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# adies' Wrappers



We want to close out every ladies' Print and Percale Wrapper in our stock this week. For one week commencing Thursday morning, May 28th, we will offer

Every Indigo blue wrapper regular marked price \$1.00, this week 63°

Every Gingham wrapper regular marked price \$1.00, this week 75°

Every fancy trimmed wrapper, regular \$1.50 goods this week \$1.00

Every fancy trimmed percale, calico or novelty wrapper regular price \$1.75 This week \$1.13

Remember these prices last only one week.

Call and see the latest thing in wash goods. We are receiving new wash goods every week. New brown linens, linen lawns, grass lawns, dimities. We are offering a large lot of light cotton wash goods, regular 121c goods at 8c per yd.

# H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co. ?

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To use a slang expression,

# THAT DON'T CUT ANY ICE

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

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PROGRAM FOR DECORATION DAY EXERCISES.

pare Minute Reading Circle Have a Pleasant Time-Primary School Money -Washington Letter.

Decoration Day Exercises.

The Decoration Day exercises will be

Music ......Quartette

The procession will then form in the Cemetery, where the graves of the veter-

Marshal. Band.

Chelsea Tent, K. O. T. M. R. P. Carpenter Post, No. 41, G. A. R. Speaker Columbian Hive, L. O. T. M. Women's Relief Corps, Flower Wagon.

All persons interested are requested to bring flowers to the Town Hall in the morning.

### A Pteasant Occasion.

was patriotic in character and was much would immediately put out the light. enjoyed by all. It was a follows:

"Michigan, My Michigan," Mrs. C. E. STIMSON Piano Solo, Vocal Duet, ...

'The Heart of the War."

Vocal Solo, "Barbara Freitchie,"

Mrs. E. KEENAN Robert E. Lee," Quartette,

Mesdames A. J. Congdon, J. W. Schenk, J. S. CUMMINGS, E. KEENAN After the literary exercises all were invited to the dining room and were

social chat the company broke up, hav ing spent a very pleasant and profitable time. A souvenir of the occasion in the form of a tastily prepared program of the evening was given to each one pres-

## Our Primary School Money.

The following table gives the amoun apportioned to each township in the county of the primary school money. The amount to each pupil, 46 cents, is the lowest that has been apportioned in many years, and nearly one-half less than last fall.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER

third term proposition. Some took the frank comes as an unpleasant surprise to son's drug store.

would be increased. They expressed incident might be the publication as a the hope that, if he meditated a letter of public document of Gov. Atgeld's letter seclination, he would delay it until con- replying to Secretary Carlisle's speech, vention time was close at hand. This If this should be carried through their judgment has recently been somewhat is no tellling where this war of governrevised. In certain quarters the opinion ment publications would end. This now prevails that it would have made brings to mind the experience of a few held in the Town Haff, Saturday, at 2 the sound money fight less difficult in years ago, when Henry George's book on o'clock p. m. The following is the order several of the states if Mr.Cleveland had the single tax was printed entire in the Music...........Quartette time ago. Many men, they claimed, paign document under frank. who might otherwise have been won ey fight of the administration was being be making no preparations. Nobody following order and march to Oak Grove Mr. Cleveland. Being against a third training. There has been a little talk term on principle, they hold on to their of the scattering kind about Russel, Carans who have passed over the river, will old alignment for fear of playing into liste, Patterson, and Matthews, but it has Morrison, it is asserted, has encountered seriously. Mr. Russel said he was withthis difficulty in his fight for sound mon- out personal aspirations, that nothing but ey in Illinois, and Mr. Carlisle is weak- the success of "sound money" occupied ened in Kentucky by the charge of the his waking thoughts or figured in his free silver men that he is only stalking- dreams by night. Mr. Carlisle said prachorse for the President. A deliverance tically the same thing Messrs. Patterson from Mr. Cleveland, it is now believed in and Matthews content themselves with many quarters, would be too late to rem- looking bashful. The party seems wrapt dy much of the difficulty. And these like some besotted Lascar in his drug; same people do not expect Mr. Cleveland there is no agitation. Six weeks ago, to break his silence. Apropos, can Cleve the McKinley, Reed, Morton, Quay, Cul-The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. land win at Chicago? It is not claimed by lom, and Allison movements were for-H. S. Holmes was thrown open on Mon. his warmest frends that anything is as mally launched and actuating the efforts day evening to welcome the members of sured. Two-thirds will be necessary to of Republicans. But within the Demothe Spare Minute Reading Circle and nominate. The belief of the president's crats lines a silence still broods. their invited guests. A large number friends is that if the platform can be conwere present as each member of the cir. structed on Cleveland lines the convention cle—the membership being thirty-five— will then recognize the appropriateness was expected to bring some friend with of putting Mr. Cleveland up again. Much her. As a rule the meetings of the Circle it is conceded, depends on what is done have been held each Monday evening, at St. Louis. An enthusiastic reception and the reading for the year has been in of the republican platform and candihistory, science, literature, biography, date by the business centers might cause travel, closing with a brief study of the the argument at Chicago that no sound constitution of the United States. The money bid will avail anything and that program for Monday evening—the last the only hope of success is in a straight meeting before the summer vacation- clear bid for silver. This conclusion

The continued export of gold, the re-CIRCLE newed agitation in the senate against the issue of bonds, and the activity of silver Mrs. E. KEENAN people, are causing concern in adminis-"Alexander Hamilton," Mrs. J. R. GATES tration circles. It is believed that the loss of gold would cease with tightening Mesdames A. Congdon and C. Martin rates for money and the expiration of the spring export season if it were not for Mrs. C. L. Adams the uncertainties of the political situation George Peabody," Miss OLIVE CONKLIN | The recent lossss have reduced the net reserve to about\$113,000,000, representing a net loss since May 1 of about \$112,000,000. Mrs. W. Bacon | The present rate of loss would carry the reserve close down to \$100,000,000 on June 1, and the country would again be brought face to face with a serious financial situation, It has been the expectation of the administeration to avoid anserved with strawberries, ice cream and other issue of bonds. The increase in cake. Lemonade was served at intervals the gold reserve caused by the last bond are several financial considerations, aside from those which are political which makes him reluctant to again invite bids for a 4 per cent. loan. The results of the last bond sale have not been of great permanent benefit to the gold reserve The net proceeds of the bond sale are said to have been about \$111,166,232, and already \$65,000,000,of this gold has oozed out of the Treasury. Serious difficulties are feared in the money market, and serious temptations will be held out to the next Congress, if another sum of \$50, 000,000 or \$100,000,000 is withdrawn from circulation and locked up in the treasury by another bond issue. It is not merely for political reasons, therefore it by the conventions of both political parties. Graver problems than yet confronted the treasury are anticipated in administration circles if free silver shows potent strength at either convention, and if either party aims at the subversions of the existing gold standard.

The white metal contingent in the Senate are just now biting their lips in vexation over a shrewd, though somewhat unparliamentry, trick played upon them by Senator Vilas of Wisconsin, who is known as the nearest representative of the administration on the floor of the Senate. There has appeared among the public documents issued from the government printing office a pamphlet of sixteen 12,333 \$5,673 18 pages, containing a complete reproduc-Secretary Carlisle at Chicago last month. The resolution of Mr. Vilas to print the or other preparations," "The third term handicap has injured speech as a puplic document slipped unsound money chances in some states.' observed and unsuspected through the That is what I heard a prominent demo- Senate. It is unusual for such matter to crat. high in the party, day the other be printed as a public document, and the day. For a time all sound money demo- issue of the Secretary's anti-silver speech crats seemed to approve of Mr. Cleve- at the government expense and subject relief as Dr. King's New Discovery, land's course in remaining silent on the to be mailed under the congressional

HONOR THE VETERANS. ground that he was not called upon to the friends of silver. The speeches are being sent out by every mail traveling uniffered to him? Others thought the der the frank of a Representative or a Sensound money cause would benefit by it. ator, and the 16 to 1 theory is thus being They contended that with his name left assailed with administration ammunition thus in the available 1.st the number of at the government expense. It has been and money delegates to Chicago suggested that a natural sequence of this aken himself out of the calculation some | Congressional Record and used as a cam-

The Democratic lethargy anent the way from free comage, have drawn back presidential campaign is a subject of conwaged in the interest of a renomination of seems to have an announced candidate the hands of the third term people. not been accepted enthusiastically or

One Way to Tell.



"Why, punch it, and see which end

barks."—Phil May's Winter Annual.

Paris Well Fortified. The German Chancellor Caprivi in a speech said that "Paris is the largest and most formidable fortress the world has ever seen-a stronghold with fiftysix forts and an outer line of fortificaduring the evening. After a time of issue was expected to maintain an ade- tions of nearly 100 miles." The wall of quate gold fund until Mr. Cleveland Paris is built around the inhabited porreached the end of his term. And there | tion of the city, inclosing all the monuments and business houses. It is surrounded by a broad ditch. The original plans provided for a second wall some thousand paces beyond this one, but instead there is a circle of forts from one to two miles away from the inner wall. Nearly 2,000 cannon are used to fortify these forts. The various firstclass forts number about thirty. They are polygons in shape, strongly bastioned and bomb-proof, with brick-up

ditches, covered ways and outworks.

Glass Railways. So far has the science of making glass advanced that it is now possible to construct a complete railway of that seem ingly fragile material-rails, ties and all. This is done by means of a valuais claimed, but for financial ones, that ble toughening process which has been the administration desires to see a recently discovered. The glass is strong declaration for the gold standard molded into the desired shapes and sizes and is far tougher and stronger than steel and better able to resist the action of the elements. An enterprising manufacturer of glass at Liverpool has succeeded in advertising his business in a very clever manner. He built a factory of glass bricks, and laid it with a neavy glass floor. The roof was shingled with glass shingles; glass boxperformance, he added a glass chimney, 105 feet high, built wholly of

The Ideal Panecas.

glass bricks.

James L. Francis, Aldermen, Chicago, says: " I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs Colds and lung complaints, having used tion of the famous speech delivered by it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions

Rev. John Burgus, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now Trial bottles free at Glazier and Stim

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For groceries and drugs and they come because they can buy them

# Cheaper

Than at any other place. Every time a customer enters our store we try to convince him by square and courteous dealing that it is for his interests to come to us again. We are selling watches and a complete line of jewelry cheaper than any other store in this part of the country

# Don't Buy A Watch

without first looking at our assortment as we are pleased to show you whether you purchase or not.

We are selling this week.

21 lbs. brown sngar for \$1.00 6 lbs best crackers for 25c. Good canned corn 5c per can. Large cucumber pickles 5c per doz. 6 doz clothes pins for 5c. Large ripe bananas 20c per dozen 3 lbs fresh graham wafers for 25c Large fresh oranges 20c per doz.

Choice apricots 10c per lb Kirkoline 20c per package Try a 15c pkg. of our poultry powder Good tomatoes 7c per can. Fresh ginger snaps 5c per lb. Come to us for pure spices and extracts New scaled herring 13c per box.

7 bars Jaxon soap for 25c. 10 lbs best rolled oats for 25c. Fairbank's best cottolene 7c per lb. Choice olives in bulk 20c per qt. 25 boxes matches for 25c-Strongest 4F ammonia 4c per pt.

Pure elder vinegar 18c per gal. We will sell you a better broom for 15c, 20c and 25c than any other store in Chelsea. 10 cakes good soap for 25c.

Choice fresh lemons 20c per doz. 8 lbs good rice for 25c. Honey in comb 12c per lb. Fine baking molasses 25c per gal.

It costs very little to repaper a room if you come to the Bank Drug S.ore fo. es were provided for his machinery, the materials to do it with. We still have and as a fitting climax to this glassy a large assortment of patterns, matched up with ceilings ane borders, and are n aking low prices on them.

## Try our 30c Tea

You will say it equals a good many you have paid 40 and 50c for.

Choice Coffees

Pure spices and Extracts.

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# MERCHANTS REVOLT.

NEW TURN IN THE MILWAUKEE STRIKE.

Boycott Is Strangling Business-Czar Welcomed to Moscow by the Crash of Guns and Clangor of Bells-Fought in the Dock.

Merchanta Issue a Manifesto. The business men of Milwaukee have revolted against the boycott incident to the street railway strike. Thursday morning the commission merchants unitedly took the initiative in the movement by issuing the following manifesto: "The undersigned, while expressing no opinion as to differences between the street railway company and its former employes, nevertheless emphatically assert our right and that of our families, employes and our patrons to transact business with such bankers, merchants, manufacturers and other persons and to patronize such public and private conveyances as may suit our convenience, and hereby give notice that we shall defend our rights in these matters by all lawful means." The boycett is strangling business, and it is expected that merchants in all branches of trade will join the counter movement

Festal Scenes at Moscow.

for self-preservation.

The Czar and Czarina of Russia made their triumphal entry into Moscow Thursday afternoon amid the thunder of batteries of artillery, the clanging of countless bells and the cheers of a vast multitude of loyal Russians and equally enthusiastic visitors from all parts of the world. Probably never in the history of nations has there been such an assemblage of peoples. Possibly the gorgeous scene may never be repeated in its grand entirety. The entire route from Petrovski Palace, about three miles on the road to St. Petersburg, to the Kremlin was so densely packed with people that movement except on the outskirts of the immense crowds was out of the question. The signal for the commencement of the day's movements was a salute of nine guns from a battery outside the city. This was followed by the dull booming of the big bell of the Cathedral of the Assumption and the assembling of the troops at their various mustering points. The Turkish sultan's presents to the czar upon the occasion of the latter's coronation consist of a number of rich carpets and other costly articles, including a diamond pin valued at \$10,000, intended for the czarina. In addition the sultan has sent a high decoration to the czar and has forwarded presents to the principal members of his

Standing of National League. Following is the standing of the clubs in the National Baseball League:

W. L. Cleveland ... 17 8 Philadelphia, 14 13 Cincinnati .. 19 9 Chicago ..... 15 14 Boston .....17 10 Brooklyn ....11 15 Pittsburg ... 15 10 St. Louis .... 9 18 Baltimore ... 15 12 New York ... 9 18 Washington. 14 13 Louisville ... 6 21

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

W. L. Detroit .....17 5 Kansas City..11 10 St. Paul. ... . 14 9 Indianapolis. 10 11 Minneapolis. 15 11 Columbus .... 7 19 Milwaukee .. 15 11 Grand Rapids 6 19

Czar Gets Our Gold.

The State Department has received a report from United States Consul General Laarel, at St. Petersburg, that he has seen no less than \$30,769,115 in good United States gold coin in the coffers of the Russian Government. While the coinage of all the nations of the world was represented in this particular pile of gold, no other nation save Russia itself came anywhere near the store contributed by the United States to the Russian coffers. At the same time the Government bank had a stock of 3.933.823 United States gold half-eagles, amounting in value to 25,462,945 roubles.

Battle Between Ex-Convicts.

At London, the trial of Henry Fowler and Albert Milson, laborers, charged with the murder of Henry Smith at Muswell Lodge, Muswell Hill, Feb. 13, resulted Thursday in sentence of death being pronounced upon both men. At the close of the trial there was a terrible fight in the dock between the two prisoners. Both men are ex-convicts and the crime was committed as the result of a burglarious entry into the residence of Mr. Smith. where the prisoners obtained considerable

Buried in the Ruins.

At Buffalo, N. Y., the Seneca street side of the Brown building, formerly occupied by the Western Union Telegraph Company, collapsed Thursday and a score or more people were buried in the ruins. Two were killed outright, two are missing and sixteen are badly hurt.

## NEWS NUGGETS.

The Missouri river is booming. All streams on both sides of the river for 100 miles north of Omaha are bank full and flood damage is imminent.

The fortifications bill which passed the Senate appropriates the liberal sum of \$10,763,888. The House Committee on Appropriations appropriated \$5,845,837 for coast defenses, but the Senate increased the amount by \$4,918,051. The main question of the importance of having this large appropriation made was conceded without objections in the Senate, so that

the fortifications bill passed unanimously. Nikola Tesla is reported to have invented an incandescent bulb which operates by vibration and may revolutionize the present system of electric lighting.

