to two alike. Some suffered agonies from their wounds oth ers died as peacefully as if no twings of pain had been felt. Some had their lips parted as if praying to God or uttering farewells to the loved ones at home others had lips compress their faces showed grim determination or anger. Sometimes a wounded man had crawled away into the bushes or behind stump or log to die." On his bronzed cheeks partly bleached by the touch of death, we would find traces of tears, and the hard lines would be softened down. When struck down as they moved and dying within a few minutes they carried fierce, stern faces and clenched hands, and nearly always their eyes were wide open and their lips parted to show their teeth. If the musket had not fallen from their hands under the shock of the missile it was clenched so tightly that their stiffened fingers had to be opened one by one.

There was no pity for the wounded while the fight was on. Now and then it was possible to alleviate thirst, or in case of an officer to carry him to the rear, but the unwounded had little thought of the fallen, It was only when night came down and the roar of battle died out to a growling and sputtering here and there that a new sound rose. on the evening air to pale the faces of the veterans lying about with open haversacks. It was a sound heard only on a battlefield, after a battle. It was a sound which began like the far-off murmur of a mighty crowd-which came nearer and nearer-which swelled in volume till it drowned all other sounds-which separated itself from the shouts of men, neighing of horses, peals of bugles and rattle of drumsone great overpowering wall from the thousands of wounded men which went right to the heart and caused every man to lift his head and whisper: "Poor fellows-God pity them!"

Bravely Done

"That is one of the bravest men I ever knew," said Gen. Rosecrans to James R. Gilmore (Edmund Kirke) as Inspector General Ducat left the room where the two gentlemen were conversing. "I saw him once," continued the General, "coolly face almost certain death to perform a duty. Three men had fallen before his eyes, and he had to run the gauntlet of a thousand muskets; but he did it." Mr. Gilmore relates the circumstances, in the Louisville Courier-Journal.

It was at the battle of Iuka, where Rosecrans with only 2,800 men actually engaged, was fighting a Confederate force of 11,000, holding a chosen and very strong position. Ducat, in riding up to the General, had observed a regiment of Gen. Stanley's division about to be enveloped and overpowered by a much larger force.

"Ride on and warn Stanley at once," said Rosecrans. An acre of fire, swept with bullets, lay between them and the menaced regiment, Docat glanced at it and said:

"General, I have a wife and children." "You knew that when you came here!" said Rosecrans, coolly.

"I'll go, sir," said Ducat, moving his horse forward after his momentary hesitation.

"Stay a moment. We must make sure of this," said Rosecrans. He thought a thousand lives of more value than four, so, hastily writing some dispatches on the pommel of his saddle, he gave one to each of three orderlies, and sent them off at intervals of about sixty yards over the bullet-swept field. Then he looked at Ducat, who had seen every one of them fall lifeless, or desperately wounded. Without a word Ducat plunged into the fire, and, wonderful to tell, he ran the gauntlet in safety, and with his clothes torn by minie balls, and his horse reeling from a mortal wound, he got to Stanley, and saved the regiment. The orderlies found their graves on that acre of fire. Forrest's Warfare.

Lieutenant General N. B. Forrest, who earned the sobriquet of "The Wizard of the Saddle" during the war, and Lieutenant General Richard Taylor said of him: "I doubt if any commander since the days of Lion-hearted Richard has killed so many of the enemy." Forrest's aphorisms are such as one would expect from such a man: "War means fighting, and fighting means killing," he once said. On another occasion, he

Twenty-seven horses were shot under

declared: "The way to whip 'em is to get there first with the most men." Once when discussing with a graduate of West Point the question of how to fight cavalry to greatest advantage, he remarked: "I would give more for fifteen minutes of bugle than for three days of tactics." A Frenchman claims to have discov ered a method of successfully convertng petroleum oil into a hard mass.

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HOUGHTS WORTHY OF GALL

Picasant, Interesting, and Inc. ive Lesson, and Where It May h Found-A Learned and Concise B.

