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AN INTERESTING PAPER READ, AT THE PIONEER MEETING.

The Following Interesting Article was

Recollections of Early Days in Chelsea. the early years of Chelsea, and more particularly those years immediately predifficult in the limited time at my disposal since I was first asked to prepare this paper, to verify all statements herein contained, but I have succeeded as a rule in getting the evidence from at

that as a station. It was bounded on the south and west by swamps, and with nothing inviting on the east or north, neverrailroad however continued to stop there | Harper lives at Perry, Mich.

and Mr. Force. The principal traffic was from Manback for which they were paid ten cents per 100 lbs. It was the custom of these teamsters to double or otherwise make beast two loads to the top of the hill where the Baptist church now stands, that being the hardest hill on their road.

The second building erected was a

other buildings were erected.

EARLY DAYS IN CHELSEA. At the close of 1852 there were upon that the dwelling of Elisha Congdon. At the close of 1852 there were upon fire had occurred on the east side, and shop, one store, one hotel, one saloon While as stated at the outset the obone tailor shop, one blacksmith shop and seven dwellings; on the east side of Main ly days of Chelsea, it seems proper to street were one blacksmith shop, one speak somewhat of the Chelses of tostore, one shoe shop, and ten dwellings, a day. The last census gave us a populatotal of 17, with probably a population tion of 2006, our natural modesty compels of eighty or ninety. Of the heads of us to say however that a small mis-Written by James P. Wood-Meeting of families then here, A. Durand lives in take was made, unless they designed to Battle Creek, Dr. Bancroft in California, anticipate the number for 1896, in which case perhaps they were right, the north west of Chelsea M. N. Boyd, Mr business places are numerous, and ele-Sampson, Mr. Crawford, Asa Blackney, gant, we have two elegant banks, two de John C. Winans, D. C. Fenn, of the west partment stores which would be an hon-The design of this paper is to speak of side are dead, Azel Backus, Jared Hatch or to any city in the county, and are Jacob Berry, Elisha Congdon, of east side scarcely excelled in the county, we have are also dead. N. H. Robinson is some- two drug and grocery stores, three jewel-

to locate here, and finely in the spring Congdon, now Mrs. D. H. Fuller, Bettie the ways of its neighbors, but it reeks N. H. Robinson, wagon maker J. L. always out hustling for business and set not of all that but having been the alpha Harlow, shoe maker S. D. Breed, tailor a pace which later buyers have had to of Chelsea, many fear it may yet be the Asa Blackney, pedagogue W. F. Hatch, follow or drop out, our merchants are alomega. The R. R. Co. immediately erect- Mr. Hatch is at present a member of the so wide awake, and by their enterprise ed passenger and freight houses. The Washtenaw County Proneer Society, and, and push draw trade from beyond many first shipment from Chelsea, was one as befits one who belongs to so sedate and of our neighboring towns. In closing I barrel of eggs May 2, 1850, and the sec- august a body, is a grave and dignified desire to speak also of the many beautiond was two boxes of goods four days gentlemen, a fact which is a never endlater. At that time Manchester was an ing source of wonder to the people of inland town, and all traffic from or to those days, and they are unable to acthat place was via Chelsea. As many as a count for it wholly, though many believe dozen teams were usually engaged in that their example during the time he this work, amongst those so engaged was was under their influence had much to T. W. Baldwin, M. O'Neil, Michael Wade do with it. And they also recall with lively satisfaction that the winter of 1853 and 4 was not altogether prosaic, but had chester for which they received seven much of the refining and elevating inteen cts. per barrel, and merchandise fluence of poetry, neither were they wholly without music thoughit was not always the music that soothes the savage

The years of 1853 and 4 were prolific of events for the growing village, many buildings were erected and considerable population were added. In the spring of blacksmith shop by W. H. Robinson on the first named year, C. H. Kempf came the ground where J. F. Harrington's here and opened a hardware store and house now stands, and about the same tin shop on the ground where now is the time Asel S. Harris and E. Winters built | Chelsea House. Thos H. Godfrey built the first a hotel, where Neuberger's mar- the Godfrey House, John H. Clark erectble shop now is, and the second a grocery ed the first brick store upon the present store on the ground now occupied by location of Jas. Hudler's store, M. M the fire engine house, Mr. Crawford the Boyd built the house which still stands agent of the R. R. also built the house, on the south side of the passenger denow occupied by B. Steinbach. In the pot. In the spring of 1854, O. M. Smith spring of 1851 J. C. Winans built a of Dexter erected and stocked a store, D. store where Glazier's drug store now is C. and A.R. Fenn also built and as did one he also built a house, as did D. C. Fenn, Spaulding. From that time the growth Dr. Bancroft and Asa Blackney. J. L. was continuous and steady. Fires have Harlow erected a wagon shop on ground done much for us, not a foot of the busnow occupied by H. S. Holmes Mercan- iness part of the village but has been burntile Co; S. D. Breed a dwelling corner of ed over from one to three times, and by Durand & Hatch block.

In the spring of 1852 M. M. Boyd built a wagon shop, now the cooper shop of J. B. Beissel. During that season Jared Hatch built a residence, and a few leaf the numerous fires on the west of standard was supported that the above resolution be adopted and that these proceedings be published in the Chelsea Standard and the Chelsea Herald for three consecutive weeks also posted five or more public places in said village. Main and Middle streets, site occupied each time better buildings have

| Main street, up to the year 1876 only one

ceding 1853. I have found it somewhat where west. H.Shaver and L.Winans are ery stores, five excellent grocery stores still here. S.D.Breed lives in Ann Arbor. two hardware stores, and a dozen of The young people of those days are smaller notes, we have also two first class widely scattered. Of the E. Congdon hotels, one stove factory with capacity family, Thos. S. lives in St. Johns, Mich., for the employment of from 75 to 100 Edward married Calista Hatch and they men, an electric light plant, than which least two or three anthentic sources and live in California as does Joseph and there is none better, two telegraph offices present it with every confidence in its David, Harry is in Honolulu, Albert and two telephone exchanges, a bean picking general reliability. Of very many, I have Arthur are dead, Emily is the wife of establishment, employing thirty persons personal knowledge, and for others I am A. W. Ames of Ann Arbor, Julia and nine months of the year, an egg and indebted to Messrs. T. S. Sears, Edward Bettie are hereafter mentioned. Lewis poultry house employing fifteen to twen-Winters, G. J. Crowell, E. Hammond, D. Backus is dead, Emily Backus was the ty persons about the same length of W. Maroney, Lewis Winans, Harry wife of Washington Ellis and both are time, we have three contracting build-Shaver, Geo. Mast, and C. S. Fenn, who now dead, Josephine Backus married ers, five churches, and to our shame, we are believed to be the only residents of James Potts and now lives in Decatur, have five saloons, we have two weekly the Chelsea of those days, now residing Mich., W. B. Harlow is in Milwaukee, newspapers, one steam laundry, two fruit Asa Bancroft is, I think, in Kansas, Jo- evaporators employing ten to fifteen In the year 1846 Elisha Congdon owned seph Yocum died at Falmouth, Va., in persons in season, one saw and planing and occupied as farming lands 160 1862, his widow, formerly Keziah Eilis, mill, and the usual number of shops. acres on the east side of Main street, and lives on a farm near Stockbridge, Ellen There's probably very few places in Mich-James M. Congdon 160 acres on the west Elmer lives in Winons, Minn., Mariza igan were the topography of the coun-Winans is the wife of Thos. Wilkinson, try has been changed as in Chelsea, it is ished a stopping place one and one-half Julia Andrews is the wife of G. J. Crow- not too much to say that onemiles west. Beyond the fact that there ell, Janette Beam is the wife of E. Ham- half of the thickly inhabited portion has was water there for their primative needs mond, Maria Shannon died in Ann Ar- been pulled down or filled up. All of ber many years ago, Alice Miller is in that portion from J.S. Gormans residence gle reason why they should have chosen Adrian, Mary Letts married James Mon- north to the railroad and west to Main roe who was killed in a railroad accident street has been graded down nearly or near Vincennes, Ind., she afterwards quite ten feet, while the ground south to married Horace Dean of Detroit, since Park street was filled in about the same theless there sprung up, in the next two dead, and she now lives there, Sarah The entire grade of South and Park st. years a small settlement. Among the first Letts is the wife of Wesley Canfield, has been changed from four to ten feet. to avail themselves of the locality as a Alice Godfrey died in 1860, the poor girl On the ground where now stands the fine business point, was Elisha Congdon who was the victim of one of the saddest ac residence of Peter Hindelang, water stood erected a store and stocked it doubtless cidents that ever cast a gloom over this the year through. Chelsea has always with dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes village. She was filling a lamp with enjoyed, and justly so, the reputation of hardware and all goods usually kept camphene when the fluid exploded and the best produce market in the country, in a first class country store, including, burned her so dreadfully that she lived and is surpassed by very few in the tradition says, the, in those days, indisonly a few hours. This occurred in the state. During the current years there has pensible wet goods. In the fall of 1848 home of her father, then standing been shipped of wheat by Chelsea buyers the fire fiend caught them in the night where the TurnBull & Wilkinson block 200 cars, of wool 40 cars, of beans 150 cars and next morning Davidsons station was now is. The same house is now the most of poultry 107 cars, of eggs 257 cars. If in ashes, with the exception of Congdon's southerly house on the west side of Main these were made up into trains of about store and one other small building, the street. Charles Bullock is dead, Amasa the usual length which we are accustomed to see go over the Michigan Cenand Mr Congdon continued to minister in Of the then residents who are tral, we would have 28 trains, if put into his way to the wants of the neighboring living here now the following are believ- one train would be over six miles long. farmers, but with an eye always to the ed to be all, and their names are given I am unable to even approximate the shipmain chance that of inducing the R. R. in the order of their settlement: Julia ments of butter, dried apples and other small produce, but it is very large, this of 1850 they decided to do so, Mr. Cong- Congdon now Mrs. A. N. Morton, E. showing proves conclusively that the don agreeing to give them all the land Winters, E. Hammond, D. W. Maroney, Chelsea produce buyers are wide awake they needed. Mr. Congdon immediately G. J. Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shav- lot of men, not waiting for business to moved his store building here and located er, Geo, Mast, Lewis Winans, and J. P. come to them, but going out after it, freit on the east side of Main street north of Wood. The first church building was quently to the great annoyance of our where now stands the Chelsea House, and the Congregational built upon the neighboring towns. Much of the push there it yet remains notwithstanding the ground now occupied by this beautiful and vim for which Chelsea produce buyanathemas heaped upon it, fire has many edifice. The first minister was Josephus ers are famous was inherited from the times threatened it, from without and Morton, the first doctor to locate here founder of this village, Elisha Congdon within, latter day citizens have deplored was Baucroft, the first lawyer D.C. Fenn and has been passed along down the line its existance and wished that it could go the first blacksmith to locate here was to the present time. His buyers were

> enterprise. a Meeting of the Board of Health.

ful residences, and well kept lawns, as

showing considerable pride, thrift, and

Chelsea, Michigan, June 15, 1896, Board of health met in Town Hall. Meeting called to order by Dr. G. W. Palmer, health officer.

Present Wm. P. Schenk, village president, village trustees, Geo. P. Glazier, J. J. Raftrey, I. Vogel, Fred Wedemeyer. Absent village trustees, Mensing and

Village Marshal made complaint that there was danger from rables (mad dog) in the village, he having already killed one dog supposed to be so afflicted.

Resolved, Whereas, there is apparent danger from rabies (mad dog) in the village of Chelsea, it is hereby ordered by the board of health of said village, that all dogs where there is a reasonable suspicion that they have been bitten by a rabid dog be immediately killed.

It is further ordered, that all dogs found running at large with or without muzzles for the period of six months from this date, in said village of Chelsea. be immediately killed by the village

Dated at Chelsea, June 15th, 1896. The board would recommend that all ersons having dogs keep them at home ecurely tied.

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STUDENTS IN A RIOT

HARVARD MEN FIGHT WITH THE POLICE

scue Three Comrades from the Station-Transvaul Reform Leaders Heavily Fined but Net Banished-Minricksen Gets the Nomination,

Lively Times at Harvard. Three thousand Harvard men, encoun aged by the phenomenal event of a Har ward victory, fought 100 policemen in the streets of historic old Cambridge Wedmesday night. It was the biggest riot that the university has ever seen. The me ment it was known that Marvard had wen there was a roar. Then all was pandeme nium. In half an hour there was on foot the biggest celebration ever known at Harvard. The whole city was a blaze of wed fire, fireworks lighted up in every direction, and the evening was made hideous with the blasts of a thousand giant horas. The police, auticipating trouble were out in extra force. The majority of the Harvard men were armed with revolvers and delivered a running volley, firing into the air. Clay Stone Briggs, a student from Galveston, Texas, was arrested, and there was a mad rush of 3,000 enraged students to the rescue. Arthur T. Pilling, a student from Washington, was the first to tackle an officer. He was promptly knocked down. Goldwait H. Dorr, of Orange, N. J., a student, jumped on another policeman. He was seized and arrested. Many policemen and students received wounds. Finally the police were victorious, and the three students were dragged into the station house. For an hour 3,000 mad students surrounded the station clamoring for the release of their comrades. The chief of police and prominent citizens addressed the students and urged them to disperse. The students paid little attention to the officers and refused to retire until the three men who were arrested were released on bail. They then departed, cheering as they left the police station the three heroes mounted on the shoulders of the mob.

Transvaal Leaders Fined. Pretoria dispatch: At a special meeting of the executive council it was decided to release John Hays Hammond, Col. Rhodes, George Farrar and J. W. Leonard, the leaders of the Johannesburg re form committee, upon the payment of a fine of \$125,000 each, or in default, fifteen years' banishment. London advices say: The conditions of their release were the same as imposed upon the other reformers. United States Vice-Consul Knight at Cape Town, South Africa, reported by cable to the State Department that the imprisoned reform leaders had been re-"Reform leaders released. Fined £25,000. No banishment." This finally closes the Hammond incident.

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

W.	T. W.	L
Cleveland 26	14Chicago 23	2
Baltimore27	16Brooklyn22	25
Cincinnati27	19Pittsburg21	2
	19New York 20	
	18St. Louis 13	
	20Louisville 9	

Western League Standing. Following is the standing of the clubs

W.		W.	L
Detroit25	13 Minneapolis.	21	19
Indianapolis. 22			
Kansas City .22			
St. Paul20			

NEWS NUGGETS.

Secretary of State W. H. Hinrichsen was nominated for Congress by the Demo cratic convention of the Sixteenth district of Illinois. It was an exciting race between the five candidates, but Hinrichsen had the machine at his back.

The first session of the Fifty-fourth Congress adjourned at 4 p. m. Thursday, and nothing occurred to make its last moments of more than usual interest. There was no hurry, no rushing of belated bills. nor turning back of the clock.

The First National Bank of Larned Kan., has closed its doors after a heavy run induced by the controversy over the local water works. The directors hope to be able to resume soon. The sudden drain was unexpected, the bank being sound otherwise.

Wayne Bowman, aged 73, living near Vigo, O., Wednesday night hung crape on the front door, went to his room, put on his best suit of clothing, and hanged himself, fastening the rope to the top of the door. His body was found by his son, Leaman Bowman. The old man was de spondent over the death of his wife, which occurred some time ago, and once before attempted suicide.

R. F. Tyler, a son of President John Tyer, was a prisoner in the Richmond, Va. solice court, charged with shooting with ntent to kill Jack Carr, a young negro. Tyler is a dairyman residing near, the gity. He went to the assistance of another person who got into a difficulty with Carr and says the shooting was in. the water bathing fifty yards away. The self-defense. The accused was sent on to the Grand Jury and allowed bail.

The Emperor of China has testified his appreciation of the gallantry shown by the blue jackets of the American war ships in rescuing drowning persons in the recent disaster resulting from a collision at Woo Sung between the steamers Onwo and New Chwang, by presenting to the captain of each of Uncle Sam's cruisers in Asiatic waters an elaborately engraved and highly complimentary testimonial

The Lutheran Synod of States adjacent to Ohio spent a day at Massillon, On in a Truitless effort to find out whether hades is a state or condition, and if a locality, where said locality is. H. J. Schuh, Ale theny, Pa., was elected president; H. J. Reimann, Oil City, Pa., vice-president: J. W. Mair, Sharon, Pa., secretary; W. A. Trapp, Massillon, treasurer.

An agreement has been made between this Government and Mexico for a daily able to secure his participation in the international registered mail-pouch ex-

EASTERN.

The United States battleship Massach tts, built by the Cramps of Philadelssion during the month.

phen J. Ingalis has confessed to set of which destroyed the Bass Rock Hotel at Cape Ann, entailing a total loss ex-

X-ray photographs were excluded from court in Boston, Mass., in the famous Rexford-Rogers sult for \$50,000 damages. Rexford, a hoy of & years, fell into an elevator well of an apartment house and fractured his skull so badly that his mind was affected. A number of X-ray pho tographs of the boy's head had been pre pared, but the judge refused to allow them to be presented in any form. The verdict was for the defendants.