President Daniel C. Gilman, of Johns Hopkins University, is said to have signifled his willingness to accept the post of superintendent of Greater New York

A dispatch to the Paris Figaro from Havre says that considerable excitement has been caused there by the action of the American consul in preventing the shipment of a cargo of cattle destined for the United States.

### EASTERN.

Lillian Russell was knocked from her-wheel by a "scorcher" at New York and had her ankle sprained.

A fire which did damage amounting to over \$70,000 originated Friday in the genral store of A. J. Hairr at Hazleton, Pa. Hairr's store, which was the largest of the kind in that locality, was destroyed. Loss on stock, \$60,000; insurance, \$50,-000; loss on building, \$10,000, fully in-

Bernard Koch drowned himself Thursday in a reservoir at Irwin, Pa., after poisoning his brother-in-law, his wife and wo children. His wife will probably die, but the others will recover. Koch was injured about a year ago by a train and has acted strangely ever since. It is supposed that he was insane.

The American line steamer St. Paul, which arrived at New York Friday night broke her own record from Southampton to New York, and almost equaled the one made by the steamer New York of the same line on Sept. 14, 1894. The time of the St. Paul's trip was 6 days 9 hours and 5 minutes, for 3,112 miles, an average of 20.34 knots an hour.

### WESTERN.

Four persons were killed outright and a number injured by a cyclone which swept over Falls City, Neb., Sunday

Reserve, Kan., was almost wiped out of existence by Sunday's cyclone. Hardly a house remains standing, and wreckage is strewn everywhere. The white populace is homeless and great confusion prevails. Four were killed outright, and twenty-one injured.

The decision made by a council of Wichita, Kan., physicians that a dog that bit several people was affected with rabies has caused widespread consternation. Dogs are being shot by the wholesale and several of the victims will immediately go to Chicago to take the Pasteur treatment. None of the people bitten by the dog have developed symptoms of hydrophobia, however.

The iron steamer Onoko collided with the schooner Mary D. Ayer ten miles off Grosse Point, near Chicago, Sunday morning. Twelve hours later the sailing ressel sunk while being towed by the Superior liner City of Duluth. Five of the crew were drowned. Two were saved. Those lost were: Capt. Williams, Mate Matson, Henry Shira, seaman, and a cook and deckhand, names unknown.

A devastating tornado passed through Seneca, Kan., Sunday evening. Everything in its path was completely wrecked. Couriers from the country report great damage to property and probable loss of life. In Seneca four were killed and a number injured. There were many miraculous escapes from instant death. Other towns were reported to have suffered greatly, but communication was interrupted and details were meager.

Information from southwestern Kan sas, where the wheat prospect has been so greatly damaged in the last two weeks, is that one cause of the damage was electricity. The theory is that the high winds and that the destructive force was so meeting of the national committee in St. wheat. A Larned correspondent says many thousand acres have been ruined in this way.

Delegates from every county in western Washington, to a total of several hundred, participated Friday in the first antisquirrel convention at Spokane. The purpose of the gathering is to make united and determined efforts to exterminate the ground squirrels, which annually destroy grain and other crops in that region to a total value of several hundred thousand dollars. The delegates have blood in their eyes and a determined mien that bodes ill for their frisky little tormentors.

"The Great Diamond Robbery" was produced at McVicker's Theater the other evening before an audience that crowded every available space. The company which Messrs, A. M. Palmer and Edwin Knowles presented the stirring drama with has seldom been equaled. The cast includes Madame Janauschek, Mrs. Annie Yeamans, S. Miller Kent, W. A. Whitecar, George Boniface, Lillian Lawrence and others of equal prominence. The play is on for a run of four weeks, and will be followed by a musical comedy entitled "Lost, Strayed or Stolen."

The experiments that have been going on at the Missouri State University electrical laboratory at Columbia, testing the effect of the Roentgen rays upon diphtheria bacilli, all confirm the theory that the germs may be destroyed by the rays. The last experiment was made with live guinea pigs, probably the first experiment of the kind upon a living animal ever made in this country. Two guinea pigs were inoculated with a culture of diphtheria. One of the pigs was exposed to the Roentgen rays for four hours. After seventy-two hours this pig shows no signs of diphtheria and is just as lively as ever before, whereas the pig which was not exposed to the rays died within twentyeight hours after the injection and the oost-mortem showed his death was due to the injection of diphtheria.

Mrs. Mary Ashkraft, a Wichita, Kan. widow, and Etta, her daughter, were arrested on a warrant sworn out by T. A. Fawcett, a tailor, charged with throwing kisses at him and calling nim pet names, thus disturbing his peace. The case was tried in police court. The widow said she did not throw a kiss at Mr. Fawcett, but did waft one over toward his wife. and if it went wrong and hit Mr. Fawcett she thought it did not but him much, as there was no malice in it. Miss Ashkraft, who is petite and pretty and just turned 18, pleaded guilty to throwing kisses at Fawcett. She hated Fawcett's wife, and so threw kisses to make her jealous. It developed that the two famiies, who are next-door neighbors, have been at daggers' points over trivial differences. The judge discharged the widow, fined her daughter \$5 and gave Mr. Fawcett a severe rebuke for bring ing such a case into his court. Miss Ashkraft begged the judge to remit the fine. promising never to throw kisses again, and the judge relented to the extent of suspending the fine during good behavior.

Only one man was hanged in the Cook County jail at Chicago Friday. Alfred C. Fields, murderer of Mrs. Ellen Randolph, was hanged at noon, and thirteen minutes later the suspended body of the young negro was pronounced a corpse by a jury of thirty-six doctors. Dissolution was the result of strangulation and shock, the fall having failed to dislocate the cerebral vertebrae. Joseph Windrath, convicted of the murder of Carey Birch,

also convicted of murder, will get a new trial. The crime of Alfred C. Fields was apparently without motive. On the morning of Feb. 20 Fields murdered Mrs. Ellen Randolph in her home at 2458 Dearborn street. He beat the woman's brains out with a flatiron and a leuion squeezer. Mrs. Randolph was a colored woman 27 years old, and the wife of Beverly Randolph, a Pullman palace car porter. She kept a lodging house, and Fields had lived there for nearly four years. It was a quarrel over the money he owed for room rent that led to the tragedy. After beating the woman to death Fields laid her upon a bed and set fire to the bedding. He then stole \$25 the woman had in a purse and left the house.

### SOUTHERN.

Fire at Atlanta destroyed Milam & Peterson's livery stable, the Markham House, Washington House, Atlanta Hotel and several other buildings. The loss is \$300,000.

A cave-in occurred at the opal mines near Queretaro, Mexico, Wednesday, and ten men were buried under earth and stones. Four of the miners were killed and several others injured.

During a terrific electrical storm a large frame house on the farm of T. J. Cramer, near Ocean View, Va., was struck by lightning and burned to the ground, and two of its occupants perished in the flames,

A crowd of armed men assembled at a watering tank near Nolan, W. Va., on the Norfolk and Western road, to rob the north-bound express train. The train crew were notified by wire and passed the tank at a high rate of speed. The robbers attempted to stop the train with a red light.

The Rev. Mr. Rhodes, living twelve miles east of Timpson, Tex., while plowing his field, unearthed 30,000 Mexican dollars. The money was buried in leather satchels, and they were almost rotten. Mr. Rhodes bought the place two years ago. For several years unknown persons have been digging in the vicinity at night. A terrible wind storm struck the town

of Sherman, Texas, Friday afternoon. Over sixty were killed outright, and nearly a hundred hurt. Other towns in the northeast part of the State report great loss of life and property. In the country districts vast damage was done to live stock and buildings. Relief measures were promptly taken.

### WASHINGTON.

By a vote of 6 to 41 the Senate refused to take up a resolution to investigate the alleged election frauds in Alabama in the Kolb-Oates election contest.

A conflagration which resulted in the loss of \$250,000 and in which two firemen were killed and three seriously injured by falling walls occurred in Washington about 8 o'clock Monday night. Four others are missing.

Washington dispatch: Speaker Reed is definitely out of the presidential race. He has discharged his press agents, Aldrich and Manley, and shut up his literary bureau, locked the door and thrown away the key. "Joe" Manley has gone back to carried pebbles and other particles of san1 | Maine to attend to some private business charged with electricity into the fields, that had to be looked after before the great that it burned the life out of the Louis, and Aldrich has thrown up his hands. His political machine for the defeat of McKinley ran down and stopped without any warning whatever. As for the speaker himself, he is saying nothing for publication, but those who are closest in his confidence no longer keep up the pretense that he is in the field or that he expects to be put in nomination at St. Louis. Mr. Reed does not believe in carrying a bluff to the limit of absurdity, and has quit. He may not publicly and formally retire from the race, but he has just as certainly and positively renounced his candidacy as though he had written and signed a letter of withdrawal. A large majority of the New England delegates favor McKinley, and with Reed out of the way the McKinley column will be swelled not less than fifty votes not hitherto included in tabulations.

## FOREIGN.

A caisson of the new extension of St Andrew's fishdock at Hull, England, broke suddenly Friday, and the rush of water swept all the vessels in the docks from their moorings and jammed them into a hopeless mass of wreckage. The damage is estimated to amount to \$500,-000. No lives were lost.

Gen. Martin has arrived at Buluwayo, and has assumed command of the forces It is believed that danger is past and that Buluwayo is safe. The people are resuming their ordinary vocations. A party under Captains Grey and Wrey attacked and routed a body of Matabele near Theba Induns, killing nearly eighty.

Col. von Kessel, aide-de-camp to Emperor William of Germany, said there is no truth in the statement attributed to Lord Lonsdale, his Majesty's representative on board Meteor, just launched, that the new cutter may challenge for America's cup if it proves to be a faster craft than Valkyrie III. Col. von Kissel added that Meteor will only sail in European waters.

Over fifteen hundred Armenians have been arrested in Constantinople during the last fortnight, owing to apprehensions of fresh manifestations by the Armenian population. Fifty-two Armenians and sixteen Turks were also exiled to Asia Minor and seventy-three Turkish students at the military college of Kuleli were arrested for some unknown cause.

The German foreign office regards with astonishment England's and Italy's inactivity concerning the opening of the new French war port at Biserta, on the coast of Tunis. The harbor already is stocked with two ironclads and plenty of war material. It forbids the Italian designs on Tunis and menaces England. It is capable of interrupting the connection between Malta and the Suez Canal.

Adispatch from Vladivostock to the St. Petersburg Novo Vremya says that quiet has been restored to Seoul, Corea, and that the king will return to his palace from the Russian legation, where he has been since the deposition and massacre of the late ministry. The Russian marines are returning to their vessels. The dispatch also says that a Russian company has received a gold mining concession for

fifteen years. Puerto Principe, Cuba, dispatch: The large number of desertions from the Spanish ranks is alarming the authorities. The entire garrison in Gibanicu has been relieved by order of the governor, who accidentally discovered a conspiracy to go over to the rebels in a body. The captain and lieutenants were placed under

to the same company had previously de-serted to the rebels. The principal cause of discontent among the Spanish troops is ill treatment and lack of pay.

The London Times publishes a letter

from a correspondent in Havans, in the coarse of which he says: "It is quite useless to hide the real situation. The whole island is in revolt and the Spanish troops are merely acting on the defensive. It is mpossible that they can prevent the landing of supplies and war materials for the rebels. Even the position of Maceo's forces, confined in Pinar del Rio, is not of a desperate nature, as the Spaniards make believe. Only a few isolated webels have taken advantage of Captain General Weyler's offer of amnesty. Spain has lost the power to protect life and property in Cuba. Widespread inquiries fail to justify the charges of cruelty against Captain General Weyler, but the rebels' destruction of property cannot be justified. The wanton burning of some £1,000,000 people is not war." The letter proceeds to dilate upon the economic ruin wrought by the breakdown of the sugar crop, which has rendered thousands destitute, while the tobacco trade is in a still worse condition.

### IN GENERAL

Obituary: At Detroit, Captain B. Wilds, 65 .- At Atlanta, Ga., Jere A. Blount, formerly city treasurer of Janesville, Wis., 70.-At Saginaw, Mich., Hiram L. Miller, 93.

At Torreon, Mexico, the large flouring mills and grain elevators of the Allianza Manufacturing Company were destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$150,000. The mills had recently been equipped with new machinery and were the largest in northern Mexico. The amount of insurance is small. There was a large stock of grain consumed.

Toronto, Ont., cattle exporters are making a vigorous fight against the attempt now being made to ship American cattle to European ports by way of Montreal. It is claimed that this would seriously injure the Canadian export trade in France, where Canadian live cattle are now permitted to be landed. The Canadian Cattle Feeders' Association decided to send a deputation to Ottawa to lay before the Government an emphatic protest against the admission of American cattle to Canadian ports.

The exports of domestic merchandise during April, as stated by the bureau of statistics, was \$69,313,623, as compared with \$63,958,041 during April, 1895. For the ten months ending April 30, 1896, there was a gain over the same period in 1895 of \$56,673,000. The imports of merchandise during April was \$58,705,299, as against \$68,749,958 during April, 1895. Of the total imports a little less than 50 per cent was free of duty. For the ten months there was a gain in imports over the same months last year of about \$62,-000,000. During April the exports of gold amounted to \$3,782,266, as compared with \$2,893,610 for April, 1895.

In all the Roman Catholic churches in Quebec province a mandate signed by the archbishops and bishops was read Sunday night dealing with the duties of the faithful in the approaching general election. The mandate concludes as follows: "Therefore, all Catholics should only and | which was offered as a substitute, was desolely engage themselves to vote in parliament in favor of the legislation giving to the Catholics of Manitoba the school laws which were recognized as due to them by the privy council of England. This grave duty imposes itself on all good Catholics, and you would not be justifiable, neither before your spiritual guides nor before God Himself, in setting aside this obligation.'

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "It is now too late for business to change materially until the prospects of coming crops are assured and definite shape has been given to the presidential contest by the conventions. Until the future is more clear there is a prudent disinclination to produce much beyond orders or to order beyond immediate and certain needs. If this waiting spirit prevails two months longer it will crowd into the last half of the year an enormous business if the outlook then is good. For the present there is less business on the whole than a year ago, though in some branches more, and the delay following months of depression is to many trying and causes numerous failures. The most fortunate of the chief industries at present is the boot and shoe manufacture. which is not only shipping to customers within 6 per cent of the largest number of cases ever forwarded in the first half of May, but is getting many new orders, and there are many urgent requests to anticipate orders for June and July delivery, indicating that distribution to cunsumers has much outrun expectations."

# MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago-Cattle, common to pfime, \$3.50 to \$4.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 61c to 62c; corn, No. 2, 28c to 20c; oats, No. 2, 18c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 36c to 38c; butter, choice creamery, 14c to 16c; eggs, fresh, Sc to 10c; potatoes, per bushel, 12c to 20c; broom corn, \$25 to \$50 per ton for common to choice

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$4.50; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 64c to 66c; corn, No. 1 white, 29c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c

St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$4.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 66c to 68e; corn, No. 2 yellow, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 18c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 32c

Cincinnati-Cattle, \$3.50 to \$4.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 66c to 68c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 29c to 31c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 23c to 24c; rye, No. 2, 37c to 39c. Detroit-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.75; hogs,

\$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 68c to 69c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 28c to 29c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c; rye, 36c to 38c. Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 red, 67c to 69c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 28c to 30c; oats, No.

2 white, 20c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 37c to 38c; clover seed, \$4.55 to \$4.65. Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 3 spring, 61c to 63c; corn, No. 3, 29c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 22c; barley, No. 2, 32c to-33c; rye, No. 1, 37c to 38c; pork, mess,

Buffalo-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.25 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 70c to 71c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 33c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, New York-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$4.75; hogs

\$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 60e to 70e; corn, No. 2, BITTEN BY MAD DOGS. SENATE AND HOUSE

WIGHITA PEOPLE SEEK THE PASTEUR CURE

Twelve of Them Now in the Institute at Chicago Undergoing Treatment-Score of Chinese Youngsters to Be Educated in America.