Lesson for May 10. Golden Text.—"The publican, stan afar off, would not lift up so much as h The Lesson of Prayer is the

is week, Lake 18; 9-17. Prayer. What more important a e well. It is the secret of the Why should not more time and thou e given to this greatest consider thing depends upon the motive or spirit There is a kind of benefit which come from the mere form of prayer. "Yerly." But to pray to the highest ends the hear must take hold upon God himself, "and thy father which secth in secret shall reward thee openly." (Matt. 6: 6.) Let prayer be on this higher plane. Learn to talk with God and to God, hot with and to men. Give prayer its true, higher ranges of desire. Link the soul with God. and be lifted up and strengthened. How many a time one has come away from a service more impressed and comforted by the prayer, even, than by the sermon The discourse may have been excellent and may have been studiously prepared. But the preparation necessary for the offering of acceptable petitions goes further back. It takes hold upon all the life. It represents indeed the soul's fellowship with God. The only way to learn to pray well is to be much with God. We fell our heart life when we pray.

Lesson Hints.
The whole chapter is about prayer. It begins with the parable of the importunate widow and closes with the in of the importunate blind man, Bartimaeus. Both got what they sought, Seek and ye shall find.

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The verse preceding the lesson contains the strange query, Nevertueless, when the Son of man cometh, shall be find faith on the earth?" We shall understand it better if we say, following the Greek more literally, this faith, e. g., faith in prayer, faith that God will do what he has promised, faith to fulfill our part is the conditions

The especial direction of this parable however, is toward those who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and pised others." It is this last part that vitiates in large measure the whole, the despising others, setting oneself above others. This and the thought of rightcousness as in ourselves, rather than as imputed of God. How, in the first place, can one who trusts in himself pray to any being outside of himself? How, in the second place, can one pray acceptably who counts others about him, using the word literally, good for nothing?

And this particularly is to be noted, the publican makes a plea, as it were, out of what the Pharisce throws away. "Even as this publican," says the latter with contempt and spurning. "Yes," says the publican, "that is myself. I am a sinner and unworthy, a castaway. But God in heaven, just because of this, have mercy n me and help me."

This was, after ad, the best prayer he could offer. For what is prayer but bring s to God's fullness, our ng our emp uncleanness to his completeness, our sin to his sinlessness? "God be merciful," he says, "to me a sinner." To whom else can God be merciful? Mercy-seated is the word, the root referring to the cover of the ark. Where does God sit in merey except where he can save confessed sinners? In short, the Pharisee asked justice, his just deserts, nothing more; and e got what he asked. The publican asked for mercy; and mercy he received.

There seems to be little connection be tween the last part of the selected scripture, the incident of the children, and the first part, the parable of the Pharisce and the publican. It may afford, however, hing of a side-light on the spirit which should characterize those that come to God in prayer. Behold Christ plucking up the little children that gathcred about his feet. Thus does he give himself most fully to the simple hearted and sincere. Come to Christ always in he similitude of a child.

Illustrations. One of the lessons of prayer is patience. ome one represents a child with a dissected map, the father standing by to see it put together. The pieces, not at once fitting, the petulant child breaks off a corner here and a corner there, and some pieces quite in two to force them into place. In the end the whole is awry. marred and confused, and the child crying. Then the father gravely reproved the child for two things; 1, for not leaving the parts as they had been wisely anned; 2, for not appealing to the father who knew the adjustment from the beginning. In a word, patience was needed, patience to do and keep on doing, patience to ask and keep on asking, patience to wait and keep on waiting. Another lesson of prayer is submiss

mond represents a ship captain crossing the great ocean with his craft, hree times expealed to on the way. Once small boy wants him to stop the great ship to get his ball that has rolled into the He refuses. Another time a little girl thinks her doll has fallen into the brine. He goes below, and, finding it in the engine room, quiets her mourning by restoring the plaything to her. At last a man falls overboard, and the great en-gine is reversed while the lifeboat is sento his rescue. At the wharf the captain brings the boy another ball. In each prayer or appeal was answered, but differently, according to the circumstances the case. Trust the wisdom of God.

Next Lesson-"Parable of the Pounds." -uke 19: 11-27.