Herman Keck, a member of the Coeter man-Keck Diamond Cutting Company, of Cincinnati, who was convicted at Philaphia in the United States. District Court of attempting to smuggle diamonds into this country, was sentenced by Judge Butler to one year's imprisonment and a time of \$200. Keck's prosecution was brought about by the Diamond Importers' Union of New York, and conviction was due mainly to the evidence of Captain Loosewitz, of the steamer Rhynland, who testified to having received a package containing \$7,000 worth of diamond from Keck in a restaurant in Antwerp which was to be given to F. Vonreith also of Cincinnati.

An immense crowd of veterans of the late war and others gathered on Gettys burg battlefield Friday to witness the unveiling of the splendid equestrian statues erected by the State of Pennsylvania in honor of the memory of Generals George G. Meade and Winfield S. Hancock. The statues unveiled were erected at the expense of the State and cost over \$100,000. The Hancock statue stands on East Cemetery hill, nearly opposite the National Cemetery gateway. It is ten feet high, resting on a pedestal of blocks of granite, the whole 17 feet long. 10 feet wide and 12 feet high. The horse and rider face southwest, General Hancock, as if directing the movement of his troops on that line. The statue to General Meade stands on an elevation, west of his quarters, and quite near the "bloody angle." It is almost 15 feet long, 8 feet wide and 10 feet high. Both statues are of the best quality of bronze, of heroic size, and are about thirty feet from the ground at the highest point.

Captain John G. Bourke, Third Cavalry U. S. A., died Monday at the Olyclinic Hospital, Philadelphia, where he had been under treatment for about three weeks. Captain Bourke was 53 years old. He was stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont. He leaves a widow and three daughters. His wife was with him at the time of his death, but the three daughters were at their home in Burlington, Vt. Captain Bourke had a brilliant record as a gallant soldier. He enlisted as a private in the Fifteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry in 1862 and took part in the campaign of the Army of the Cumberland under Rose crans and Thomas. He was awarded a medal of honor for gallantry at Stone River. At the close of the war he was appointed by President Lincoln a cadet-at large to the West Point Military Academy, from which he graduated in 1869. He saw much service in Indian warfare, and was mentioned in general orders for gallantry in engagements with Indians. He was a member of scientific societies in France, England and the United States, and wrote much upon anthropology and folk lore. One of his most valuable mone graphs upon the medicine men of the Apaches was published by the Smithsonian Institution. His most popular books, "On the Border With Crook," "An Apache Campaign" and "The Snake Dance of the Moquis," have had editions in New York and London.

WESTERN.

In the First Oregon Congressional District, Tongue (Hep.) has a plurality of seventy-four. Complete returns have been received from all counties in the district, and from all but three official returns are in. In the Second District, with official It is believed that these various marks of returns from five counties missing, Ellis (Rep.) has 452 plurality.

With an oath upon his lips and forgiveness for all Bill Gay died Monday at Helena, Mont., on the scaffold for the murder of Bill Macke in 1893. He denied to the last that he killed Macke. He was so weak from loss of food and sleep that it was necessary to administer hypodermics to enable him to walk to the gallows.

Burglars invaded the residence of Christoph Hotz, Chicago, and carried away silverware valued at \$2,000. They forced a window opening from a porch into the parlor and left the same way. Strangely enough, the burglar alarm on the window failed to work, the private watchman saw nothing suspicious and the family watchdog was not aroused.

Four safe robbers forced their way into the Cafeteria lunch room, 46 East Lake street, at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday night, and, after binding and gagging the two watchmen, attacked the vault in which there was several hundred dollars. They worked on the steel doors over an hour and then escaped with their booty. The scene of this latest piece of criminal daring was within 200 feet of State street. in the heart of the business district.

Worn out with the trials of life, Mrs Anna Kock threw herself into Mud lake, near the Chicago bridewell, Monday evening, dragging her 10-year-old son with her and carrying her 3-months'-old baby on her arm. The baby and herself were drowned, and the boy, after a few moments' struggle in the water, was rescued by some older boys who were in woman had quarreled with her husband over a slight punishment of the boy for running away from school. About a year ago she was confined in the detention hospital for one month, as her mind almost failed. A slight improvement prevented a trial for insanity, but her mind had

never been right since that time. Joseph Windrath, murderer of Carey B. Birch, explated his crime on the gallows at Chicago. Muttering to the last his almost incoherent jargon about the bad box and rolling his eyes in accompaniment to a peculiar facial twitching, the manwho was thought to be simulating insanity dropped six feet, into eternity. When Sheriff Pease read the death warrant the doomed man contented himself with glancing furtively at the sheriff and shout ing the louder. Spiritual Advisers Fathers Dore and Finn, of the Cathedral of Holy Name, worked assiduously for hours with the unfortunate man, but were un-

pted to batter his head against the wall of the little room, but the speedy use of handcuffs and firm words by the death watch placed him in a tractable manner.

Saturday evening about 9 o'clock two desperadoes entered the L. Klein depart-ment store on Halsted street, in Chicago, while it was thronged with customers, with numerous clerks behind the counters, and robbed the female cashier in he eage, getting away with their plunder, which amounted to between \$300 and \$500. The vast throngs of customer were terrorized and panic-stricken, won-en sereamed and fainted, a fire alarm was raised, the robbers fired a shot of two and forced their way to the door, through which they made their escape One of them was grappled by an employe of the store, but wrenched himself away and fled through the crowd. This is the ninth raid and robbery of the kind in two of crime is always near a police patrol box. The movements of the police are watched, and soon after they leave the box to depart on their rounds the hold-up is committed, as the thugs know that they will be without police interruption for sufficient time to cover the crime,

Chicago wheat prices oscillated Monday with the eccentricity of a short pendulum in an old-fashioned clock. The effect was that of making one of the wildest markets of the year. July wheat opened with a rush at from 621/2 cents to 621/2 cents, and in a short time was crewded down to 61½ cents. Bull efforts were soon redoubled, however, and an exciting boom sent the cereal to 63½ cents, or a rise of 2 cents above the lowest price previously made. This, coming upon the total advance of 7 cents a bushel made last week, indicated the possibility of a further rise of a considerable amount. July closed Saturday worth from 61% cents to 62. One of the primary upward "boosts" given the market was due to Thoman's crep report showing a deterioration of 11 per cent in the condition of winter wheat during the month of May in the six principal States of its growth. The report indicated also a probability that the spring wheat crop would be 75,000,000 bushels smalled than that of the year before. To add to the situation news from the foreign markets was that they were all higher.

FOREIGN.

The French Niger expedition from Sa aga has been totally routed and many of its members have been killed by poisoned arrows in the Bergee country. A rem-hant of the expedition arrived at Kiama.

A dispatch to the London Daily Tele graph from Lorenzo Marquese, Delagoa Bay, says that Mr. Pointer, an American prospector, has arrived there on the Harech Castle from Tamatave, Madagascar, where the English and American consuls told him that it was useless to remain, because the French refused licenses to foreign prospectors.

The London Times has a dispatch from Athens which says that telegrams from the Island of Crete indicate a state of anarchy in the whole western portion of the island. In numerous villages the Turks are besieged by the insurgent Christians. Wherever the Mohammedans are in a majority they plunder and murder the Christians. The sounds of battles in the villages are distinctly heard on board the warships in Suda Bay.

Mr. Spring, in announcing, at Cape Town, the budget in the assembly, said the available surplus was \$1,250,000; estimated surplus, net, for the year, \$822,000. He also produced statistics showing an unprecedented prosperity in all directions and expressed the opinion that the high price of Cape stock was partly due to the fact that the colony was a part of the British Empire, and, he added, the power which commands the sea must dominate South Africa.

Much interest has been created in London Jewish circles by the honors and decorations bestowed by the Czar on Rabbis in connection with the coronation, and especially the unusual consideration shown to Jewish susceptibilities. For instance, in cases where a gold cross is worn as a sign of an order, and that order has been conferred on Jews, a special gold medal has been made for the Rabbis consideration indicate an era of greater tolerance of liberty to the Jews in Russia

John Perrez, a wealthy Cuban cattle dealer, is in Baltimore, having narrowly escaped being summarily shot in his native land upon the charge of having furnished arms to the insurgents. Mr. Perrez was arrested in Sancti Spiritus, Cuba. Feb. 24, and thrown into jail. A few days later, without any trial, he says, he was told that he was to be shot June 14. By the liberal use of money among the prison officials and through the influence of powerful friends on the outside, he was granted "provisional freedom," which meant that he must remain within reach of the Spanish authorities. Becoming alarmed at the fate of the others who had been treated likewise, he fled to this country.

A bomb was thrown into the crowd dur ing the Corpus Christi procession at Barcelona, Spain, and its explosion resulted in the killing of seven persons and the injury of fifty. The perpetrator of the deed is unknown, and his motive is a mystery. The explosion occurred just as the procession was entering the beautiful and ancient Church of Santa-Maria del Mar. This is one of the most thickly populated quarters of the populous city. The sound of the explosion and the distressed cries of the injured and the friends of the killed created an indescribable panic among the great crowd in the procession and lookerson. The people were terror-stricken with dread of other bombs being thrown, and it was with difficulty that they were re strained from crushing each other in the stampede. A terrific scene ensued after the explosion. Seven dead bodies and forty persons severely injured were found. The police have picked up thirty fragments of bombs in the street.

The town of Guanabacoa, just across the bay from Havana, Cuba, was considerably excited Monday by an insurgent band burning various public buildings at a point in the suburbs known as Cucuranao. The band exchanged shots with the government pickets. The insurgents made unsuccessful attacks upon the government outposts at Gabriel, Celba de Lagua and various points along the Pinar del Ro trocha, burning adjacent houses in their retreat. The government is hurriedly re-enforcing the old military troch, from Moron to Ciego de Avila in the hope of preventing Gomez from reinvading the central provinces with fresh insurgent forces from the East. Patriotic Spanish merchants in Havana, Cienfugos and other Cuban ports are raising funds to buy and present to the Government a new ironclad. The subscription already exceeds

the State of Pennsylvania and quite a fertile, United States Consul Strickland at Goree-Dakar, has made a most interesting report to the State Department upon the dangers threatening the United States trade with Africa, owing to the rapid extension of the colonial possessions of the European nations. He shows how the French, by the imposition of a discriminating duty of 7 per cent, against foreign goods, have monepolized the mar-kets of the French colonies and have thus crushed out the lucrative and growing trade which the United States already enloyed in that part of the world. He says that the process has now begun of fortifying perhaps the whole confinent of Africa against us by protective tariffs; for if one nation can even now do it with effect, the remainder will in time have to in order to equalize things among them-

IN GENERAL

The big department store of James N deKender & Co. at Toronto, gutted by fire Monday night. McKendry carried a stock valued at \$150,000, which is lost. The fire spread to the department store of the T. Eaton Company.

Last fall the Canadian Government cruiser Petrel captured a Detroit tug and garbage scow in the Canadian waters of the Detroit river. Now Captain Delpier, of the captured seow, and his crew have sent in claims to the British Government for illegal seizure and imprisonment, asking \$20,000 damages. The British authorities have referred the claim back to the Canadian Government.

The western cyclones of the last month have caused a sudden demand for window glass and stocks at the various selling ngencies in the West have been greatly reduced. The unexpected demand has encouraged the independent factories in the West, as well as those in the Pittsburg district. Factories with 218-pet capacity are in operation at New Kensington, Wil mington, Del.; Norristown, Pa.; Dunkirk, Alexandria and Pendleton, Ind., and Ithaca, N. Y.

The second annual reunion of the Mexican Veterans' National Interstate Association was held at Lexington, Ky. Thos. H. Clay, grandson of Henry Clay, presented a gavel to the association made from ash grown at Ashland, his grand father's home. He said his grandfather was opposed to the annexation of Mexican territory and that opposition cost him the presidency. Maj. Samuel L. Mc-Farin, of Logansport, Ind., addressed the veterans on the history of the association, and when he said he hoped another war would come which would free suffering Cuba the old soldiers cheered lust-

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "It is highly suggestive that, with as little help as there is now from new business, markets are so nearly maintained. Summer is close at hand, and with new crops promising well and old stocks large, it is no wonder that the farm products are cheap. The factories and mills are still waiting for the rush of business seen last year, and in spite of narrow orders at present are generally holding on with much confidence. It is so-late that gold exports no longer alarm, for the opinion gains ground that more active business is to be expected after the conventions have been held and the safety and sufficiency of crops have been assured. Low prices at this season affect farmers very little, but the speculators who have bought from them for a rise. The wheat yield is estimated at half a billion

bushels. Affairs in the storm-ridden districts at St. Louis are taking on a more cheerful aspect. The first rush for relief is over, and there is evidence of general improvement in the condition of tornado sufferers. There is a noticeable decrease in the number of applications for aid. Whatever re mains from the general fund will be left in the keeping of the Merchants' Exchange committee, which will continue the work wherever necessary. The relief fund has reached \$183,531. In all parts of the tornado district houses are being made habitable once more and demolish ed buildings are being rapidly rebuilt. In East St. Louis the work of restoration goes on steadily, and there is no abatement of the relief committee's work Many people compelled to live in tents until their demolished homes are repaired are becoming accustomed to their new environments. In some places tenants live in box cars. William Cogan, an en gineer on the Baltimore and Ohio Railway, who was injured in the storm, has died at the home of a friend as a result of his wounds. None of the patients in the hospitals have died during the last two days, and, according to the statements of attending physicians, no more fatalities will be reported.

MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago-Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$4.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 60c to 61c; corn, No. 2, 27e to 28c; oats, No. 2, 17e to 18c; rye, No. 2, 33c to 35c; butter, choice creamery, 14c to 16c; eggs, fresh, 9c to 11c; potatoes, per bushel, 15c to 25c; broom corn, 2e to 4c per lb for common growth to fine brush.

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, 60c to 62c; corn, No. 1 white, 28c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$4.50; hogs,

\$3.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 60c to 62c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 25c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 36c to 38c. Cincinnati-Cattle, \$3.50 to \$4.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.75;

wheat, No. 2, 64c to 66c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 28c to 30c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 21c to 22e; rye, No. 2, 35c to 37c. Detroit-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.50; hogs, \$3..0 to \$3.50; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 67c to 68c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c

to 22e; rye, 35c to 36c. Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 red, 68c to 69c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 27c to 28c; oats, No. 2 White, 18c to 10c; rye, No. 2, 34e to 36c; clover seed, \$4.15 to \$4.20. Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 spring, 60c

to 62e; corn, No. 3, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 19c to 20c; barley, No. 2, 31c to 32e; rye, No. 1, 34c to 30c; pork, mess, · Buffalo-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.75; hogs. \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.25 to \$4.75;

wheat, No. 2 red, 71c to 73c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 31c to 33c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 25c. New York-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 67c to 68c; coro, No. 2 MARYLAND FOR GOLD. NATIONAL SOLON

GORMAN'S STATE SPEAKS OUT PLAINLY.

Democratic Convention Opposes Fre Silver-Pennsylvalnans Mangled by Dynamite-Spain Will Import Wheat -Makes Butter in One Minute.

Currency Question in Maryland.

By an overwhelming majority the De ocrats of Maryland, in convention at Bal timore Wednesday, arrayed themselves against the 16 to I free coinage movement The supporters of the free silver plank, although in a decided minority, were given a fair hearing in open convention but the sentiment for a gold standard was unalterably fixed. Major Stewart of Talbot was the spokesman of the silverites plank, but the convention, after voting down, adopted the following by a viva voce vote: "Believing that the true interests of the people require that the earnings of agriculture and trade and the wages of labor should be paid in money that is intrinsically worth in all the markets of the world what it purports to be worth, we demand the maintenance of the existing gold standard of value, and further, that the Government shall keep all its obligations at all times redeemable and payable in money of the greatest in trinsic value and of the highest standard adopted by the civilized nations of the earth, and we therefore resolve to oppose the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1." The resolutions also favor a tariff for revenue only and indorse "the vigorous policy of President Cleveland."

Frightful Explosion of Dynamite. One hundred and eighty cans of dynamite exploded about a mile below Lilly, Pa., Tuesday afternoon with frightful results. The dead and injured are: Mike Scawnoski, dead. Fatally injured: An tonio Stibie; Gregorious Schiki, Gabriel Augonoski, Frank Smith (colored), Peter Jackson (colored), Samuel Walters. Manus on the Pennsylvania Railway and Manus on the Pennsylvania Railway and eration was raised, but this time the there was a premature explosion, blowing up 180 cans of dynamite and burying the seven men beneath a mass of sand and rock. The steam shovel, which stood on the track, was hurled twenty feet away.

Wrecked the Tent. Because he was not paid his wages an employe of Wood Bros.' circus at Chicago cut one of the main guy ropes of the big tent Wednesday night. The lofty center pole swung to one side, the tent partly collapsing. Three trapeze performers fell thirty feet and two gasoline tank-lights dropped at the same time, exploding as they struck the ground. There was a stampede among the 1,100 persons who filled the seats about the circus ring. Charles Camm, 8 years old, of 703 West Ohio street, who was burned about the head, was the only person injured.

