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THE ALUMNI BANQUET

THE CHELSEA SCHOOL

cil-Washington Letter.

The Alumnt Banquet.

The alumni of the Chelsea High School with husbands and wives, met at their first annual banquet at the Chelsea House last night: About sixty former graduates were present and enjoyed until a late hour the festivities of the evening.

The toastmaster, Hon. James S. Gorman, 75, opened his address to the alumn ever fine, on the part of those who respond to toasts. He then spoke feeling- and good fellowship spring up instead. ly of the instructors under whom he had felt. After W. Cary Hill, came A. H. good as any of its kind in Michigan. our schools. The third instructor was der his instruction, he whose weak and reat need was Mr. George W. Brown under whom Mr. Gorman graduated in 1875. Miss Florence Bach man of the class of '85 was at the conclusion of the toastmaster's remarks then bid den to tell what she knew of "The old building," and she knew much of it and took with her the Alumni upon an imaginary visit which she made so vivid that, as Miss Bachman remarked, "One could almost hear, as he mounted the staircase the sharp snapping of fingers and the command 'no talking in the halls.'" Her response was well received and well deserved the applause which followed it.

After a little sharp quizzing from Mr.Gorman the next speech was called for and Miss Edith Congdon, '85, gave some pleasant reminiscences of Prof. Parker who was so long in our schools, and so much loved by his pupils. She told of his love of fun, his wit and oftentimes his pathos and more than all else his perfect trust in the students whom he served. She recalled that familiar chapter, the 12th of Romans of which he was so fond and which he never failed to read the first and last of every term. This she considered the key note of his own noble character and of those whom he was striving to mould.

After these very pleasant and greatly enjoyed memories of Prof. Parker, Herbert A. Dancer, '91, told what he could recall of the idiosyncrasies of that other striking figure in the history of our school, Mr. A. A. Hall. Mr. Dancer spoke of Mr. Hall as a man who had the peculiar gift of being able to teach all he knew and whose ability was limited only by his knowledge. He declared that he might forget the eve of his graduation, even the very subject of his commencement oration might escape his memory but he would never forget the quotations during Mr. Hall's principalship. He closed his remarks by suggesting that "The one safe, serviceable, remunerative attainable quality-" but he could get no further for he had struck a popular chord and amidst the laughter of the 95, then sang a medley, which was well rendered and received much applause. Miss Ella Morton, '93, then rose to re-

call some scenes from life in the old High School building, and particularly to celebrate the existence of the old seat behind the stove. She first introduced our sedate little Paritan grandmothers conning their catechism under the watchful eye of the old dominie and glancing who frequented the back seats to caricawas "The Old Seat Behind the Stove." | bereavement.

terms of "Our Alumni," and told some the floral offerings sent by loving reasons why we should be proud of our friends for the funeral of Mrs. Duconnection with it. He expressed the rand, Wednesday, was Gates Ajar, com-A REUNION OF THE GRADUATES OF hope that it might some day in the near posed of the purest white and pink roses future be placed upon the list of accred- sweet elysulm and maiden hair ferns ited schools so that the graduates could sent by friends of Claire S. Durand from enter the University without further pre-the Saginaw branch of the Am. Ex. Co.

Nearly Sixty Members Were Present and paration. This, he said, should be the it was a Pleasant Occasion-Death of aim of every alumnus of our school, and roses and ferns sent by the Knights of Mrs. Mary Durand-Doings of the Coun- each should love and cherish his Alma Pythias of Battle Creek, of which or-

toastmaster and some of the older Alumni Morton of Detroit, as well as numerby stating that "The '96 Yell" upon one other offerings from Chelsea and which subject he was to speak had no Battle Creek friends. connection in any way with action of the vocal organ, but was a school paper published by the Class of '95, much to the jealous displeasure of the '96 students. He mentioned the editors and many of the contributors to this journalistic in- Glazier, Raftrey, Vogel, Wedemeyer. fant, and spoke of the slight feeling, very with few a facetious remarks concerning slight, perhaps, which existed between the right of toastmaster to criticise, to the two classes and hoped that in the frapraise and to laugh at any effort, how- ternal organization in which both were now united this feeling would die

Mr. Dorsey Hoppe, '89 followed Mr. been in the High School more than 20 Bowen with an eulogy of the C. H. S. years ago. The first one, he said was W. which would cover all classes and the Cary Hill, a cultured, scholarly man who whole institution. He spoke of the rapbrought into this school, then on a level id advancement which our school has with schools in the country districts, a made, and the good scholarship which great deal of his own culture, and raised so many of its former students have it to a higher plane. He was, said Mr. maintained in the other and higher Gorman, an instructor whose influence schools and hoped it might continue to mills on each dollar of valuation. upon this school was marked and still is grow in honor and in glory and be as

Hill who remained less than a year in The literary part of the program was closed by a toast to "The class of '96," by the man who spoke, wrote and dreamed Miss Nellie Congdon, '96. In introducing in Latin, who knew and felt little else, the speaker Mr. Gorman said that the and from whom the pupils in the Chel- class of the present year were sure to be sea school, first learned that all Gaul is filled with ideas of their own importance divided into three parts, a Mr. Osborne. and likely to think themselves the most But the man of whom our toast master wonderful ever graduated from an eduspoke in the most glowing terms, the cational institution. He suggested that man who devoted his very life to the up- they be treated with kindly forbearance, lifting and upbuilding of the pupils un- for they couldn't help it. Miss Congdon verified his prediction by speaking in crippled body could scarcely undergo loyal terms of the class of '96 in general the severe strain his energy and brain and her own particularly, and she furimposed upon it, and who instilled in the ther stated that all belittling allusions minds of his students much of the practi to the class were prompted solely by encal knowledge for which they have since vy, closing with the words: "The man that hath no virtue in himeslf ever envieth virtues in others."

> At the conclusion of the last toast the work of organizing the alumni association was undertaken and the following officers were chosen: President, Andrus Gulde, '95; vice pres., Mrs. George Begole, '79; sec., C. LeRoy Hill, '94; Freas., Ransom Armstrong, '91.

> Distinctive High School colors were chosen, yellow and white being the unanimous choice of the class, and after singing 'America" the first annual alumni ban quet of the C. H. S. was declared a thing of the past, sure of repetition in succeeding years.

Mrs, Mary A. Durand.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Durand: who died at Battle Creek last Sunday, were brought here for burial Wednesday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted at the Congregational church by the pastor, and the body was laid to rest in Oakgrove cemetery. Mrs. Durand, whose maiden name was Mary Ann Congdon, was the daughter of Elisha Congdon, who was one of the two origional settlers of Chelsea. She was born fifth Congress. The "waste" they say has in Norwich, Conn., Jan 22, 1828, came here with her parents when she was six years old, and remained a resident of live with her son in Battle Creek. She though in very feeble health, was able Saginaw, Wm. W. Durand of Battle which every one was required to learn Creek, and three who died in childhood. She leaves one half brother, Thos. Congdon of St. Johns; four brothers, Edward, David, and Joseph Congdon of Berkely, California, and Henry Congdon of Honolulu, Sandwich Islands; and three sisters, Mrs. Julia Fuller and Mrs. A. N. Morton guests, Mr. Dancer retired. Faye Moon of Chelsea, and Mrs. A. W. Ames of Ann Arbor. All her children and three sisters were at the funeral.

Mrs. Durand's life had been domestic, but full of unostentatious ministry. She knew how to do the little kindnesses that are so easily overlooked, but when remembered do so much to brighten the lives of others. She was the eldest of her brothers and sisters, and they remember her as almost a second mother, with severely at their irrepressible brothers her husband she united with the Congregational church in 1868 and continued a ture the master and stick pins in the member till the time of her death, She smaller boys, and she said since those had been in feeble health for many years, days the young descendants of these ir- was a great sufferer at the last, and death reverant Puritan lads always have had a came to her as a welcome release. The nook or corner especially their own in sympathy of the community is with her every school room of our land. Chelsea's aged husband and her children in their

Henry Stimson, '94, spoke in glowing One of the most beautiful of ganization Wm. W. Durand is a member. Nate Bowen, '95, next surprised the Beautiful flowers were sent by Harry

Dologs of the Council.

The board met in regular session, Wed nesday, June 16th.

Present, President Schenk, trustee The following bills were presented and

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A. Allison, printing	\$ 5.7
Ed Chandler, cartage	5.7
W. B. Sumner, work	9.6
Howard Fisk, "	24 7
A. Gilbert, "	10 2
Matt Hauser, "	10 6
G. Martin, "	8 3
R. H. Alexander, "	2 5
B. Steinbach, "	8 0
R. Green, marshal	85 0
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sessment roll for 1896 for examination and he was instructed to levy a general tax upon said roll of five and one-haif

Meeting then adjourned.

WASHINGTON LETTER

All eyes are turned to St. Louis.