It Unites All Graces Love is like the diamond-pure white. Other graces shine like the recious stones of nature, each with its own hue of brilliance, the diamond uniting all colors with one beautiful and simple white. Love uniting all states that his new fuel costs about \$10 graces is the fulfilling of the law, the at one ton equals thirty beauty of holiness, the image of God-

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tronger effect of color in the garden an their longer-lived relatives, the . Schuyler Mathews in the Ladies' e Journal, "What they do is done nickly and with asionishingly pro ific results. It is also a significant fact that these results are brought about in he most favorable season of the year for flowers midsummer.

"When I choose six annuals -- popples, narigolds, pesturtiums, phlox Drumordil; sweet pease and asters, it must of be inferred that these are excepionally beautiful; the choice really takes into account their prolific bearing malities. Nearly all of the annuals are charmingly beautiful; but these six are not only so, their beauty is of a kind which seems inexhaustible. With coper treatment they keep on bloomng and blooming until the attacks of rost have actually caused their death. Besides all this, the color tones of these half dozen families of flowers are so extraordinary and pronounced that the arden cannot possibly be complete without them. Nasturtiums are exconents of all the variety possible in oned yellow and red; popples pres nt. to us all the light and airy delicacy of color which is conceivable, in addition. to red and scarlet in powerful hues; marigolds hold exclusively to yellow and its golden tones; phlox Drummondii reveals infinity in that and hue, and stops only at yellow and blue; sweet peas are crimson, and pink, and blue-purple to absolute perfection of tone, and asters are strong in purpleblues, purples and red tones in which the presence of yellow is absent-entirely and wholly so."

The Presidential Succession. The Presidential and Vice Presidential offices have never in our history both become vacant during a Presidential term. Several Presidents have died in office-Harrison, Taylor, Lincoin and Garfield, but the Vice President took up the office and survived the term. Vice Presidents Clinton, Gerry, King, Wilson and Hendricks have died in office. John C. Calhoun resigned to become Senator from South Carolina. In 1886 a new statute was passed by Congress changing the succession, and now in the event of the death or removal of both the President and Vice President, the succession devolves upon the members of the cabinet in the following order: Secretary of State, Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of War, Attorney General, Postmaster General, Secretary of the Navy, Secretary of the Interior.-Ladies' Home

After Great Annoyance from Sciatic Rheumatism, at Last Finds Relief and To-day Is Enjoying Full Use of Her Once Afflicted Limbe. From the Journal, Muscatine, Iowa.

On the second floor of one of our neatest business buildings, located at No. 125
West Front street, is the home of Constable and Mrs. M. C. Briggs, and it was
visited to-day for the purpose of speaking
to Mrs. Briggs on a question of considerable weight to her. The reporter upon
calling found Mrs. Briggs a little indisposed (not, however, with her former complaint), but nevertheless in a very congenial mood. Upon inquiry as to the bengenial mood. Upon inquiry as to the benefit she derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, she

"About eighteen months since I was taken down with sciatic rheumatism in my lower limbs, especially my right leg, and so fierce was the attack that I could not walk at all. After trying various remedies, all without avail, a lady neighbor of mine, Mrs. John Yoder, who, I think, is now living in Eldon, mentioned Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and said she had used them for similar Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and said she had used them for similar trouble and had found them very beneficial. I purchased a box of pills at F. Nesper & Co.'s drug store, and before I had taken all of the first box I began to feel much improved and the pain began to ease. I continued to take them, buying a second box, and when I had nearly finished the second box I was able to walk about as ably as ever and have not had an attack since.

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California's Flag Anniversary. The fiftieth anniversary of the raising of the first flag in California will be celebrated at Monterey on July 7. Thomas Brodlee, who raised the flag on that occasion, is still living in Monterey, and will repeat the performance at the coming anniversary.

The owner of an ostrich farm at Anaheim, Cal., is trying to break ostriches to drive in single, double and tandem harness. His efforts are meeting with a great measure of success.

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TRIAL CF JACKSON.