Great Havoc by Storm at Newark. A violent wind and rain storm visited Newark, N. J., and vicinity Tuesday night and did damage amounting to fully \$150,000. Water covered 200 acres and it was impossible to approach the settlements on the meadows. Lightning made havoc with factories, but only one fire was reported. Lightning struck the root of the big Harrison leather factory in New York avenue and a stock of finished and unfinished leather was burned. Sev eral naphtha tanks exploded and it was expected that the entire factory would be swept away.

Found No Poison. A chemical analysis of the stomach o Miss Mayne Worrall, the wealthy young English woman who died suddenly at the Palace Hotel, in San Francisco, has failed to disclose the presence of poison. The physician who made the examination says Miss Worrall died from natural causes. In accordance with a cablegram received from the young woman's father in London the funeral was held and the body was interred in Cypress Lawn Cem-

BREVITIES.

Northern Iowa reports a slight frost, Hannis Taylor, United States Minister to Spain, is seriously ill at Paris. After having repeatedly threatened to

kill his entire family, John Wolter, of Chieago, shot and fatally wounded his two stepdaughters Wednesday night. The shooting was the result of a quarrel over some property that belongs to Mrs. Wolter, but which Wolter has for a long time wanted her to deed to him.

Owing to copious rains early in May last, the condition of the Spanish grain crops has materially improved. Still, according to United States Consul Pay, at Denia, owing to the diminished area of crops, Spain will import 600,000,000 pounds of wheat. He suggests that as no country is so favorably situated as the United States to supply this demand, this market may be secured by the establish ment of direct steamship lines. Butter-making in one minute, with econ-

omy and with many valuable safeguards from disease, as compared with the oldfashioned churning system, is something that United States Consul O'Neill at Stockholm tells of in a report to the State Department. This is done by a simple machine known as the radiator invented by a Swedish engineer and described and illustrated by the Consul. It makes the butter directly from sterilized milk. The machine has been in use several months and promises to revolutionize butter-mak-

The United States Senate has refused to interfere in the matter of the award of the Sherman statue to Sculptor Carl Robl-Smith, of Chicago.

Mrs. Olive Bradley Gray, of Chicago, and her son, Charles Gray, are claimants for the estate of the late millionaire, Rush A. Gray, of Duluth. Mrs. Gray says she was married to the deceased in 1878. Fatty degeneration of the heart was

the cause of Frank Mayo's denth. A body supposed to be that of George Adam Weber, of Peoria, Ill., was found floating in the Hudson River near New

C. C. Wallin, who came to Chicago in 1835 and organized the oldest tanning es-tablishment in the city died Translate change between St. Louis, Mo., and the permit the men of cloth to accompany him on his last march. Twice when notified announcement of the annexation by large and the principal place in the principal place in the permit the men of cloth to accompany him on his last march. Twice when notified announcement of the annexation by butter, creemery, 12c to 16c; eggs, West very large to 18s church. Windrath refused to

REVIEW OF THEIR WORK WASHINGTON,

etailed Proceedings of Se House-Bills Passed or Introd in Either Branch-Questions of ment to the Country at Large

The Legislative Grind President Cleveland Saturday to the general deficiency appropriation The President objected to it bec provisions for the payment of Free poliation and Chouteau claims and st ms which he does not enumerate se message was read to the Hor tion to pass the bill notwithstand eto was lost-40 to 149. Theren House promptly sent to the Senate at il without the features to which President objected, This was not without some spirited debate, dame which the President was bitterly attack ed. The Senate had barely a quorum, nothing of importance was done The new deficiency bill, framed to me

the objections of the President's reveto, passed in the Senate Monday, and came from the House, amid great the ing. When the immigration bill a taken up Mr. Morgan of Alabams m in support of his amendment, that the strictions of the act should not apply persons coming to this country to Cuba. He said no country had con uted a better class of people to this course, ry's population than Cuba. In fi House, the Sherman resolution to Virginia bonds was adopted. A special deficiency bill providing for the pay of salaries of members sexted by the Hope and for several other minor matters wa passed under suspension of the rules; als a bill to establish a site for the ene of a penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth Kan. The conference report on the la dian appropriation bill containing to claim was agreed to and the bill seat is further conference. Mr. Daniels again called up the Aldrich-Underwood contra House decided, 130 to 68, to consider to case. During the progress of the roll of many of the Democrats left the hall. We McMillin of Tennessee attempted to fore a division on the conference report on the District of Columbia bill as a means of developing that no quorum was present but Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania, wh was temporarily in the chair, manipula the parliamentary situation so as to pe vent this, and subsequently, despite warm protests of Mr. Terry of Arkense declined to entertain an appeal from h decision. The District of Columbia propriation bill was sent back to further conference, and the house took a recess

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The Senate Tuesday agreed to final con ference reports on the naval and ladis appropriation bills. The resolution to an inquiry into the circumstances of the award of the statue of Gen. W. T. She man was defeated. A supple ficiency bill, covering mileage of a members of the House and other mine items, was passed. A House bill ra passed authorizing the Attorney General to select a site and secure plans for a Federal prison on the military reservation at Leavenworth, Kan. The House gre its final approval to conference reperison two of the four appropriation bills-th naval and the Indian bills. Most of the day in the House was devoted to the cosideration of the Aldrich-Underwood cos tested election case from the Ninth Alebama district. The Democrats attempt ed to filibuster, but were overcome, and when the vote was taken the contests Mr. Aldrich, who is a brother of Mr. Aldrich who was seated in the place of Mr. Robbins, was given the seat by a roll of 116 to 107. Fifty Republicans rot

with the Democrats against this action A number of bills were passed by the Senate Wednesday, including the impor tant bill giving trial by jury and other safeguards in prosecution for contempt court. The measure has been vigorous urged by labor interests, particularly mil road employes. It is the outcome of the agitation resulting from the imprison of Eugene V. Debs for contempt of an is junction issued at the time of the Chicag strike. The bill as passed continues the power of summary punishment when a offense is committed in the immediate presence of a judge. But in indirect cotempts, such as violation of an injunction the bill provides that the accused shall be given a full hearing, with opports ties to summon witnesses and offer a de fense. The Senate bill to increase the part of the letter carriers was passed. A enormous amount of business was true acted by the House. Fifty-three bills and joint resolutions were passed, the more important of which, probably, was the bil appropriating \$200,000 for the Transmit sissippi exposition at Omaha. Bills we passed to extend the scope of the investigation gation of the Agricultural Department into the question of road improvement Railroad to comstruct a bridge across the Alleghany river, and to grant permi for the erection of a monument in Wash agton in hoper of Samuel Hahnens A bill was passed to pension the widows the late Brigadier General John H. Gib bon at the rate of \$50 per month. A lill was passed to amend the shipping law so as to provide still further for the comfort and health of sailors.

Precedence and Salary. The Lord Chancellor of Ireland get

\$30,000 a year. All titles of nobility originally had a military origin.

A viscount ranks higher than the old est son of an earl. The expenses of the Queen's house

hold are £172,500. A clergyman usually takes prece dence of a barrister.

The salaries of the Queen's house hold amount to £131,260. The President of the Board of Trade receives a salary of \$10,000.

A peer of the realm in Great Britis is not liable to arrest for debt. The First Lord of the British Admit

alty receives a salary of \$22,500. Earls take precedence of the younge sons of dukes of the blood royal. The Lord High Chancellor of Great

was like it, dead and gone?"

been hard hit before."

a wretch to allow it!"

self, I alone will suffer!"

involves that of Camilla."

what was passing in his mind.

and said very simply:

spare the lover's feelings.

The other went on.

think of coercing her."

will not."

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out of suspense."

her happiness?"

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to be my wife."

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sonification of anger.

with conviction.

Cave nodded.

Presently he said:

marry.

you.

"Come, come, old friend," rejoined Ac-

ton, putting his hand on his shoulder,

you don't mean that! Think of your

daughter. What, man, you have often

"But never like this, never like this,"

and he buried his face in his hands as he

sat and fairly sobbed. "Oh, my honor,"

he gasped, "my honor, my child's honor!"

"Nonscuse, nonsense, friend," said Ac-

ion, "I cannot bear to see you like this.

You must make no ceremony, but dip

again into my purse. You know I am

rich and frugal; I can well afford to help

"You are the noblest of men," ex-

claimed Camilla's father, seizing the oth-

er's hand in a burst of unfeigned grati-

tude; "but why-why should I thus abuse

your generosity? Why should you be

thus to me more than a brother, a son-

you who are no relation? Oh, I feel such

Then, with sudden energy, he almost

shouted through the leafy silence: "No

it shall not be! Let me fly, broken and

disgraced. I have brought all on my-

"You cannot," said Cyril, still seated.

"you cannot suffer alone. Your disgrace

Although Harding had been alluding to

her a moment before, her name on her

suitor's lips now wrought in him an in-

stant change; and even the astute young

man who gazed at him could not read

To Cave's candid nature it had never

dawned-nor did it now-that Cyril Ac-

ton would dream of making his pecuniary

aid conditional upon Camilla's yielding

him her hand. He now resumed his sent

"I had forgotten. My own troubles are

so overwhelming I forgot every one else.

Forgive me. I fear I shall wound and

pain you. I have very bad news. I had

a long talk to-day with my little girl, and

-and-I find she-she prefers not to

In thus understanding the case, the

poor man was ruled solely by his desire to

"Oh!" said Acton, quietly. He was

thoroughly prepared for what was com-

"Yes-she has asked me to tell you this.

Poor child, she is very weak and ill, and

showed quite an unaccountable degree

So absurd, you know, as if anybody would

"As you say, absurd," replied Cyril in

the tone of a man discussing the weather.

"I cannot coerce her, and of course you

"It is most unfortunate," pursued Cave,

for a son-in-law; but I see there is not the

The young man was silent for some

moments, seemingly plunged in deepest

peat we can save her. But, left to her-

self, she will sink rapidly to the grave-

ske owns it-she has told me so. Now,

were you to force her to marry me-sup-

"I am coming to it. It is quite certain

-I have taken the highest opinions-that

if, as my willing bride, I could take her

to the South of Europe, the total change

of scene and of ideas-of plans and hopes,

would make a new being of her. She

"A willing bride, yes. There is the im-

"Not at all. It is now that I want you

to exert all your acumen. You must tell

her the full amount of your losses, de-

scribe your helpless condition, paint in

strong, true colors what will be said of

you at Tattersalls and by the world at

"My dear Cyril, what good can this

"Can't you guess? Then I must dot my

i's plainly. Tell her, then, that I have

pledged you my word of honor, my sol-

emn word, as I now do, that not one

farthing will I ever give or lend you, until

she, Camilla, swears, do you hear, swears

Harding almost with a bound-as

though struck by a bullet-jumped up.

Here was the cloven foot put forth too plainly for eyen his weak, indulgent eyes

not to see it, however nicely the flend who

owned it had covered it over with im-

"Ask my child to sell herself, and for

me! For my crimes," he almost shricked

"Remember she is dying. Had any other

lips framed such a plan I would strike

the speaker across the face." And as

Harding spoke he looked the very per-

"Nothing else can save her," said Cyril

"Well, let heaven take her," exclaimed

the father. Then: "Do you not see how

putting before my child a plan so palpa-

'Shall I do it?" said the tempter.

ly to my-own advantage?"

large, if you do not pay."

-why, that would kill her too,"

"Then what is to be done?"

CHAPTER XXV-(Continued) "Papa," she began, "you must not let en; I know your chief cause of sorrow in hall is, that you wanted to do certain things for me. Is it not so?"

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A mute kiss was the only reply. "Very well," she pursued, nestling up his side. "When one way fails, we must try another, and the new way is of-ten better than the old. Now, don't speak till you have heard. You wanted to do thing great and magnificent for me, Well, now, it turns out most luckily that there is something that you can do for me -now, this very day-far, far more welme to me than any quantity of money could possibly have won at Goodwood and poured into my lap; since this is an act that will give me instant relief and peace, while the hundreds or even thousands, I really do not want one bit." "I'm sure I am only too glad," rejoined Harding, "to hear there is any service I

can render you." "You know, my own darling papa, that Cril Acton, about a fortnight ago, made me a proposal of marriage The father's face brightened instantly.

He broke in: "I do. You hesitated, but now find you leve him, and would ask my consent to your union. Ah, little girl, have I not guessed? Eh, ch?" And he began to andle and caress her. She rose to her

"Oh, papa, how wrong you are!" Her tone and manner, more than her words, made him turn instantly grave. "Wrong!"

"Yes. Oh, he told me how you wished it, and all that. I said at once, and forerer: 'No. no, no," most emphatically." "But why?"

"Oh, I gave him good reasons. I was kind, too; thanked him, owned I was fattered; showed him, I assure you, every consideration. But I urged, begged him. as nothing could ever change me, to promse never to return to a subject it would pain me very deeply to reopen. He absolitely refused to promise, but by returning to his old, brotherly manner, had led me to believe I was safe from further annoyance. I respected him for this. We are dull here. I always liked him as a friend, and was beginning to take the old comfort in his society, when he marred all. Oh, papa, I feel I can never look on him as anything again-I mean not as a gentleman-not even as a man. Te renewed his suit fast Monday evening, in a sadden, confident way that-that made of agitation. I could not make it out. my flesh creep. Oh, father, I-I hate him: if it is wrong, forgive me, but I do, and he deserves it!

And, exhausted by her tirade, she sank down tearless, but quivering, upon the

Cave took her hand.

"Come, come," he began, very quietly. "Am I not here? Nobody, if he were fifty Cyril Actons, shall annoy my little girl. There, there; we are alone. He is rot by. You shall never see him again, if you prefer it."

"I begin to fear," she broke in, "it is mere outward varnish, after all. I have watched his face sometimes of late, when he little thought it, and I have seen expressions there that startled me and made me shudder. I cannot describe them, but at such moments-well, he was not the Mr. Cyril Acton the world knows so favorably, I assure you."

When a man is about to appeal to the best feelings of another to save himself om disgrace and ruin, it is hardly the moment to welcome anything that can parage the said friend. Still Cave Harding loved his child very passionatelyin his own weak way, as I have often endearored to show. So, without joining in with her in any words of even conditional prejudice to Cyril, he repeated his exessions of love and protection with increased heartiness.

"You cannot tell," at length said Camilla, "what immense good and comfort this long talk has been to me. I have marked lately in this man a sort of cold. patient confidence most alarming to me. w I feel sheltered, even against any seeret weapon which he may have against my peace."

CHAPTER XXVI.

Acton appeared later in the day, feeling pretty sure that father and daughter had "had it out," as he put it that morning and in his character of one who always made things as smooth and easy as he could, he proposed a ramble through the woods. Knowing Cave's weak nature as he did, he preferred getting him away from such influence as Camilla's very propinquity might still exert over his pafeelings.

The day being sultry, they bent their urse through the dark woods, exchanging for a while the merest nothings, Cave ing too glad to defer, even for a few autes, the painful plunge; Acton, secure in having the game in his hands, and ermined not to spare his victim the disadvantage of attack. At length poor Harding saw this, and, after a brief silence, and heaving a sigh, he began:
"Well, I've had an awful week!"

Ah, so I feared. At the first glance I thought you did not look as if you had

"Won! Don't talk of it; I am cleaned Then he broke forth into the whole his-

"But why," asked Cyril at the end. Why did you come away in such a hurry? A last bold plunge for liberty on the Friday has saved many a sportsman."
"H'm, ah!" said Harding, looking very

pish, "I-I found-fact is, it got wind in the ring, and—a—among my friends, that I had been uncommon hard hit, and in short—I couldn't get any one to take

"To bet with you, you mean?"

"Why!" exclaimed the wretched man, turning livid at the thought. "I tell you I have lost thousands, Here, do you mind sitting down on this fallen tree? I—I am not strong to-day." And as he and the failure of his sophistries upon Calarross.

milla's unhappy father astonished as well as enraged him.

At more than one opportunity after the cens in the wood did Cyril attempt to shake him; but the most he could obtain was a consent to remain on a friendly footing with Acton, but forbade him ever again to plead his suit with Camilla. Cave wrote up town, to one of his few remaining friends, to ascertain for him on the Monday what he might hope for in the way of delay before being "posted" as a defaulter, a thing which had never happened to him yet in the whole of his checkered career. The friend was well chosen, being both zealous and influential; but a week was all he could obtain, and that only by pleading that Harding was Day rapidly succeeded day, bringing

the wretched man nearer to that fatal Monday week after Goodwood, when he knew his disgrace must be known to the

Acton was not the man to accept defeat. at any price while he saw a chance of victory, however remote. It was upon his well-founded estimate of the nobility of Camilla's character that he still dared to build his hopes-certainly no mean foundation. As he lay awake each night, devoured by his passion, tilf early morning, he matured the plan of his last attack and finally determined it should be made on the Thursday, the Thursday of course that is in the week after Goodwood. On that evening he would leave a letter with

Like Acton, though in a far greater degree, Cave suffered from sleeplessness. but without the palliative hope. breakfast on this Thursday his worneven livid-appearance, called forth the anxious comments of both the ladies, and on being pressed to say if he felt worse than usual, he admitted that he did so, and added that he should presently run over by train to Birmingham, and see a

That plan he carried out, but his ostensible errand, as will be seen, was not the real or even the principal motive of his journey. Soon after he had started it occurred to Acton that an interview with Camilla, which should have all the appearance of being unpremeditated, might serve him better than his contemplated epistle to her. At any rate he would make the attempt, and he accordingly walked leisurely across the fields after his early Arcadian repast, strolling in through the open door window of the drawing room at Silvermead just as the dial in front of it marked midday. There he found Camilla

"Good day, Camilla," he said, just touching her hand, "can I see your fa-He knew very well that Cave had gone

and whither, but he wanted to let the girl believe he did not come for her. "My dear father has gone over to Birmingham to see a doctor," and the tears came and put out the fire of her eyes. "Did he say anything to you last night about above.

his health? He looked dreadful as he went away." "N-no, nothing particular."