Most of the eyes familiar in the political haunts of Washington are at St. Louis. But the predominance of convention talk has caused no great dearth of gossip among the stay-at-homes at the capital. The political and news pot is now kept boiling all the year round in Washington, The Capital City is always ready to serve tea to guests from the national populace, and the pot merely boils whether or not Congress has said au revoir, and even if their is a great rival function in the shape of a national political convention, The whirr and buzz of the nominating machine at St. Louis has directed the thoughts of the thoughtful again to the fact that Mr. Cleveland has not said anything of what he is expected to say apropos of his relation to another nominating machine at Chicago. He has up to this time maintained a majestic and a tranquil silence under the most persistent efforts to make him speak on the subject of the third term. He has withstood the serene sweetness of the Pennsylvania statesman, Hon Wm. F. Harrity; be has been dumb in the alluring presence of Hon. Wash Hesing's whiskers; he has borne with stoleism the daily upbraidings of important portions of the democratic press. Just at this time pretty much every one would like to know what the President himself thinks about this matter.

"The enormous waste of money" incidental to our quadrennial political campaigns is once more the subject of solemn discourse among the amatuers. According to these authorities, millions upon millions of dollars will be "wasted" by the people of the United States in deciding who shall be the next President and what party shall control the fiftyalready begun at St Louis. Other national conventions will continue the "waste"until all the tickets are nominated Chelsea till in the fall 1894, she went to And then will begin the grand carnival of "waste" on every hand and in every state had thus witnessed the entire growth of if it were true that the money which Chelsea from a marsh to a thriving vill- changes hands by reason of campaigning age. Nov. 13, 1850, she was married to was wasted' and that the time devoted Aaron Durand, who survives her, and, to politics was thrown away, there would be good reason for crying out against to be present at the funeral. Seven such costly folly. But is it true? None children were born to them, Mrs Geo. A. of the money expended is destroyed. Robertson of Battle Creek, Mrs. M. Mc It is simply circulated. Most of it is Allister of Detroit, Claire S. Durand of contributed by those who have much, and goes where it is needed. The renting of hall for meetings, the hiring of spell-binders," the printing of the campaign literature, travel the employment of brass bands, the getting up of parades and other demonstrations all cost money, but they keep the currency in motion. There are some influences of campaigns that are are not good, but in a country whose government rest on the ballot, and where suffrage is almost universal excitment is necessary is wholesome. Indifference on the part of the masses would be infinitely more dangerous than any degree of excitement that has ever been witnessed in any of our presidential years. Congress adjournend without a decis-

ion in the famous battle of beauty between the two much-talked-of New York members. Adonis still lingers with trembling anxiety near the throne of Job while the great question hangs in the balance, and Phyllis of Coult street, Vanity Fair, stands with golden apple and quivering indecision. Charles Bennett and Franklin Bartlettare are the rivals.

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AN AWFUL FATALITY ATTENDS YACHT EXPLOSION.

Scene of the Calamity Near Little Falls, N. Y. - Burke's Pecrage Acknowledges Libel-New Mexico Desperadoes Murder Three Men.

Yacht Blown Ur, Ten Killed. At the Taylor Cycle Park, one mile State meet of the L. A. W. was to take lace, the boiler of the steam yacht Titus heard exploded as the boat was being Thursday afternoon. In that vicinity ten of the crowd were killed outright, one died while on the way to the hospital, three were fatally and six seriously injured. The boat was blown to splinters, and pieces of the boiler were thrown 500 feet. Three of the bodies have not been recovered, and are believed to be in the Erie canal, where the catastrophe occurred. The explosion is believed to have resulted from the defective working of the pump connected with the boilers. The engineer, W. Van Buren Youngs, in the hospital seriously injured, and can give no account of the accident.

Verdict Against Burke's Peerage. Some time ago at London, the Hon James Bourke Roche instituted a suit for libel against the proprietors of Burke's Peerage for an entry in that publication to the effect that he had been divorced from his wife, who was a daughter of Frank Work of New York. The proprietors of Burke's Peerage have now consented to the verdict against them on the point and it will be moved to accept this verdict on the understanding by the proprietors of Burke's Peerage to pay Roche's costs, publish an apology in the newspapers, give a nominal sum to chartty, and promise to refuse to sell all of the remaining numbers of the Peerage containing the entry. When Bourke Roche entered a libel suit against William Redmond's Dublin newspaper for a simflar statement the principal defense filed was that Burke's Peerage had also published the allegation of his being divorced without apparently having been challenged by him. This was the origin of his suit against Burke's Peerage, and the verdict now consented to will place Red-mond's paper in an awkward predicament.

Bad Men Break Loose. According to reports received by the Postoffice Inspector at Denver, Colo., a deadly running fight occurred Wednesday at Liberty, N. M., a small town 112 miles from Las Vegas, and seventy-five miles from Gallinas Springs, the nearest hamlet. Two desperate characters had been terrorizing the ranchmen and cattleresistance, they were emboldened, and made a raid on the postoffice at Liberty. A posse followed, overtaking the robbers thirty miles from town. The bandits opened fire on them, killing Levi Herzstein, the postmaster, and Merejillo Gallegos, and mortally wounding Placide Gurule. Three horses were shot down. Both men are described as six footers, well armed, and not afraid of fight. A reward of \$1,500 has been offered for their capture.

National League. Following is the standing of the clubs In the National Baseball League:

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Cleveland29	16 Brooklyn 26	2
Baltimore30	18Pittsburg24	2
Cincinnati31	20 Chicago : 26	9
Boston27	19 New York 20	20
Philadelphia, 29	22St. Louis 13	527
Washington, 24	21 Louisville10	97
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Western League. Following is the standing of the clubs in the Western League:

Indianapolis. 27 15 Milwaukee . . 24 26 Detroit 26 18St. Paul..... 21 24 Kansas City. 27 20G'nd Rapids .18 31 Minneapolis .. 26 21 Columbus ... 18 32

Pearl Bryan Avenged. The trial of Alonza M. Walling, jointly indicted with Scott Jackson for the murder of Pearl Bryan Jan. 31, ended Thursday at Newport, Ky., with conviction and penalty fixed at death.

NEWS NUGGETS.

Gen. William Henry Dymond, who was one of San Francisco's most honored citizens and at one time Superintendent of the United States mint there, died at the Gilsey House, New York, at 7:30 o'clock Thursday morning. He was on his way to Europe in search of health.

St. Vincent's Sanitarium at Santa Fe, N. M., conducted by sisters of charity, was burned, and the hospital annex was gutted by the fire. The loss amounts to \$100,000; insurance, \$8,000. Both institutions were crowded with guests and patients, but there were no fatalities.

The great race between the University of Wisconsin and the Yale freshmen proved an overwhelming victory for the former. They covered the two miles in 12:06 3-5, leading the disciples of the famous Bob Cook by ten lengths of clear water. Lake Saltonstall, near New Haven, was the scene of battle.

L. R. Brewer, the California million aire, has served notice on the Pacific Mail Steamship Company that he will sue for \$1,500,000 damages for the death of his wife and three children, who went down with the Colima off the coast of Mexico last year. The suits will be brought in New York. They are said to be the forerunners of many others that will be brought by relatives of the vic-

The Middlesex woolen mill of Lowell, Mass., employing nearly 1,000 hands, will close its departments one after another for an indefinite time. As the supplies furnished by one department become exhausted in another which is dependent upon it, the latter will close and so on until all have suspended. Overproduction is the reason assigned for the suspension.

Charles H. Damon, alias Brown, of New York, was arrested on the Aurania at Liverpool on an extradition warrant Populist politicians holding opp of \$14,000. He will be remitted to Bow

EASTERN.

dney Fisk, once a millionaire, who at his all in Wall street, died in poverty at South Boston

Representatives of the National Linseed Oil Company and large trade interests met in New York to consider an advance in prices.

A Wall street rumor says that Grover Cleveland, Thomas B. Reed and John Carlisle will establish a law firm in New York city after March 4 next.

An early morning fire in a tenement house at Allegheny, Pa., resulted in the killing of two persons and serious injuries to two others. The fire was caused by the explosion of a barrel of oil in the cel-

A report has reached New York police headquarters that President George H. Wyckoff, of the Bank of New Amsterdam, was shot by a stranger who entered the bank, and who after shooting Mr. Wyckoff, shot blosself. The injury to Mr. Wyckoff is not known. Another version has it that Mr. Wyckoff was shot by some one connected with the bank.

Congressmen Abbott and Culberson of Texas went to River View, a resort on the Potomac, Sunday for an outing, and among the attractions offered was a contrivance known as "shooting the chutes." Representative Abbott, accompanied by another member of their party, got into the boat to make the descent into the water of the lake, which at this point is about three feet deep. As the boat touched the water and rose into the air Congressman Abbott's hat flew off. He involuntarily released his grasp of the bars he held to catch the hat and was thrown high into the air, falling on a seat in the boat and striking on the small of his back. He was unable to rise and it was seen that he was badly hurt. He was suffering from frequent convulsive pains and the lower part of his body and legs were paralyzed. His physician thinks there is no danger of complete paralysis.

WESTERN.

The Bank of Palmer, Kan., was broken into Friday morning, the safe blown open and entirely destroyed, and the cash box robbed of \$1,100, all it contained. The damage to the safe and building amounts to about \$1,800. The burglars escaped,

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At Cincinnati, John O'Meara gave himself up and confessed to shooting George Shottmer. They were driving teams and quarreled while trying to pass each other. Shottmer hit O'Meara with a whip and O'Meara fired. Shottmer died the next

Sheriff Davis of Rawlins, Wyo., went to Denver to take charge of Rev. C. M. Thorp, the evangelist, who is wanted in Wyoming to answer to a charge of bigamy. Thorp, who admits that he has a wife living in Iowa; married a young girl at Evanston, Wyo., May 30, and deserted men for several days. Meeting with no her in three days. Charges of perjury

An attempt was made at Iron Mountain, Mich., Sunday night to kill Captain Martin Goldsworthy and family, of the Chapin mine. Two sticks of dynamite were exploded under their house, wrecking the structure badly. Nobody was injured. The police are investigating the affair. There have been no troubles at the Chapin mine and the men are apparently contented. It is thought the act was committed by men whom Captain Goldsworthy had refused to employ.