Alleged Murdarer of Pearl Bryan
Fighting for his Life.
The end is drawing near in the Pearl Bryan murder case that case so full of sullty romance, of mystery and of pathos.
Seldom has a tragedy so engrossed the

minds of the public as this horrible dra-ma of the bleak hills of the Kentucky Highlands, where is the murky gloom of tim of her own love and a man's fiendish

JUDGE HELM. the story of the crime; it stands forth as strange, as weird and as intricate as any novelist's conception. Not yet are all the features in the case made clear; but the trial of Scott Jackson, which is now progressing in the Campbell County court et Newport, Ky., will lift fully the veil of mystery. And following his trial for the butchery of Pearl Bryan will come that of his accomplice, Alonzo Walling. Interest in the trial of Jackson, is very deep and very general and the court room, in which Judge Helm presides, is every



CAMPBELL COUNTY COURTHOUSE. Where the Trial Is Being Held.

day crowded with people, anxious to see the prisoner and take in every detail of

Judge Helm and Sheriff Plummer dacided to admit only 200 spectators to the court room at one time. Tickets are given out for each half day, and no one will be given tickets twice during the trial. In this way the sheriff hopes to discourage traffic in tickets, which, if placed on sale, would undoubtedly demand a high price.

A theory which finds many supporters is that Jackson will take th, stand and admit he was instrumental in bringing about Miss Bryan's death; that he was a mutual friend of the victim and Will Wood, and that at their request he agreed to perform the operation and requested Walling to assist him. This they attempt ed to do and made a mistake which resulted in death, but the crime was com-A MUSCATINE WOMAN mitted in Cincinnati, and with a view to ers as the perfection of Northern summer



JACKSON AND HIS ATTORNEYS.

concealing the victim's identity the body was taken to Fort Thomas and the head severed. Should the truth of this story be established a conviction in Kentucky could not stand. Thus there is a possibility of the defendant escaping punishment on technicalities, even though he

Witnesses were examined Saturday to establish the identity of the headless body found near Fort Thomas as that of Pearl Bryan's and to prove that she was murdered at the very spot where she was found. In the afternoon the defense began to cross-examine witnesses. The method, pursued indicated the lines of defense; one that the body was killed by some drug several hours before it was beheaded where it was found; also that all confessions of Jackson were made under durance, were not voluntary and will be incompetent as evidence.

LITTLE RUTH CLEVELAND.

Though the President's Daughter She

Had Common Measles. Doubtless, every plain, ordinary citizen from one end of the country to the other has had the measles at some time or other. The malady is no respecter of persons. It invades the mansion of the rich as well as the lowly cot of the poor;



RUTH CLEVELAND.

the palace of the king as well as the hat of the peasant. It entered the home of President Cleveland and two of his little tots were stricken. Esther, the President's second oldest daughter, was attacked first. Every precaution was taken to keep it from the other children, Ruta and Marion, but despite every effort the former, the first born of the President, also fell a victim.

Another wonderful result Tesla, the New York scientist, has obtained is that by the use of a new type of fluorescent screen, devised in his laboratory, he has been able to greatly increase the sharp-ness of the oatlines in a shadow on the screen and to actually see the human

Paderewski, the pianist, has placed in the hands of William Mason, of New York, and Col. H. L. Higginson, of Bos-

to push, the tireless grow weary, the er etic become enervated. You know jus what we mean. Some men and won

is unsafe, as it pulls powerfared upon the nervous system, which will not long state such strain. Too many people "work on their nerves," and the result is seen in in-fortunate wrecks marked "nervous pros-tration," in every direction. That three

ing is a positive proof of thin, weak, impure blood; for, if the blood is rich, red, vitalized and vigorous, it imparts life and energy to every nerve, organ and tissue of the body The necessity of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for that tire I feeling is, therefore, apparent to every one, and the good it will do you is equally beyond question. Remember that

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Such and So.

"Never before have I seen such a large ox." Slightly transpose the words of this sentence and we have, "Never before have I seen an ox such large." which makes it clear that we should say "so large an ox" and not "such a large ox." The phrases, such a handsome such a lovely, such a long, such narrow and so forth, are incorrect, and should be so handsome, so lovely, so long, and

Summer Homes.