In Fear of Rables. Twelve people from Wichita, Kan., are now being treated for hydrophobia at the Pasteur institute in Chicago. There is a mad-dog scare of the wildest description at Wichita. About 250 dogs have been killed and the Common Council has ordered that all the animals be muzzled for sixty days. Almost every citizen carries worth of property belonging to inoffensive | a revolver, which he is free to use on any member of the canine population he sees on the street. As fast as the victims of the rabid animals can be found they are sent to the Pasteur institute at the expense of the Commercial Club of Wichita. On the afternoon of May 10 a valuable coach dog developed rabies and started on a tour of inoculation. It is not known how many people and animals were bitten, but the dog was at liberty for several hours and used its teeth on almost everything that it approached. Many horses, cats and cows have been put to death because of their having been bitten. The Rev. E. C. Beach, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church at Wichita, is in charge of the party. He was bitten on the foot and is undergoing treatment.

> The Chinese Government has awakened to the fact that the recent defeat by

Boys to Be Educated.

their smaller but more highly educated neighbor, Japan, was due entirely to the inculcation in the latter nation of western methods. In view of possible future complications, the Government has decided to recognize the superiority of foreign training. As a result twenty Chinese boys, ranging in age from 10 to 12 years, will soon make their appearance in this country. Unlike their predecessors, these visitors come as children to become skilled in mechanical arts. The youngsters will come over in care of Rev. Hui Kin, superintendent of the Presbyterian Chinese Mission, who is a graduate of an American college and the third Chinaman to be ordained in this country. The expenses of the pupils are paid by their fathers. The boys will be immediately taken to some nearby country place, where they will be taught the rudiments of the English language, as well as the tenets of Christianity, and on their return to the city in the fall will take up their mechanical studies. China, it is believed, will also apply soon to this Government for the privilege of sending one or more of its youths to West Point and Annapolis.

Illiterates Barred Out.

After two days' debate the House Wednesday, by the overwhelming vote of 195 to 26, passed the Bartholdt-McCall immigration bill as modified by the Corliss amendment. The Stone consular bill, feated 75 to 131. The bill as passed adds to the classes of aliens excluded from admission to the United States all male persons between the ages of 16 and 60 years (except parents of persons living in this country) who cannot both read and write English or some other language. The Corliss amendment added to the bill excludes aliens who come across the borders year after year to perform labor in the United States with no intention of settling therein. It declares all labor contracts with aliens void and makes parties thereto within the jurisdiction of the United States punishable by a fine of \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year; makes it a misdemeanor for a naturalized citizen who has returned to a foreign country to make the same his home to again perform labor in the United States; makes it a misdemeanor for any alien to cross the border for labor in the United States except at a port of entry, and imposes a head tax of 50 cents on each immi-

# BREVITIES,

The Senate has confirmed William Lochren as district judge in Minnesota, vice R. R. Nelson, resigned.

The Democrats of Iowa, in convention at Dubuque, declared for free silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 and instructed twentysix delegates to Chicago to present the name of Horace Boies as a candidate for the presidential nomination on a free silver platform.

The official celebration of the queen's birthday took place throughout the empire. On the parade ground of the Horse Guards there was the usual attractive ceremony of trooping the colors, and it was witnessed by a large crowd of distinguished people.

The conference report in the sundry civil service appropriation bill shows that the House has acceded to the amendment providing for two revenue cutters for the great lakes. The report from the naval bill conferrees authorizes the building of two submarine torpedo boats of the Holland type. No agreement was reached concerning other torpedo boats and battleships.

One thousand men in Cleveland, Ohio, who have been idle for the past ten days as a result of the strike at the ship yards of the Globe Iron Company, have returned to work. The company submitted a proposition offering a substantial advance in wages and after a long and heated discussion the men voted by a small majority to return to work on condition that all hands be taken back.

The Longfellow cottage and a number of other residences at Nahant were burned. Loss, \$100,000. Violent gales have prevailed along all

the British coasts and the shipping at Hull has suffered considerably. A large vessel was driven ashore near Port Patrick, Scotland. It is feared there has been great loss of life

In Paris, during a performance at Helle Opera House, the heavy center piece of the big chandelier broke and crashed through the ceiling into a box, where it killed a lady and injured several other

Central Christian Church at Finney, Mo., to get at and out of the way. proposes to tour Iffinois and Missouri on gets a stay until June 5, pending an examination into his sanity. Nic Marzen, were publicly shot. A sergeant belonging a convicted of the murder of Carey Birch, tain and lieutenants were placed under arrest, while a corporal and a private butter, creamery, 12c to 16c; eggs, Westing with practical missionary work. One-night stands only will be made.

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WORK OF OUR NATIONAL LAW. MAKERS.

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

The National Solons. By a vote of 31 to 30 the Senate Fri-

day determined that Henry A. Dupont was not entitled to a seat in the Senate from the State of Delaware. This closed long and animated controversy which had become one of the most notable contests of its kind in the history of the Senate. The unscating of Mr. Dupont makes no difference in the complexion of the Senate. The contest over Mr. Dupont's seat grew out of the question whether Lient. Gov. Watson had a right to vote as a Senator when he was acting as Lientenant Governor. There was a tie vote in Delaware and Watson broke it by voting for Dupont. The Senate having decided that the vote was void, it will be ruled that no election was held. There is consequently a senatorial vacancy in Delaware. The balance of the day was passed in tariff discussion. The House occupied itself in passing the private pension bills which were favorably acted upon during the two special days given to their consideration. Thirty-four were held up because they were not engrossed. but 100 were passed, leaving about sixty yet undisposed of. Mr. Howard (Pope) of Alabama caused a mild sensation by arising to a question of personal privilege to denounce some published reports made about a few mouths ago that he had been drunk on the floor of the House. He denied the story as a base falsehood from beginning to end. He explained that at the time of the alleged occurrence he was desperately ill and had been ill ever since, and only Wednesday had been able to return to the House to denounce his traducers. The Hoge-Otey election case from the Sixth Virginia district was unanimously decided in favor of Mr. Otey (Dem.), the sitting member. The House adjourned until Monday.

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The Cuban question was revived in the Senate Saturday, when Mr. Morgan of Alabama, who reported the original resolutions, spoke in favor of further and more decisive action toward the recognition of the Cubans as belligerents. The Senator declared it to be the duty of Congress to adopt joint resolutions on belligerency, which, unlike the previous concurrent resolutions, would require the approval of the President, and thus fixing the responsibility. At the close of Mr. Morgan's speech the Senate adopted without division the resolutions introduced by him directing the committee on foreign relations to inquire into and report on the treaty relations between the United States and Spain relating to the Americans now under condemnation at Havana, also requesting the President to submit the recent diplomatic correspondence with Spain on this subject. The resolutions have no reference to the recognition of belligerency.

In the Senate Monday the entire day after 1 p. m. was given to the bill regulating gas rates in the District of Columbia. The following bills were passed: Authorizing the purchase by the United States and the making free of toll roads passing over the Yosemite national park; regulating the pay of non-commissioned officers of artillery, cavalry and infantry of the army. Quite a number of minor bills and conference reports were adopted by the House, and bills were passed as follows: To allow the bottling of distilled spirits in bond; to expedite the delivery of imported goods in parcels and packages not exceeding \$500 in value; to provide for the registration of trade marks on bottles, barrels, corks and other receptacles used in interstate and foreign commerce; for the general distribution of condemned cannon by the Secretary of War and Secretary of the Navy; to compel the attendance of witnesses before the local land officers. The conference report on the bill to improve the merchant marine engineer service was adopted.

The Senate Tuesday passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$7,300,000. A debate on the question of appropriations for sectarian purposes cropped out on the paragraph making appropriations for charlties in the district. On a vote the Senate sustained the committee in providing specific appropriations for numerous private charitable institutions, some of them of a sectarian character. A further provision was adopted for an investigation into the charity system of the district, with a view to ascertaining what, if any, part of the public appropriations are used for church purposes. Mr. Bacon (Dem.) of Georgia offered a resolution, which was referred, for the loan of exhibits from the various Government departments and Smithsonian institution to the Southern States exposition at Chicago from August to November, 1896. The House entered upon a long debate on the immigration bills, and summoned the county clerks in the Rinaker-Downing contest from Illi-

The Senate took another long step toward adjournment Wednesday by dis posing of the fortifications appropriation bill at a single sitting. Nothing now remains but the deficiency bill and the conference reports on the naval, river and harbor, District of Columbia, Indian, and fortifications bills. The river and harbor and naval bills are still the most difficult ones. The harbor and river conferces made a report Wednesday that they were agreed on everything except Santa Monica. It is understood that the House conferees stand out most strenuously against that, and will only agree to the appointment of a commissioner to report on the two harbors and let Congress afterward act on the subject. The most important business transacted in the House was the passage by the overwhelming vote of 195 to 26 of the Bartholdt-McCall immigration bitl, as modified by the Corliss amendment. The Stone consular inspection bill, offered as a substitute, was defeated 75 to 131.

A clever contrivance for holding and protecting delicate parasols not in useis made of pretty cretonne and lived with silesia. It is made like a shoebag, with long pockets the length of the parasols, having a lap at the top to keep out the dust. Fixed upon the Rev. Frank G. Tyrrell, pastor of the inside of a closet door it is convenient

a wheel. His assistant is Rev. Arthur O. The Governor of Arizona says that

CHAPTER XVI.-(Continued.) If it is a platitude to say that, once abandon the right path, we know not whither we may stray, it is one that cannot be repeated too often! Here was a fearful case in point: Not only did this youth grow up utterly dead to all moral principle, but, some ten years after the first evil step had been taken, the perpetrafors found themselves in the following

appalling situation: Hammersley is a female title. It so lappened that when Cyril was seventeen, and at Etou-no doubt having been ever cast upon his genuineness—the poor idiot cripple, who had hardly ever known a day's health, breathed his last. Lord and Lady Hammersley had no more children after he was born. Unless then her ladyship betook herself to another world. and my lord were to marry again, it was erident that the title and estates ought, at his death, to devolve upon the next legitimate heir, who was no other than our plain friend Jack Forbes, his father's of the eighth Viscount and fourteenth Baron Hammersley. Here, then, was the fearful dilemma, as it did not fail to present likelf to the unhappy present bearer of the title. Either he must proclaim himself a cheat or he must do his cousin Perbes a monstrous wrong. To do the viscount instice, he not only hesitated long and sorely over the momentous questions, but he actually arrived at the very brink of taking the right and honorable course. Unhappily his wife talked him over. Perhaps that was just what he

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Needless to say that the young Etenian was not consulted under the new lightwhich his brother's death threw upon the question, nor is there a doubt as to what his advice would have been. But he saw the whole bearings of the case perfectly well without anybody to point them out, and chiefly with the result of conceiving a fixed hatred for his kinsman Jack, whom at that time he had never seen.

Notwithstanding all precautions taken, Cyril lived in constant dread of the whole frand being discovered, and he told himself that the only way to palliate the blow, if it should fall, was to feather his nest while the sun shone.

Having now given this somewhat curiis time to return to him and his doings on the morning in question. From his apparent inability to settle down to anything it is evident he expects somebody. Nor is he kept long waiting. After rather languid knock at the street door, Mr. Harding is announced, and the friends give a cordial hand-shake.

### CHAPTER XVII. "Well," asked Acton, "have you de-

"Well, really the thing is so sudden, I hardly know what to say. Why should

you be in such a hurry?" "A lover's impatience." "In the old days, I own, I used some-

times to think-but dear me, it is hardly three weeks since she told me with her "I know, about Brudenell. He, at any

rate, is out of the question. The announcement of his engagement to Ludy Susan Graye is hourly expected. I met them at the Duke's last night, and he was most assiduous.' "Then you think poor Lilla-"

"Hasn't a chance. Not that she'll care for the butterfly even a week. Not she. She's too much sense, too much pride. Now, I truly love her. When she was a child I loved her as a brother, though even then I indulged at times in future dreams. But it was enough to see her it is nothing contagious?" once more-grown into the prettiest and most attractive girl in all England-to conceive for her a love that is as loyal as gering you." it is passionate."

"And did you tell her so?" "How could I? Scarcely had the first warm words of greeting been spoken by promised bride by using his first name each of us, after years of separation, than she began to confide to me as many a real sister would have done, all about Brude-

"So you held your hand and waited to be played to?"

"Just so; but my love grew deeper every hour. Now. listen to be. Fortunately, Camilla wrote to me the other day-oh, a mere nothing, a commission from Lady me the privilege of writing to her in rewise have demurred at."

"Well, trust me, the correspondence nothing, mind, you shall not ask me in matter?" return-may I tell her-not yet, you know, but when the right time comes-may I

"My dear boy, you know how fond I have always been of you. As far as I er have you for Lilla's husband than a fellow like-that other fellow whom I

"I am delighted." It may be remembered that on the occasion of Acton's last call upon Lady Prendergast, that lady, while giving him credit for the best intentions, yet firmly meet no more. The cause of this was that he had then come as the avowed companion of Mr. Harding, for it had been settled among the three that this last effort should be tried upon the bitter old lady dowager discovered upon what close the whole policy of years had she not Cave.

occasion that she afterward deputed Ca milla to write about the stained glass.

Since that memorable Saturday afternoon Camilla and he had never met, and until the letter she wrote to him inclosing that long one which she charged him to forward to Horace, no correspondence had passed between them.

When Acton received that double mission one morning at his early breakfast and ran his eye eagerly over the few lines addressed to himself, his first feeling was one of satisfaction that he was alonealone to do exactly as he might choose The hissing urn was before him. The envelope to Horace was simply stuck down with no precautionary seal. In the coolest way in the world, without even a slight inward struggle, Acton extended his hand and held the sacred trust in the steam.

As he read, at each fresh evidence of the depth of her love he came to, he felt a twinge-a sort of pang, not of remorse, far from it, but of a sort of erael rage mixed with sarcasm; he almost grinned plant friend date, an Acton, daughter as he perused, a sardonic exuitation mingling with his jealousy.

"Yes," he inwardly muttered, "but I shall not be jealous long. The game is mine. What though she will never love me like this is she the less lovely on that necount? Even should she hate me when I at last throw off the mask, why, what

He read the letter twice through from end to end, and then quietly tore it up into the most carefully small bits. "Now, what shall I tell her," he mused, that I posted it? No. The post so reldom fails. I'll write that I left it myself at his club, not knowing his private ad-

He did know it, for he had returned Horace's card, but she was not likely to hear of that.

"It is quite useless," he went on, "my making any decisive move at present beyoud getting the old man's consent. I shall write her charming letters, of course, but I must wait for that fellow Brudenell's grand march to be blazed about before it will be any good to go down to the neighborhood. De Basle told me to come down and stay a fortnight or longer any time I chose. Yes, I think the game is altogether very decidedly in ous key to the young man's character, it my favor, but pshaw! the clever are always lucky."

### CHAPTER XVIII.

Horace Brudenell was having his first London season in the fullest sense of the word. Was he enjoying it? Was he happy? That is another thing.

His engagement to Lady Susan was over and done. What his uncle had begun his own reckless desperation had concluded. Camilla was false; what mattered his happiness now? Rather like a surgical operation, perhaps; and had there been a looked-on when he proposed, somewhat wanting in true ring, at least on the part of one of the actors; but, under the circumstances, really the little scene had been very creditably gotthrough.

One evening he promised to join the ladies at the opera, but when the time came the last act was well on ere he entered their box. Both mother and daughter were highly indignant at this seeming negligence.

He announced to them that his friend Forbes was very ill; in fact, in a raging fever, already quite delirious, and with two eminent doctors attending him. Horace had spent the whole evening at his bedside.

"Dear, dear," said Lady Caulfield, glancing at her daughter's fine form apologetically, "it seems so selfish to ask, but

"I should say not," replied Horace, "at any rate not to the extent of my endan-

"Oh, but do take care on your own account, Horace," said Lady Susan, asserting for the first time her new position of a

alone. "And where is he?" pursued the mamma.