Seven companies of State troops, comprising the entire First Regiment of the Oregon National Guard, left Portland, Ore., at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning for Astoria, for the purpose of suppressing the lawless acts which have marked the course of the fishermen's strike on the Lower Columbia river for the last two months. There has been little rioting and open violence, but members of the Fishermen's Union have intimidated non-union men and several have been shot from ambush. The strike was brought on by the refusal of cannerymen to pay over four cents a pound for fish, while the fishermen demanded five cents. Cannerymen Monday decided to start up and called on the State for protection.

News from Globe, A. T., announces that the mines of the old Dominion Mining and Smelting Company have closed down, throwing 250 men out of employment. The shut-down is the result of trouble between miners and the superintendent, who reduced the wages of the carmen from \$2.50 to \$2.25 per day. The miners took up the grievance of the men affected and aemanded \$3 per day for all men, none but union men to be employed, and all Mexicans to be discharged. The superintendent was warned that if he did not accede to these demands he would be marched out of town. Under these threats he acceded to the demands. The matter was reported to the Boston office and the mine was ordered shut down. The Old Dominion is one of the best in Arizona, and was recently purchased by Lewisohn Bros. of New York, the price being \$2,000,000.

SOUTHERN.

King Rene died at Ashland, Ky., Sunday, aged 21. He had never been beaten in the show ring and was the sire of thirty-one 2:30 performers. His sire was Belmont, dam Blandina, by Mambrino Chief. He was owned by Major H. C. McDowell and was bred at the famous Woodburn Farm

Jesse Hooker, a Montgomery, Ala., capitalist said to be worth \$1,000,000, died Thursday in the 84th year of his age. On his deathbed he handed a manuscript to a friend with the request that it be read over his grave in lieu of a burial service. Friday afternoon Hooker's remains were buried and his manifesto proved to be a sensational and blasphemous attack on the Christian religion. He positively forsade any religious observance at his grave for the reason that he considered religion a gross superstition, or ginating a ignorance and fostered by crafty and designing priests. The manifesto repeats all the agnostic arguments against and criticisms upon religion and the Bible. The publication of the manifesto has

greatly shocked Christians. At Hartselle, Ala., a desperate duel took ace Saturday night between Monroe Jackson and J. W. Vest, resulting in the death of both men, who were prominent views. Jackson and another man were drinking in Vest's saloon and expressed views offensive to Vest, who o

ut. On reaching the street Jackson and and Vest went out to part them. As a reault he and Jackson became involved in a wordy quarrel. Finally Jackson drew a knife and Vest a pistol and a terrible fight ensued. Vest was cut in the abdomen two or three times and Jackson was shot through the lungs, in the thigh and in the kidneys. Both combatants fought until they could stand no longer, and bled to death soon after friends had carried them home. Vest had a wife and seven children, and Jackson leaves a widew and six children.

WASHINGTON,

Col. R. E. A. Crofton, in command of the Fifteenth infantry at Fort Sheridan, has been pronounced physically unfitted for active service by the post surgeon, Major Henry Lippincott, and his assistant surgeon, Captain Charles E. Woodruff. Acting upon the report of the post surgeon, Major General Merritt, comof the Department of the Mis souri, has forwarded a recommendation to the Secretary of War that the colonelbe ordered before a retiring board for examination For a long time matters at the post have not been running smoothly. Col. Crofton has been in several shooting scrapes with his subordinates. He declares he is as physically sound as ever, and says this latest move is the work of his enemies.

In reply to a request from the New York Herald for a statement concerning the Democratic situation President Cleveland Tuesday night sent the following to that newspaper: "I refuse to believe that when the time arrives for deliberate action there will be engrafted upon our Democratic creed a demand for the free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver, be cause I know the Democratic party is neither unpatriotic nor foolish and because it seems so clear to me that such a course will inflict a very great injury upon every interest of our country which it has been the mission of Democracy to advance, and will result in the lasting disaster to our party organization. There is little hope that, as a means of success, this free-silver proposition, after its thorough discussion during the political campaign, will attract the majority of the voters of the country. My attachment to true Democracy is so strong that I con sider its success as identical with the promotion of the country's good. This ought sufficiently to account for my anxiety that no mistake be made at our party convention. In my opinion no effort should be spared to secure such action of the delegates as will avert party demoralisation. It is a place for consultation and comparison of views, and those Democrats who believe in the cause of sound money should there be heard and be constantly in evidence. A cause worth fighting for is worth fighting for to the end. If soundmoney Democrats suppose there is danger. of a mistake being made, such danger should stimulate their activity in averting it, instead of creating discouragement. I am very far from arrogating to myself a controlling influence upon the policy of my party, but as an unflinching Democrat, who has been honored by his party and who desires hereafter no greater political privileges than to occupy the place of private in its ranks, I hope I may not be blamed for saying this much at this time in the interest, as it seems to me, of the grand old organization, so rich in honorable traditions, so justly proud of its achievements, and always so undaunted and brave in its battles for the people's welfare."

FOREIGN.

A special dispatch from Bombay says the British second-class twin-screw cruiser Bonaventure, flagship of the East Indian squadron, flying the flag of Rear Admiral Edmund C. Drummond, lost seventy men by sunstroke while on a voyage from Colombo to Pondicherry.

It is now announced that Archduke Francis Ferdinand is hopelessly ill, and that his brother, "Mad Prince Otto," will succeed to Austria's throne. That being the case, Otto will forfeit his inheritance to estates worth millions, which will go to the wife of Prince Ludwig of Bavaria. The Armenian Relief Committee having

informed Gladstone that Prof. Agar Beet had been delegated to visit the United States in order to plead for the Armenians he telegraphed: "As your envoy will lay the strongest case ever known before one of the most generous nations, I hope for great results."

At Bow street police court in London Monday morning Dr. J. S. Jameson, Maj. Sir John Willoughby, Col. R. Grey, Maj. H. White, Col. H. F. White and Henry F. Coventry, the prime movers in the Transvaal raid, were committed for trial in £2,-000 (\$10,000) personal bail in each case, and in addition they were all required to furnish one surety of £1,000.

Monday being the anniversary of the death of Emperor Frederick, father of Emperor William of Germany, the emperor and empress visited the deceased monarch's mausoleum at Potsdam and laid a wreath, tied with ribbons, upon which were inscribed their majesties' names, upon the tomb. The emperor and empress remained there some time in prayer.

P. C. Jones, a member of one of the largest banking houses in Honolulu and minister of finance under the late monarchy, left San Francisco for New York to interest Eastern capitalists in the refunding of the Hawalian Government's indebtedness. The Government has \$3,-096,000 of bonds, drawing 6 per cent, outstanding at present, which it is proposed to pay and issue in their stead bonds drawing interest at the rate of 4 per cent.

The Pope has sent a very expressive letter to the queen regent of Spain in reply to a paragraph in the queen's speech to the cortes referring to the attitude of his holiness towards Spain. Therein the Pope says, with all respect to Cuba: "We thank your majesty for the fresh testimony of your religious sentiments and devotion towards the apostolic see. We repeat with all our heart it is our wish that God may give victory to the Spanish army in favor of your throne and the Catholic nation."

A special dispatch from Pretoria says that as soon as the decision of the executive council to release John Hays Hammond, George Farrar, Col. Rhodes and J. W. Leonard, the Johannesburg reform committee leaders, upon the payment of fines amounting to \$125,000 each, was announced, Barney Barnato, the socalled "Kaffir king," went to the jail with a check for \$250,000 with which to pay the fines of Messrs. Hammond and Rhodes. He found, however, that the

matter had already been arranged. While United States Minister Breckinridge possibly overstepped American diplomatic rules in order to please the czar | br

Montebelle, the French ambassador, erred to ignore the pleasure of the c When congratulating the czarina, Co Montebelle shook her hand instead of kissing it, like the rest of the diplomats and to punish him the czarina did not per mit him to take her hand at the ball at the ,French embassy during a polonaise. The incident is the sole topic of conversation in St. Petersburg society, and their majesties are feeling decidedly ungracious toward the offending French ambassador, who excuses his behavior on the ground of his instructions.

Havana was startled Saturday night by two explosions. It was soon found that the stone bridges of Christina and Concha and the aqueduct of Fernando Septima were the points that had suffered from the dynamite. The bridges were partially destroyed, and the pipes on the aqueduct, upon which the city is dependent for its water supply, were much damaged. It cannot yet be stated how extensive is the damage done or how long it will require to remedy it. The dynamite was placed by agents of the insurgents. The greatest apprehension is felt on account of the secrecy and effectiveness with which the insurgents have been able to carry out the plan. Feyer and smallpox have broken out, which, in the unwholesome state of affairs, threatens to become epidemic. Many are suffering from measles, and there is much intestinal trouble among the inhabitants owing to poor and insufficient food. The failure of the water supply under these conditions is a dire calamity.