"I-I do not think he is very ill." "Then why does he look like that?" "Well, if I know any of his secrets, I ever, you-everybody-must see he is very

unhappy." "Poor darling papa! About money?" "Well, yes, about money."

"Why in the world," thought Camilla, "do you not help him, then?"-she had, of course, all a young girl's contempt for that article-"you who call yourself his friend."

"for I had set my heart on having you "It isn't," pursued Cyril, "exactly that he cannot get the sum he requires-I need faintest hope. It is kinder to put you hardly say it is to pay his Goodwood losses next Monday-but he will not draw it from the only source at his command.' "But why not? Debts of honor must

be paid.' The best of dealing with a man so in-He flashed round upon her at those words. "Fear of injuring others-a-s telligent as yourself is that one is quite mistaken fear," and he affected to be gosure to be understood, even when what one feels compelled to say might shock

ing. "Stay," exclaimed Camilla, "who is he or disgust anybody incapable of weighing afraid of harming? Can it be myself? difficult and subtle facts. Now, listen calmly until I have done." Here he laid But I have no fortune, no one else's money n hand upon his arm. "What is our comis in his power."

"I have already said too much," and mon object? Your daughter's recovery, again he moved away. "Tell me, at least, one thing more. I

see that you think my father is in great in fee. "Very well, then we must look at the ease boldly-like men. Harding, she can mental agony-perhaps on the verge of be saved; but only in one way. As it is, despair-of madness." The young man made no sign to reasshe is dying. Do not heed that, for I re-

sure her. "Say, is it in the power of me-his child

-to help him?" "That is just the subject on which my posing you could drag her to the altar lips are sealed. Honor and delicacy close

them alike. Perhaps if you appeal to him -but no, he would never tell you; still you might stumble on the truth-Oh, he has forbidden me to breathe it to you!" And, with the air of one who, under great excitement and temptation, is yet a very slave to his conscience, Acton strode from the room. Nor did he reappear that day at Silvermead. He had, as he intended, left his victim on the rack. It was sweet to him to ponder that his words had once more acquired weight and thrilling interest to her ears. He plucked a honeysuckle as he crossed the garden, and held it voluptuously to his nostrils, even as he reveled in the idea. "There is just one chance for me," he said. "To-morrow, if I augur rightly, the

die of my fate will be cast." (4'o be continued.)

Woman Suffrage in California.

"It would not at all surprise me, says a California man, "to see California added to the list of woman's suffrage States inside the next year. A perfectly organized campaign has just been opened to secure the adoption of an amendment to the State constitution next fall, giving women the right to vote, and making ability to read and write one of the requirements of a voter. Work along this line was begun in real earnest last summer, when the woman's congress was held in Francisco. A careful canvass was made of the countles of the State, fiftytwo in number, and the dissemination of literature and speechmaking has been going on ever since. California has always shown a liberal spirit toward women, and they have now aimost every right the men have, except contemptible a figure I should make in the right of suffrage."

A Ceylon Spider.

STRONGLY COMMENDED BY THE AUDITOR GENERAL.

Delinquent List Gradually Growing Less-About \$3,000,000 Due the State for Lands Bought In-Disbursements Exceed Receipts by \$231,407.

A Good Thing. Advance sheets of Auditor General Turner's annual report for the year ending June 30, 1895, are given to the news-

In the opening paragraph of the port the Auditor General states that the tax law of 1893, with the amendments of 05, have more than fulfilled the expections of the framers. At the present time, it is said, many old taxes are being paid and the lists of delinquent taxes are growing less. In the opinion of the Auditor General the refusal of the Governor to sign the clearance sale law passed by the last Legislature has contributed materially to this result, and saved the State nearly a quarter of a million of dollars. The Auditor is greatly antagonistic to clearance sales, and he discusses the subject at considerable length. "A few facts, not heretofore published," it is said, "but which were gathered from the records of this department on the request of several members of the Legislature during the session recently closed, will show the result of the clearance sales heretofore provided for. Seven such sales have been authorized and held, and from the entire number the sum of \$63,450.25 was realized, while during the five months preceding the compilation of these data, \$93,244.86 was received for sales from the State tax land list in the ordinary left but comparatively few descriptions upon which the accumulated taxes might be recovered by later sales, while in five months of the ordinary course of collections by sale of State tax lands, \$30,000 more was received than from the seven clearance sales, and over 100,000 descriptions remained upon the list, and sales therefrom are being constantly made.

The actual result of each of the clear ance sales referred to was: Sale of 1869, proceeds \$2,596.60 Sale of 1870, proceeds 571.74 Sale of 1871, proceeds 1,073.39 Sale of 1872, proceeds 1,508.39 Sale of 1873, proceeds Sale of 1874, proceeds Sale of 1884, proceeds 52,558.54

Total amounts received from clearance sales \$63,462.95 "A graduated sale preceded the clearance sale of 1884, and from this a farther

sum was realized which is not included "While it is true as before stated that these sales leave but few descriptions upon which the delinquent taxes can "Do tell me if he did. O, I would far thereafter be realized, yet they do not am bound in honor to respect them. How- list. There are descriptions in some coun-

number of descriptions which are held for long periods and constitute the really burdensome and valueless portion of the ties that are held for nearly or quite every year from 1860 down. With possibly an occasional exception, these lands are worthless and abandoned, and there is no advantage to be derived by assessing them from year to year, only to add another year to those for which they are held as State tax lands. I believe the State tax land lists will experience more relief from the operations of section 127 of the tax laws of 1893 than from all the graduated or clearance sales that could be held. If land is both valueless and abandoned there is no reason why it should be assessed year after year and again and again returned to the State tax land lists.

"There are two classes of buyers at clearance sales, but neither of them are purchasers of lands that are both worthless and abandoned. First there are the owners who have intentionally and habitually permitted their unpaid taxes to ac cumulate, in anticipation of such sales and of the consequent liability to avoid payment and to remove the tax lien "for a song." This class of bidders purchase only the lands to which they hold the title

"Then there are the speculators or in vestors, who purchase tax titles only on valuable lands, and very naturally are not disinclined to purchase at the lowest possible price. The two classes of buyers quickly arrive at an understanding that is mutually satisfactory. The result has already been given above."

Under the tax now on the books the Auditor General claims a material increase in the receipts from delinquent taxes. During the first year of the operation of the law the net receipts were \$751,309 in excess of the preceding year, while for the year just closed the receipts were \$582,712 greater than for 1893, making an average excess for each year of its operation of \$667,011, as compared with the last year under the previous tax law. The principal amendments made to the law in 1895 relate chiefly to its administrative features and are having a tendency to strengthen it in that respect. There is still one important amendment which in the Auditor's opinion should be made to the law. At present the expense of advertising delinquent tax sales for sale, which amounts to 70 cents for each description. is not a lien upon the property, nor is it collectable until the land is actually sold. The State is thus called to pay the expense, which the Auditor thinks should be charge against the property from the time the expense is incurred, that is, when the petition for decree is filed with the Clerk. The loss to the State by this defect in the law amounted in 1894 to \$14,319.60.

State tax land Vol. No. 10, recently prepared by the Auditor General, contains 112,006 descriptions of lands which have been bid in to the State and have not been redeemed. The amount of taxes, interest and charges due the State, counties, townships, cities and villages, upon these lands approximates \$3,000,000. While a part of this amount is for sales which have been declared invalid, yet every description, it is said, represents taxes due and unpaid.

It is stated that although the tax law now provides that State tax lands which have been bid in for more than three consecutive years and upon which no application has been made to purchase, redeem or pay, may be subject to homestead though a large number of applications

that the title of the State was vs tion that the title of the State was valid. This presumption was removed by the case of Millard vs. Truax, M., as to all land held under the tax sales of 1890 and 1891, the "dollar mark" being omitted in the tax record for those years. In numerous cases the Supreme Court has held that sales were void it not reported to the court as required by law. As before stated herein, no uniform form of report was furnished to county treasurers for any sale prior to that of December, 1895. any sale prior to that of December, 1898 In many counties no report was made of any prior sale, in others such reports as were made were fatally defective, and in

others reports were made in some years

and omitted in others. "The sale of December, 1893, and all subsequent sales were reported in all counties on uniform blanks. It will be seen that under the rule adopted no deeds nder section 127 would is After that sale was made and reported. Board of Regents and the university senaction was further deferred to await the conclusion of the legislative session of usual demonstration, and for more than 1895, at which an important amendment a year arrangements have been under to section 127, defining the term "abandoned" as applied to State tax lands, was adopted. Actions will now be taken under sections 127-134 in all counties where will be represented in the auspicious the sales of 1892 and subsequent years event, for President Angel's long connechave been properly reported, and it is tion with the University of Michigan has predicted that if will result in a material made him the personal friend of almost abbreviation of the list of State tax every college and university president in lands. In many counties, however, action | the country. President Charles K. Adwill not be taken, for the reason before ams, of the University of Wisconsin, is stated, until after the tax sale of the pres- to deliver the comencement oration this ent calendar year, while in others no year, and will also be present to assist in lands will be deemed subject to section doing honor to President Angell and his 127 until after the sale to be holden in alma mater, for he himself is an alumnus 1896. I do not understand that it is of the university. Some Eastern college claimed that the deeding under the section presidents will also be in attendance and named will give the State any title that it | will assist in making the alumni dinner to does not already possess, but rather that be given in honor of President Angell an its purpose is to remove the lands from affuir of unusual importance. The class the tax rolls until homesteaders acquire reunions, too, which are held on the same course of business under the general tax | full title, and to place a record of the law of 1893. The seven clearance sales State's title (under which homesteaders event of the day, and all classes will unite will hold) upon the land records of the in doing honor to their president. More counties where the lands so deeded are Several provisions of the general char- pected to be present.

ter laws for cities and villages are said to The University Association of Detroit be inconsistent with the terms of the has been quietly getting ready for some general tax law and should be amended time to do its part is the celebration. The by the next Legislature. There is also postponement of its own banquet until said to be imperative need for the earliest fall did not mean at all that the associalegislative consideration of the provisions tion meant to do nothing. It simply of certain special charter acts which give meant that all the energies of the officers authority for city tax sales for corporation taxes. In Grand Rapids the State of the commencement celebration. The is given no protection for the titles which Board of Directors has been working for it may have acquired in property which may be sold for delinquent city taxes, Dickinson, and the arrangements to take and serious loss can be the only result. An anomaly in the tax system is rep-

resented by Isle Royal County. By an act | There are 500 alumni in Detroit and a of the last Legislature the county was at- large proportion will doubtless avail themtached to Houghton County for judicial selves of this unusually inviting opporpurposes, while by a joint resolution tunity to visit their alma mater during adopted in 1889 the land-records of the county were transferred to the Auditor General, who has since been ex-officio and de facto register of deeds for the ernment, and the only tax levied is the celebration and is as follows: State tax, which is apportioned by the Dear Sir and Fellow Alumnus: clear the State tax land lists of a large | Auditor General as in the case of other | The regents and senate of the Univer counties, but is never assessed against any given properties in the county or to individual taxpayers. Thus far the State has been at no loss by reason of the unique status of the county, the entire State tax apportioned to the county being paid by a corporation which holds the title to a large part of the territory; but, in the event of the failure to receive such voluntary payment, it would be difficult to determine what proceedings would enforce collection of the State tax apportioned to the county.

The greater regularity of the proceedings connected with the decree of sale against lands returned for delinquent taxes, it is said, may be fairly claimed to be due to a more perfect law, to the care exercised by circuit judges, to the later determination of certain questions by the Appellate Court, and to the greater care with which the petition and tax record have been prepared. To this desirable result, the Auditor declares, many prosecuting attorneys, county clerks and county treasurers have lent their best efforts.

That portion of the report relating to the financial affairs of the State forms a subject for the contemplation of the taxsources during the year were \$3,704,198.-20 and the disbursements \$3,935,605,68, the disbursements exceeding the receipts by \$231,407,48, thus reducing the cash balance in the treasury to \$290,417.79. The bonded indebtedness of the State is still represented by \$19,000 of past due, non-interest bearing bonds adjustable at \$10,992.83.

There was paid during the year for the support of the insane \$465,489.61, of which amount \$25,715.63 was for the support of non-resident insane; \$33,787.64 for the support of the criminal insane and \$22,304.03 for the support of insane persons at the Wayne County asylum.

The cost of the transportation of chil dren to the State public school was \$1, 437.05; for returning children from the school, \$8.25; for conveying children to and from the industrial school for boys. \$4,443.06 and for the transportation of children to and from the industrial home for girls, \$2,175.35-a total of \$8,063.71. A total of \$13,178.73 was expended for the transportation of convicts.

The accounts with State institutions show the following summaries: Drawn from the State treasury, \$1,545,211.43 earnings, \$669,232.51; total, \$2,214,443. 94. Disbursements-For current ex penses, \$1,940,711.25; for buildings and special purposes, \$317,000.45; total \$2. 258,311.70, showing an excess of dis bursements of \$43,867.76. The institu tion balances were \$237,443 on July 1, 1894, and \$194,218.70 July 1, 1895.

Among the other expenses paid by the

State may be mentioned the expenses of members of State boards, \$9,531.18; salaries of State officers and clerks fixed by statute, \$68,076.92; salaries of extra clerks in the several departments during the year, \$197,409.64. Of this sum \$88. 736.95 is chargeable to the expense of collecting delinquent taxes. The salaries and expenses of the judicial department of the State were \$150,964,87, of the leg islative department \$123,929.67, and of the State banking department \$9,118.97, The awards of the Board of State Auditors aggregated \$178,375.20; the costs of sults paid by the State were \$14,547.41. and coroners' fees amounting to \$4,379.28 were paid. The cost of advertising the delinquent taxes of 1892, sold in Decem ber, 1894, was \$44,059.60, but a portion of this amount it is said, will be evenentry, no entries have been made, al- tually recovered when the tax lien is cancelled by redemption or sale to individ-

DO HONOR TO ANGELL

ALUMNI OF MICHIGAN'S GRAND UNIVERSITY.

Unite in Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Their President's Reign-To Have a Day of Speeches, Receptions, and Handshaking.

Ann Arbor's Coming Event. Instead of honoring President Angell, of the University of Michigan, with a banquet in Detroit, as was intended early in the year, the University Association of Detroit is making arrangements to help celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his presidency by an elaborate dinner at Ann Arbor. It has been planted by the ate to honor the president with an un-

day, will be subordinated to the great than the usual representation of the 10,-000 living alumni of the university are ex-

would be unifed in adding to the interest some time, headed by President Don M. a big crowd of alumni and old students to the university city are about completed. commencement time.

The Board of Directors has prepared a letter which has been sent to each alumnus, urging him to be in Ann Arbor on county. The county is without local gov- June 24. It contains the program of the

sity of Michigan have extended an invitation to this association to participate in the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the presidency of James Burrill Angell, to be held in Ann Arbor on Wednesday, June 24, 1896. The program for the day is as follows:

At 10 o'clock a. m., in University Hall, greeting by the regents and the senate; addresses of congratulation from other universities.

At 1 o'clock p. m., in the Waterman gymnasium, dinner given by the senate and the alumni.

At 8 o'clock p. m., in the Waterman gymnasium, reception by the president and the senate to invited guests and the alumni.

It is carnestly urged that as many members of the association as possible attend these exercises. If you are unable to attend all the events of the day, make a special effort to attend the alumni dinner at 1 o'clock. Tickets for the dinner can be obtained at the steward's office, Ann Arbor, at \$2 each. In order to make arrangements for the dinner it is necessary to learn the probable attendance. Will you kindly inform the secretary of this payer. The receipts of the State from all association, not later than June 15, whether it is your purpose to be present at the dinner?

> The directors at this time wish to call your attention to the importance of membership in this association. Less than six months old, the association already numbers 135 members, and it is highly desirable that this number reach 300, at least, before the first annual meeting and banquet the coming autumn. If you are not already a member, please fill out the enclosed application and forward the same to the secretary. As the constitution, by-laws and membership list are about to be printed, please return application at once so that your name may appear in the printed list. No indorsement on application is necessary.