"I made him come home to dinner with me. We were alone. He ate next to nothing, and just as I was proposing to join you, he grew suddenly worse, complained of violent pain in the head, and began to shiver. He sent for his doctor; Sir Ewing Crofton, and I for mine. Mean-Prendergast about some glass, but it gives while, having plenty of room, I insisted on his staying in Chapel street, as I turn, which her grandmother might other- thought he would be more comfortable, and besides, he seemed too bad to be moved needlessly."

"At your house?" said his fiancee. "Oh, once begun, to conduct it to my own how very imprudent. I admire you for perfectly honorable ends. All I ask of it, of course, but had you not better youryou is this—and—well, there is nothing, self go elsewhere till we know what is the

"No," said Horace, simply but firmly. "I haven't many friends, and I intend to tell her that I have your authority and stand by Jack and see him through. At support, that you accept me for a son-in- the same time if you are at all afraid I will do myself the cruelty of keeping away from your most valued society. I should be miserable to cause you any unam concerned, I had naturally much rath- necessary alarm. Even now, if you fancy there is danger-

And he half rose from his seat. However, of course, the ladies would not allow him to go.

When Horace got home an hour later, the doctors had sent in an experienced nurse-a woman of mature years, and left word they would return at nine next could be looked for for some days.

# CHAPTER XIX.

A little more than a week later, Cyril Acton received a letter from the unhappy efore resorting to the desperate measure girl at Silvermead. Her father chanced which followed its failure. When the to be with him when it arrived, but the young tactician slipped the missive into terms Acton and Cave Harding must his pocket, that he might deliberate behecessarily be, she would have abandoned fore saying anything about it to his dear

strenuously forbidden any further personal intercourse between the former and her pet dove. It was to soften the asperity with which the soften the so berity with which she treated him on that Newmarket. Think I can show my nose

at last. Squared most of the implacable ones, thanks to you, and my recent little

Acton was bored and longed to read his etters. He pulled out his watch under the pretense of comparing its time with that of the clock on the mantelpiece, but really to hurry Mr. Harding away. The larfer, who had plenty of tact, thereupon withdrew, and Acton, taking the nearest chair, broke open the letter with the Silvermead postmark, and read as follows: "My Dear Friend-Whatever my trials and however disinclined I may be to put

pen to paper in any way, I feel that I have no right to defer thanking you for all your trouble. Mr. Brudenell has never answered my letter. "A hundred loves to dearest papa. am so glad his affairs are in a better state. Say I would write under cover to you, but

for a promise I have made,

"Your grateful friend, "CAMILLA HARDING." "Confound it," mutjered Acton, as he crushed the sheet and pitched it into his open desk, "she loves the fellow still! Time, time alone can change her. My precious cousin is worse, I hear. Let me see, how many days has he been ill? I think-yes, five to-day. They don't seem to know what kind of fever it is. Yes, it's a week to-day since he dined here. Well, appearances must be respected in this respectable world, so I'll inquire how my dear Jack is. I must compose a counte nance and go round to Chapel street." Brudenell's servant opens the door.

"How is Mr. Forbes?" "Same, sir," said the boy, gravely, Would you like to step in, sir? Master is at home, sir, he's in the drawing room. "Yes, I will come in for a moment." He found Brudenell just returned from a morning ride with his betrothed. "Ah, Acton, I'm so sorry never to have

been in. You want to see your cousin?" "Well, just as you think best. If it would be any use, or any comfort to him." "No, poor fellow, when conscious, he is quite torpid. I believe now he is asleep. The doctors say the fewer the visitors the better, so if you don't insist-"By no means, Poor Jack, although he s my second cousin, and, may possibly one day be my heir, I have only known him six or seven weeks. Allow me; as one of his few relatives, to thank you for all you are doing. There are not many men who would put up with all the annoyances of sheltering a sick guest, even in

"Oh, don't name it. You are too good, Jack and I were not only fast chums at school, but we have been like brothers ever since.

the case of a relation.'

"Well, let us talk of more cheerful subjects. I hear I may congratulate you on your betrothal. Is that so?" "Quite true, I am happy to say." Acton

extended his hand, which the other took rather awkwardly. "You will-have the handsomest wife in

England," said Cyril, with a shake and much show of heartiness. "I wish you "Thank you. Forgive me for asking." said Horace, with a peculiar smile, "but -well, if I am indiscreet stop me at once -may I not also congratulate you? Are

not you, too, engaged to be married?" "To whom, in the name of wonder?" asked Acton. "Nay, I must not say. Will you believe me when I tell you it is impossible under the circumstances, that I can name her? Evidently my suspicions were

wrong. Meanwhile, the host had been folding up and directing two or three previously written notes. Merely for something to say, he asked Acton, as he set the superscription to the last:

"Do you know old Sir Ewing Crofton?" "Eh?" replied the other, not without a slight start; for it must be known that Sir Ewing had been his mother's physi-

"He is attending poor Forbes." "Oh, yes, he is our family physician," but the moment the words were uttered he regretted them.

"Indeed!" said Horace. "Ah, that accounts for it. I have heard Jack say Sir Ewing had always attended his people and they very probably originally consulted him at Lord Hammersley's recom mendation.'

## (To be continued.)

A Lost Letter Story. A merchant complained of the loss of a letter issued from his office, containing some hundreds of pounds in Bank of England notes. Finally an expert from the postoffice department called upon him.

"Believe me, sir," the expert said, "I have an object in what I ask. Will you kindly sit at your desk and recall each operation in connection with the missing letter?"

"With pleasure, I sit here. I take a sheet of this note paper and one of these envelopes. Then I write my letter and fold it up so. Next I go to my safe and take out the notes, enter their numbers, fold them, put them in the letter, and the letter into the envelope. Then I seal them all up as you now see

me do." "Just so; and what next? Please be

quite explicit." "Why, my clerk comes in and clears

off my desk for the post." "But you wrote this one at noon, and the post does not go out before night." "Oh, yes, of course! I quite forgot to say that a money letter, for greater se-

curity, I put in a left-hand drawer." "Which one?" "Which? Why, this one. I open it so, and I-bless my soul! Goodness me! I am very sorry for the trouble I've given. Here is the letter!"

### Traveling for Health. During the last nineteen months N.

E. A. Lasley, his wife and children, formerly of Port Angeles, Wash., have house on wheels, drawn by horses. They were in Denver a week ago, informed him that he and her niece must morning, that no sort of improvement having traveled 2,275 miles since the start was made. Mr. Lasley is well to do and the odd trip was undertaken on account of his wife's ill health. It has proven a success in that she has completely recovered and she is now so pleased with the life of leisurely wandering that she is bent on continuing the trip to the Eastern coast.

They Keep It Up. In the middle ages every woman painted and powdered. We are inclined to the belief that history is repeating itself. - Salem Post-

# SAFE FOR M'KINLEY.

GEN. GROSVENOR CLAIMS 592 VOTES ON FIRST BALLOT.

In Any Event He Says the Ohloan Is Sure to Receive the Nomination, and the Point of Interest Is Who Will Be His Running Mate.

Twenty-nine States for Him. The naming of delegates to the Repub lican national convention has closed. The great body of "kingmakers" has been completed and a conservative analysis of its composition shows, to a Washington correspondent, that McKinley will have more than enough votes to nominate him on the

Gen. Grosvenor, of Washington, the chief spokesman of the McKinley campaign, gave out his final bulletin at the capital the other evening. It was as fol-

"Last week closed the election of delegates to the St. Louis convention, and McKinley was indorsed by all the States that expressed an opinion during the week-Washington, Wyoming, West Virginia and North Carolina. The free silver States refused the indorsement of Mc-Kinley, and their delegates are uninstructed as to persons, but they have received very peremptory orders as to principles. There are now elected 918 delegates, but four in Arizona, four in New Mexico and four in Oklahoma laust depend upon the future action of the national convention for seats in that body; the official call authorizing them to elect only two delegates in each of the terri- the United States courts.

"The following States have elected either solid McKinley delegations or nelegations | been the desire of his friends to have him with a majority of McKinley men, so that promoted to the beach in case Judge Nelit may be conceded that McKinley's following will control these States, to wit: that his preference has been for the bench Alabama, Arkansas, California, Connecti- rather than an executive position. Leadcut, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, ing lawyers in Minnesota have petitioned

BACK TO THE ERMINE.

William Lochren Quits Office of Com-

missioner of Pensions.
The President has sent to the Senate the following nominations: William Lochren of Minnesota, to be United States district judge for the district of Minnesota, vice Rensselaer R. Nelson, resigned; Dominic J. Murphy, of Pennsylvania, now first deputy commissioner of pensions, to be commissioner of pensions, vice William Lochren, resigned; Napoleon J. T. Dana, of New Hampshire, to be first deputy commissioner of pensions, vice Dominic J. Murphy, nominated for commissioner of pensions.

Judge Lochren was appointed commis-sioner of pensions at the beginning of the present administration. He was then a district judge in Minnesota. Judge Nelson, whom he succeeds, was appointed in



JUDGE WILLIAM LOCHREN.

1858 by President Buchanan, and had seen the longest service of any judge in

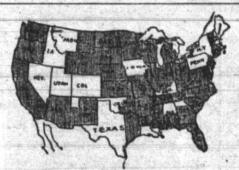
Ever since Judge Lochren's appointment as commissioner of pensions it had son would resign. It has been known Indiana, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, for his appointment as United States

WARNING TO THE ARROGANT SPANIARD.



UNCLE SAM-"DON'T FIRE! IT MEANS WAR!"

Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebras- judge. Mr. Lochren was indorsed by the ka, New Jersey, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, Vir- of Judge Lochren, Mr. Murphy, was chief ginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming and the territories of administration of President Cleveland. New Mexico and Oklahoma. Only three of these States have contests for the entire delegations, and, throwing them out, there would be left twenty-nine McKinley



The shaded portions of the above Map show the territory whose delegates to the St. Louis convention McKinley managers new claim for

States and territories to elect members of the committee on credentials." The delegates elected are as follows:

Alabama	200hlo	46
Arkansas	10 Oklahoma	
Arizona	6Oregon	. 8
California	18 Pennsylvania	SH 4
Florida	8South Carolina	17
Georgia	22 South Dakota	10.8
Illinois	40 Tennessee	92
Indiana	30Texas	12
Kansas	20 Vermont	8
Kentucky	11 Virginia	
Louisana	16 West Virginia	
Maryland	15 Wisconsin	24
Michigan	28North Carolina	
Minnesota	18North Dakota	6
Mississippi	18 Connecticut	- 6
Missouri	34 Indian Territory	2
Nebraska	16 Washington	
New Jersey	16 Wyoming	6
New Mexico	4	ROVE.
New York	9 Total	592

The largest verdict rendered in Massachusetts in ten years in an action brought to recover damages for personal injuries was found by a jury in the Suffolk Counbeen traveling over the western part ty Superior Court, when Francis A. Daly, of the country in what is practically a of Lynn, was awarded \$35,000 for the loss of a leg. Daly's suit was against the Lynn and Boston Street Railway Company.

Oscar George Westphal, a barber, struck George Bischoff, a tailor, such a blow with his fist at Buffalo as to break his neck. Westphal's story is that Bischoff was choking one of his pin boys in a bowling alley, and he commanded him to desist. Bischoff never stirred after he was hit.

The Amber carpet mills, operated by C. S. Masland & Son, of Philadelphia, and covering three acres of ground at Mount Holly, N. J., were totally destroyed by fire. The loss will easily aggregate \$300,000, covered by insurance.

Minnesota Legislature unanimously for the position he now holds. The successor clerk of the pension office during the first To him has been largely intrusted the details in the office and much of the executive management. He was first deputy. before Judge Lochren was appointed and was active in the reorganization of the

## HARRISON M'KEE'S ILLNESS.

His Condition Remains Unchanged-His Fame as "Baby" Mckee. The condition of Benjamin McKee, ex-President Harrison's grandson, who is suffering with what is believed to be pneumonia, was unchanged at last reports. Master McKee's serious illness recalls

rent about him when he was a baby. He is the son of J. H. McKee, who married Mr. Harrison's daughter, and "Baby McKee" was

the literature cur-

ever a favorite with his distinguished grandfather. When Mr. Harrison went to live in the White House his precocious grandson shared with him the brunt of

all the personal gossip that usually follows a presidential election, and "Baby McKee" became as much of a national character as any Senator or Congressman or member of the cabinet. During the campaign of 1888 little McKee was as much written about as anybody, and the pet name given him by the press stuck to him even after he had grown up to be a big boy. He is an interesting child, and his illness is the concern of all of Gen. Harrison's friends.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria on ened the millennial exhibition at Budapest. His majesty wore the uniform of Hungarian general and was accompanied by the empress.

Dittmar & Voniff, importers and packers of leaf tobacco at Baltimore, have received a letter from their agent in Havana, dated April 30, which states that the prospect for a tobacco crop is getting smaller as the days go by, as the insurgents are cestroying warehouses contin

The forty-four striking firemen of the Armour Packing Company at Kansas City, Mo., have petitioned the National Council of the Federation of Labor to the Armour products.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

THOUGHTS WORTHY OF CALM REFLECTION.

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

Lesson for May 31. Golden Text.-"Heaven and earth shall pass away; but my words shall not pass way."-Luke 21: 33.

The destruction of Jerusalem is foretold in this lesson, the subject matter being found in Luke 21: 20-36. When ships are in the fog a sailor is

sometimes sent to the topmost mast, above the mist and gloom, that he may make out the bearings of the vessel and tell of things not seen on the decks below. So in the gathering darkness of that elder day, when the near peril of Jerusalem and the nearer passion of the cross was settling down upon the little company of disciples. the Saviour takes a high, broad observation from the uplift and outlook that were his in his divine nature. He foretells the coming destruction, but he casts his eye far on to where other events are thickening to the conclusion, brighter, happier issues than those of the nearer foreground. And, though all these scenes have not yet been enacted, so large and momentous were they in their sweeping vision of the Christ that they seemed to loom up, overtop and well-nigh obliterate all the rest. Be glad, O my soul, "For yet a little while, and he that shall come,

will come, and will not tarry." Lesson Hints.

"Jerusalem compassed with armies." So have we seen it. "My soul is among lions."

Does Christ attach the word "desolation" to lofty and beautiful Jerusalem? Yes, and for that they slew him. But be spake the truth; and a blessed truth it was, if they had but known. A better Jerusalem was coming.

These words of Christ were not vainly spoken. In the fearful carnage that came upon Jerusalem we hear of no Christians perishing among the multitudes that wet the sacred streets with their blood. They had fled as bidden "to the mountains. So flee from the wrath to come.

Under every representation of Jerusalem to-day place the explanatory phrase of our Lord, "Jerusalem trodden down by the Gentiles." And the treading is very hard and merciless just now, throughout all the land and its environs. The truculer t Turk is there.

But it shall not always be so. "Until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled." In a very true sense "Our times are in his hands. When he wills and his great designs with the nations are fulfilled, it shall come Israel's turn again. And who can say that Jerusalem's history has all been written? Written, perhaps, but not

"And there shall be signs." Leave it, as written, in the future tense. It is yet to be fulfilled, and the signs, as Dr. Schaff says, of "the sign of the Son of man in heaven" (Matt. 24: 30), are not to be known beforehand, only recognized when they appear.

There are those who continue to apply the remainder of the chapter to the destruction of Jerusalem. Doubtless by anticipation and in proximate fulfillment the words may have such a reference. But the more natural and reasonable exegesis is to apply the words from verse 25 on in their fuller interpretation to the ultimate end of the dispensation and the prophesied coming of the Son of man, the phrase Christ has just let drop, "the times of the Gentiles" prompting and indeed necessitating such an explanation from his lips.

"The Son of man coming in a cloud," may have some partial fulfillment in the inauguration of the new work of the kingdom in apostolic days, but manifestly there must be a larger, fuller application, or the words are strangely and sadly enigmatic. Surely we have not yet seen "the power and great glory." And just as surely, we shall see it.

"This generation shall not pass away." Here probably is the greatest point of difficulty. Some interpret this to mean the passing of the Jewish race. The natural import, however, is of a lifetime, and it would be so understood by those about. Why not refer it simply to the completion of the type in the destruction of Jerusalem forty years later? The word "fulfilled" here is the simple verb to be, and we are to remember that these words were written probably in advance of all the events hinted at.