In the lake regions of Wisconsin, Northern Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa and Dakota, there are hundreds of charming localities pre-eminently fitted for summer homes. Nearly all are located on or near lakes which have not been fished out. These reserts are easily reached by railway and range in variety from the "full dress for dinner" to the flannel-shirt costume for every meal. Among the list are names familiar to many of our readresorts. Nearly all of the Wisconsintance from Chicago or Milwaukee, and none of them are so far away from the "busy marts of civilization" that they cannot be reached in a few hours of travel, by frequent trains, over the finest road in the Northwest—the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. A description of the principal resorts, with list of summer hotels and hoarding houses, and rates for board, will be sent free on application to F. A. Miller, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Value of Fractions. The Bank of England does not pay

fractions of a penny. In the case of dividends on Government stock, these fractions have in the course of five years amounted to \$720,000, which amount, it is stated, was a few years ago paid over to the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Northern Wisconsin contains many acres of fine timber and farming lands, which are attracting much attention from home seekers throughout the country. To meet the many requests for information Frederick Abbot, Milwaukee, Wis., the Land Commissioner of the Wisconsin Central Railroad, has prepared a very handsome booklet, filled with maps, illustrations and much valuable information, which he will send free to any one request-

According to Prof. McAdie, the risk of lightning stroke is five times greater in the country than in cities, because ordinary dwelling houses in city blocks receive a very considerable protection from the tin roofing, cornices, gutters,

What is more fascinating than a com-plexion tinted like the rarest seashell and purified by the use of Glenn's Sulphur Soap? Of druggists.

The avaricious man is like the barren, sandy ground of the desert, which sucks in all the rain and dew with greediness, but yields no fruitful herbs or plants for the benefit of others.

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Piso's Cure for Consumption is the only cough medicine used in my house.—D. C. Albright, Mifflinburg, Pa., Dec. 11, '95.

Cheek has to bear the blame of numerous things properly chargeable to

WHEN WRITING TO ADVERTISE of this paper,

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Electrical Dentistry. Electricity is now employed by de tists in extracting teeth. To the tists in extracting teeth. To the battery are attached three wires. Two of them have handled at the end, while the third is attached to the forceps. The patient grasps the handles, the electricity is turned on suddenly, and the dentist simultaneously applies his forceps to the tooth. The instant the tooth is touched it, as well as the surrounding parts, becomes insensible to pain. A jerk and it is out.—Popular Science News Science News.

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A pinch of salt added to the white of eggs will make them beat up quicker

Three ounces of sugar are sufficient to every quart of milk for custards of

White meated game should be very well cooked, while dark meats should be served rare.

Never use too much flavoring of any kind in baking, especially cinnamon or almond extract. Keep the soup kettle always tightly

covered lest the aroma of the soup escape with the steam.

All fresh fruit should be mixed with sugar before filling in pies. A little butter increases the delicacy. A good Smyrna rug will stand hard

wear for ten years-longer than the Bread, rolls or biscuits, if washed

with butter immediately after baking, will shine nicely and will be softer than if not washed. Woodwork and floors are now stain-

ed with a color called forest green. It harmonizes with draperies and coverings of almost any color. According to a wholesale furniture

dealer, the best furniture polish is made of one-third alcohol and twothirds sweet oil. Apply it with a soft cloth and rub with another cloth.

A piece of horse radish root put into a jar of pickles will keep the vinegar from losing its strength and the pickles will not be as liable to become soft or moldy. This is especially good for

Prick the crust on every ple to let the steam escape. When using fresh fruit insert in center of top crust a small round tube of tin or strong paper, through which steam will escape as

THE DEATH PENALTY.

We Lead in Crimes for Which It May He Inflicted.