Further announcements of the arrangements for commencement week and alumni day will be made through the press. By order of the Board of Directors. DON M. DECKINSON, president. EARL D. BABST, Secretary,

42 Moffat building.

The University Association, while it has not been making much noise since its organization in October last, has quietly done no little work for the good of the university. Its own first public debut will be made in a banquet next fall, when the twenty-fifth anniversary of President Angell's presence at the university will probably be further celebrated. The officers of the association are well distributed through the last thirty-five years of commencements. Judge Swan is the oldest alumnus, his class being that of '62. Following are the officers, together with their years of graduation: President, Don M. Dickinson, law, '67; vice-president, Miss Ruth Winifred Lane, literary, '91; secretary and treasurer, Earl O. Babst, literary, '93; directors, George S. Hosmer, literary, '75; Helen F. Warner, medical, '72; C. M. Burton, law, '74; George P. Codd, literary, '91; H. H. Swann, literary, '62; William C. Johnson, literary,

At Grand Rapids, in the Circuit Court, a jury gave Miss Belle Young a verdict for \$20 damages for a smashed wheel. A milk wagon ran into her while she was riding, and demolished her whe asked for \$40 damages, and eight of the jurors were in favor of giving it, but a compromise was effected and she received \$20.

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CHELSEA, THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1896.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Unadilla.

Quite a number are sick in this vicinity.

Miss Maude May is at home at

Miss Orll Hadley spent Sunday with her parents here.

Jennie Harris spent Sunday with Miss Florence Palmer.

The K. O. T. M. gave a picuic at Joslyn's lake Thursday last. Mrs. Edith Hill and sons are visit-

ing Mr. and Mrs. DuBoise. Mrs. Ida Southwell of Munith i visiting her mother Mrs. Bullis.

Children's day exercises were held in the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Bond is entertaining her sister and husband from Canada.

John Knoll is still under the doc-

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Conklin spent Sunday at Ann Arbor.

The regular communion service will take place at the church Sunday, June 21st.

and Mrs. George Merker, was kicked by a horse Sunday evening and severely bruised in the face.

The second anniversary of the Sylvan Christian Union will be celebrated Sunday, June 28th, at the church. Rev. C. E. Hulbert of Detroit will preach the anniversary sermon and in the evening will again speak in connection with the Children's Day exercises. Everybody is invited to come out and make this a red letter day in the church history.

Lima.

Lewis Freer is quite sick.

Miss Lighty Staebler has spending a few days in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Morse spent Saturday and Sunday at Bridgewater.

deliver the addresses. Mrs. D. J. Guerin of Detroit and

Mrs. Mary Holden of Sharon called on change place. Swimming races, tub relatives here last week.

Mrs. J. Staebler, who been sick at her son's near Ann Arbor for the past three months, was brought to her home here last week.

Henry Wilson thinks there are some tricky people between here and Chelsea. Last Saturday afternoon he went to town and purchased a bicycle, and being anxious to try the animal he mounted and rode along, leaving his team to follow. When part way home he dismounted and as the team was not in sight, and being pleased at the fast time he thought he had made he sat down by the roadside to wait, but the horses did not appear, and on going back some distance he found them tied to telephone pole.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

The normal school that was to be held in Grass Lake this summer will be held in Jackson instead. The change is regretted but circumstances render it necessary. Grass Lake News.

During the Friday night storm, Anson Berry's dwelling in East Handy 13 Astor Place, New York. wss struck by lightning and a bed set on fire. The whole family were knocked into insensibility, except one child who speedily extinguished the burning bed-Fowlerville Observer.

Justice E. A. Stowe is a hustler, as everybody knows. He contrives to practice law and buy wool in such proportions that there is no clashing between the two professions. A tew days ago he was trying a suit when one of his wool customers brought in a large load of wool. Justice Stowe attention. R. J. & G. D. BECKWITH. immediately swore the jury and adjourned court to unload the wool .-Eaton Rapids Herald.

Another pest has made its appearance in this section, this time it is lowing typhold malaria, and he spent grasshoppers and they are doing a three hundred and seventy-five dollars wholesale business. We have reports with doctors, who finally gave him up, from Geo. Flieham, Geo. Johnson, Sela saying: "Your boy won't live a month." Fitzgerald; Fred Stierla and back of He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and Ben Smith's where they have cleaned a few bottles restored him to health and fields and strips of oats. clover, corn enabled him to go to work a perfectly and other soft articles. They go in swarms and come down like a cyclone Discovery, and knows it to be the best in half the arable land. on the crops they seek .- Saline Ob- the world for lung trouble. Trial bottles

In filling a gasoline stove at the ome of Jos. Meyers yesterday the tank was overflowed. In lighting the burners there naturally ensued a considerable blaze. The stove was carried out, however, before any damage was done, but it was a narrow escape from a conflagration. - Plymouth

Mrs. Thos. Battey was severely burned about the face and hands Monday morning whiledoing her washing She had the boiler on the stove filled with water and to that added a small quantity of gasoline which at once ignited and caused the explosion which was very hot. Let this be another warning to all who use either gasoline or kerosene mixed with hot water .-Saline Observer.

The residence of Thomas Bond of Leroy township was burned to the ground by the explosion of a gasoline stove last Friday afternoon. Mrs Bond who was preparing supper at the time, was severely burned about the face and body, but saved herself by jumping into a watering trough thereby ex tinguishing the flames. Her clothing was almost entirely burned from her body. The house and furniture was a total loss, and was insured for \$700. Fowlerville Observer.

Card of Thanks.

EDITOR STANDARD:--

Please have the kirdness to allow us through the columns of your paper to express our thanks to our many friends who so kindly extended their sympathy to us during our late bereavement, and more especially to the kind people of Chelsea who so will-Frank, the bright little son of Mr. lingly did all that sympathizing handcould do for us when death so sudden ly took from us our mother in your MRS. ABBIE LEEK,

H. S. and E. S. BARTON.

The 4th at Mauchester.

The committee of arrangements, which consists of some of the leading business men of the village, have men with signal success thus far in their arrangements for a grand celebration of America's independence on Saturday July 4.

Boos' celebrated band will furnish excellent music through the day.

Mayor Pingree of Detroit, Hon Chas E. Townsend from Jackson and W. W. Wedemeyer of Ann Arbor are among the speakers who have agreed to be present.

The afternoon sports will consist Lima will celebrate the 4th. H. W. of long distance, township and other Newkirk and W. W. Wedemeyer will bicycle races by riders of both sexes; foot, sack, wheelbarrow, 3-legged, egg and other races will be held on exraces and etc., will be given in the pond in the center of the village, for which liberal prizes will be given and which all who wish may participate

> A business parade will be given and perhaps the "Omegas" may yet be in duced to return and give an exibition A military parade will be given by some of Jackson's best companies will be an attraction. The day will close with a display of fire works better than is usually seen out side of large cities.

> For full particulars see program and papers, or address committee of

> > Your summer vacation.

If you are planning your vacation you can be greatly aided if you will send for a copy of the seventh a n 14 Recreation number of The Outlook. containing nearly one hundred pages ot summar suggestions and a most complete list of summer resorts and routes. The price is ten cents, but a copy will be sent to anyone who mentions this paper and encloses two 2-cent stamps. Address The Outlook Co.,

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So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill street South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had lung trouble, folwell man: He says he owes his present good health to the use of Dr. King's New 216,000 acres under vines, or nearly

LIQUOR AMONG SAVAGES.

All Races Know How to Manufacture

Several varieties of grasses, herbs and flowers, the roots of sundry plants, the juices of the sugar cane and aloe, and even beets, are used by various tribes and peoples as a basis for drinks. In earlier times spruce trees, fir trees, birch trees and ash trees were tapped for their stimulating beverages. The willow, poplar, sycamore and walnut are said to yield palatable drinks. The Japanese obtain intoxicating beverages from plums and from the flowers of the motherwort and peach. The Chinese actually produce an alcholic drink from mutton. The Abnaki Indians of New England used to manufacture a kind of liquor from the tops of fir trees, which they boiled and put into casks with molasses. The contents of the casks were allowed to ferment for three days. Molasses or vegetables of any sort made into a "mash," are employed as raw material. The mash is put into a large tin can, which is connected with another tin can by a tube of the hollow

stem of the giant kelp. This tube is buried in snow. A fire is built under the can that contains the mash and the alcohol passes over into the other vessel. The liquor thus distilled is drunk fresh, and produces temporary insanity.

The Apaches of Southern Arizons make whisky from the sap of a small species of cactus. They cut out the hearts of the plants, resembling little cabbages, and in the cup-shaped receptacles left behind the sap accumulates. From this sap they distill the famous "mescal," which drives those who drink it to sheer madness. Many spirituous drinks are made from the banana. Banana wine is obtained by pressing the fruit through a sieve, after which it is made into cakes, dried in the sun and dissolved in water when wanted for use.

On the west coast of Africa it is common thing to see a barelegged woman climbing up a gigantic palm tree, with a calabash of immense size hung around her neck. When she has reached the top branch she taps the tree, and the sap begins to flow. Then she hangs the calabash beneath the stream of sap and descends. Twelve hours later she climbs the tree again and takes down the calabash, which by that time is full of palm beer. A small quantity of it stupefies the drinker. African natives universally know how to prepare drunk-producing liquors from such simple materials as the tops of broom corn, sugar cane juice and cocoanut

All over Eastern Asia is consumed a drink known as "arrack." The best of it is distilled from the unexpanded flowers of certain varieties of palm. It makes the drinker crazy, and under the influence of it whole parties of Malays sometimes "run amuck" together, the sport only concluding with the death of all participants, as well as the destruction of numbers of innocent people. This is a favorite Malay plan of committing suicide. A man makes up his mind that he wants to die, and so he fills himself up with raw arrack and starts to run amuck, stabbing every one that comes in his way, until he himself is slain.

Bill Nye's Teeth.

Eli Perkins, in writing of the late Bill Nye, relates numerous anecdotes of the deceased humorist, among which is the

Noticing that the humorist had very white teeth I remarked upon the regularity and whiteness and asked him what kept them so white.

"O, that's natural," he said. "All teeth remain white if they are properly taken care of. Of course I never drink hot drinks, always brush my teeth every morning and evening, avoid aff acids, and, although I am 35 years old, my teeth are as good as ever."

"And this is all you do to keep your teeth white?" I asked.

"Well, yes-that is, barring the fact that I put them in a glass of soft water

Twenty-five Pound Pineapples. The pineapple growers of Florida are doing a good work. Few people know what a pine at its best really is. Instead of the wooden-hearted

things that pass for pineapples commonly, they are going to popularize the most delicious species of the tropics. They are experimenting now with pines from all over the world to discover those best adapted to cultivation in Florida. One English gentleman, established on the shores of Lake Worth, has some twenty-five specles growing, and there is as much difference among them as among so many varieties of apples. One species from the East Indies produces apples twenty-five pounds in weight and so luscious that they may be eaten with a spoon. They fill not only a room, but the whole house with their delicious perfume.

A Chicken Ranch.

Some hopeful speculators who have been counting unhatched chickens are about to start a poultry ranch near San Francisco which is to be the largest in the world. It is to reach its full ca-pacity in three years, when it is to put on the market annually 2,000,000 eggs and 90,000 chickens for broiling. The plant will include the incubators, with a capacity of 2,000 eggs each, and no end of houses and pens, which will be contained in a 40-acre ranch. There will be 900 hens laying for the incubators and 10,000 laying for the mar-

Russia's Production of Wine. Russia already ranks sixth among the wine-producing countries of the world, and will probably soon surpass Germany in this respect. In the province of Bessarabia alone there are

The heart of a Greenland whale is a

M. C. R. R. Excursions.

Chicago, July 7. Rate of one fare for the round trip. Date of sale, July 8, 4, 5 and 6. Return limit, July 12. Christian Endeavor Meeting, Washington, D. C., July 7-13, one first class limited rate for the round trip. Date of sale, July 4, 5, 6, and 7. Return timit, July 15. Extension of return limit to July 31 can be obtained by depositing tickets with joint agent at Washington.

National Education Association, Buffaio, 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, Exteusion of limit until Sep. 1 can be obtained 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,

Bay View Camp meeting, July 7 to Aug. 14. One fare for the round trip. Date of sale, July 21 to August 1 inclusively. Return limit, Aug. 4, 1896. Bay View Camp Meeting, July 7 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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the estate of John Oldenhage, late of said county,
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fore said court on the 25th day of August and
on the 3th day of November next, atten o'clock
in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, May 29th, A. D., 1896.
J. Willard Barbitt, Judge of Probate

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The children of St. Mary's Sunday chool are to have a picnic in the near

The Chelsea Steam Laundry will move into the Hudler store the last of

Miss Effa Armstrong of this place completes the Latin course of the Ann Arbor high school this week.

The J. T. (1.'s gave a "medley lunch" at the home of Misses Minnie and Pearle Davis Tuesday evening.

The first annual alumni banquet of the Chelsea High School will be held at the Chelsea House, Wednesday evening June 24th.

The North Waterloo U. B. church will be dedicated Sunday next. The services will begin at 10:30 a. m. Bishop Castle will officiate.

The Chelsea Telephone Co.'s exchange is now running and twenty subscribers already have connections with others to be added.

A regular meeting of Olive Chapter No. 108, O. E. S., will be held Wednesday evening, June 24th. Every member is requested to be present.

Mrs. Carrie Seper will give an organ and piano recital at the opera house Tuesday evening, June 22nd, the object being to show the work done by her pupils.

W. W. Wedemeyer, the popular county school commissioner, is in great demand as a speaker, and has delivered more than half a dozen addresses the past week, and is booked for more.

Look out for counterfeit quarters of date of 1896, as they are being circulated around the state. The date fig ures are said to be poor, put otherwise the coin is a very fair imitation, of the genuine article.

Bishop Foley of Detroit, has ordered a collection for the pope in all the Catholic churches of the diocese next Sunday, June 21. On that day the holy father will celebrate the seventyfitth anniversary of his first holy com-

The class day exercises of the class of '96 were held at the opera house last evening, and a large audience composed of the friends of the young came in his way and it is reported people was present. The program as that several dogs were bitten. He given in last week's issue wat carried was finally chased down and shot by out, and the young people acquitted Ed Chandler. It is reported that the themselves with credit.

Ann Arbor Register: A Chelsea cit izen called at the Register office one day recently and complained that at the spring election in that town there were numerous illegal votes cast. He stated that an effort to prosecute those who had to do with the f ands had been made, but so far without results. The gentleman was emphatic in his deout the perpetrators.

The July number of the Delineator is called the summer number and is departures. First and foremost is the -three devoted to ladies', misses' and children's fashions, and one to millinery and its accessories. The regular ly enlarged and improved. The mag- Misses Depew and Stapish gave the in the market, every one warranted to millinery department is also materialazine has been given a handsome new 5th and 6th grades a picuic outing at cover, its make-up is changed and it Cavanaugh Lake. Friday evening is printed on finer paper than hither- Miss Ella Morton gave the members to. An innovation is the first half of the 7th grade a reception at her of a love story by Julia Magruder.

working a new swindle. He was at Saturday evening she entertained the Cabbages, Wax Beans, Tomatoes, Young Battle Creek and made a raise of con- sophomores at the same place. Satursiderable money. He calls at the resi- day Miss Florence Bachman gave the dence and shows four photographs, members of the 8th grade an outing at which he says are his mother, father, CavanaughLake. Tuesday evening Miss to death by a gasoline explosion and of the 8th grade. Wednesday afternoon low prices he was also badly burned and is now Miss Lucia Townsend gave the childhere under treatment of a local physi- ren in the kindergarten department a cian. He sells court plaster to help picnic at Gates' grove. him along, his physician giving him a big haul, almost everybody giving fancy styles shirt waists with de-him the price of the plaster without tachable collars and cuffs. II. S. Freeman's Table taking it .- Jackson Citizen.

Have you seen that new ice wagon CF, Staffan & Son? Its a daisy,

It will pay you to call and look at the goods advertised in the first live items in Holmes' advertisement.

Burnett Steinbach has purchased a bleycle, and is now trying to get acquainted with all of its eccentricities,

The Rev. M. I. Comerford and his mother, Mrs. Comerford of Pinckney were guests at St. Mary's rectory last Thursday and Friday.

There was a large audience at the Congregational church Sunday evening to listen to the Baccalaureate address by Rev. W. H. Walker.

Ex-Governor Alpheus Felch died at his home in Ann Arbor at 2:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

On account of the graduating exercises of the High school the usual prayer meetings will be held on Friday evening this week.

Lima will celebrate the 4th in grand style. There will be bicycle races, ball games, fire works and various other attractions, H. Wirt Newkirk and W. W. Wedemeyer will deliver addresses.

Next Sunday June 21, will be the feast of St. Aloysius, the patrons of youth. The feast will beappropriately observed in St. Mary's church, Chelsea, The children of the parish will be consecrated to the saint at the evening service next Sunday.

Nearly one hundred members of the Chelsea Maccabees of both sexes attend ed ehe memorial exercises at Dexter Sunday afternoon. W.W. Wedemeyer delivered the address which was a fine one and was ethusiastically received by the large audience.

A team owned by Fred Lutz ran away Monday afternoon, starting on Main street and running about two miles before being stopped, There was no one in the wagon at the time and the only damage done was bruising the legs of one of the horses.

Pingree & Smith, the Detroit shoe manufacturers, have just received the bronzed medal and diploma awarded them as highest premium for their ex shoe manufacturing firm in Michigan to be so honored. Their exhibit was one of the finest in the Shoe and Leather Building.