"O the clanging bells of time! How their changes rise and fall! But in undertone sublime, Sounding clearly through them all. Is a voice that must be heard, As our moments onward flee; And it speaketh, aye, one word, Eternity! eternity!"

Next Lesson-"Warning to the Disciples."-Luke 22: 24-27. Flowers Without Fruit.

Prune thou thy words, the thoughts con-

trol That o'er thee swell and throng; They will condense within thy soul And change to purpose strong.

But he who lets his feelings run In soft, luxurious flow, Shrinks when hard service must be done. And faints at every woe.

Faith's meanest deed more favor bears, When hearts and wills are weighed, Than highest transport's choicest prayers, Which bloom their hour and fade. John Henry Newman.

A remarkable quartet of persons were the only guests at the Stewart House, Island Pond, Vt., on a recent Sunday. One of the guests was a doctor, one a clergyman, one a dealer in undertakers' supplies, and the fourth a dealer in gravestones.

One curious effect of bicycling in England is the elimination of chaperons out of doors. Young women, who would not have dreamed of riding horseback unattended by a groom, now go wherever they please alone on their

He-Your vast wealth ought to enable you to do a great deal of good. She-It does. I have established the declare an international boycott against | credit of any number of young men. New York Herald.

BY O. T. HOOVER

CHELSEA, THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1896.

LI HUNG CHANG, special envoy of the emperor of China to the coronation of Czar, announces his intention of visiting America. His mission is to study the European and American introducing foreign customs into China.

# NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

Henry Lehmen and family spent Sunday in Francisco. John and Amy Foster of Trist vis-

ited at Jessie Foster's Sunday. The Ladies Aid Society meet at the home of Mrs. O. Gorton Thursday.

A good many from here attended Forepaugh's show in Jackson, Satur-

day. George Archbronn, who was drawn juryman was unable to attend this week on account of being sick.

Misses Iniz Leek and Vina Artz, spent several days of this week with which are defaced by a picture of the their aunt, Mrs. George Croman, at great man and the words "Once More." Grass Lake.

Several of our young men entered the bicycle races at Chelsea last Wed-

room last week, suffering with rheu- fainted, and it is said by the police third fare for the round trip. Tickets

will soon build and make their permanent home with us.

lish Sunday School last Sunday in the in Waterloo township, and left them English church. The school meets at to their fate. The household consisted 3:30 p. m. early Sunday. All are in- of his wife and four children and were vited.

Last Sunday was quarterly meeting day at the German M. E. Chnrch. The be a communion Service at 2:30 p. m. All Christians are invited to partake of the Holy Sacrament with us.

Sylvan.

We are soon to have "Childrens Day" at our church.

Several of our 'old yeterans' attended the memorial services at Chelsea last

Dont forget the "boquet" social this (Thursday) evening at the home of Mr. C. T. Conklin.

The pastor of our church will give another " Chalk Talk" next Sunday evening. Subject: "Salvation bridge over the River of Death."

Saturday is Decoration Day, and it is to be hoped that our people will not neglect to remember in a fitting manner the graves of the "boys" who sleep in our beautiful Maple Grove Cemetry.

Two poplar lady students of the Grass Lake High School drove down to Sylvan last Sunday to attend our church service, but owing to the beauty of Sylvan scenery and the good pasture their horseenjoyed along the road, they arrived only to be too late for the benediction at the morning service, and five or six hours too early for evening service. We were nevertheless pleased to exchange greetings with them. Get an early start and try it again girls.

## COUNTY AND VICINITY.

It is claimed the beer wagon was up from Adrian, Saturday afternoon and left twenty-five cases of beer. Who says this is a dry town.-Clinton Local.

Bob Ingersoll wants no Christian to pray for him. Probably not, but after he shifts localities he'll yell tor Lazarus to turn the hose on him-Grass Lake News,

Michigan has two dark horses-Alger and Don M. Dickenson. The indications are-and politics are full of indications-that Don M. will receive the Democratic nomination for the presidency.-Washtenaw Times.

Miss Grace Davis delieves there's urday evening it refused to be guided

A story is going the rounds of a oung couple who attended a lecture in Marshall recently. When the colman commenced fishing in his pocket at the farther end of the cave, came ection was being taken up the young for a dime. His face expressed his embarassment as he hoarsely whispered "I guess I haven't a cent. I changed my pants." The young lady who had er, and it was soon evident that the been examining the unknown regions of a woman's dress for her purse, turned a pink color and said: "I'm in the wounds. At daylight Coolridge manmme fix."—Concord Independent,

Eaton Rapids Journal: Clyde L. Webster, a student at the university of Michigan, writes some interesting facts concerning the room occupied system of government with a view to by H. H. Holmes at Ann Arbor the multi-murderer recently executed in Philadelphia, Bert Holmes, the Grand Ledge murderer, occupied the same room, while at Ann Arbor. He of the forty-two venomous species of is now serving a life senrence in the Jackson prison. The same room was also occupied at other times by a student convicted of stealing from the uni- pents that have gone nearly a year versity and sent to the state's prison and by a young woman student convicted of the same offence. This room will propably be avoided by future tions he has established the fact that students.

Brother Beakes, the only admirer of Grover Cleveland since the Hon. Ezra Benton Norris has stopped reading the Detroit Free Press and subscribed for the Washtenaw Evening Times, which he likes well, has received several hundred gross of Cleveland buttons The brother has been unable to give away one single button and does not wear one himself. He succeeded in ing the tax roll. sticking one of these curiosities into the lapel of a citizen's coat yesterday. When the inhocent man discovered Mr. D. H. Hall was confined to his the botton he became horrified, then that the poor tellow will die before We hear that Mr. and Mrs. J. Rowe the cock crows to-morrow morning. -Washtenaw Times.

D. A. Griffith, a blacksmith, not Mr. Hector Cooper organized an Eng. long ago abandoned his family at Trist Tickets sold on June 12, 13, 14, and in extreme poverty. Last Monday the round trip. Date of sale, July 3, the wife and mother died, leaving 4, 5 and 6. Return limit, July 12. an infant two weeks old, and in their dire extremity the authorities had to Party, Pittsburg, May 27-29, one fare nate family. The body of the de- 25 and 26. Return limit, May mother. It is a sad case and the destitue circle deserves the sympathy and assistance of the chartiable. - Grass Lake News.

> THE BEAR SAVED HIS LIFE. and Now Bruin Is Perfectly Safe from This Huntsman

Albert Coolridge, who heretofore has been an enthusiastic bear hunter, met with an adventure near Hamilton, a small settlement in the mountains of Northern Pennsylvania, that has completely changed his sporting proclivities. Recently he determined upon a week's relaxation, and started from Philadelphia for the mountains with his gun, hoping to track large game.

One morning he struck into a piece of wooded timber covering several hundred acres. All day he wandered from one tract to another, meeting with fair success. When the sun began to decline he found himself a long distance from home. Determining to take a short cut, he left the beaten path for a trail through the underbrush. He had not gone far, and was in the act of parting two small bushes that obstructed his path, when suddenly his footing gave way and he fell into an opening that had been obscured.

In falling he threw up his hands and both barrels of his gun were discharged. Some of the shot entered the calf of his right leg. Nearly overcome by fright and the pain of his wound, it was some time before Coolridge tried to stand on his feet, and then he found the effort was almost impossible. Binding up his injury with a handkerchief, he concluded to wait until he could gather strength or some one came to his aid.

Whether he fainted or not he does not know, but he went to sleep and was aroused by a sniffing about his face. His eyes opened upon a huge, shaggy object, which took the shape of a bear. It sniffed over Coolridge's body until it came to the wounded leg. Trembling terror, unarmed and at the mercy of the brute, the hunter expected everything when the animal sniffed the blood on the wound. Bruin, however, discovering the wounded leg, licked the injury and, again smelling

his guest, lay down beside him. Minutes passed like hours. Cool ridge dare not stir to search for an opening for fear of provoking his shagsomething in a name. Her bicycle is gy host who slumbered beside him. a "Stormer," and in endeavoring to Suddenly, out of the darkness, came mount it near the mill race bridge Sattoo well to me the wolves' signal for Sehle, 1925 Cottage Grove Ave. Chicago by human intelligence and went off into the race with its fair rider, and both took an involuntary plunge beneath took an involuntary plunge beneath the water. Miss Grace thinks it is a he had come. Nearer and nearer came the works signal to seembling. He realized that if they was all run down, could not eat or digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her toward the end of the cave from which health and renewed her strength. Prices of the cave from which health and renewed her strength. Prices of cents and \$1.00 per bottle at Glaziar & Stimson's Drug store.

trail over his head. One or two stopped at the hole through which he had failen. Suddenly, out of the darkness of pain, intermingled with deep growls. Bruin's battle was short and decis-

vve. The howls and snarls grew few wolves were retreating. When Bruin returned and curied down by his guest was licking a score of ble gade to leave his shaggy host asleep and reach the entrance of the cave. There he found the torn bodies of five wolves. Coolridge declares he will never fire another shot at a bear.

Snakes Are His Fad. J. McGarvie Smith, of Sydney, Australia, is the proprietor of probably the greatest collection of snakes in the world. He has a specimen of each Australia and of many other kinds besides. He regards anakes as among the most wonderful of living creatures. He has in his collection serwithout food and are still fat. He has injected some of their own poison into them without the slightest ill effects to them. As a result of his investigaa non-poisonous snake is not affected in any way by the poison of the venom ous species. Why, says Smith, it does not kill one of its own species while It is so fatal to the other creatures is one of the mysteries of the Almighty which we cannot unravel.

Board of Review.

The Board of Review for the village of Chelsea will meet at W. J. Knapp's hardware store, in said village on Thursday and Friday, June 4th and 5th, 1896, for the purpose of review-

M. C. R. R. Excursions. Grand Jubilee, K. O. T. M., Jack son, June 4th. Rate of one and one-

sold June 4th, retnrn June 5th. Republican National convention, St. Louis, June 16, 1896. Rate of one first-class fare for the round trip 15. Return limit, June 21.

Democratic national convention, Chicago, July 7. Rate of one fare for National Convention of Prohibition English church next Sunday their will come to the assistance of the unfortu- for round trip. Date of sale, May 24, ceased was taken to a graveyard near Christian Endeavor Meeting, Washing. Leslie for interment. The eldest of ton, D. C., July 7-13, one first class the family is a girl about 18 or 20 limited rate for the round trip. Dale years of age, who has been out to ser- of sale, July 4, 5, 6, and 7. Return Loans and discounts .... \$ 91,915.11 vice and whose earnings have assisted limit, July 15. Extension of return Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc 77,401.57 to support the other children and her limit to July 31 can be obtained by depositing tickets with joint agent a Washington.

National Education Association, Butfalo, N. Y., July 7-11 exclusive One rate for round trip plus \$2 for membership fee. Date of sale, July 5 and 6. Return limit July 12. Ex. Gold coin ..... ension of limit until Sep. 1 can be ob tained by depositing ticket with joint agent on or before July 10, 1896.

Camp meeting, Eaton Rapids, July 22 to Aug, 3. One rate for round trip Date of sale, July 21 to Augus 1 inclusive. Return limit, Auy. 4, Capital stock paid iu.... \$ 60,000.00

Bay View Camp meeting, July 7 to Aug. 14. One fare for the round Date of sale, July 21 to August Commercial deposits sub-1 inclusively. Return limit, Aug. 4, 1896. Bay View Camp Meeting, July to Aug. 14. One fare for round trip. Date of sale, July 9 to 16 inclusive. Limited to return Aug. 15 1896.

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Choice Jersey sweet potato and Yafn plants for sale, wrapped wood moss in bunches of 50 plants each. Price 25c. per bunch, two bunches 45c, five bunch es \$1. S. M. Isbell & Co., 125-127 129 Pearl St. W., Jackson, Mich.

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Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHan order of the probate court for the county of
Washtenaw, made on the eleventh day of May,
A.D.,1895, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against
the estate of Alvah Hudson, late of said county,
deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to
said probate court, at the probate office in the
city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 11th day of November
next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on the 11th day of August and
on the 11th day of November next, at ten o'clock
in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, May 11th, A. D., 1896.

J. WILLARD BARRITT, Judge of Probate

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE-

# Chelsea Savings Bank

at Chelsea, Michigan

RESOURCES.

Banking house ..... 3,997.80 Furniture and fixtures... 15,811.27 Other real estate..... Due from banks in reserve 29,901.28 cities....... Exchanges for clearing 1.996.77 house ..... 4,183.93 Checks and cash items. . . 231.78 Nickels and cents..... 3,170.00 1,110.50 Silver coin ......

U. S. and National Bank 5,969.00 Notes ..... Total ..... \$239,889.01

LIABILITIES.

Surplus fund...... Undivided profits less current expenses, interest

and taxes paid ..... 1,980.77 35,459.91 ject to check..... ommercial certificates of 54,552.80 deposit..... Savings deposits..... 21,213.33 Savings certificates of de-

posits.......... 61,801.44 Epworth League Training Assembly, Total..... \$239,889.01 State of Michigan, County of Wash-I, Geo, P. Glazier, cashier of the above

> above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. P. GLAZIER, Cashier, Subscribed and sworn to before mit this 11th day of May, 1896.

THEO. E. WOOD, Notary Public. WM J. KNAPP Correct-Attest: \ II. S. HOLMES. W.P. SCHENK.

named bank, do solemnly swear that the

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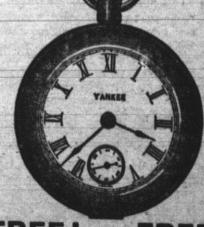
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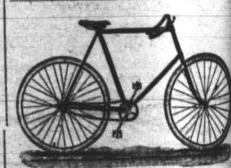
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D. Y.'s at her home Tuesday even-Bore, on Monday, May 18th to Mr.

The road warrants for the township Sylvan are being delivered by the ighway commissioner.

of Mrs. Fred Canfield of Detroit, a

three English protestant hurches will observe Children's Day anday morning, June 14th.

The members of the W. R. C. are reseled to be at theG. A. R. rooms on Decoration Day, May 30, at 1 o'clock.

Our county board of supervisors will meet on the 21st of June to take up the question of equalizing the coun-

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What's the matter with having a truant officer appointed here? The number of boys "skipping" school and studying deviltry seems to be in-

send at a companion Monday went and relief corps occupied the front through one of the plate glass win- seats and others helped to fill the floor dows of the Bank Drug Store,

The L. O. T. M. have elected Mrs. First Bienninal Review of the Great Jesus Christ. Hive to be held in Saginaw, June 10 11 and 12.

was netted for the plano fund.

ly at nine o'clock, except from May ride easily. till September; the time is 9:30, and Saturday evenings it is 10:30. There's elasticity for you, -Adrian Press.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning will be " The message to the church at Ephesus." This is the first of a series of sermons on "The Seven messages to the seven churches."

The ladies of St. Marys church will hold an ice-cream social at the Town Hall next Saturday from three o'clock in the afternoon until ten o'clock in the evening. Choice refreshments will be served, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

On Wednesday evening, May, 20 1896, Mr. Harry A. Pratt of Pittsburg, Pa., and Miss Ethel M. White were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. White of Ann Arbor, Rev. T. G. Potter officiating.

Mrs. C. L. Adams left Tuesday morning for a week's vacation. She will attend the annual meeting of the Detroit Conference Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at Flint which is in scession this week. She gives the response to the address of welcome. Afshe will visit friends in Flushing and

with ink and numerous blood spots every thunder storm appears to hit are visible on the floor and in the hall. something valuable. -Washtenaw Times.

wastage of life. Cyclones in lows, sisted of thirteen pickerel weighing forty-one. The storm in Michigan Monday night swept as many more to death. Tuesday the carnival at Vic foria, R. C., was interrupted by the frightful plunge of an electric car ferry-boat sank in the Ohio river, with of Stockbridge, and William Riemena loss of thirteen lives. And this scheeder of Chelsea, always fetch in

The very Rev. B. Neilbart, C. H. R., ector of the church of the Most Holy Redeemer, Detroft, will be a guest at St. Mary's Rectory next Sunday, father Neilhart will sing high Mass and preach in St. Mary's church next Sunday.