It will astonish most of our readers to be told that this country leads all nations in the list of crimes for which the death penalty must be inflicted, but such is said to be the case. There are sixty-two offenses now within the capital code. But this number will probably soon be decreased, for a bill. has been introduced into Congress, and has, in fact, been passed by the lower house, providing for the striking of sixteen offenses from the list of those punishable by death. In Russia the death penalty is never inflicted except for treason, while in China it is imposed for only eleven offenses. Com-pared with these countries the number of crimes punishable by hanging, shoot-ing or the electric chair seems enor-

Under the military code of the United States twenty-five offenses are cap Ital. Among these are striking or disobeying a superior officer, mutiny, sleeping on post, causing a false alarm in camp, cowardice before the enemy, disclosing a watchword, relieving a foe with money or food, desertion or persuading another to desert and deing violence to any person bringing provisions into camp while in "foreign parts." Under the naval code twentytwo crimes are punishable by death, including absence from post, willful injury of a ship, setting fire to property not in possession of an enemy or pirate, striking the flag to a foe without proper authority, shouting for quarter through cowardice, failing to inform a superior officer of the receipt of a letter from an enemy and failure to encourage inferfor officers in a sea fight. The death penalty is applicable at all

times in such cases, though ordinarily

it is not inflicted except in war. But there are seventeen offenses that are capital under the civil laws of the United States. Among these are the scuttling or burning of a vessel at sea, rob-bery on the high seas, robbery on shore by the crew of a piratical vessel, detention of negroes on a foreign shore, burning a dwelling house within a fort, laying violent hands on the captain of a ship, treason, any act of hostility against the United States, or any citizen thereof, on the high seas, under color of commission from a foreign state or on pretense of such authority. From a comparison of the criminal laws of foreign countries with those of the United States it appears that we have undoubtedly the bloodiest code in the world. We also have the greatest number of murders in proportion to population, while the administration of justice for such crimes is the most uncertain. While the population of the through the artificial ventilators. United States within the last decade number of homicidal crimes has in- covered portions of the ship are imcreased more than 400 per cent. Dur- passable; thus the whole crew must ing a period of peace and prosperity they increased from one in 35,000 in 1882 to one in 10,000 in 1891.

THE LAWS OF WAR.

Some of the Things Which an Enemy Must Not Do.

The "laws of war" as at present formulated by civilized nations forbid the use of poison against the enemy; murder by treachery, such as asuming the uniform or displaying the flag of a foe; the murder of those who have surrendered, whether upon conditions or at discretion; declarations that no quarter will be given to an enemy; the use of such arms or projectiles as will cause unnecessary pain or suffering to the enemy; the abuse of a flag of truce to gain information concerning an enemy's position; all unnecessary destruction of property, whether public or pri-

They also declare that only fortified places shall be besieged, open cities or villages not to be subject to siege or bombardment; that public buildings of whatever character, whether belonging to the church or state, shall be spared; that plundering by private soldiers or their officers shall be considered inadmissible; that prisoners shall be treated with common humanity; that the personal effects and private property of prisoners, excepting their arms and ammunition, shall be respected; that the population of an enemy's country shall be considered to be exempt from participation in the war unless by hostile acts they provoke the ill-will of the enemy; that personal and family honor. and the religious convictions of an invaded people, shall be respected by the invaders, and that all pillage by regular troops or their followers shall be strictly forbidden.

And Who Wouldn't Smile?

A minister in charge of a country congregation not long ago received a call to a pulpit in Louisville, Ky., and, as is the correct thing in ecclesiastical best carpet will present a respectable circles, he took time to deliberate, say ing that he must pray for light. In the course of a few days, says an exchange, the minister's youngest son came to the city on a visit, and one day met one of reaching maturity is far above the the principal pillars of the church of which his father had been asked to take charge. The pillar smiled benevolently, and asked: "Well, Johnnie, has your father de-

cided yet whether he will come with "Well, sir," answered Johnnie, "I be-

lieve paw is still praying for light, but most of the things are packed." And then the pillar smiled the smile of a pillar who has had experience in inviting ministers to leave poor for bet-

Insured for Seven Millions. King Humbert of Italy is the mo heavily insured man in the world. The amount of insurance he carries is over \$7,000,000: The late Czar Alexander III. was insured for \$5,000,000 The Prince of Wales carries different policies on his life to the an