IN GENERAL

Returns to the fisheries department a Ottawa, Ont., of the spring catch of seals by Canadian vessels taken off British Columbia and Washington coasts show a decrease of nearly a thousand skins.

Prof. Goldwin Smith has written a let ter to the Senate of the Toronto University, sarcastically declining the proffered degree of LL. D. He says he had no idea the conferring of an honorary degree would be mixed with political rancor and that he will rest contented with the degree he has from Oxford University.

The six leading manufacturers of fireworks in the United States are planning trust-to save themselves from ruin, they say, because prices have gone below rost. Three of these are in New Yorkthe Consolidated, Pain and Detwiner & Street. The others are the Rochester Fireworks Company, the St. Louis Fireworks Company and the Due company of Cincinnati. Great secrecy is observed concerning the combination. The secretary of one of the interested corporations said: "The negotiations so far have been entirely of an informal nature between the presidents. Even I have not been let in. But we all know that some sort of

agreement must be reached. The principal question is whether an incorporated company should be formed or the companies retain their individual existence and be bound by an agreement concerning prices."

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "Speculative reaction has not in the least changed the business outlook. The fictitious prices made for wheat and cotton meant no good except for individuals, and the change to prices more nearly in accord with actual relations of demand and supply only conforms which have been well known for months. The attack on stocks was so plainly artificial that its influence passed with the day, and neither in foreign relations nor in domestic business was there anything to justify alarm. The Government report as to wheat indicated a much smaller yield than anybody really expects, but that has become so much the rule that the report had no real influence, and the principal effect was the serious depression caused by large sales in anticipation of the report, which seemed to be thorough-

ly known in advance to some speculators.' The Anchor liner, City of Rome, which arrived at Clyde Monday from New York, had her voyage in brilliant weather, but a number of regretable incidents occurred. On the 11th the engines became overheated, and the vessel was obliged to lay to to enable them to cool off. In the next place a number of the first-class passengers were beguiling time with sports, when, during the progress of a tug-of-war competition between two teams of men, one of the participants was seen to relax his hold and fall to the deck as if in a fit. The ship's doctor at once attended him, but the unfortunate man died in ten minutes. He was E. H. Master, a resident of Orange, N. J., and the business manager of the New York Tribune, on business for which paper he was visiting England. The next day Mrs. Paton, an octogenarian of Port Rush, Ireland, died from heart disease. Both bodies were embalmed, and that of Master was reshipped to New York.

MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago-Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$4.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3,00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 56c to 57c; corn, No. 2, 27e to 28e; oats, No. 2, 17e to 18c; rye, No. 2, 33c to 34c; butter, choice creamery, 14c to 15c; eggs, fresh, 9c to 11c; new potatoes, per bushel, 4 je to 60c; broom corn, common to choice, \$25 to \$50 per ton.

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$4.50; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep, common to prime \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 58c to 60c; corn, No. 1 white, 27c to 29c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 22c.

St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$4.50; hogs. \$3.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 61c to 63c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 25c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 31c

Cincinnati-Cattle, \$3.50 to \$4.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 62c to 64c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 28c to 29c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 19c to 20e; rye, No. 2, 36c to 38c.

Detroit-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 63c to 64c; corn, No. 2 rellow, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 22c; rye, 34c to 36c. Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 red, 62c to 63c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 26c to 28c; oats, No.

2 white, 20e to 21c; rye, No. 2, 33e to 35c; clover seed, \$4.40 to \$4.50. Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 spring, 56c to 57c; corn, No. 3, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 19c to 20c; barley, No. 2, 31c to 32c; rye, No. 1, 83c to 84c; pork, mess, \$6.75 to \$7.25.

Buffalo-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.25 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 67c to 68c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 31c to 33c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c.

New York-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$4.75; hor \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 63c to 64c; corn, No. 2, 32c to 84c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c;

ALIEN OFFICE HOLDERS HUSTLE FOR COVER.

Many Applications at Washington for Naturalization Papers-Gomes at the Gates of Havana-Horrible Cruelties in Posarevac.

Aliene on Government Payroll. Persons holding high-salaried positions in Uncle Sam's employ who have not hitherto considered it necessary to becom citizens of this country are now making the effort of their lives to put themselves on a voting basis. Clerks at the city hall in Washington have been overrun recently with this class of business. Within the last month fifty-six final naturalization papers have been taken out, and thirtytwo persons have signed their names in a big book announcing their inter becoming citizens of the United States. In explanation of this sudden desire of so many people to become bona fide citizens, it is said one reason is that a patriotic organization of the city decided to take vigorous action in the matter of aliens holding government positions. A committee was appointed to ascertain the number thus employed and institute an inquiry as to why it was that foreigners could obtain these positions, to the detriment of American citizens. Of the fiftysix who have within the last month taken out their final papers, the names of eighteen already have been located in the Government blue book showing that they have for varying periods of time been receiving lucrative salaries from the United States, although their allegiance was elsewhere bestowed.

Ridicule for Spain. London dispatch: The News Tuesday says: "The Junta of the Cuban revolutionists are men of fewer words than their Spanish opponents, but they now assert that they have something to say, and have accordingly said it. They announce that they have broken the Spanish fortified line and that Gomez is at the gates of Havana. If it is not true they will look foolish; if it is the Spanish generals will appear in that light. We shall know soon one way or the other. The Spanish authorities hitherto have had the dispatch of news from the island all to themselves, but their average of about one and a quarter government victories a day may be regarded as rather too high. Go mez is the leader who baffled Campos last summer. The marshal threw 30,000 men across the island to prevent the insurrection from spreading to Puerto Principe. Gomez with 250 men made a feint at two separate points and then passed through the middle of the line without losing a man. His present success may be a fable, but this is history."

BREVITIES.

In the Florida Democratic State con vention the free silverites were beaten on

Democrats of Idaho and Louisiana have declared for free silver, and in Delaware the stand is for gold.

The British steamer Drummond struck a rock and sank, Tuesday night, off the coast of France, and 240 of the passengers and crew were drowned.

At Buffalo, N. Y., more than a hundred delegates attended the opening of the twenty-fourth stated meeting of the Supreme Lodge, A. O. U. W., Tuesday, Supreme Master Workman Joseph E. Riggs of Lawrence, Kan., occupied the chair. City Clerk Hubbell delivered the speech of welcome on behalf of the city. Supreme Foreman J. G. Tate of Nebraska responded.

Li Hung Chang was overrun at Berlin with German shipbuilders and others seeking orders. They filled the corridors of the Kaiserhof from early morning until night and were resplendent in evening dress and all the decorations that they could possibly muster. If the Chinese viceroy should buy only 10 per cent of the goods offered to him he would have no money left to spend in America.

In the Spanish Senate Senor Gimeno asked that the documents exchanged between the governments at Washington and Madrid on the recent events in Cube might be communicated to the House. The minister of foreign affairs replied that he could not make the diplomatic decuments public. President Cleveland, also had been asked, but refused, to communicate them to Congress. He declared that the relations between Spain and the United States were friendly and cordial.

At Portland, Me., the Democratic State convention declared in favor of a gold standard, against the free coinage of silver, in favor of a resubmission of the State prohibition amendment, and for high license and local option. It indorsed President Cleveland and denounced the protective tariff as operated by Republicans, declaring in favor of legislation which shall restore the country to prosperity. Edward B. Winslow, of Portland, was nominated for Governor by acclamation.

A Belgrade dispatch to Berlin says the royal commission which went to Posarevac to investigate the cruelties in the prison there report that the prison keepers are guilty of many revolting crimes. Many political prisoners were found in dungeons with their hands withered, they having been hung up by the hands for weeks at n time. The tongues of others had been cut out, and twenty were without ears and noses. The king was so enraged when he heard the report it was with difficulty that his ministers prevented him from going to Posarevac and personally punishing the prison officials.

The Rev. Lyman J. Fisher, a retired Baptist minister at Middletown, O., resigned from the Board of Education, giving as his reason that after a lifelong study of the scriptures he had come to the conclusion that Saturday was the Sabbath day. As most of the examinations fall on Saturday, it hurt his conscience to err longer. The resignation was accepted.

A heavy hallstorm occurred Monday night in Southeastern Minnesota. In some places the grain and corn crops were utterly destroyed. James Ross, a farmer near Marshall, was killed by lightning while plowing.

Venezuelan troops have crossed the Schomburgk line into territory in dispute with British Guiana, advices from Georgetown report, and have peremptorily prohibited the progress of a British To allow the return, duty free, of all expressed lomatic rules in order to please the czar butter, creamery, 11c to 16c; eggs, West- cred them during the coronation festivities, Count ern, 11c to 13c.