There has been a mad dog scare here this week and our citizens are pretty well stirred up over the matter. Saturday morning a strange dog strayed into town and proceeded to make himself familiar with everything that dog came from near Pinckney and that a large number of dogs along the road were bitten by him. The board of health has taken hold of the matter and the result of the meeting held can be tound in another column.

Ypsilanti takes a good lead in most matters and especially in the matter of cycling. C. D. Bassett, the well known resident of Huron st., is the nunciation of the way things had been latest convert to the craze. He is nearcarried on election day and the fy 81 years of age, but has been faithneglect of the proper officials to ferret fully learning to ride a bicycle at Sampson's training park and now is a full fledged graduate, having mastered the art of mounting, riding and dismounting and acts with as much agilremarkable on account of several new ity as a man in the "twenties." It their is anyone who can beat this recaddition of four superb colored plates ord The times would like to know who it is .- Washtenaw Times .

> The last week has been a lively one in school circles. Friday atternoon home. Friday evening Miss Nettie

> We will open a large lot of new Holmes Mercantile Co.

PERSONAL.

John Rooke spent Sunday in Ann

Mrs. A. Neuberger spent Sunday at

Stephen Chase of Ann Arbor spent unday at this place.

Miss Lottie Gentner has returned ome from Ann Arbor.

Austin Yocum of Manchester spent Sunday with his parents.

Albert Conrad of Salem spent Sunday with friends at this place. Miss Bertha Howe of Chicago

the guests of relatives in this vicinity. Chas. Milne of Detroit has accepted position in the Chelsea Steam Laun-

C. D. Mapes of Plainfield spent part of last week with his sons at this

Mrs. Anthony Neckel who has been in Detroit for some time, is again at

Edgar Killam has returned to Kalamazoo after spending a short time in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Water of Lodi were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Davis Sunday.

Mrs. L. Krum has returned to her home in Leslie after spending a few days at this place.

Miss Alice Gorman of New York day with relatives here. is now at this place where she expects to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burg of Ann now at home for the summer, Arbor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gorman Sunday.

spending several months at Toronto, Ont., has returned home. Mrs. W. B. Roarbacher, of Worden

was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lane part of last week. Miss Mabel Hassler who has been

return to her home in Lansing to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Warren who have been spending some time in Chicago

attending school here this year will

with relatives.

and Milwaukee, have returned to their

Mrs. R. Wunder was an Ann Arbor isitor Tuesday.

Ed. Winters of Grand Rapids is the guest of his mother here. Mrs. M. D. Blosser of Manchester was

Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Miss May Gorman was in Detroit the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Hawley spent part of last week in Napoleon. Miss Satie Cunningham of Chicago

is visiting her mother at this place.

Frank McNamara of Ann Arbor is the guest of his mother at this place. Dr. C. O. Reilly of Adrian spent the latter part of last week in Chelses. Mrs. A. Steger and two children

Mrs. W. Canfield has returned home after spending a short time in

Phil and Lula spent Tuesday at Ann

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Riggs of Detroit spent last week with relatives at this place.

Mrs. A. C. Sheldon of Three Rivers was the guest of her sister, Mrs. How-Conk, Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Kantlehner is spending few weeks with Rev. and Mrs. C. Haag at Port Huron.

Mr, and Mrs. F. W. Schumacher and children of Ann Arbor spent Sun-

Chas, Miller who has been attending business college at Ypsilanti is

Miss Mattie Schleicher, Bert Krauss and Earle Stewart of Ann Arbor were Herbert McKune who has been entertained by Miss Ida Schumacher

> Mrs. J. D. Stannard of Dexter, district president of the W. C. T. U. will meet with the Union at Mrs. J. R. Gates' Friday.

The annual stockholders meeting of he Chelsea Electric Light Co. will be held at the office of The Glazier Stove Co. in the village of Chelsea, on Thursday, July 2, A.D. 1896, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction Misses May and Erma Belle Sparks of such other business as may properwill start for South Haven tomorrow ly come before the meeting. Polls will where they expect to spend the summer; he open from one to two o'clock p, m Fred Wede never, Secretary.

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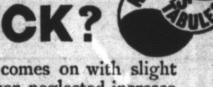
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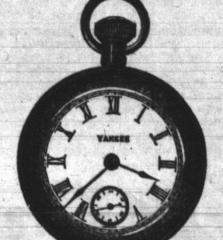
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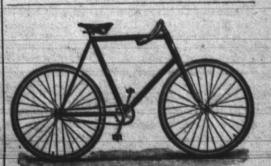
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This great white auditorium will shelter the ghosts of many dissipated booms nation is much older. The building is of wood, covered with blocks of white staff, which give it the appearance of glistening marble. The building stands on the site of the new city hall, and must be completely removed by Oct. It cost \$70,000, and many people



PICTURE OF GRANT'S LOG CABIN. This hangs over main entrance to Auditorie

would like to see it remain for future use of conventions and the like, but others who remember the fate of the Chicago World's Fair buildings, regard it as a menace in case of fire and will be happy when the last of it is torn down.

There are 100 and more exits and entrances, and in case of panic or fire, it s estimated that the building could be emptied in five minutes. In this and many other respects, it is superior to the build-

Around the square pit assigned to the elegates and alternates on three of the ides are vast tiers of seats for the public. The fourth side will be apportioned among specially invited guests and the public. On either side of the speakers' platform are the tables for the newspaper reporters. Each press table has been fitted with a page unatic tube connecting with the tel-



AT M'KINLEY HEAD-QUARTERS.

egraph offices located under the tiers of seats at the back of the speakers plat-form. While more than a thousand newspaper men will attend the convention, it is not expected that more than 400 will do active work in the auditorium. Two hundred wires or more will run out of the building and there will be operators enough to keep them red hot with news all

A gallery, forty feet wide, which runs around the four sides of the building, extending back up to the roof, has chairs. for 6,000 of the public. Of the 8,000 chairs down stairs the public will have the use of about 4,500. At least 50,000 of the good citizens of St. Louis and the nearby towns expect to sit out the convention from the beginning to the end, so it is quite evident that some of them are going to be disappointed. From the outside, however, they can at least hear the band of 150 pieces play the campaign airs. This band is to be located on a stand in the central part of the northern gallery.

Leading Lights.

Aside from Maj. McKinley the two most conspicuous men at the convention will be the great Marcus Aurelius Hanna and the Hon. Joseph Benson Foraker. Hanna expects to replace Tom Carter, of Montana, as chairman of the national committee, and upon Foraker has fallen the honor of presenting the name of the Ohio statesman to the convention.

The centers of interest when the convention is not in session will, of course,

plain if he could not find hotel commodations. A letter had been written to him more than a month ago, telling him that unless early application was nade all the rooms at the hotels would e taken. In this letter the Business Men's League offered to engage rooms for Mr. Hill and the Mississippi delegation

He did not reply to this.

"Furthermore," continued Mr. Com.
"Mr. Hill has not been to see us since he came to the city. If he will come here we will find him good rooms and beard. All this talk about the color line is nonsense. We made the promise to take care of the colored delegates and will do it. If they refuse to come and let us know they desire lodgings, then the fault is not

This convention is unique for two see ons, and before it is over it will e unique for several more. In the first place it is the first time that the leaders of the G. O. P. have taken a Southern city for its meeting place since the war. In the second place, exactly forty years ago the first convention of the Republican party was held in Philadelphia on 16, 1856,

It is the opinion of shrewd politicians that the convention will be either a very short or a very long one. There will-be more than 900 delegates to handle, the greatest number that has ever attended a national convention, and the number of contesting delegations will be very large. This latter fact means many dreary walts before actual business begins, william

ELEGANT WEDDING PRESENT. Eliver Service Given to Mrs. Steven con-Hardin by the Senate,

Mrs. Julia Stevenson Hardin's wedding presents were such as any bride might have been proud of. The one which will



THE SILVER SERVICE.

be most highly prized is the fine silver be the headquarters of the various candi- service given by the members of the Unitdates. There rumors will fly quicker ed States Senate. Every piece is marked

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION HALL

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

DURING

Grand Rapids Reverse the Memory of Thos. D. Gilbert-Soldiers Monument at Ypailanti Defaced-Judge Burlinmame a Terror to Kvil-Doors.

Glibert Bust Unveiled. bronze bust of the late Thomas D. Gilbert, the Grand Rapids banker, was unveiled in Fulton Street Park Friday afternoon as a memorial gift to the city from Mr. Glibert's associates in business The bust is of hecoic size, the work of Lorado Part of Chicago. It rests on pedestal of granite and overlooks the street which Mr. Gilbert traveled for forty years in going to and from business. After a prayer by Rev. Daniel E. Bradley, addresses were delivered by Col. Geo. G. Briggs, George W. Thayer and Pacsident J. B. Angell of the State University. The memorial was presented by Cel. Briggs and accepted in behalf of the city by Mayor I. C. Stowe, Mr. Gilbert was for twelve years a member of the Board of Regents of the State University, and held many local offices of trust and responsibility. He was layish in charity and foremost in public movements.

Incident of the Cyclone.

One of the most remarkable incidents of the big cyclone in Michigan was that in which Charles Bradley, of Thomas, proved himself an absolute hero. Bradley and his wife and their two children were just sitting down to supper when the storm struck their house. The husband cried out to his wife to go into the cellar at once. She obeyed, and Bradley followed with the children. Mrs. Bradley was afraid that the lamp in the dining room might be overturned and set fire to the house. She went upstairs to extin-guish the lamp, and on her return was



MR. AND MRS. CHAS. BRADLEY.

about to place the children under a washtub when the crash came. "Put the babies down and bend over them!" said Bradley. Mrs. Bradley did what she was told, and her husband protected her body with his own. The bricks and beams fell upon him and almost buried him in the debris, but he did not wince, When the damage was done Mrs. Bradley crawled out and her husband followed her. "When the cyclone passed," said the woman, describing the matter, "Charley told me to crawl out, and then he shook the rubbish off and got out himself. Oh, my brave, good husband!" Mr. Bradley's homestead was lifted by the wind and dropped 100 feet from its original site.

Given the Limit.

Kryn Lindhout, of Grand Rapids, who was convicted of causing the death of Mary Tillema, was arraigned for sentence before Judge Burlingame and the court surprised everybody with the sentence passed. The jury recommended the respondent to the mercy of the court, but the evidence was conclusive against him and the recommerdation was clearly a concession to the lone jurer who hung out so long for acquittal. The attorney for the prisoner made a plea for clemency and Londhout believed he would get off with a couple of years. When he stood up for sentence the court said: "The jury recommends you to mercy, but the court can see no reason for any. The court heard the evidence as well as any of the jurors, and after they have weighed the testimony the responsibility of sentence rests with the court." The respondent was given the extreme limit of the law, fifteen years at Ionia.

The Act of Vandals.

One year ago when the soldiers' monument was unveiled at Ypsilanti, some dissatisfaction was expressed because a space at the base of the monument was filled in with the names of three ladies who formed a committee of the W. R. C. which rendered valuable service in raising money to aid the enterprise, the claim being made that it was a monument to the soldiers, and for that reason no woman's name should appear. It has just been discovered that some one has been so mean as to chisel off the names of this committee. Had it not been for the efforts of these ladies, as well as for the generous contribution of \$1,500 by Mrs. Mary A. Starkweather, the monument would not now adorn Highland cemetery grounds. Much indignation is expressed because of the act of vandalism, and should the guilty parties be discovered they will be

harshly dealt with. Short State Items.

George T. Smith, ex-proprietor of the big purifier works at Jackson, was married at Cleveland to Miss Marion Maniates, formerly a stenographer in his office.

Three old-fashioned prairie schooners arrived in Antrim County from Nebraska. The persons using this mode of conveyance had left that county fifteen years ago to go west, but declare they are glad enough to get back to Michigan and remain there.

At Port Huron, Mrs. Frank Gaddum met with a distressing accident. While setting fire to some old papers in the back yard at her home, her clothing in some manner caught fire and she sustained severe burns about her limbs and back. Her burns, although serious and painful, are not thought to be dangerous.

Minden City wants a pickle factory to ocate in the village to help make things prosperous in the vicinity. Andrew J. Bowne, widely known in

Michigan banking and business circles, dropped dead at Grand Rapids of heart disease. He was president of the Fourth National Bank and of the Consolidated Street Railroad Company, and was large-ly interested in the Lowell and Hastings time was one of the largest in the State.
For forty years he lived at Hastings. He
was 05 years old and leaves a family.

Frank Reesey, of Napelton township, acknon County, was terribile theorated by

Twenty Indians have been imported from New York State to work in the new Ipena tanpara.

The largest shipment of strawbe in the histogs of Benton Harber was made the other night, 30,000 parkages being sent by rail and water. Grasshoppess are raveging Banflac Sounty farms. A farmer left his coat on a stump. When he returned the hop-

ers had cates several larga-lieles. At Waterlos, because Emma Maeckle discouraged his attentions, Louis Heydlauff shot and killed her lastantly. He then fired twice at himself and milicre

probably fatal injuries. Hiram Come, foreman in the assembly room of the National Bievelt Works, Be City, was run down by an electric cur at instantly hilled. Cone leaves a widow and two small children.

Judge Kinne, of Ann Agbor, decided th famous Henry C. Lewis will case against the university, and several thousand dob lars' worth of the great Lewis art collection is kept out of the hands of the university thereby.

The Pontiac subscription fund for the cyclone sufferers has reached \$2,000. Terry. Stowell & Terry, the wire fence men, will give to each of the farmers whose belongings were awept away, one of their wire fence building machines.

An epidemie of scarlet fever is threatened at Saginaw. Health Officer Alsden made the discovery that the 3-year-old child of Joseph Marks, who was stricken by the disease in a mild form, had attended the German kindergarten while suffering from the disease.

The eagle will scream in Ionia on the Fourth louder than ever before. A large sum of money has been raised to celebrate Independence Day and great preparations are making. Three or four bands, rope walking, balloon ascension, military and industrial parade, fireworks, etc., and a speech by Gen. Shakspeare, of Kalamazoo, are the attractions already booked.

Edgar T. Hawley, a first year law student from Boise City, Idaho, was arrested at Ann Arbor on a charge of stealing \$50 worth of law books and several articles of clothing from some of his fellow students. Young Hawley is the son of wealthy parents and has had an unusually large allowance. As soon as he was arrested the creditors began to bob up. He does not seem much concerned over the

The aldermen of Cheboygan got tired of devoting their time to the city's affairs for nothing and passed an ordinance giving members of the Council \$50 per year each, and the Mayor \$200. The city attorney looked the matter up and found that the aldermen had no legal right to vote themselves compensation, consequently they will go on serving the city for nothing per year, as of yore, The Mayor's salary is all right, however, the charter not prohibiting his receiving compensation.

dent Thursday by the death of Henry Higgins Smith, who died at his home in Howell, aged 88 years. He was born in Utica, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1807, and moved to Livingston County in 1835, taking up a claim and then returning to his Eastern home. The next year he came back to Michigan and settled where Howell now stands. He was a prominent figure in early days, and was known by all as a man of unflinching integrity. He leaves a widow and two sons, and two sisters also survive him.

Mrs. J. J. Gray, of Adrian, is still trying to get a pension from Uncle Sam, on account not only of her living husband, but also of the one who is dead. Several months ago she went to Washington and demanded a personal interview with Cleveland. She did succeed in making life miserable for several Congressmen. The other day she presented a 200-word telegram for President Cleveland to the telegraph operator at Hudson, proffering cent in payment. She has already spent more money in trying to get a pension than she could possibly expect to get from Uncle Sam.

Edward Cross, the veteran diminutive marshal of Ovid, is an involuntary humorist and natural thug catcher. An Owosso pugilist, who claimed he could thrash his weight in catamounts, struck Ovid and expressed a wish for the livers of the local heavyweights. The little marshal quietly remonstrated, but to no purpose. "Why, you little snip," said the big thumper, catching the officer up in the air, "I'll shake the soul out of you." Marshal Cross thereupon clambered on his back, straddled his neck, choked him into submission and rode the conquered ruffian to the lockup.

F. C. Donald, chairman of the Central Passenger Association of Chicago, states that roads of the Central Passenger Committee will, for the Grand Army encampment, sell excursion tickets to St. Paul et the rate of 1 cent per mile, by all lines of the committee, plus \$8, basing fare from Chicago to St. Paul, on Aug. 30, 31 and Sept. 1. Tickets will be for continuous passage in both directions and good to begin going journey only on date of sale. This subject to ticket conditions established by St. Paul-Chicago lines. This means the rate of I cent per mile is granted to Chicago, and the round trip thence to St. Paul is \$8, which is less than 1 cent Eugene Cable, who kept a restaurant at

Ionia, committed suicide. He went to the drug store of H. Van Allen and asked for ten cents' worth of strychnine to poison rats. . He paid for his purchase, and slipping outside on Main street took the dose. He soon became ill and asked a bystander to help him home. He was aced in a carriage, driven to his rooms over the restaurant and a physician sent for, but he steadily refused to take an antidote and died in about twenty minutes. He recently quit a good job on the railroad to go into the restaurant business. The location was an undesirable one, business not very brisk and he became despondent. He leaves a widow and two

Petitions are being circulated in Antrim County asking the Board of Supervisors to call a special election to vote on the question of doing away with the local option law in the county. The petitions are being largely signed.