Game of Hide-and-Stock Played a Congressman,

Most people suppose it is great fun to be a Congressman, to draw \$5,000 a year salary, stationery at \$125 a session, clerk hire at \$100 a month, and mileage at 10 cents a mile with a railroad pass in your pocket, writes a Washington correspondent. But there are members of Congress who often pause to wonder if the game is worth the candle. For instance, Mr. Mcredith, a Congressman from Virginia, is in great doubt whether he cares to continue statesman or whether he would do better to end his troubles by step down and out. He represents the dis-trict which lies immediately across the Potomac river from Washington, and about one-third of the population of his district is trying to get a job under the government in Washington, Mr. Meredith lives in Brentsville, Va., being one of the few men who can be Congre men and stay at home, too. He come into Washington every morning by train and goes home in the evening. In the morning he has his man drive him to the station, but not always to the same one. Sometimes he goes to Brentsville, sometimes to Smithsville, metimes to Jenkins. Arriving in Washington, he executes another flank movement by leaving the train, sometimes at the navyyard and sometimes jumping off while it is in motion at Maryland avenue, several squares from the station. The crowd of white and colored men and women wait for him in vain at the depot. During the day Mr. Meredith secludes himself in the cloak-room and doorkeepers with cards hunt for him in vain. His luncheon is brought in. When he leaves the capitol it is still another flank movement through one of the numerous basement or terrace exits, where he has a closed carriage waiting to convey him rapidly to the train. Despite all these expedients and artifices Mr. Meredith is sore pressed by needy place hunters, and he has not yet decided if life is worth liv-

On the Ocean Wave.

A well-known admiral has asserted that, even with a moderate gale and sea, an armor-plated cruiser, if going against the wind, will find herself in conditions similar to those of a storm -at least, the crew will have that im-

The movements of the stern of the ship are violent and exceedingly dis agreeable. The waves, pushed by the advancing prow, sweep continually over the ship from bow to stern. All windows and portholes must be closed and air reaches the lower decks, when the heat increases unbearably, only

With the exception of the specially has increased about 20 per cent., the protected command bridge, all the unbear as well as they can the inferno of the closed decks.

In such a ship no one can feel comfortable; and when there is a storm, in which a sailing ship would feel comparatively at ease, the crew of an armor-plated ship imagines itself to be in a heavy hurricane, which threatens destruction at every minute.

The long, narrow fore part of the ship-which is not borne lightly by the water, and is rendered extremely heavy by the ram and the armored deck, and the cannon and torpedoesforces the ship in a high sea to pitchings and rollings which are of a kind that cannot be described.

Japanese Launches.

It is customary among most civilized nations, when launching or christening a vessel, to break a bottle of champagne or other wine over her bows. The Japanese, with their usual thrifty notions, do not believe in this unnecessary waste. When they christen a vessel. instead of breaking a bottle they liber ate a number of pigeons. At the christening of the Yashima, the largest and most powerful battle ship ever constructed for the Japanese navy, which took place a shore time ago at the Elswick ship yard, on the Tyne, this unusual sight was seen. Mme. Kato, the wife of a member of the Japanese embassy, christened the vessel and let loose the pigeons at the same time. It would be interesting to know what the origin, meaning and intention of the custom was.

The Workings of Heredity.

A German woman, a drunkard and thief, born in 1740, has had 834 known descendants up to date, according to Pellman of Bonn, who has been able to trace the career of 700 of them. Of these 106 was born out of wedlock, 208 were professional beggars, 181 prostitutes, 76, including 7 murderers, got into jail; in 75 years these persons have cost the state more than 5,000,000 marks. Prof. Pellman has gathered these statistics to prove the injurious effects of alcohol, but a writer in the Lancet points out that they seem to show that it does not diminish fecundity, and that the proportion of children

A Yankee "Jingo."

The English language is capable of many queer twists and turns. An American and an Englishman were once discussing the history of their respective countries. The American boasted that his people had repeatedly beaten the English in war.

"What! The English beaten? would have you understand, sir, that the English are the cream of all the fighters in the world!" answered the "Whipped cream, then, I guess!" said

Brains of the World.

If the entire population of the world is considered to be 1,400,000,000 the brains of this number of human beings would weigh 1,922,712 tons, or as much as ninety-six ironclads of



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