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COME INTO THE FOLD. LABORS OF CONGRESS

RECENT SESSION THE SHORTEST FOR THIRTY YEARS.

that Have Become Laws-Many Measures Introduced, but Few of Importance Added to the Laws of

the Country-Pending Legislation Done at Washington

The Fifty-fourth Congress was the shortest "long session" in thirty years, and one of the shortest in the history of the Government. Of the measures which have become laws, the most important, from an international standpoint, was from an international standpoint, was the bill creating the commission "to determine the true divisional line between Venezuela and British Guiana." Of scarcely less general interest were the bills prohibiting prize fighting in the territoriest permitting appointments in the army and many of former United States officers who had served in the rebellion, and making one year's residence in a territory a prerequisite to obtaining a divorce there. Excepting these, however, the remainder Excepting these, however, the remainder of the 225 bills and resolutions which received the President's approval were not of a character to warrant special mention. The more important were the bills in corporating the National Society of the Daughters of the Revolution; opening the forest reservations in Colorado for the location of mining claims; regulating proof of death in pension cases; providing for a naval training station in San Francisco harbor; making it unlawful to shoot at any railway train or any person thereon, or to throw missiles into such train, and repealing clause 61 of the tariff law, providing for a rebate on alcohol used in the arts. The session, however conspicuous by reason of its brevity, resulted in the introduction of a larger number of bills in the House than during any similar period for a quarter of a century. The total number of bills introduced during the entire Fifty-third Congress was 8,987, of which 4,405 were introduced during the first session, which corresponds to the session just closed, and in which latter the aggregate is swollen to 9,500. Status of Cuban Legislation.

The popular interest in the Cuban revolution was shown in the large number of resolutions-more than fifty in all-that was introduced and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. After careful consideration a concurrent resolution was reported, for which was subsequently substituted, in conference, the Senate resolution expressing the sympathy of the United States with the insurgents, recognizing their belligerency, and calling upon the President to use his good offices to secure the independence of the island. Being a concurrent and not a joint resolution, it did not call for the President's signature, and its only effect was to express the sentiment of the American people as reflected in the two houses of Congress. Measures for which there has been a widespread demand include the bankruptcy bill, the McCall bill, providing an educational test for immigrants; the labor commission and itration bills, and the bill simplifying the rules of the pension office, so as to facilitate the adjustment of private pension cases.

The France Committee, to which was referred 105 different measures, succeeded in getting through the Senate but three of any importance that have become laws -the filled cheese bill, the amendment to the administrative feature of the tariff act permitting express companies to pay the duty on packages valued at not more than \$500 and deliver it to the residence of the importer direct, and the bill to repeal the free alcohol clause of the tariff law. The Dingley bill came out of committee with a free coinage amendment which prevailed in the Senate, and this proposition was rejected by the House. Bills Placed on the Calendar.

Some of the most important bills prepared by the committees were not given a hearing in either house or passed but one house, and will be on the calendar for consideration during the short session if their supporters are able to secure time for them. Among the most important of these are the Lodge-McCall bill for an educational test for immigrants, with the Corliss amendment to prevent the invasion of Canadian day laborers; the Philips industrial commission bill; the Curtis bill to lessen the number of crimes for which the death penalty can be imposed by United States courts; the bankrupt bill, and the Pickler pension bill, all of which were passed by the House. Among those passed by neither house are the statehood bills for Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma; that for a territorial form of government for Alaska; the Pacific railroad funding bill; the Nicaragua canal and Pacific cable bills; the plan for the reorganization of the Indian territory government, for which the Dawes commission and Representative Curtis of Kansas are joint sponsors; the Loud bill to reduce the scope of the fourth-class mail matter, and bills to reorganize the revenue marine personnel, to increase the salaries of railway mail clerks, to revive the grade of lieutenant general for Gen. Miles. A large fraction of the session's business related to the public lands, and important amendments were made to the public land laws.

Miscellaneous Bills.

Among the miscellaneous acts passed during the session were the following: For the detail of revenue cutters to enforce order at regattas and yacht races and insure the safety of the spectators and participants.

To reconvene the United States delegates to the international marine conference for the destruction of the income tax

For the deputation of refugee Canadian Creek Indians from Montana. To establish the government of Greer County as a county of Oklahoma (after the decision by the Supreme Court that Greer County was not a part of Texas). Forbidding divorces in territories unless

the parties applying have been residents for one year before the applications.

Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to distribute medals and diplomas warded by the World's Columbian Com-

Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasary to remit fines, penalties and forfeitures in laws relating to vessels and to dis-

continue prosecutions. Giving the use of the White lot and Washington monument to the Christian

fasted as comfortably as usual. Her

Christian forgiveness of her old enemy for

his child's sake had never gone the length

of her loving, nor indeed of her sincerely

she was unaffectedly shocked and most

deeply concerned at the frightful news. She showed herself, both now and

throughout his illness, indefatigable both

in helping to nurse him and in every way

contributing to the recovery of her guest.

CHAPTER XXIX.

ing the first three or four days was rapid.

and even astonishing. Then, as he re-

covered his faculties more completely, his

troubles came back to him in all their

weight, and be seemed to halt suddenly

His first apprisal of the affair had been

on coming to Silvermead in the usual way

on the Friday afternoon. The old butier

"You have heard the sad news, sir?

Mr. Harding, sir, attempted to commit

suicide at about two o'clock in the night."

mit suicide. He only, however, said:

"He is not hurt, is he?"

into the drawing room?"

pained sympathy and concern.

before he attempted his life.

of course, accorded.

Camilla attended them.

well-nigh hopeless.

utmost care.

Here is the letter:

writhed beneath her agony.

ways dangerously."

dergast?"

Acton did not believe a word of it. That

"Dear, dear!" and there was real sur-

"I will go and see, sir. Will you walk

But when her ladyship entered the

He asked many questions, first about

Camilla and then as to everything else.

Had any note or paper been found, placed

made any statement of importance since

den to speak, and as far as possible even

Then Cyril was allowed to creep up and

gaze on the sufferer, who was dozing for a

that might avail. The permission was,

each day in the sufferer's room, in com-

ing was not allowed, beyond a necessary

word or two, she did not suffer much from

his presence and they only really associat

ed at meals, on the rare occasions when

When she saw, after the first few days

that her beloved father appeared to grow

worse instead of better, she questioned

the doctors, and they expressed a fear

that there was something on the patient's

She owned that she had too much cause

to fear they were right and that there

was. The learned men again declared

that such cause of mental suffering must

be removed at any cost, or recovery was

What should she do, what should she

do? She wrung her hands and fairly

Suddenly the unread letter started back

into the agitated girl's recollection, and

she hastened to her room to peruse it.

She tore it open and ran her eye rapidly

over the opening lines. These evidently

surprised her, for she went and shut her

door, locked it, and then settled herself

"My Dearest Child-My Own Darling

Camilla: Before you open this they will

have told you that I am no more. Listen,

and believe me when I swear that you

are my first, my only thought. I am not

such a coward but that I would now con-

sent to any life of torture if it could soften

"Heaven forbid that at this awful mo

ment, I should add to my guilt by speak-

ing unjustly of a fellow creature, still

less of one who has so often stood my

friend; but by confining myself to fact I

can only deal to Cyril Acton his just

meed. I need not repeat what you know

so well-his determined desire to wed

you, and all his specious arguments in de-

fense of that resolve. Well, finding that

I would, once knowing your mind, be no

party to his suit, he plainly informed me

that I need not look to him for pecuniary

aid, but that if, on the other hand, I would

either force or persuade you to accord him

your hand, a much larger sum even than

I required to save my honor was at my

"Comment is useless, and I purposely

avoid any. My own sweet, darling child,

who never gave me one instant's pain by

any fault, but of whom I have never,

never been worthy, farewell! Farewell

"Your miserable but most loving father,

Camilla, after rushing through the

above calmly-externally so, at least-

turned to the beginning and reread it very

slowly. She never shed a tear; not now

with all the facts in her mind and with

their frightful ultimate results almost

overwhelming her, did she feel in the least

for her, should she not glory to court

martyrdom for him?" she tells herself.

And as soon as they were alone;

"What! Her father had sought death

Half an hour after reading the letter

"I will stay with my father, nurse; you

"Papa, dear, I have brought you good

"CAVE HARDING."

instant command.

inclined to cry.

she entered the sick room.

can go to your dinner."

forever!

your lot by so much as one pang.

room the young man's face was a study of

prise in his tone. "Where is Lady Pren-

had said:

when half way on the road back to life.

And what of Cyril Acton the while?

The progress made by the sufferer dur-

CHAPTER XXVIII. Camilla could not rest body or mind. She wandered out, she wandered in; joined her grandmamma only to quit her ed her grand suddenly, and each change liking, Cave Harding, yet needless to say seemed to increase her anguish.

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At last her father returned, and at the first glance, a great relief entered her heart. He not only looked, but declared himself, another man. His illness, he said, had passed away.

"Yes-a-of course, he had seen the doctor, who had given him something that

did him good at once. When he had wished Lady Prendergast good-night, and turned to do likewise by Camilla, he held her out before him by the shoulders and contemplated her face, just as a lover might have done-before he kissed it, which he did repeatedly, saying: "Good-night, my own, my sweet, my

"Why, papa, this is more like good-by than good-night!" said Camilla, who was well used to giving and receiving those demonstrative caresses, which, mother-less, she so loved, and which it is never more sweet to witness than between father and daughter.

He pressed her again to his heart, and all sought their respective chambers. Camilla was more weary than usual,

and soon fell asleep, and woke again, after what she guessed was about an hour, with a strange impression that some one was rousing her. That something dreadful was the mat-

ter she had the deepest conviction-but what? That she was wanted, or rather, that she was necessary somewhere-but where? Was her grandmother ill? She remembered various cases of aged persons being paralyzed or, seized with a fit, and lying conscious but helpless,

She pressed her little nervous hands to either temple to increase the clairvoyance of which she, as it were, mesmerically felt a gleam, and then, in a flash, it was there in her mind clear as day-her father!