At Chelsea, Emma Morekel was shot and killed Saturday by her fiancee, Fred Hydloff, who was in a jenious rage be-Railroad. He was one of the pioneer wool and grain buyers in the State, and at one time was one of the largest in the State. For forty years he lived at Hastings. He was 65 years old and leaves a family. trolled and taken into custody.

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Maj. Massels affec in the Distression of articles used by the criminals who have been run down in the matropolican police; that the is-one particular article nines; the that is pressibly the center of liter in appearance is resembles arounder but has size much service, orstunight. has taken for a stage umbrein, such as is used by Marks in "Unde Tom's

This imitation umbrells westermer-ip the property of a lorgiar, and it was my its macana-time he was able to enter the second store of a building. Removis revealed. The stick opens like a tol escopes or a plinted fishpole. Would around; it, is a rope ladder made of strong material, and about thirteen met in length. The ladder is only wide enough for one foot to be placed on

The extending stick was used to value one end of the ladden to the window, through which the operator wished te, enten, and on one end of the hidder are two books to be fasteand to the sin. The contrivance was talken from a colored burglar named James Moore, who is now serving out a twenty years' seatence in the Albany penitendary for housebreaking.

Meore was first amested shout ten years ago. It was then that he made use of the ladder to gain admittance to the houses that tempted him. He was an old sailor, and while on board ship he learned the art of making and splicing rope. Entering the field of crime he conceived the idea of the rope ladders. It is regarded as one of the most ingenious affairs ever made use of by a thief, He carried no other tools, as he was what is known in police chcles as a "summer thief," one who works when windows are left open, Moore operated alone, as he was afraid to trust a "pal."-Washington Post.

Ohio's Monster Snake,

Col. S. H. Hunt, of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, is responsible for the following snake story and he vouchsafes for its truth. On Thursday last Hiram Huffard and Edward Utrecht, while plowing in the muck, struck what they supposed was a stump, which they pulled out, and while they noticed the shape was somewhat peculiar they threw it in the sun and for a time paid no further attention to it. Judge of their surprise the same afternoon, when passing near where the log was exhumed. to notice a strange commotion among the sheep that had been grazing in that vicinity. They hurried over, expecting Livingston County lost its oldest resi- to find dogs among the flock, but coming nearer witnessed a sight that made "each individual hair to rise," and so forth.

> Where they had exhumed the stump was a wriggling, squirming mass, half aid in a cloud of dust, out of which suddenly something darted and moved rapidly toward the northwest. It was a great, long body, which was immediately recognized as a monster snake at least sixty feet in length, head as large as a pointer's and at least eightcen inches in diameter through the middle. It tore its way through the fence, breaking several rails in its transit, and crossed the road just north of the Hunt farm, leaving a track in the dusty thoroughfare measuring three and four

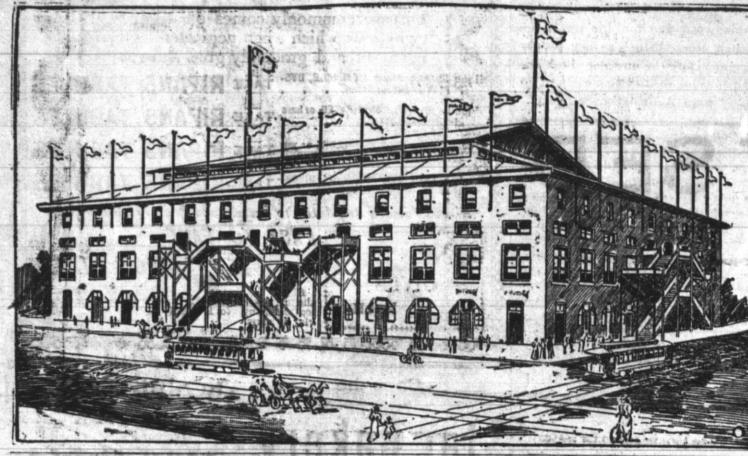
> Mr. Hunt is of the opinion that this is the same snake that many years ago was several times seen in this vicinity and then suddenly dropped out of existence. He further presumes that his snakeship found its way into the marsh, burrowed down into the muck and there remained in a comatose condition until discovered by Hufford and Ulrich. Placed in the hot sun the monster came to life, and taking in the situation struck out for pastures new to be again encountered at some later day.

Taking Care of the Feet.

Low shoes should be worn instead of high ones whenever practicable, as the low shoes allow a much freer ventilation to the foot than a high boot can possibly do. Some of the most impure matter from the body exudes through the perspiration from the feet, and for this reason they should be well ventilated and washed daily with scrupulous care. The neglect of the hygiene of the feet in the matter of bathing and incasing them in close shoes, through which there is no chance of ventilation, has more to do with corns, bunions and other afflictions of the feet than the worst shoes ever invented. The perfect fitting of stockings is a very important matter, the neglect of which has much to do with the complaints of sore and tender feet that one so often hears in summer. A stocking that is too long is sure to crease some where and irritate the foot.

High Ceilings No Longer. It is no longer common to build houses with such high ceilings as were in favor fifteen or twenty years ago. Every foot of height in the ceiling is quires more than a foot of length in the stairway, and every stair must be trodden over many times a day by every member of the fa nily. Where in such houses ceilings fifteen or even eighteen feet were sometimes used by the builders of a former day, thirteen, twelve, or even eleven are now more usual heights. In a country house of moderate size I should favor a ceiling on the first floor as low as ten feet six or even nine feet six and on the second floor eight feet six or nine feet. When the height of a room is lessened its extent seems greater, and decorative effects of a cozy sort are more easily

adelphia Times. Air Pressure People Stand. The air pressure on a person of ordinary size is thirteen and one-half



past have been held, although it is the largest. The Minneapolis convention hall

An Immense Structure.

The auditorium has a frontage of 260 feet and a depth of 180, covering an area of 46,800 square feet. The space allotted to the delegates and alternates covers an area of 18,000 square feet in the center of the auditorium. The seats in this immense inclosure are on a level, and not in tiers Immediately in front of the speak-



BERGEANT-AT-ARMS BYRNES ENTER-

TAINING APPLICANTS FOR POSITIONS. er's stand are 924 seats for the accommodation of delegates. There are two in res for alternates, one to the right and the other to the left of the delegates' seats. Each of these inclosures have acmmodations for 462 alternates. The entire space allotted to the delegates and alternates is open, with no pillars to obthe view. 'The speakers' platform nies a central position on the northraiside of the hall, just in front of the legates, and just opposite the main en-

The roof immediately above the spaces ned to the delegates and alternates is really a canopy of glass. The glass frames can be raised or closed at will, giving the hall an abundance of both light and air, should one of the famous hot blasts of St. Louis hit the town at the time of the convention the building will not be the bake oven which some of the delegates fear. Dozens of ventilating fans will keep the feature of the program.

ings in which national conventions of the than rain drops in an April shower, and extraordinary tips, "straight from the inside," will circulate with the freedom of had but 11,000 seats, and there was small- a green goods man's circulars. Some of er space at each of the preceding conven- the Ohio boomers have their headquarters at the Planters', but a considerable portion of the delegation sleep at the Southern. Ohio is well represented at the | rill and Senator Harris, the oldest Sen-Southern. One large room is used as ators of the two parties, who called on general headquaters for Ohio people. These rooms are on the ground, or office, the gift and their congratulations, floor. Upstairs on the parlor floor, adjoining the Reed headquarters, are the Mc-Kinley headquarters, taking up five rooms. The Morton headquarters and the Allison headquarters are also at the Southern. Senator Quay has the ladies' ordinary at the Planters', the ladies' parlor at the Lindell and two parlors at the

Laclede for his headquarters. The personage of greatest importance at this stage is Sergeant-at-arms Byrnes, of Minnesota, who has been on the ground off and on for several weeks, attending to the details of the convention arrangements. These are the days when the Sergeant-at-arms begins to perspire. He is the busiest man in town-the one who receives the greatest number of letters, answers more questions, is the most sought after by the incoming politicians, and the one who is supposed to present the most unruffled front all the time. The man with the silver platform plank in his pocket is among the early comers. He P. H. Lannon, publisher of the Sait

Among the other celebrities early on the field are National Committeeman M. H. De Young of California, known familiarly as "Mike," who is fond of anything there is excitement in, from a political convention to a running race, and National Committeeman Powell Clayton of Arkansas, one of the stanchest of the original McKinley men and a political fighter from the ground up. Cy Leland of Kansas, who has represented that State on the national committee for twelve years, and National Committeeman Grant of Texas

also got in early.

Then there are ex-Congressman A. C. Thompson of Ohio, who has been in charge of the McKinley forces in the field while waiting for the targer hosts to arrive, and Col. Swords of Iowa, who occupies the important position of sergeant-at-arms of the national committee. Col. C. B. Wing, of Cincinnati, a mem ber of Gov. Bushnell's staff, has come in advance to prepare the people of St. Louis for the advent of the Young Men's Blaine Club of Cincinnati, one of the largest marching organizations in the country.

Discrimination Is Denied. the efforts of some of the cyclone orators men's League, denied emphatically that the negroes were being discriminated against by the hotels. He said that Com-

with the young lady's monogram. On the massive tray is engraved this inscription: "To Miss Julia Stevenson on her wedding day by the members of the United States Senate as a token of their regard for the daughter of the Vice-President." The presentation was made by Senator Morthe bride the day before the wedding with

A WOMAN DELEGATE.

Mrs. Fales Will Represent New York County at the Populist Convention. Mrs. Imogene C. Fales has been elected a delegate to the national Populist convention at St. Louis by the Populists of the city and county of New York. This is the first time that such an honor has been awarded to a woman. Mrs. Fales



MRS. IMOGENE C. FALES.

and is an ardent believer in the principles of the radical division of the Popullst party, as embodied in the Omaha plat-form. She is about 40 years old, and possesses a brilllant mind. Mrs. Fales has traveled extensively abroad, and is thoroughly conversant with the social status of all the large cities.

Charles T. Cooper, a prominent resident of Sewickley, Pa., died of a complication of diseases. He was the man who was instrumental in defeating the Pittsburg politicians' attempt to work the election in Alabama during the last presidential campaign.

A storm in Alabama did much damage

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The Resurrection Plant. What is known as the rose of Jericho s possibly the most curious specimen of plant life. The rose of Jericho is aid to be brought from the valley of the river of that name and to be the resurrection plant named in the Bible. When received the plant is simply a bundle of dried, withered and worthless sticks tightly pressed together. If have been shifted by human agency. One placed in a glass of water the branches will expand, buds and leaves start and dipper or whistle down a hurricane. the whole plant grows. The Mexican resurrection plant is the fluffy, fern-like variety often noticed in florists' windows, and is a favorite with children, as it quickly expands from a hard ball wa beautiful metallic green plant. The experiment can be repeated many times. There is only one variety of resurrection plants which blossoms. All varieties may be kept indefinitely and the | ly strength seemingly never exhausts it-

Manners easily and rapidly mature into morals.-Horace Mann.

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YEAR OF DISASTERS.

LOSS OF LIFE HAS ALREADY BEEN VERY GREAT.

torms, Fire and Flood Have Sent Many Human Beings to Fearful Deaths St. Louis Was the Ecene of the First Horror of 1896.

May a Dark Month.

Disaster has been a frequent feature of the current year. With but five months to its credit, 1896 has written a record of destruction that will stand. It cannot be surpassed. Fire, flood and high winds have been the principal causes of calamity, and it is impossible that these could have been foreseen or their results avoided. Two or three mine horrors that have accounted for as many hundreds of deaths may be properly charged to the negligence of the owners and operatives. The great weight of misfortune, however, could not

cannot empty a swollen river with a tin St. Louis was the scene of the first horror of the year. Compared with the present black misfortune that rests on the city it was as nothing. Jan. 8 a great stock of fireworks stored at 309 North. Second street exploded. The building and adjacent strucutres were ruined, and some six persons were killed outright or suffered such injury they died later. Thir-

ty-two were seriously, although not fatal-Early in February a great storm whip-ped the eastern United States coast. The greatest loss was to property on shore, as the warning had been fluttering from signal stations so long in advance that the sailor men had hugged the docks. Four or five vessels were destroyed. Hundreds of houses and other buildings were wrecked. In the State of New Jersey the damage was the heaviest. Bridges and buildings of all kinds were destroyed. Bound Brook, a small town near the ocean, was flattened as if some monster road crusher had trundled over it. The loss of property was great, the fatalities comparatively

Feb. 10, in Madrid, several residents of the town were killed and much property destroyed by the explosion of an serolite. The sky traveler went into fragments just over the city with the deadly destructive effects of many bombshells. In one factory, which was immediately below the center of the explosion, nineteen workmep were killed.

Of accidents in rines, there have been thice in this country marked by great sacrifice of human life. In South Carolina 180 men were killed. This was followed by the caying in of a Tennessee shaft, which resulted in the loss of thirtyseven lives. Sixty men were killed as the result of a gas explosion in the Vulcan mine at Newcastle, Colo. Seventy-six workmen in a Grecian stone quarry were killed by the blowing up of the magazine wherein was stored their giant powder. An explosion of gas in a mine in Wales killed nineteen men and seventeen more were buried by the falling earth which was loosened by the explosion.

March 28 a cyclone left a trail of death and ruin across southern Illinois. Alton was a heavy sufferer. April 19 northern Ohio was risited by a cyclone. The loss in Sandusky County was great. Few persons were killed.

Cripple Creek, the wonder mining camp, was destroyed by fire the latter part of April. On the 25th of the month the fire broke out and destroyed nearly all the business part of the city before it was quelled. The damage was about \$1,500,-000. Four days later the remainder of the town was wiped out. The total loss was nearly \$2,500,000. May 4 an explosion of gasoline in a business block in Walnut street, Cincinnati, wrecked two buildings and killed eleven persons. More than twenty were seriously injured. Five days later fires at Ashland, Wis., destroyed five lives and many buildings and lumber. May 11 forests in the southern part of New Jersey burned. The flames swept over great areas of Cape May and Atlantie Counties. Houses and barns and live stock also burned, but no loss of human life was reported.

The cyclone season opened May 13 with windstorms in Wisconsin and Illinois. The principal damage was to crops, buildings and animals. In the two States six deaths only were caused by the storms, so far as is known. The wind in this section was but a zephyr compared with that which blew at Sherman, Texas, May 15. This was a true cyclone, and in its path was the local baseball grounds, wherein were gathered a thousand or two people of Sherman and neighboring towns. More than 100 were killed and several times the number were injured. The day following Scioto, Ill., a small town near Bushnell, was wrecked by a hurricane, and May 17 Kansas towns suffered similarly. Sabetha, Kan:, was the most heavlly injured. It was a mass of ruins. Afterward came the windstorms in Michigan, and the northern Illinois cyclone, which had not exhausted its fury in Iowa. Another and less extensive cyclone passed over southern Illinois. Thirteen persons were drowned at Cairo by the swamping of a steamer, which lay in the path of the wind. The next day but one St. Louis was in ruins. From May 13 to May 27 it is probable that 1,200 persons lost their lives in the storms which have raged in a radius of 450 miles of Chicago. The property losses will aggregate upward of \$75,000,000.

In the cyclone excitement three other disasters passed almost unnoticed. Blue Island, Ill., nearly lost its place on the map as a town. Fire destroyed thirty-six houses and business blocks May 17. On the same day the schooner Ayer and steamer Onoko collided off Racine. Five sailors were drowned. A weak railway bridge at Victoria, B. C., permitted a loaded passenger car to fall through. Nearly 100 persons were drowned.

As was said, the year has lived less than half its term and there is time for the tale of calamity to grow.

Charles McCarthy, acting manager of McCarthy's American company playing "One of the Brayest" in English provinces, met with a serious accident at Wakefield. In the fire scene he rescues a woman from the upper story of a burning house. While descending with the woman

ANDERSON'S ESCAPE.

How a Real Estate Dealer's Presence of Mind Averted a Disaster. A circus trick seldom seen out of the sawdust arena was performed by Mr. L. E. Anderson, a St. Louis real estate man a few days ago. It narrowly averted a collision and probably saved a man's life, although Mr. Anderson himself was painfully though not seriously injured in the fray. Mr. Anderson is considered to be the crack horseman of St. Louis. He is the owner of a fine saddle horse; a spirit-ed animal, with which he is on the most

intimate terms. A few evenings ago he rode out to Forest Park, as is his daily custom. animal was in high feather and sped lustily along one of the narrower driveways of the park. Suddenly Mr. Anderson noticed a bicycle rider scorching toward



WHEELMAN WHIRLS UNDER THE HORSE.

him. There was no time for clearing away, and a collision seemed inevitable. With rare presence of mind Mr. Anderson gave his horse the spurs, lifted him up by the bridle and made him stand on his hand legs. The scorching wheelman, scarcely realizing the danger he was escaping, passed underneath horse and rider unharmed. It was a remarkable spectacle for those who were lucky enough to be near. But the horse careened in some way, and Mr. Anderson's left hand was broken in the middle. It will be some time before he will be able to use it again. The inspiration of the moment and the instantaneous obedience of the animal to its master's touch saved the wheelman's life, or at least his limbs, for a moment later he would have run into the cantering horse.