The Aun Arbor Lodge of Elks give an excursion of Detroit on Thursday June 11th, the train leaves Jackson at 7 o'clock and will arrive at Chelsea about 8 o'clock. There will be a ball rame between Detroit and Ann Arbor Elks in aftieroon at Bennett Park.

There was a large crowd in attenfance at the meeting of the Washtenaw Teachers' Association held at the highschool here Saturday last. The program as printed in last week's issue of the Standard, was carried out, and the papers and discussions were interesting and helpful to all in attendance.

Rev. W. H. Warren, Congregational superintendent of Home Missions for Michigan, will speak at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. In the evening the pastor will continue his discussion on the grounds of Reports from various portions of Christian belief, speaking on the question, "Are we only matter?"

The twenty-second annual meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Histori-Our report of the crowd in atten- cal Society will be held in the senate day. dance at Recreation Park on sports chamber of the capital at Lausing, day, was "shy" about 1,000. It Wednesday, June 3d and 4th. The program will consist of music, reports of the officers and committees, interesting historical papers interspersed with spirited five minute speeches and rem-

Rev. C. L. Adams preached the annual sermon to the G. A. R. Sunday A stone thrown by Homer Town- afternoon in the town hall. The post of the hall. Unlike the usual memorial discourse it was not patriotic in character but a simple presentation of E. E. Shaver to represent them at the the gospel theme of salvation through

One feature of bicycle riding this season is that there is a vast improve-The school exhibition Friday and ment in the position of the riders. Too Saturday evenings was a very fine ex- many men and boys still arch themhibition, and was witnessed by large selves hideously over their handles, crowds both evenings. The sum of \$65 apparently in the absurd conviction that it gives them a professional air. but there are tewer of these ambitious Chelsea has three saloons, and the souls than formerly, and the women, council directs that they close prompt- as they have always done; sit well and

> Bret Harte's new story and Jerome K. Jerome's latest piece of fiction have both been secured by The Ladies Home Journal for immediate publication. Jeromes story is called "Reginald Blake: Financier and Cad," and sketches an incident in fashionable London society. Bret Harte calls the story "The Indiscretion of Elsbeth," and pictures the romance of a young American who falls in love with a German princess, masquerading as a dairy maid.

There is only one \$10,000 United States note in existence, and that has never been issued, but it is kept in the treasury as a specimen. There are three \$5,000 greenbacks. Two of them are in the treasury; the third was paid out several years ago, and is probably in the vault of some bank, because it has never been heard from since. One thousand dollar notes are numerous. There are 74,146 in circulation, and over 15,000 \$500 notes, 237,000 \$100 notes, 260,000 \$50 notes, 409,245 \$20 notes, 34,924 \$10 notes and 1,152,786 \$5 notes in circulation.

The board of directors of the Washtenaw County Mutual Fire Insurance Co., met last Wednesday and Thursday and transacted considerable buster the adjournment of the convention iness. There were thirteen claims to consider mostly losses from lightuing. Of these ten were acted upon and allowed the amount aggregating \$3070. Two men, residents of this city The three other claims were partially called at M. J. Lehmau's law office considered, and laid over to the next Saturday evening. They did not agree meeting which will be subject to the with Mr. Lehman in a discussion and call of the secretary. These latter one of the men took a large bottle of claims amount to upwards ot \$1,000. ink from a table and struck the law. This season of the year seems to be yer on the head, cutting a deep, ugly particularly unfortutate for the farmgash. One of the walls is spattered ers' companies for the lightning in

The biggest string of fish of the season was brought into town We luesday This week has brought a frightful night by A. Schoenemann. It con-Kausas and Illinois on Sunday killed from two to ten pounds, the result of day night he came into town with auother string of equal size and weight. -Milford Times. It the string of fish was any longer than the fisherman's name he should be very proud of his catch - Livingston Herald. from Point Ellice bridge, drowning catch. - Livingston, The Sun rises to while speaking of fish, The Sun rises to sixty-one people, and the same day a remark that Charle Schnaubelrauch

PERSONAL.

Geo. Beckwith spent Sunday in ackson.

Chas. Whitaker was a Jackson visior Monday.

Verne Riemenschneider spent Saturday in Jackson.

S. C. Stimson was an Ann Arbor visitor Thursday.

F. P. Glazier spent the first of this week in Chicago.

Edward McKune has been spending a few days in Jackson.

Miss Maude Buchanan of Dexter spent Sunday in town.

Rev. Andrews of Stockbridge was Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Hammond spent part of last week in Ann Arbor.

Miss Katherine Haarer spent Sun-

day with Clinton friends, Mrs. C. Klein and daughter Annie are visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Ella Morton entertained Miss May Cody of Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Gorman was entertained by Ann Arbor friends last Friday.

Martin Conway and Albert Hindelang were Jackson visitors Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. E DePuy were en-

tertained by Chelsea friends last Sun-Miss Annie Bacon of Ypsilanti spent Sunday with her parents at this

place. Fred Thompson, John Heber and Bert Monroe spent Sunday last in Mrs. C. Babcock. Jackson.

Misses Ida, Frances and Belle Mc Call are spending a few weeks with Detroit friends.

Miss May Sparks and Miss Agnes Masson spent the latter part of last week in Jackson.

Miss Carrie McClaskie has been entertaining her sister, Miss Elszabeth McClaskie of Lapeer. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dunbar of

Parma were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stimson Sunday Prof. J. P. Everett of the Grass

Lake schools, spent the latter part of last week with Chelsea friends. Mrs. Frank Pyle of Wilmington, Del., and F. M. Lillibridge of De-

troit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs

Frank McMillan.

B. F. Tuttle is spending a few days Wolf Lake. Mrs. E. Welch entertained two sis-

ers last week. Geo. Gorman of Jackson spent Sun-

lay with his parents Mrs. M. Lowry spent part of last

eek ip Bridgewater. Edgar Killam of Kalamazoo is vis-

ting his parents here.

A. R. Congdon of Dexter was Chelses visitor Wednesday.

R. S. Armstrong has been entertaining D. C. Mowe of Parma.

Victor Hindelang of Albion visited

relatives at this place Sunday. Geo. Gilbert of Ann Arbor spent the latter part of last week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Updyke spent part of last week with friends in Ann Ar-

Mrs. A. K. Calkin has returned home from a visit with Manchester friends.

Wm. Leavey and sister Lizzie of Dexter visited friends in town last Sunday.

Mrs. E. Conklin and Mrs. I. Glover of Manchester were guests of Mrs. M Boyd Monday.

Mrs. W. Sumner, Sophia Schatz and flelen McCarter were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Could of Detroit spent part of last week with Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Geo, BeGole have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Chas. BeGole of Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloat and Mr. and Mrs, Frank Smith of Sharon have been the guests of Mrs. M. Hunter.

Mrs. F. W. Watkins and Mrs. A. C. Freer of Napolean are the guests of of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Beckwith.

S. Cummer of Johnstown, N. Y. who has been spending some time with relatives here left for Allison, Ont., Tuesday.

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he conquerors home returning, with firm and martial tread, Victory perched upon their banner as I proudly floats o'erhead; long and dim procession they pass by

in grand review, soldier boys-our noble heroes-wearing still the loyal blue.

Mail! ye fearless sons of freedom; still in memory ye shalt be Dear to all, with reverence honored in the blest land of the free.

The Phantom Army. And I saw a phantom army come, With never a sound of fife or drum, But keeping step to a muffled hum Of wailing lamentation; The martyred heroes of Malvern Hill. Of Gettysburg and Chancellorsville-The men whose wasted bodies fill The patriot graves of the nation.

And there came the unknown dead, the men Who died in fever swamp and fen, The slowly starved of prison pen; And, marching beside the others, Came the dusky martyrs of Pillow's fight, With limbs enfranchised and bearing bright, I thought-'twas the pale moonlight-. They looked as white as their brothers.

A I so all night marched the nation's dead, With never a banner above them spread, No sign, save the bare, uncovered head Of their silent grim Reviewer; With never an arch but the vaulted sky. With not a flower save those which lie On distant graves, for love could buy No gift that was purer or truer.

So all night long moved the strange array; So all night long, till the break of day, I watched for one who had passed away With a reverent awe and wonder;

Till a blue cap waved in the lengthening line, And I knew that one who was kin of mine Had come, and I spoke and, lo! that sign Wakened me from my slumber. -Bret Harte.

### THE LIEUTEN-ANT'S ROMANCE.



N the midst of the battle of the Wilderness, May 5, '64, while the roar of musketry ebbed and flowed all along the line, and hundreds of bleeding soldiers lay gasping under the tangled undergrowth which extended for miles along what was known as the Plank

road-in the midst of this confusion and uproar, the company of which I had assumed command after my captain's death was ordered to change its position from the spot near the goad where it had been fighting for an hour to a point half a mile away. We obeyed with military precision, and when we reached our new point of vantage halted near the roadside for a rest. As we did so I heard from a thicket near by what seemed a groan from some one in pain. I determined to learn the cause. Thirty or forty steps from the road, in a perfect tangle of brush and vines, I espied a blue uniform on the ground. Approaching nearer, I discovered a Federal soldier lying face downwards, apparently dead. Pulling aside the tirush I knelt and turned the body over as gently as I could, to ascertain if life was extinct, With a groan and a shudder his eyes opened while his lips moved as if to speak, but ao sound came from them. Raising his head slightly, I placed my canteen to his lips, and in a few moments he seemed much revived. "What regiment?" I asked.

In a weak voice he replied, "Fifth New York Cavalry," which was confirmed by the brass letters on his forage cap lying

Hardened as I was by scenes of blood and suffering, my sympathies were deeply aroused as I looked in the face of the young soldier, for he seemed not more than 20 years of age-a mere boy, though taking a man's place under man's most trying circumstances; a fair, frank, blueeyed boy, dying, perhaps, far from home or friends.

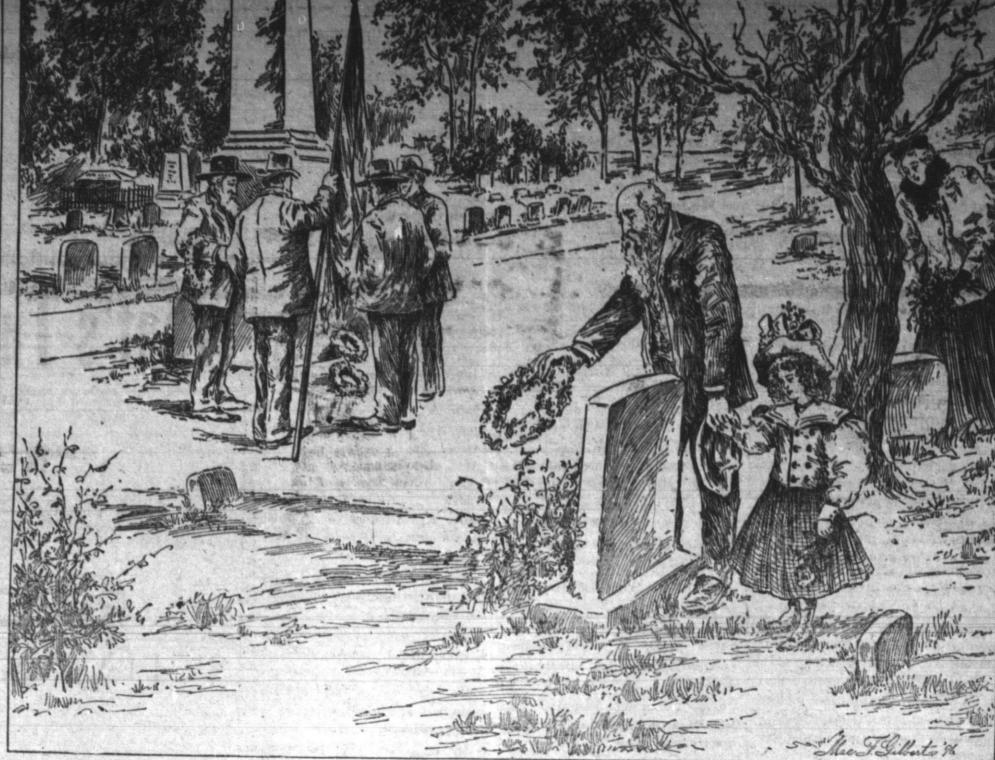
"How are you hurt?" I asked. Pointing to his hip, a slight rent and a



A PEDERAL SOLDIER LYING FACE DOWN-WARD.

blood spot or two told the story. Placing him in as easy a posture as possible, I left him for a short time to rejoin my com-

Finding everything quiet, I called one of the men, and together we returned to he wounded youtn. With our pocket we cut away the brush and tangle for some twenty feet around him, and earefully swept up the leaves and rubbish. as fire was raging in the woods not far away... We then built a slight shelter of treen branches above his head for protecn from the sun, filled his canteen from the creek near by, and divided our rations



for our services, which I placed in his conspicuous among them being the picpocket again, and, bidding him good-bye. promised to see him again, and went back | hazard on my account. to my company.

For many hours more the conflict raged away, thoughts of the wounded boy in blue never again crossed my mind.

Several months had-passed since the in-Court House and was hurried off to Elvisitors were permitted to come and gaze

One day a lady, accompanied by a very



SURRENDERED MY PERMIT AND WAS FREE.

pretty girl, passed by me and incidentally inquired what State I came from. Being civilly answered, the elder of the two asked if I needed anything for my personal comfort. I forced a lie from my lips and replied that I needed nothing. My name and regiment were asked for and they passed on with some pleasant words. Several days later the same couple appeared and greeted me cordially. After a pleasant chat they departed, the younger of the two placing in my hand a small copy of the New Testament. Opening it to see whose name I should find, I was surprised to see, written on the fly-leaf, in a delicate feminine hand: "Would you place yourself in the hands of a friend and assume the attendant risks? If so, tie a bit of white cord to the bottom button of your coat when we come next week. Confide in no one else and destroy this." Instantly I tore out the fly-leaf and chewed it into pulp.

There was no sleep for my eyes that night. What did it mean? Who and what were these people who thus interested themselves in me? And why? Was it a trap? No, surely these two women couldn't entertain such a thought toward a poor devil of a prisoner. These and a thousand similar ideas occupied my mind all through the night, and when the reveille sounded I had decided to trust them,

Within a week they came again. My bit of white ribbon was displayed and when my angel approached she put into my hands a religious tract and, with a most indifferent look, passed on. I held the tract carelessly for some moments and then placed it in my breast pocket. When I found myself alone I opened it tremblingly. On'a blank page, pinned inside, was written: "Two weeks from this date a woman with a red-bordered handkerchief in her belt, will give you a thin linen coat and vest. Carry them to your quarters, conceal them, and return immediately. An old man, with gold eyeglasses, will give you pants, shoes and collar. Do likewise with these and return. We will give you a hat, in the lining of which will be found a permit, signed by the commandant, allowing William J. Pool, of Syracuse, to visit the prisoners. As soon as possible, put on your new suit and walk quietly to the exit, surrendering your permit to the guard. When outside, walk slowly, straight away from the prison for 200 paces, when a young man will meet you. Trust yourself to him, and confide in no one else. Should anything transpire endangering you or us cut the two bottom buttons from your coat."