In an instant she was rushing down the stairs, lamp in hand and whiter than her robes; at the door she sought she paused one moment to listen. Distinctly in the silence she could hear its occupant's step. He was still up. Then it ceased, and as she was about to go forward, there came to think, from that room a sound which froze her very blood in her veins-the loud report of a pistol! Then a stifled cry, and im- few moments. After that he asked if he mediately another shot like the first, and | might send for his things and stay, the upon the ground.

Camilla was not the girl to faint at such a moment. No, she never even dropped her lamp, but suddenly nerved to brave every earthly danger, she stepped quickly pany with Camilla; but as even whisper and firmly on to save or mourn her father.

On entering the room, the scene which met her gaze was simply that her expectation had painted ere she threw open the door, which, strange to say, was not locked. Besides the light she carried, two wax candles burned upon the dressing table, and two on the table in the middle of the room. Her father lay between this latter table and the bed, already a large nool of blood around his head, and he had overturned in his fall the chair on which he had evidently sat down to do the deed, and it lay now across his body.

Camilla rushed straight to the prostrate form and placing her little lamp on the floor, raised up the poor man's head upon her right arm. The eyes were nearly closed, the mouth wide open, and the tongue partly protruding, but the jaw did not fall, as she lifted the head and bust, and the face, although livid, was still con-vulsed with violent twitches or spasma. Almost as she raised him he groaned audibly, as if in intense pain. It was such unlooked-for happiness not to find life extinct after two shots, that even this sad evidence of life literally inundated Camilla's heart with joy. There was a footstool under the table, which she placed now in lieu of her arm beneath the gory head. With marvelous presence of mind she told herself that to alarm Lady Prendergast might kill the old lady, while her assistance could serve no purpose.

With that coolness which strong natures, of whatever age, always find somewhere in their secret depths, even in the most thrilling moments of their lives, this young girl, taking once more the light, went straight to where the old butler slept near his treasures of ancient plate, and roused him with apparent calmness. She bade him throw on his clothes, for life or death, proceed to the stables and dispatch a groom for the nearest surgeon, who was to be told that seconds counted.

"Then," she added, "come to my father's room, and bring another man-the first at hand-to help me."

Next she flew to her own maid's room. "Martha," she said, as she woke her, "a dreadful thing has happened. Now, do not make the slightest noise. You see I have not lost my head. My father lies between life and death; come to him and make no sound when you see that the room is covered with blood."

The two women reached Mr. Harding's room at the same time as the men.

A few minutes later he lay upon his bed with badges round his head, the blood washed from his face, and even that upon the floor almost wiped from notice. He was still unconscious. Once, as Camilla passed the chimney-piece, in the course of her assistance, she at length noticed a letter placed conspicuously against the clock. It was directed to herself and in her father's well-known hand. She slipped it unobserved into the pocket of her

When he who had so rashly sought death had lain for about three hours under the somewhat rough and ready remedies applied to him, he gradually recovered consciousness, and as far as could be guessed from his somewhat vacant gaze, he seemed at once astonished and bored-if one may use such a term-at be ing still in this world.

"Camilla, what does this mean?" said the wounded man, casting at his daughter a pained look of searching scrutiny. "Nothing that is not bright and charming, papa, believe me. And, papa, I want you to forget all the foolish things I told

be settled at once. That dear, good Cyril

will pay all those horrid betting men in

you about not liking him and all that. We girls are such foolish creatures." "Not you, not you." "I-I am just as young and glddy as

any of them. Bless you, we are all alike, one thing to-day, as desperately the reverse to-morrow! So don't be shocked, or horrified, or anything but delighted, as I am. I am so charmed with Cyril for what he is going to do that I mean to propose to him after luncheon."

"Propose to him, my child?" "Why not? he has often proposed to

Camilla, it will be seen, like all clever women, could be a consummate actress when she chose.

Her hilarity was checked by the sternness with which the invalid inquired ab-

"Camilla, answer me, or you will make me much worse. Is this a vile bargain? Are you deceiving me? Has this man dared to make your hand a condition-She stopped him with a kiss.

"My own papa, are you raving? Then listen while I give you my word of honor that Cyril Acton has not breathed one word of marriage to me since you came from Goodwood. Listen. I know that my refusal pained and disappointed dear gran'ma; you know we love her now, you her, but only for keeping us apart. I have been thinking of all this, and really Cyril is very good-looking-in fact; my mind's made up, so give me joy, father, darling, and turn over on your right side and enjoy the best sleep you have had for many a day. See, nurse is coming back. Does he not look better, nurse? Now, then, I'm off to tell my gran'ma all about it, ha, ha, ha!"

is, he believed the whole thing was a mere And her laughter rang out as she depiece of acting. In his opinion Cave scended the grand staircase, but as she Harding was too weak a man ever to comreached its foot it turned to hysterics, and the poor child fell unconscious into Cyril Acton's arms. "Yes, sir, badly, but doctors say in no

So his first embrace was, after all, without sensible effect upon his victim. (To be continued.)

Mistaken Personal Pride.

About a year ago a pitiful domestic tragedy was enacted in Berlin. For several years one of the most striking figures to be seen on the great Platz before the royal palace was that of General Dash, who rode on horseback every morning. Of all the distinguished men in the gay procession, this grayin sight anywhere by the deluded man. haired officer was perhaps the most Lady Prendergast believed not, she had popular hero. His friends crowded heard of nothing of the kind. Had he about him, hats were raised as he passed through the crowd, and many a his return to consciousness? She felt hearty "Hoch!" greeted the brave old sure he had not, he was absolutely forbidsoldier.

The general had first followed the Emperor William through his campaigns, and was renowned for his hotheaded courage on the field: Many were the anecdotes told of the mad then the heavy fall, as of a man's body | better to make himself useful in any way | daring with which he had faced death in the thick of the battle.

"Unser Fritz" was reported to have Since then he had spent many hours in said: "General Dash is a man who was born without fear."

> When he reached the age of sixty the old soldier began to grow stout. To the surprise of his friends, this annoyed and mortified him excessively. As his size increased, he refused to appear in public, and shut himself up in his

The man who had ridden smiling into the mouth of the French cannon quailed before the eye of a passing stranger, afraid to find ridicule in it. He was cowed by the laugh of a child,

He put himself in the hands of a man who professed to cure obesity, and tried his heroic methods. They were more sure and deadly than the bullets of his enemies. At the end of a year the general died from the weakening of the tissues by sudden change of diet

We tell his story because his annoxance and cowardice are shared by many people who grow stout with years. Sudden and extreme measures are resorted to to rid themselves of superdown in a chair to study each with the fluous weight, changing in a day the diet to which they have been accustomed, and taking excessive exercise and depleting medicines.

The attempt to wrench the body out of its normal condition is sometimes followed by low fevers, dyspepsia or nerve-prostration, and the plump, rosy flesh becomes yellow and wrinkled. The price paid is loss of health, and in many cases nothing is left the cheated bargainer but an ugly mask. Go to a wise physician for advice before risking the possibilities of such an experi-

Would Get Out Soon.

Sir Henry Irving once entered a train at King's Cross, London. After putting his traveling-bag on the rail, he found that four passengers already occupled the corners of the coach and had appropriated the rest of the seats for their portmanteaus. As no one moved, Sir Henry continued to stand, holding on to the hat-rail. After a while, one of the passengers sulkily began to move his luggage from the seat, seeing which Sir Henry remarked in his blandest tone: "Oh, please don't let me disturb you. I'm getting out at Scotland."

Self-Ignition of Waste.

The self-ignition of cotton-waste has recently been made the subject of careful experiment. A small amount of the common waste was saturated with linseed oil, wrung out and inclosed in a wooden box into which was fitted a thermometer. Shortly afterward the temperature in the box, which was 70 degrees centigrade at the commencement of the experiment, rose to 173 degrees centigrade and the contents commenced to smoke. On opening the box the contents burst into flame.

Colors of German Cars. On the state railways in Germany the carriages are painted according to the colors of the tickets of their re-In another hour he asked suddenly what was the matter, and murmured, "My head, my head."

Lady Prendergast was, by Camilla's thoughtful tact, kept in total ignorance of the tickets of their respective classes. First-class carriages silver spoons by rubbing them with a few the panes bright and slow the colors of the tickets of their respective classes. First-class carriages silver spoons by rubbing them with a few the panes bright and slow the panes bright and slow the colors of the tickets of their respective classes. First-class carriages silver spoons by rubbing them with a few the panes bright and slow the colors of the tickets of their respective classes. First-class carriages silver spoons by rubbing them with a few the panes bright and slow the colors of the tickets of their respective classes. First-class carriages silver spoons by rubbing them with a few the panes bright and slow the colors of the tickets of their respective classes. First-class carriages silver spoons by rubbing them with a few the panes bright and slow the colors of the tickets of their respective classes. First-class carriages silver spoons by rubbing them with a few the panes bright and slow the colors of the tickets of their respective classes. First-class carriages silver spoons by rubbing them with a few the panes bright and slow the colors of the tickets of the ticke

SERIOUS SUBJECTS CAREFULLY CONSIDERED.