GENERAL WARNER

Man Who Inspired the Bolt in the Prohibition Convention.

Adoniram Judson Warner, the president of the Bimetallic League, who inspired the bolt of the silver men in the Prohibition national convention, has written'a few books on the financial problem. In 1882 he published "Sources and Value war in a regiment from Pennsylvania and was rapidly promoted to lieutenant colonel, colonel, and finally brevet briga-



ADONIRAM J. WARNER.

dier general. He took part in most of the engagements of the Army of the Potomac and was wounded at Antietam. After the war he read law and was admitted to the Indianapolis bar. He moved to Ohio to conserve his coal and railroad interests, and it was from that State that he went to serve his country in Congress. He sat, as a Democrat, in the Forty-sixth, Fortyeighth and Forty-ninth Congresses and was appointed on many important committees of these Congresses. Gen. Warner is a Virginian by birth, and is 62 years old. He graduated from Beloit, and was at one time principal of the Lewiston, Pa., Academy.

Sparks from the Wires. Ex-United States Senator O. P. Stearns of Minnesota died at San Diego, Cal.,

where he had gone in search of health. W. K. Cochrane, a well-known newspaper man of St. Paul, was married to Miss Nan Foley, daughter of Thomas

Foley, the billiard expert. Edwin B. Fitler, ex-Mayor of Philadelphis, and a member of the well-known firm of cordage manufacturers bearing his name, died at his home in Philadel-

phia, aged 71. The Garfield statue, the gift of the Fairmount Park Art Association, was unveiled at Philadelphia with imposing ceremonies. The unveiling was done by Hen-ry Garfield, a son of the late President.

During his visit at Pfauneusel, near Potsdam, Emperor William was accosted by an escaped lunstic. The man was seized before he could do any harm, but the Emperor is said to have been greatly,

In the Supreme Court at New York a fury was empaneled for the trial of the suit of David Belasco against N. K. Fair-bank of Chicago. Belasco claims that the Western millionaire owes him \$65,000 for his services and expenses in training Mrs. Leslie Carter for the stage.

The Kaiser conducted a rehearsal of the German musicians before they left Berlin for Moscow to furnish the music during gives to their Russian majesties. The Kaiser altered the tune of one of the planoforte pieces, and then expressed su-preme satisfaction.

Charles L. Simmons, of St. Joseph, Mo., the department at Washington. Charges the department at Washington. Charges the St. Louis disaster, is safe in Baltimore. He was in St. Louis at the time of the storm, but was not injured.

Postmaster Ross, of Cripple 'Creek, Colo., has forwarded his resignation to the department at Washington. Charges the department at Washington. Conceil in weakest bodies strongest works.—Shakspeare.

Meichlen

A SAD STORY.

Trials, Hardships and Successor of a Wonderful Woman.

From the News, Elgin, RL.

Certainly more like a romance, and an old-fashioned one at that, reads the sketch of the life of Mrs. E. Champion, who lives at No. 25 Melrose avenue, Elgin, Ill. Mrs. Champion, who is a second cousin of the Rt. Hon. John Bright, M. P., is now in her 82d year.

Her husband, George Champion, was an English merchantman and ship owner, who made trips to all the distant countries of the earth. In about the year 1842 he made his last voyage and was wrecked with all on board in a terrible storm off the coast of Africa. His partner and Mrs. Champion, succeeded in getting the ship back to England and when it was sold and all debts paid the subject of this sketch started life once more in the village of Br. dgewater, England, with two shillings in money and four small children.

A little business was started and with the all of the children she made and sold fancy work. After a few years the oldest

A little business was started and with the aid of the children she made and sold fancy work. After a few years the oldest son came to America and in 1854 sent for mother and remaining children. The little business was sold, and the little family sailed away; but sad fate again seemed to follow this good woman. During the time taken for the voyage the son in America was taken hi and died and the termination of the voyage. was missled with the most terrible sorrow instead of the anticipated joyfulness. This brave woman did not turn back, she started for the West and located in Eligin. In 1801 fac. Again the fancy work business was started, after a few years the dittle store was purchased. A building was built and paid for, but again cruel fate was not satisfied; fire, the great destroyer, in one night leveled to the ground this building and all was a complete loss, and the excitement brought on nervous prostration, and this, partial paralysis. For years this brave woman never left her bed, then on commencing to get around was so weak and prostrated that at different on commencing to get around was so weak and prostrated that at different times she fell and broke both arms.

Sixteen months ago, after twenty years of suffering, she read in the Elgin Daily News testimony of many aged people who had been benefited by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Such strong statements from such reliable people, many of whom she knew, prompted her to try them and her words are here quoted:

"I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People a wonderful remedy. They

Pale People a wonderful remedy. They er than I have been for years. My who nervous system by their use has been toned up and I am now able at times to move around the house quite comfortably. These pills have added years to my life and although I can never hope to be a perfectly well woman, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People will make the last years of my life better and happier."

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are sold in boxes at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists or directly by mail from Dr. Williams' Med. Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Money in Goat Farming. There is profit in the goat business, according to the belief of Irwin Smith, and his conclusion is based on his experience in handling goats for a year past. He began business on the headof Money," and in 1887 "Appreciation of quarters of Shotpouch, in Benton Money." He is an all-round man. He County, near the foot of the peak, last was a captain at the beginning of the year, with a band of ninety goats. The increase was over 75 per cent., and when he sheared a few weeks ago, he had 158 goats from which to sell wool. Some of the likeliest kids sheared as high as four pounds of mohair. He has now a standing offer of \$3 per head for his goats, from which it is seen that the increase alone netted him over \$200. Nor is this all. He sold to S. L. Kline, Monday, from his goats 572 pounds of mohair at 36% cents per pound, and that netted him \$209.19, or a total of over \$400 profit from his original band. He did not give during the year a single pound of feed to his goats, and bestowed no further trouble on them than merely to take good care of them in lambing time, and to furnish them with warm, comfortable sheds to occupy at will during the winter.-Corvallis (Ore.) Times.

> Homeseekers' Excursions South. On the 15th and 16th of June, also July 6, 7, 20 and 21, and several dates during August, September and October, the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad will sell first-class round-trip tickets, good 31 days from date of sale, for one fare, plus \$2.00, for the round trip, to all points in Florida and the South. Tracks, trains, time all the best. For further information address C. W. Humphrey, N. P. A., St. Paul, Minn. City ticket office, 182 Clark street, or C. L. Stone, G. P. & T. A., Chicago.

> He-Did that Miss Flyrt receive many proposals last season at Rye Beach?

> She Many? Why, receiving proposals got to be the habit with her. In a short time she couldn't hear a sodawater bottle pop without exclaiming: "This is so sudden."—Up-To-Date.

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His Glances, Mamma-Bnt, Flora, how do you know that this young man loves you? Has he told you so?

Flora-Oh, no, mamma. But if you could only see the way he looks at me when I am not looking at him .- Tid-Bits.

"Ah! Tom, there is no greater charm than a peach-bloom complexion, such as the young lady had we heard extelling Glenn's Sulphur Soap." Druggists.

It takes the moon exactly 42,524 minutes (twenty-nine days, twelve hours and forty-four minutes) to make its revolution around the earth.

Every man having a beard should keep it an even and natural color, and it is not so already, use Buckingham's Dye and appear tidy.

Leave glory to great folks. Ah, casles in the air cost a vast deal to keep up.—Bulwer.

An Haplosive Compound,
A druggist of Enosburg Falls, Vt.,
was considerably astonished at the result of a combination of drugs the other day. He was engaged in putting up a mixture for a customer which called for one-half ounce of lodine and oil of wormwood. In putting the two to-gether in a bottle and inserting a cork, the interesting scientific discovery was immediately made that the compound was explosive, by the report which followed.-Boston Herald.

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All About Western Farm Lands. The "Corn Belt" is the name of an illus trated 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, 200 Adams street, Chicago, and the paper will be sent to your address for one year.

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man by the name of Barstow, who was a devout Christian, was elected sheriff," said a citizen of that State. "Soon after Barstow entered upon his office a man was convicted for a capital

crime. The fact that there was no minister within reach preyed upon the mind of the sheriff. As the time for the hanging approached he devised a unique program. After the victim was placed upon the platform and everything was in readiness, the sheriff prayed long and fervently. Then he called for some one to start a hymn, and a man near the platform began the only one he knew, 'I Want to Be an Angel,' in which the prisoner joined. As the last verse was sung the sheriff busied himself adjusting the noose, and immediately upon its conclusion

Perhaps It's as Well.

the trap was sprung."

Hicks-It would be a comforting earth to tell us about the great beyond. turies. Wicks-I don't know about that, Why, when a man returns from a few weeks in Europe he becomes a pestilential bore for years afterward. Could one return from heaven or the other place there would never be an end of his gab.

A Fortune Found in a Buried Jar. Green Hartley, a farm boy, who works on the plantation of Edward Houser near Fort Valley, Ga., made a lucky find this week. While ploughing he stooped down to remove a large rock and accidentally came across an earth-

NOTES, ABOUT WAR.

On Jan. 1, 1895, the armies of the world included 4,209,000 men.

The first war of profane history was about a woman-Helen, of Troy.

The total cost of our navy during the civil war, 1861-65, was \$312,000,000.

On July 1, 1895, there were 261,000 men serving in the navies of the world. After the great battle of Cannae, 52,312 dead men were found on the

Great Britain now owns 6,212 cannons; France, 8,260, and Germany,

During our great civil war 61,362 men on the Union side were killed outright in battle.

The largest Krupp guns have a range

of seventeen miles, and fire two shots

Switzerland has a population of less than 3,000,000, and a standing army

In time of war France reckons on putting out 370 men to every 1,000 of her population.

The war of the lovers was the seventh religious war of France, waged between the years 1576 and 1578. The "five nations of Europe" own

2,310 war ships, mounting 88,200 guns, all ready for immediate service.

At the present time all Europe is a well armed camp and has so been for more than a quarter of a century. At the great battle of Bannockburn 185,000 men fought, and of that num-

The most expensive army of the world is that of Germany, which costs from \$86,000,000 to \$105,000,000 per

ber 38,000 were killed or wounded.

The new German rifle ranges up to 4,000 yards, and at 900 yards the bullet will pierce ten inches of solid pine

Since Napoleon "died like a caged lion in his exile home" 6,000,000 Frenchmen have perished in the wars of that

of 290,000 tons and 621,000 horse-power, and eighty others in process of con-Since the Mannlicher gun came into

use the ratio is four killed to one wounded-just the opposite to what it formerly was. It is estimated that over 4,000,000,-

000 human beings have perished in the wars of the world since the opening of the Christian era. The Forum gives figures to prove that the vaunted "armed peace" of same depth.

Europe costs the people more than \$1,000,000,000 per year. The great gun factory at Washington-one of the largest in the world,

employing 1,500 men-turns out guns valued at \$50,000 apiece. During the memorable siege of Sebastopol the batteries of the allied ar-

shot and shell into the city. At the battle of Austerlitz 170,000 men were engaged. At Waterloo 145,-000 men fought, and of that number 50,000 were killed or wounded.

When Germany warred against France in 1870-71, she put 1,033,000 troops in the field. In the same war the French employed 710,000 men.

At Gettysburg, the American Water loo, 140,000 men fought, of which number 28,198 Federals and 37,000 Confederates were killed, wounded or cap-

The statement issued by the Treasof the war of 1861-65 was exactly \$6,-

President Lincoln made fourteen different calls for troops, asking for an aggregate of 2,842,748 men. Of the above number he succeeded in obtain-

ing 2,690,401 men, Every State in the Union furnished some Federal troops during the war. Louisiana, 8,224; Mississippi, 545; Texas, 1,965; Florida, 1,290, and even Ala-

bam furnished 2,576. If the armies of Europe should march at an eight-mile gait, five ance. abreast, fifteen inches apart, it would He require nine and one-half days for them to pass a given point.—St. Louis Republic.

ODD ITEMS.

The Tartars take a man by the ear to invite him to eat or drink with them. In Corea an unmarried man is treat-

ed like a boy, no matter how old he is, children well dressed. In Brazil there are said to be 300 languages and dialects spoken by the

No less than 86,000,000 eggs are consumed each year in London, most of which come from over the sea.

It is said that a clock has been inrented which requires to be wound only once every hundred years.

The oldest chestnut tree may be that at Torworth, which is 50 feet in circumference. As long ago as 1185 it was a

A Parsee sacred fire which is burning guise. in a temple in Persia, is known not to thing if the dead could revisit the have been extinguished for twelve cen-The albatross has been known to fol-

low a ship for two months without being seen to alight on the water or to take a moment's rest. It is believed to sleep on the wing.

One peculiarity of pearls is that, unfike other precious stones, they are liable to decay. Occasionally a valuable pearl changes color and seems to be attacked with a deadly disease and crumbles into dust.

What England Owns.
A statistician computes that Queen Victoria is now sovereign over one conen jar, which, upon being dug up, was found to contain gold, silver and green.

1,000 lakes, 2,000 rivers and 10,000 isl-

ODDS AND ENDS.

Part of Dahomey is to be coloniz with Alsatians and Lorrainers who have served in the French army.

A woman drummer for a Chicago brush concern has been doing a big business in Madison County, Ky.

England has to import her pheas-ants now; an order for 50,000 old English, dark-necked live pheasants has been sent to Hungary.

"In honor of a young lady visiting the town," a very successful dog fight was given in Swampdale, Ky., the other day, according to a local paper.

Lassalle, the baritone, has set up a cement manufactory at Chantemelle on the Seine. He attends to the business himself, and has been made mayor of

Cabul, in Afghanistan, has an arms factory a third of a mile long and 200 yards wide that turns out 20,000 cartridges and fifteen rifles daily and four quick-firing guns every week.

"Every two hours a homicide is committed somewhere in Italy" is the startling way in which Baron Garofalo puts the fact that there are 4,000 homicides a year in his country, 10 times as many as in France, and 35 times as many as in Denmark.

A Lewiston, Me., man found a gold ring in the street the other day. When he got home his wife bewailed to him the loss of her ring, which had somehow slipped from her finger in the course of the morning. The ring the husband found proved to be the one his wife had lost.

Thirty-nine years ago a lad named Edwards started out from his home in Winchester, Ky., to go fishing. Last week he came back, with the same fishpole over his shoulder that he started out with, but without any fish. He had never been seen or heard of by his friends during the interval.

Too much bicycle was urged as cause for divorce from his wife by a New Zealander recently. She spent nearly all her time away from home, France boasts of a navy of 408 ships | riding on her machine in bloomers and neglecting her domestic duties. The husband said this amounted to desertion, but the judge did not see it in the same light.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

The greatest depth, writes Prof. Secley, in his "Story of the Earth," at which earthquakes are known to originate is about thirty miles. It has also been calculated that a heat sufficient to melt granite might occur at about the

London barometers on Jan. 9, 1896 showed a pressure of 30.934 inches at 9 p. m. Only four times in a hundred and fifty years has a height above 30.9 inches been recorded. On the same day, near Chester, the barometer reached 31.013 inches.

A recent scientific traveler in Palesmies threw upward of 40,000 tons of tine publishes, as the result of his observations, that the Sea of Gallilee, which is 800 feet below the level of the Mediterranean, is fast becoming like the Dead Sea, with dense water and salt formations on its banks. The traveler believes that the bottom of the sea is sinking, and that greater changes in it are impending.

Mr. George B. King, in Psyche, a well-known entomological journal, asserts that insects freeze solid during the winter and thaw out when warm weather comes. This surely has never been demonstrated. If once the power of evolving heat is lost life goes with it. At least this is a great principle in ury Department on Jan. 1, 1880, gave biology. There are liquids which do figures showing that the total cost not freeze under a low temperature and these possibly enter into the insect

RIGHTS OF HUSBANDS.

He has no right to scold and terrify his children.

He has no right to quarrel with his daily bread. He has no right to save his good man-

ners and good humor for company. He has no right to expect a game dinner diet from a kidney stew allow-

He has no right to ill-use or neglect the woman who took him "for better It is a divine privilege to be head of

a family, and a man has no right to abuse that privilege. He has no right to give his wife \$2 a

week pin money and expect her to pay the gas bill and keep herself and the He has no right to come home with a hatchet cast of countenance and mur-

der the innocent pleasures of the little unfortunates who call him father. He has a right to remember that he owes his family everything, and that to deserve the respect and love of his boys and girls and the consideration and loyalty of his wife is glory enough for

GRAINS OF GOLD.

Praise undeserved is scandal in dis-People who live alone remain strang-

any man.-New York World.

ers to themselves. The millenium will soon come when men begin to carry brotherly love into

Cheek has to bear the blame of numerous things properly chargeable to In deciding questions of truth and

has a crafty and powerful advocate in your own heart. It is a common error-of which a wise man will beware—to measure the worth of our neighbor by his conduct

duty, remember that the wrong side

towards ourselves. Imagination is one of the great nour



CHURCH DIRECTORY.

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