Having thoroughly memorized my in-

ture of the fairy who was taking this The days went by as months do now

and nervously, anxiously, I waited for the and when the smoke and din had passed fatal day. I was fearful lest some one should read my thoughts, and I not only endanger myself, but bring my tair seneand with the numbers of visitors entering and we think there will be no risk." cident noted above, and I was a prisoner | the prison came the woman with the red of war. I had been captured at Hanover | bordered handkerchief. She carried sevmira to meditate over the uncertainties peared to be food and distributed them in-Discipline was strict and the only relief which I placed in my pocket, and, shortly we had was when, on certain fixed days, going to my quarters, hid it under a small near him, he placed one of the packages to pass by, and when this opportunity in my hands, with a benediction, and, presented itself I seized it rapturously. placed under the box with its companion. subject of my release and inquir tedious half-hour passed before I saw my two angels. Coming near, the young lady said to me: "Here's a Yankee hat spoke: from a Yankee girl. Will a rebel accept it?" "No, miss," I replied, "but a Southern gentleman will," and, suiting the action to the word, I placed it on my head, and she unconcernedly went her way, handing a pair of half hose to one, a handkerchief to another, until I lost sight of her. A little later I was in my quarters, trembling all over. Should I try the risky experiment now, or later? "Now or never," I thought, in desperation, and donned my new attire.

Dressed as a citizen, I paused a moment to collect myself, and stepped forth for freedom. As I walked across the grounds, my heart beat so loudly that I feared others would hear it. On I walk-ed, mingling with the visitors, no one seeming to notice me. As I neared the gate, Walter White, one of my fellow prisoners, recognized me. He was in the act of speaking when I drew my knife from my pocket, and, speaking loud enough for the guard to hear me, said: "Here, reb, take this to cut your beef with," adding in a whisper, "For God's sake, say nothing." He understood instantly. Passing slowly through the exit,

I surrendered my permit and was free. Following instructions carefully, I found a young man waiting for me. Without a word he took my arm and we walked away from the prison as if we had been friends for life. Finally my companion spoke. He told me his name was Harry Chauncey; the two ladies who first met me were his mother and sister; the woman with the red-bordered handkerchief was



HE SPRANG FORWARD, THROWING HIS

ARMS ABOUT ME. his aunt and the old gentleman with the tracts his father. Thus the whole family had been enlisted in securing my freedom. Why this kindness had been shown me, this dangerous risk undertaken in my behis father's residence and secreted in a from danger should the prison officials undertake to search for me.

This program was carried out to the letter, I still wondering what it meant and wishing that I might catch a glimpse of my angel, whom I had not seen on entering the house. In this den for four or five days I was kept a close prisoner.

cey, pere, who visited me twice. The old | muffled, was in front, and then a platoon gentleman was kindness itself, assuring of armed soldiers marching in rear of the me that he would gladly do all in his power until such a time as I wished to return South. Both informed me that no effort | kept a firm step to the music, and peered had been made by the prison officials to fearlessly into the men's faces as he passcapture me. One evening Avery crawled ed by. He was a nandsome fellow, well into my den and said: "The ladies are set, of round and ruddy face, and black factress to grief. At last the day arrived expecting you in the parlor this evening, hair and eyes. When they reached the

I was rejoiced at this, for my confine ment was growing irksome and I longed eral goodly sized packages of what ap- for the time when I might see my fair deliverer and thank her and the others for of soldier life. Arrived there I found ex- discriminately. As I approached, she their great kindness, the reason for which istence almost intolerably monotonous. gave me a thin, hard-pressed bundle, I also longed to learn. When we descended to the parlor, the entire family were assembled. Mrs. Chauncey, Miss wooden box which served the purpose of Sarah Chauncey, the aunt, and Miss Esupon us. Many came as a matter of curi- a seat, and immediately returned to the ther, my angel, to each of whom I was osity, others to bring us food and bits of crowd of visitors. I waited only a short duly introduced. A general conversation time for my old man. There he was, giv- fo owed. I was too deeply interested in ing out tracts and Testaments, with a Miss Esther to permit an opportunity for package or two in his pockets. As I drew engaging in conversation with her alone having lingered a short time, this was During our conversation I broached the had brought it about. She hesitated a moment, her face flushing, and then she

"Last spring brother Avery was badly wounded down in Virginia. A rebel-I mean a Confederate-officer was very good to him, giving him food and water, and protecting him from a fire which would soon have burned him to death. When he was able to move we brought him home, and he often said that when he recovered he would return the kindness to some Southerner. He has never regained his strength sufficiently to return to the army, so he decided to pay his debt by releasing one of the prisoners, all of us promising to help him. The selection of the victim was left to me, and I thought you-you looked-nice, and I felt more sorry for you than any of the others,

I did not permit her to finish. A light flashed through my mind at that instant and I turned to Avery, who had just returned after a temporary absence from the room, and said:

"Were you ever in Virginia?" "Yes, and I carry very undesirable proof of the fact in my hip now." "Got it at the Wilderness, I guess?" "Yes, sister told you, I suppose." "Fifth New York Cavalry, I imagine?"

"Lay in the bushes and came near be ing burned?" 'Yes." "Fellow came along and fixed you up

"Yes."

for pay?"

in some sort of way?' "Yes." "Brought you some water and left a mouthful of rations, and took your watch

"No, I gave it to him, and he refused "Would you know the fellow again if you met him?" Gazing at me for a moment, he sprang forward, throwing his arms about me and

saying: "Well! well! well you are the very man, old fellow! Since the first time I saw you I had a notion I had seen you somewhere. What a fool I was not to have known you!"

No need to tell the rest. In the weeks that followed Esther listened and her eyes gave me my answer when I whispered words of love. Thirty years ago she became my bride, and the union of blue and gray has been a blessed one.-Blue and Gray Magazine.

BRAVE, BUT SHOT AS A COWARD An Incident that Had Many Duplicates in Military Life.

There was a solemn stillness resting over Hill's Corps of Lee's army, encamped along the Rapidan when the sun rose on a beautiful morning in the early spring of '64. The most sorrowful scene of army life was about to be enacted-two deserthalf, he would not say. All that he could ers were to be shot by their former comtell me now was that I was to be taken to rades. Desertions had become too numerous and now that these two fellows who den in the attic, where I would be free had escaped, one from a North Carolina, the other from a Georgia regiment, were recaptured, they were to be summarily dealt with. The two brigades were marched out to witness the execution, and were arranged in the shape of a half circle, on two hills. The stakes were driven in the valley between. The men were called to or five days I was kept a close prisoner. "attention," as the band of music, from Young Chauncey was most attentive to the Thirteenth North Carolina Regiment. the creek near by, and divided our rations thaving thoroughly memorized my inof bacon and bread with him. He seemed structions, they were likewise chewed up, and I began to have visions of freedom, no one else was admitted except Chaun"Dead March." The music, with drums

deserters. The North Carolinian had his head down, but the Georgian was erect, stakes the North Carolinian fell down with his face in his hands, and remained in that position. No so the Georgian; he showed not the least fear. The chaplain



REQUESTED THEM NOT TO THE HIM-

prayed over them, and then they were asked if they had anything to say. The Georgian stood up, asked permission to pull off his overcoat, and then said substantially as follows:

"I want to say that my sentence is a just one. I did wrong to leave my colors, and I want all you soldiers to take warning at my fate. The only thing that I regret is that it will bring my old father's gray hairs to the grave in disgrace, but I want you, sir (to the chaplain), to write to fantastically trimmed his hair with a my wife and tell her that I died like a brave man and a soldier."

He then asked for a drink of water, and his captain, leaving the company to go to him, handed him a canteen. After drinking and returning the canteen, he requested the officer in charge of the details not to tie him or bandage his eyes; he wanted to look in the guns and die without flinching. Thus he died without a quiver; the bravest man those soldiers ever saw die, and he was shot to death for cowardice! At one of the battles in Lee's Gettysburg campaigns he had forged a surgeon's certificate, and kept out of the fight on the score of sickness. He had been a gallant soldier all before this, and wore honorable scars on his person. But in a moment when that dread so fatal to the soldier came over him, he had faltered and his life and disgrace paid the penalty. Officers and men all felt sorry for him; they knew he was brave, but military laws are inexorable.



With all the fifes awallin' an' a roar o' muffled drums. An' tattered flags a-flutterin' on high, A-windin' slowly down the road, the long

procession comes, While me an' Lucy watch 'em marchin' by. With heads erect the veterans step, though mem'ry's tears may flow, An' bearded lips may tremble jes' a bit.

They do not mourn their dead alone-their woe's a common woe They know, an' are rejoicin' over it.

I bey's wagon 'oads o' flowers sheddin' sweetness everywhere, An' Lucy sniffs their fragrance eagerly. An' gray, disabled soldier chaps a-h

here an' there. But jes' ez proud an' spunky ez can be. An' lots o' little fellers trampin' by their Ez peart ez though they'd fought in '61-

An' so they pass until the dust the ragged banners hide An' faint an' fainter sound the fife an'

An' then we turn an' start fer home across the fields, while I Jea' have to gelp somehow an awful lot. An' Lucy's sort o' gaspin' like she's goin' to

start to cry. An' I ain't carin' if she does or not Then as we reach the house there comes borne on the balmy breeze A rumble from the distant buryin' gre

Three times we hear the voileys, then there's slience 'cept the bees An' other bugs a-buzzin' all around

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# ROWDIES AT ANN AREOR.

Several Students Hurt, and Others Put Under Arrest.

The annual freshmen banquet at Am Arbor Friday night resulted in one of the liveliest rows seen at the university for some years. Everything seemed to be moving smoothly until midnight, when the storm that had been only brewing burst with full force. Before morning three students were in jail, two more were severely if not dangerously injured, and many more could exhibit sundry and numerous bruises. Wednesday night the sophomores raided the Alpha Delta Phi house, caught the freshman toastmaster, horse clipper and painted his face a gar yellow, with a preparation of potash. The freshmen returned the compliment by cornering several sophomores and shearing their hair in like fashion.

Thursday night the frolic was much less, for those concerned the night before had begun to see visions of faculty and paternal displeasure. It looked as if the banquet would come off without the usual trouble. But the freshmen, both boys and girls, for the frolic even extended to the sorority houses and in milder form was participated in by the girls, kept a strict watch for traps. Toastmaster Muir Snow, of Detroit, was secreted and guarded. A professional barber trimmed his hair so that he was presentable when the banquet time arrived. Several hundred students gathered around the entrance to the building where the banquet tables were set and waited. The freshmen came in groups, with their ladies, carefully guarded. Four deputy sheriffs armed with heavy canes held the doors.

The sophomores, without, were merely noisy for a few hours. Finally persons, possibly not students, began to fire stones and eggs at the windows. Soon hardly a whole window was left. The proprietor of the building remonstrated, but in vain, and he sent for more officers. The chief of police with half a dozen patrolmen responded promptly and tried to disperse the crowd. They failed. One obstreper, ous high school student named Alfred Ulp was arrested. Then followed the oft repeated and difficult procession to the lockup, a half mile distant, with the pris-

The officers used their clubs freely and with good effect. One student, name unknown, was knocked senseless and bled profusely from a scalp wound. Frank Traverse, a freshman literary student, was hit on the head with a brick and Saturday evening was in a critical condition. When the jail was reached the officers had gathered in two more students, Frank Ramsey, a freshman medic from Delta, O., and Richard Ray, a freshman from Huntsville, Ark. All the way to the jail the crowd of students harassed the officers and tried to get their companions away from them. Once securely locked up, the crowd dispersed. The three stu-dents were released on their own recognizances.

Minor State Matters. The junior class at the Agricultural College has decided to publish an annual. E. Dwight Sanderson is editor-in-chief.

Dr. Bruhusen, of Bay City, was convicted of pension frauds and sent to the Detroit house of correction for sixty days.

The pastors' union of Muskegon, backed by the law and order people, are going to make a determined effort to enforce the laws relative to Sunday observance, and will make their first attack on Sur-

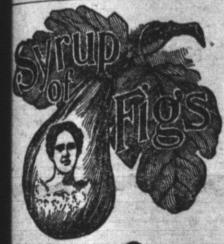
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SIX SCORE YEARS AND FOUR. Noah Raby Claims to Have Long

Passed the Century Mark. If his own statement is to be credited, and his neighbors place implicit reliance in the old man's word, Noah Raby, an inmate of the Piscataway poorhouse in North Carolina, passed his one hundred and twenty-fourth year the other day. Henry G. Hummer overseer of the farm, has known the man for more



than fifty years and is firm in his belief that Raby is past the century point. As he sits in an old-fashioned armchair before the fire in Mr. Hummer's house the old man looks every bit a centenarian, "Uncle Noah" is short and much bent. Sometimes his eyes sparkle, but they are sightless, as he became bligd about ten years ago. Although his shoulders are some what contracted, the muscles of his legs and arms are as

firm as they were thirty years ago. He is toothless and in talking gives vent to a weird whistling noise. But his voice is strong and clear and his laugh is hearty. His accent is of the South. General good health has blessed the old man since a serious illness at the age of 18. His mind is wonderfully alert and he has an emphatic way of saying "Certain, sir." Fearing a rush of blood to his head he sleeps sitting up in a chair. On pleasant days he

a wire stretched from the back door. Boiled fish or rice or some bread and milk constitute the old man's simple diet. He weighs only about 102 pounds, although at his best he seldom averaged over 130. Noah has developed a fondness for an occasional glass of rye | the people fled to their cellars and cyclone whisky and downs it like a connoisseur. | caves. He says he was born at Eatontown, Gates County, N. C., on April 1, 1772. He also says he heard Washington speak in Norfolk, Va. At that time Raby was a sailor in the United States navy.

goes to the well in the yard, guided by

Current Condensations. Slap a boy; hit a man.

Your idol is probably a great bore to other people.

It beats the cars how a sensational story will travel. Some women ride a wheel like

drunken men walk. Men always hate suffragists, and

"talk back" to them. Every one who falls in love bites off

more than he can chew.

worth over a lost dollar. Nearly every preacher, in trying to

raise money, is insulting.

It is surprising how thin some women and some stories are.

It is easier to get a wife by advertising than it is to sell a horse. Any man who talks about his great

ability in any line is a fraud. None of us realize how much people

talk about us behind our backs. It is more conceit than anyone should have to pass judgment upon another.

If you could see all a man's weak spots, you'd think he had the measles. That woman never lived who looked decent when engaged in house-clean-

When a man is not disagreeably

The situation that makes a woman sit down and cry makes a man cuss a blue streak.

Japan's field marshal's name is properly pronounced Y-a-m-a-t-a. The g is silent, and the a's are pronounced as in "calm."

Mounet-Sully has been giving readings of the Lenten sermons of Bossuet. Had the celebrated tragedian, who is by religion a Protestant, followed the be a pastor instead of an actor. Strange as it may seem, considering the great success which has attended him in the career he chose, he says he sometimes regrets that he did not follow her ad-

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# PERISH IN THE LAKE.

FIVE OF A SCHOONER'S CREW DIE IN THE WAVES.

The Mary D. Ayer Sinks as the Result of a Collision with the Steamer Onoko-Vessel Floats Helpleasly for Hours a Prey to the Gale.

Collision Off Racine.

The schooner Mary D. Ayer collided with the steamer Onoko, in Lake Michigan, off Grosse Point. Eleven hours later, while the steamer City of Duluth was trying to tow it ashore near Racine, the schooner sank, and five of the crew were drowned and the remaining two were saved and taken to Chicago.

From the time of the collision until she wasspicked up, the Ayer drifted a distance of forty-five miles. The spot where she was taken hold of by the City of Du-

luth was about fifteen miles from shore. There was a dense fog on the lake at the time, and with but an instant's warning the schooner loomed up directly ahead of the steamer. The long jib-boom of the Ayer ran into the pilot house of the Onoko, barely missing the wheelman, and then tore its way out through the end. The rail from bow to quarter was torn from its fastenings by the jib-boom, and at last that spar gave way. The bows of the schooner were broken in by the impact of the collision, and her master immediately ordered her anchor overboard.

The Onoko, which is one of the few iron boats on the lake and belongs to the Minch fleet of Cleveland, was coming up Lake Michigan loaded with iron ore for the Illinois Steel Company at South Chicago. The Mary D. Ayer, one of Ed E. Ayer's fleet of cedar vessels, was bound down the lake light from Chicago to Alpena. Rain had been falling heavily all the evening, making it impossible to see any distance.

### STRICKEN BY CLCLONE.

Three Counties of Kansas Are Devas

tated by a "Twister." Nemaha, Marshall and Cloud Counties were swept by a death-dealing cyclone late Sunday afternoon. Dismantled buildings mark the path of the fierce storm, fourteen persons are known to have been killed, from forty to sixty are reported injured, several of whom will die, and scores of families are homeless. The small number of casualties is accounted for by the fact that nearly all of Seneca, the county seat of Nemaha

County, appears to have been the chief sufferer. One third of the resident part of the town, according to a dispatch, is in ruins, five persons were killed and fifteen badly injured, and 500 people have no roof to shelter them. The property loss at Seneca is estimated at \$100,000. Sabetha, also in Nemaha County, according to report, was a severe sufferer. A brief dispatch states that twenty or twentyfive persons received injuries more or less severe, and that at least three or four of the victims will probably die. Twenty families lost all their worldly possessions and are temporarily dependent upon charlty for subsistence. Sabetha is a small place north of here, near the Nebraska

After leaving Sabetha the cyclone took a narrow path toward Falls City, uprooting trees and dismantling farm buildings Don't grieve more than a dollar's in its furious progress. In Frankfort, in Marshall County, the entire western and northwestern part of the town is in ruins. The property damage was far greater than at Sabetha, but the number of human victims of the storm's fury is happily considerably less. As far as heard from there was no loss of life there, and the number injured was hardly more than a dozen. Probably three-score of buildings were razed to the ground. Some of the best residences of Frankfort were blown to atoms, and reports from the surrounding country, where heavy damage has been done, will materially swell the loss. Many head of horses, cattle and other stock were killed.

Two couriers reported that everything in the village of Reserve was demolished by the cyclone, and that six people were killed at Reserve and many others injured. The little hamlet of Bodaville, in Riley County, was entirely swept away by the cyclone. At Spring Valley, some six cranky, he is usually disagreeably miles south of Barnes, it tore down a church, in which 150 people were worshiping. Many were injured.

## GIRDLED THE GLOBE.

Message Sent Twice the Distance Around the Earth.

A message around the world by telegraph was the feature at the national electrical exposition in New York Saturday evening, and on that occasion Dr. Chauncey M. Depew delivered an oration on "Progress and Future of Electricity" to 10,000 people. The message was writwishes of his mother, he would now ten by Dr. Depew and addressed to Edward D. Adams, president of the Cataract General Electric Company. It was trans, mitted over the lines and connections of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, from New York via Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Vancouver, Winnipeg and Canso, to London, and back via Boston to New York. The message was started at 8:34 o'clock, and was received by Thomas A. Edison at 8:38 o'clock.

The Western Union Company and connections also transmitted a copy of the message from New York through Mexico, down the west coast and up the east coast of South America, thence to Spain and back to New York, the time occupied being two minutes.

Wittenberg (Ind.) University was startled by the discovery of an elopement of one of the young women students-Miss Louise W. Corley—and a barber named Clarence Duffy, Miss Corley is the daughter of a prominent family of Sutton, W. Va., and will herself fall heir to a fortune of \$25,000 on her eighteenth.

Cornelius S. Bushnell, of New Haven, Conn., died at New York, aged 67 years. His death was caused by heart failure, superinduced by an attack of grippe. The deceased was connected with John Ericsson, the noted inventor, furnishing the latter with funds to build the famous

Four firemen were severely injured when fighting fire in P. W. Terry & Co.'s fuel and feed store at Denver, being buried under a fulling wait. The damage by the fire amounts to only a few thou-

# MELANCHOLY WOMEN.

AFRAID SOMETHING DREADFUL IS GOING TO HAPPEN.

How a Little Baby Girl Rolled the Clouds

Of course a woman will naturally see the dark side of everything when tortured by some form of female disease, which her doctor cannot or does not relieve. [ 440 No wonder she is melancholy when head and back ache. pains run through the whole body and loins, nerves are weak.

gestion sense of fullness and bearing-down, poor sleep and appetite, always weak and tired, irregular menstruation, whites, etc.

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She probably is not so fortunate as to know that all female ailments are indicated by these never failing symptoms, and are controlled by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; all female weaknesses quickly disappear by its use. It has been the thinking woman's safeguard for twenty years, and all druggists sell large quantities of it because it can be relied upon. Still another woman speaks:

"I wish you would publish my name with your testimonials. I want every one to know that your Vegetable Compound has made me well arel strong. I sing its praises all the time. When I was first married I was very weak and had female troubles badly; Oh, I was so weary, sick and melancholy, but the Vegetable Compound built me up, and now I have a dear baby girl, and I am so happy. No home is complete without a dear little baby and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to roll the clouds away."-Mrs. GEO. CLAUS, 35 Danforth St., Buffalo, N. Y.

One of the amazing literary successes of the century is Spurgeon's sermons. The Westminster Gazette says that 2,396 of these sermons have been printed and sold, and that the sum total of the sales reaches nearly 100,-000,000, an average of about 35,000 copies per sermon.

The World's Smallest Republic. The smallest republic in the world The progress of electrical science is a Tarolaro, a little island in the Mediterranean, about seven and one-half processes used in covering the coars

The Commissary Department sequence of its activity, the body is supplied with the elements of bone, brain, ner-vous and muscular tissue. When indigestion impedes its functions, the best agent for imparting a healthful impetus to its operations is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, also a curative for malaria, bilious and kidney complaints, nervousness and constipation.

. Nothing New. The young man who prides himself

on being original was talking to Miss

"Your mother seemed very much amused at that little story I told her last night," he said, self-approvingly. "Yes," she replied. "Ever since I can remember, mother has laughed whenever she heard that story."

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

Uncle Eben's Philosophy.

'Sometimes de man dot keeps a seein' how big he kin talk," said Uncle Eben, "seems ter be jes' ez industrious in seein' how little he kin act."

Bourbon County, in Kentucky, once made famous for its brand of whisky, has been holding local option elections. A few days ago the last precinct but one in the county voted for local prohi-

Hall's Hair Renewer renders the hair lustrous and silken, gives it an even color, and enables women to put it up in a great variety of styles.

The tri-centenary of the introduction of the potato is to be celebrated in Britain this year.

miles from Sardinia. The island is metals with a thin layer of those more only one and one-half miles across, and precious. To see an article of coppe has only fifty-five inhabitants. The brass or other common metal laid in an President is elected for six years; no electric bath and by and by come forth public official receives any salary; and coated with gold or silver seems like enchantment, and a hundred years ago women have the same voting rights as would have been regarded as sorcery. The process is too technical for explanation outside the pages of a scientific magazine, but the results are before the eyes of all, and, although familiarity with the operation has made most persons indifferent, it is, nevertheless,

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## POPULAR SCIENCE.

The air pressure on a person of ordinary size is thirteen and a half tons. The highest mountain in the world is Mount Everest, in the Himalays-twenty-nine thousand feet, or five and threefourths miles.

In the normal state a dog executes twenty to thirty respiratory movements a minute, but while he is excited or is running in the heat of the the earth's surface. sun this increases to three hundred or three hundred and fifty.

It has lately been established that the temperature of the carbon in the electric arc is about 7,500 degrees F., or over forty times the difference of the five months it displays its foliage. temperature between the boiling and freezing water.

The camel's foot is a soft cushion. peculiarly well adapted to the stones and gravel over which it is constantly walking. During a single journey through the Sahara horses have worn through a thirteen-inch telescope. out three sets of shoes, while the camel's feet are not even sore.

The frog deposits its eggs in shallow water, where the warmth of the sun promotes speedy hatching. The com-mon snake often selects a bed of decomposing vegetable matter. The crocodile and the clumsy sea torsoise go ashore to lay their eggs.

When the common earth worm is cut in two to the tail there grows a head and to the head there grows a tail, and two animals are formed. As the wound heals a small white button is formed, which afterward develops in-

to rings and a perfect extremity. The duration of sunshine in the various countries of Europe was recently discussed at a scientific meeting in Berthe head of the list, having on the averper year, while Italy has 2,300 hours. Germany 1,700 hours and England 1,400 hours. Madrid has almost three times as much sunshine as London.

NOTES OF ART AND SCIENCE

Milk may be sterilized, says the Scientific American, by passing through it an alternating electric current.

A German contractor has recently received a concession to build electric railways in the suburbs of Teheran, net profit to its owners of \$72,000 in the

White lead for paint is now produced by electrolysis, and is said to be a very Springs has occasioned much commuch better article than that produced ment among mine owners. The ore in the old way.

In Germany a high grade butter has a vein twenty inches wide. been made from sterilized milk by the addition of pure cultures of the proper bacteria to produce coagulation.

A cubic foot of air at the pressure guns-2,000 pounds per square inch- lon" has been changed to "million and weighs something over ten pounds.

The dust and small chips from tur-

gallons of sewage in ten hours. The ethereal of oil which gives to the rose and to attar of roses their pe. is a millionaire. culiar odor, is called rhodonal, and is made artificially.

a day, and wire so fine that 80,000 feet 000 per month. are required to make a pound.

kish authorities are planning extensive tical illustration of what economical prospecting in the Jordan valley.

Hermann Moedebeck, a German savant, discussed the Andree project of reaching the north pole by balloon recently and came to the conclusion that in our present ignorance of Arctic wind currents it is impossible to decide as to the probability of success.

A Frenchman claims to have discovered a method of successfully converting petroleum oil into a hard mass, which is not explosive and is absolutely smokeless and odorless. The inventor states that his new fuel costs about \$10 per ton, and that one ton equals thirty tons of coal.

A valuable contribution to the existing literature of water bacteriology has \$3, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$5,50 and up mais. Now permanently located on been made by M. N. Van Der Sleen. number of good veins that assay from The author has identified and described \$10 to \$60 have been found. The proschurch. Calls at all hours promptly at- no less than eighty varieties of water pect is one of the promising claims on microbes, some of which he regards as the mountain. It is being developed new, while others are identical with by a tunnel. A new plant of machinery hose already discovered by other in-

The distinction between metals and minerals is not always easy to make. Nonmetals may, and often do, possess some one or more of the characteristics of luster, toughness, fusibility, opaqueness, conductivity and rust, but none bent, twisted, hammered and drawn to an extent far beyond any mineral.

Electric heating on a probably larger scale than has yet been adopted anywhere else is to be used in the Carmelite monastery at Niagara Falls, where a plant for that purpose is now being installed. It is not intended to heat the entire institution in this way, but, at any rate, a sufficiently large part to make the undertaking a decidedly noteworthy one. As might be supposed all the power used in the building will be

# POPULAR SCIENCE.

Dr. F. Shue says there are forty varieties of edible turtles in the United

An ostrich will never go straight to its nest, but always approaches it with many windings and detours, in order, if possible, to conceal the locality from observation.

Astronomers calculate that the surface of the earth contains 31,625,625 square miles, of which 28,814.121 are water and 7,811,504 are land, the water thus covering about seven-tenths of

Trees are the great water lifters. The wise men tell us that an oak tree of average size, with seven hundred thousand leaves, lifts from the earth into the air about 123 tons of water during

The air is clear at Arequipa, Peru. From the observatory at that place, 8.050 feet above the sea, a black spot, one inch in diameter, placed on a white disc, has been seen on Mount Charcani, a distance of eleven miles,

Appendicitis, according to Prof. Dieulafoy of Paris, is generally due to the progressive formation of a calculus analogous to the stones formed in the liver and kidneys. He thinks his theory is confirmed by some recent experiments in which appendicitis was produced by surgical means in rabbits.

Rendered Justice After Many Years. Thirty years ago the late Major Thos. J. Barry, of Detroit, in paying a bill denomination sticking to another. The receiver noticed the mistake some time later and made a memorandum of the fact, intending to pay it. The memorandum was lost and the incident passed out of his mind. A few days ago, in running through a desk, he found it. lin. It was shown that Spain stands at | He lost no time in seeking out the widow of Major Barry and, explaining the eldent, induced her to accept, not the 0, but the accrued interest, comunded at 7 per cent., making the total \$152.24. With all this honesty this man is too modest to allow his name to ! e made public.

### COLORADO MINES.

A new pocket just opened up in the Gladstone mine, in the Clear Creek district, shows ore netting \$80 per ten. The Cimarron mine, in the Marshall basin, San Miguel County, has made a last twelve months.

The rich Freeland strike near Idaho runs \$40,000 per ton, and is taken from

Pueblo Chieftain: The meter, if not the alliteration, of Cripple Creek's "million a month" of output has been spoiled. The work done in this month used in firing the Fort Point dynamite of January already shows that "mili-

The recent strike in the Ruby mine, quoise polishing can be made up into in the Ward district, was made in the artificial stones by means of hydraulic 200-foot level. The ore body is about pressure that puzzle the best experts. four feet wide and is almost a solid Antitoxin shortens the time needed mass of sulphides worth \$100 per ton for the retention of the tube in the lar- at the smelter. Selected specimens yax in cases of croup and diphtheria, have assayed \$175 per ton in gold.

according to Dr. Bokai of Buda-Pesth. The new camp at Cottonwood is at-Electrical sewage purification is a tracting much attention, and from the very promising solution of the sewage indications, is likely to produce some problem. It is calculated that one elec- bonanzas during the year, and the dirty trical horse power will purify 14,000 miner who to-day is patiently pounding a drill is liable to awake some morning with the blissful consciousness that he

John S. Reid, manager of the Utica about the only essential oil for flavoring mine, Ward, took two gold bricks to the or perfuming purpose that has not been Denver branch mint recently, valued at \$5,000, the product of the twenty-A machine has been invented that stamp mill for one month. This mine very much simplifies wire-drawing. A produces large quantities of smelting single operator can produce with this and concentrating ore every month, machine from 90 to 100 pounds of wire making the output from \$15,000 to \$18,-

Colorado miners need not be discour-Asphalt in large quantities has been aged, even in the poorest diggings. The found in the region of the Dead Sea, fact that the Alaska-Treadwell Comand it is assumed that petroleum also pany clears \$600,000 annually from ore will be found in that vicinity. The Tur- running \$3.72 to the ton, is a good pracbusiness methods, even in far off Alaska, can do with large quantities of low grade ore. It is now being handled at a total cost of \$1.20 per ton.

The Telluride Journal says that a good hard rock miner does not have to lie idle a moment longer than he desires in that camp. The Smuggler-Union and Silver Pick are both putting on men and paying current wages. Saw Pit will be in a condition to use more men as the mines open up, and although not a second Cripple Creek good miners are in demand in San Miguel County.

Straub Mountain, located a short distance south of Victor, is being thoroughly prospected on all sides, and a number of good veins that assay from is being put in place. A good sized pay streak of quartz that assays from \$20 to \$40 has been found in the tunnel.

A gentleman who recently arrived in Denver from New York said: "Colorado mines are the fashion just now. My personal interests would naturally lead me to attempt to advance the inpossess them all. Most metals may be | terests of Montana mines, but there is no use now of talking about anything outside of Colorado. Colorado properties have the call and will continue to attract the dollars of investors and speculators for some time to come. I regard the present excitement as much more legitimate than the excitement at the time of the Leadville boom."

## ODDS AND ENDS.

Benjamin McKenney, an 81-year-old resident of Cape Porpoise, Me., has just cut three new teeth.

A white buzzard was shot in Texas recently and round its neck was found tied a little bell, marked "Ralls County,

A white sea otter, whose pelt would be worth quite \$5,000, was seen by two fishermen in the bay at Santa Cruz, Cal., last week.

In the French departments where forests have been cut down there has been a marked decrease in the number of births and an increase in that of deaths during thirty years.

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

Opportunities for social gaiety do not crowd one another in Western communities. A new railroad passenger station is to be opened in Parsons, Kan., and the formal ceremonies attendant on the event are to cost the participants \$3 a head.

Sawdust is turned into transportable fuel in Germany by a very simple process. It is heated under high steam pressure till the resinous ingredients become sticky, when it is pressed into bricks. One man with a two-horse power machine, can turn out 9,000

Stewart Cumberland, in his book on South Africa, tells a story about President Kruger having accepted an invitation to open a new synagogue at Johannesburg. After a few preliminary remarks he announced, in his loudest voice, to the amazement of all present: "In the name of the Lord Jesus gave out \$20 too much, the bill of that Chirst, I declare this building opened."

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