A Scholarly Exposition of the Lesson -Thoughts Worthy of Calm Reflection-Half an Hoar's Study of the Scriptures-Time Well Spent.

Lesson for June 28-Review. Lesson 1. Warning Against Sin. Luke 13: 22-30: Memory Verses. 24-25. Golden Text. "Strike to enter in at the straight gate." Luke 13: 24 It was sin, our sin, that hung Christ on the tree. Turn from evil. Be saved by the blood.

Lesson 2. The Parable of the Great Supper. Luke 14: 15-24. Memory Verses. 21-23.

Golden Text. "Come, for all things are now ready." Luke 14: 17 We show our appreciation of the glory beyond by the eagerness with which we resort to the cross and the things of grace to-day,

Lesson 3. The Lost Found. Luke 15: 11-24. Memory Verses. 18-20.
Golden Text. "Likewise I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one singer that repenteth." Luke 15: 10.

In the cross we see God's attitude toward a sinful race, the Father coming out to meet the prodigal on the way.

Lesson 4. The Rich Man and Lazarts. and I, although we used to well-nigh hate | Luke 16; 19-31. Memory Verses. 25, 26. Golden Text. "Ye cannot serve God. and mammon." Luke 16: 13.

From the cross we get a glimpse of the real values of life and the things eternal which are worth the seeking. Lesson 5. Faith. Luke 17: 5-19, Mem-

ory Verses. 17-19. Golden Text. "Lord, increase our faith." Luke 17: 5.

Faith in its simplest analysis is the ac knowledgment of what Christ has done for us by his life and death. Lesson G. Lesson on Prayer. Luke

18: 9-17. Memory Verses. 15-17. Golden Text. "The publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner." Luke 18: 13.

At the foot of the cross and wherever men approved God, it is sinners that are

Lesson 7. Parable of the Pounds Luke 19: 11-27. Memory Verses. 13-15. Golden Text. "He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much; and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much." Luke 16: 10. After the purchase price of Calvary,

who can claim anything for his own? We are but stewards of the riches of his grace. Lesson 8. Jesus Teaching in the Temple. Luke 20: 9-19. Memory Verses.

Golden Text. "The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner." Luke 20: 17.

The lifting up of Jesus on the cross of Calvary, though meant by many for dishighest exaltation. Thereby was he made Prince and Saviour.

Lesson 9. The Destruction of Jerusalem Foretold. Luke 21: 20-36. Memory Verses, 34-36. Golden Text. "Heaven and earth shall

pass away, but my words shall not pass away." Luke 21: 33. At the cross the words read very large: 'Flee from the wrath to come."

Lesson 10. Warning to the Disciples Luke 22: 24-37. Memory Verses. 24-26. Golden Text. "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus." Phil.

It is the cross that overcomes the world. By this sign conquer. The meek shall inherit.

Lesson 11. Jesus Crucified. Luke 23 33-46. Memory Verses. 44-46. Golden Text. "Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures." 1 Cor.

The cross stands at the center and with its arms aloft, points backward and forward toward prophecy and into eternity. Lesson 12. The Risen Lord. Luke 24 36-53. Memory Verses. 45-48. Golden Text. "The Lord is risen in deed." Luke 24: 34.

Next Lesson-"David, King of Judah." -2 Sam. 2: 1-11.

"Believe Also in Me." There is no journey of life but has its cloudy days; and there are some days in which our eyes are so blinded with tears that we find it hard to see our way, or even read God's promises. Those days that have a bright sunrise, followed by sudden thunder claps and bursts of unlooked-for sorrows, are the ones that test certain of our graces the most severely. Yet the law of spiritual eyesight very closely resembles ed, we can discern nothing; but the pupil of our eye gradually enlarges unso the pupil of the eye of faith has distinguished artists. the blessed faculty of enlarging in dark hours of bereavement, so that we discover-that our loving Father's hand is holding the cup of trial, and by and by the cup becomes luminous with glory. The fourteenth chapter of John never falls with such music upon our ears as when we catch its sweet strains amid the pauses of some terrific storm: "Let not your hearts be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. I will not leave you comfortless."- T. L. Cuyler.

Making Others Happy. ward in the cause of what is good, is a step nearer to heaven.

A Rest Divine. "Long did I to'l, and knew no earthly rest;

Far did I rove and found no certain At last I sought them in his sheltering

breast Who opes his arms and bids the weary With him I found a home, a rest divine; And I since then am His and He is mine."

-Lyte.

CRAZY ON THE CAB.

An Experience Which Shows What I May Ee to Ee a Fireman. Speaking of experiences," remarked

n old engineer to a Washington Star reporter, "have I your permission to narrate a little one that happened to me during my first year on an engine?"

"Not only my permission," responded the generous reporter, "but my imperative command and an invitation to take something while you are about it."

The preliminary being satisfactorily arranged the engineer proceeded with his story.

"It was twenty-five years ago," he said, "and I was a fireman on a road in New York State. The engineer I fired for was, or rather had been, one of the best on the road, but he had been turned over and steamed under a locomotive boiler in a wreck and after that he was given a less important train. Not so much because he was any the less good as an engineer, but because officials have an idea that it takes a man's nerve away when a serious accident happens to him. We had a run of about seventy-five miles, each way, and on Sundays in summer we carried excursions,

"We had never had any trouble, but for a month before the experience I am telling my engineer had been in a bad temper and acted as ugly as the mischief. I reported the matter to the division superintendent and he told me to stick it out for a month or so longer, as they proposed to relieve the old man and put him at work in the shops. Two Sundays after that we were returning in the evening about 9 o'clock behind time, owing to delays occasioned by washouts causing us to run slow and cautious. We had twenty miles to go, and it was over the worst part of the road, and I was watching out of the cab, when all at once the engineer gave a shout and made a grab at me. His eyes were blazing, and I could see in a second that he was either drunk or of tents organized was 22, with a total crazy.

"How I got away from him I don't know, for he did his best to throw me off the cab, but I got away and climbed up on the wood piled up on the tender. He didn't follow, but turned at once, to the throttle and threw it wide open. I knew what that meant with six coaches full of people behind us and a bad track, and the first thing I did was to try to knock him out with a stick of wood. I missed my throw and he came after me with a heavy iron bar, and I went over the rear of the tender on to the platform of the car next to us. By this time we were fairly jumping over the track, and I was so rattled that I aidn't know what to do.

"In a second, though, I gathered myself and uncoupled the train from the locomotive, which was not so hard to member over the previous year. do, as we were on a down grade, and The average age of deceased members honor, by God's grace became Christ's the engine was bouncing so that the was 38 years, 9 months and 12 days, an coupling pin swung loose at intervals. Then I slapped on the brake there and went through the train as fast as I could, telling brakemen and conductor to slow up, and do it quick. Our part of the train being stopped we got out to see where the engine had gone, but we could see nothing. Putting a man with a light on the track a mile behind us to stop the next rain, the conductor and I went ahead to find what had become of the runaway.

"Two miles away, or two minutes at the rate he was going, we found the engine in the ditch and the engineer buried under it. The engine had struck a soft place and spread the ralls-anybody knows what that means, and think what the result would have been to a train load of passengers going after that engine at sixty miles an hour. It almost made my hair gray to think about it, and when the people on the train heard the story, they made up a purse for me that almost made it curl, and I concluded that it was an ill wind indeed which blew no

Autograph Albums. Is it possible that the album craze is about to revive? Thirty years ago no young lady was without her prettily bound volume, in which she teased and coaxed her friends to make all sorts of absurd confessions as to their favorite flowers, food, occupation and what not. Or, did she aspire to higher things, she would get them to inscribe a couplet or a rhyme. We hope that the fashion is not going to revive, for it became a nuisance, but for all that, Princess Henrietta of Belgium, now the law of physical optics. When we duchess of Vendome, received among F. first M. of G., Emil S. Shelling, Houghsuddenly come out of the daylight her other beautiful wedding gifts an into a room even moderately darken- album in which the leading literary men of Belgium had inscribed their ideas in verse and prose. Suitable iltil unseen objects become visible. Even | lustrations were contributed by various

Navigation on the Mississippi. This country, to people who have not looked into the matter, does not figure as a large owner of floating property outside of war vessels and those attached to the revenue and lighthouse service, but a recent careful estimate shows that on one part of the Mississippi River the nation owns over 1,000 craft of different kinds. That is the stretch between New Orleans and Cairo, and the value of the vessels and their outfit for riprap, revetment and levee work does not fall much below Every attempt to make others happy, \$6,000,000. When the work is rushing every sin left behind, every temptation | there are at times 10,000 men employed trampled under foot, every step for on the vessels and in connection with the tasks assigned them.

> Greater New York. Greater New York, with its area of 350 square miles, will be the second

largest city in the world. It has 1,100 churches, 90 postoffices, 37,000 business houses, 130,000 dwellings, 1,100 miles of street and elevated railways, 1,100 hotels, 350 public schools, a debt of \$170,000,000, taxable property of

\$2,583,324,289, and a population of con-siderably over 3,000,000. In the year

THE GREAT K.O. T. M

SPLENDID GROWTH OF THIS EX-CELLENT ORDER.

Great Fraternal Army and Business Organization of 65,000 Men in Michgan Alone-Synopsis of Their Work During the Past Year,

The Army of Maccabees.

The celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the great camp for Michigan, Chights of the Maccabees, and the first bilaws from annual to bleanial sessions, was held at Saginaw.

Great Record Keeper Watson's repor covers many important matters, and is so comprehensive and yet so condensed that its interest demands the selection of some

of the leading subjects for publication, During the term ending Dec. 21, 1895, there has been admitted to the order 13, 897 endowment members, whose average age was 30 years, 7 months and 2 days, or 1 year, 4 months and 28 days lower than the average age of new members admitted during the previous fiscal year. The number of social members admitted during the last term was 2,694, making a total of endowment and social members admitted of 16,591.

The net increase of endowment membership for the term ending Dec. 31, 1895, was 6,227, and in social membership 157, a total net increase of 6,384, or 11/2 per cent larger increase than that for the fis-

The total number of deaths during the term was 456, 148 of which took place in the last half of 1804, and 208 during the year 1895, being an average death rate of 5.39 per 1,000 endowment members. The death rate during the previous fiscal year was 5.50, or eleven one-hundredths higher than during the present term.

A reference to the report for the '04 term shows that 57 tents were organized, with a charter membership of 1,657. During the last six months of '94 the number charter membership of 730; and during the year 1895 there were organized 39 tents, with a total charter membership of 1,161, or a total of 61 tents organized and 1,891 charter members admitted to the order during the term, the average of endowment members being 31 years, 8 months and 2 days.

The great record keeper's report shows the management expenses for the last eighteen months to have been 98 cents per capita per year on the average membership, as against \$1.28 per capita on the average membership for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, a reduction of 30 cents per capita per year on the management expenses from what it was during the previous fiscal term.

The average amount paid into the endowment fund by deceased members was \$38.24, or a total of \$17,437.44; the previous term \$31.44; an increase of \$6.80 per

increase of 9 months and 10 days over the average age of deceased members in the previous term.

The total amount paid in death and disability benefits since the organization is \$2,231,386.09.

The average amount of one assessment per member during the term has been \$1.59, and the average amount of protection carried by each member is \$1,419.62 or an average cost to the membership, per \$1,000, of \$6.00, which amount includes \$1.00 per capita tax.

In his report Great Commander Boynton said: "There is no recognized fraternal beneficial order in existence in this country that has as large a membership in a single State jurisdiction as is found in the order of the Maccabees in Michigan. Just think of an army of 65,000 men today joined together in a fraternal brotherhood in a single State! Add to this 29,000 women in the auxiliary branch of the Great Camp, joined together by similar ties, and we have a grand total of 94,-000 men and women marching under the Maccabee banner in this great jurisdiction. A much larger number than the combined membership of all other similar societies in Michigan."

The sick and accident branch has never been self-sustaining and was always a source of expense to the order. It was decided to abolish this feature of Macca-

Major N. S. Boynton, of Port Huron, was re-elected great commander by an overwhelming vote, and it was made unanimous. The other officers elected were as follows, the first three being unanimously: L. C., Devere Hall, Bay City; G. R. K., Thos. Watson, Port Huron; G. F. K., Robert J. Whaley, Flint; G. M. Ex., Edwin Eaton, Hudson; G. Chap., Oscar Allyn, Grand Rapids; G. sergeant, E. R. Royce, Sault Ste. Marie; G. M. at A., Wm. T. Evans, Pentwater; ton; G. second M. of G., Geo. Lutz, Ann Arbor; G. sentinel, Geo. C. Ray, West Bay City; G. picket, Not L. Johnson, Jackson; J. D. Long, of Detroit, and Fred Cutler, Jr., of Ionia were added to the members of the executive committee. The next session will be held in Kalamazoo the third week in August, 1808.

Sunny, Indeed. "I wonder if Johnson tells me the truth when he says his wife has such a sunny disposition.

"Of course he does. Every time he does not do exactly what she wishes she makes it hot for him."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

He-I want to tell you something, Clara. I have wanted to tall it for a She-I-I think-that is, I have sus-

pected it. He-Thank heaven, then you can't say it is "so sudden!"-Town Topics.

One hundred and seventy-five dollars was the sum paid for the king's colors borne by the Seaforth Highlanders in the wars against Napoleon, when put up at public auction in London the other day. At the same time a field officer's gold metal won at the battle of Busaco brought \$500.

Do not wash the windows with soapsuds. A little alcohol rubbed on quickBY O. T. HOOVER.

CHELSEA, THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1896.

It must be a queer system on which the Ionia prison is run, as it is alleged that a convict was enabled to steal several carloads of furniture. He was acting as shipping clerk, and it is claimed that he sent several carlo ds of furniture, of which no trace can be found, to friends and had it disposed of. This fact has just been discovered, although the fellow's time has expired and he has disappeared. A state that will set convicts at work in competition with honest men ought to be rob-

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

Mrs. Ella Eaton is visting relatives in Sheridan.

The bicycle riders both ladies and gents, are invited to ride in the bicycle parade the 4th.

Roy Ormsby of Pontiac is spending a few days here.

Miss Nettle Storms has gone to De-

troit to spend a few days, Arl Guerin has a stalk of corn 7} ft.

high with five ears of corn on.

Several children have the whooping cough.

Clyde Beeman spent Sunday in Dansville. Ettie Gorton was in Jackson several

days last week. John Bayer is spending several

weeks at his old home here. Dr. Bennett of Detroit has located

here, and has his office at C. A. Bar-Robert Vicary and Fannie Quigley

visited in Henrietta the first of the week. Mrs. Benter of Jackson visited a

the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hubbard Tuesday. George Baldwin will close a very

successful term of school here Friday, June 26th.

Sylvan

Mr. John Knoll is still confined to his home by sickness.

Our farmers are busy having this eweek, but the crop in thes vicinity promises to be a very short one.

There will be 'a social at the home of Mr. Ed. Hammond next Tuesday evening, June 30th, for the benefit of onr Y. P. S. C. E.

Our children have been praticing faithfully this week, and a fine time is promised all who who will attend their exercises at our church next Sunday evening.

Last Saturday Miss Parks with the assistance of her scholars gave a very fine entertainment at our school house, after which the long looked for "Flag raising" took place. An enjoyable time was spent by all present.

Next Sunday will be anniversary day at the Sylvan Union church. Rev C. E. Hulbert of Detroit will preach the anniversary sermon in the morning. In the evening be will again speak in connection with the Children's day exercises. Let us make it a day of rejoicing.

Francisco

The grasshoppers are still with us, and are doing much damage.

The German M. E. church is ex pected to be ready for services next

Sunday school at the English church will commence at 1:30 sharp hereafter.

The preaching service at the English church will be held as usual next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. It is probable that Rev. C. E. Hulbert of Detroit will preach.

Last Sunday at the English Church. Rev. Walker and Mr. Webster of the Chelsea Congregational church spoke in behalf of the Christian Endeavor Society. At the conclusion of the interesting remarks made, it was voted to organize a Y. P. S. C. E. in connection with the Francisco Christian Union. The young people will meet people interested to be present.

shouting amen to that and adding, that we hope to see the time soon | xo when when the church would be filled with those anxious to hear the practical gospel of Christ preached to all irrespective of race, color, or personal belief. For this object we have organized the Francisco Christian Union. Give it your support friends.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

One of the bells cast at the foundry in Northville some months ago, now rings out clear and sweet in tone in far off India.

Lewis Heydiauft the murderer of Emma Moeckel will stand trial, making a defense of insanity. Such insanity ought to confine him for life in states prison.-Stockbridge Sun.

E. L. Seyler seems to be becoming very absent-minded. This morning he walked most of the way home with a feather duster under his arm, thinking it was his umbrella .- Washtenaw Times.

Some of the country roads are enough to make a preacher swear. They look as though hogs had rooted in them. He walks on his claws, and the outer The center is piled high with sods and they may be all summer. When will farmers learn how to make good roads? -Manchester Enterprise,

Jail Physician Colby has located the bullet fired with suicidal intent by Lewis Heydlauff. It is in the cartibut Heydlauff's excited breathing the moment the physician inserts the probe tract it .-- Jackson Patriot.

Dwight Marion closed a very successful term of school in the McIntee district last Friday with appropriate exercises. The manner of neatness in though I have hunted it many days which he has kept the school house I never saw but two specimens alive and all its surroundings, is worthy of imitation by every teacher in the co, and the other was a magnificent county .- Stockbrdge Sun.

The telephone line between here and Chelsea, via Cavanaugh Lake, is a sure thing. Now a line from here to Stockbridge depends wholly on whether or not the people of that little burg will do their share. We have a man here, who pledges himself to take one half if a stock company is tormed .-Waterloo Cor., Stockbridge Sun.

form School, has been in town in the the stories told of this interesting perinterest of the Loyal Guard and says that "Saline is one of the prettiest had through the instrumentality of a places in the world, its four corners small loan secured about everything a remarkable for the good streets and homesteader possessed except his farm, slopes, its neighboring country most but with all the payments the loan rebeautiful and the people I've met of the very best type of American man- the alleged balance by means of a bood" -- Saline Observer. He was only judgment against the man's farm. A "joshing" you, Bro. Warren, and it Jury had been secured which underworked, as the Loyal Guards organzed there at once.

Information comes from Jonesville that Emma Piellusch, a young domestic residing with Prot. W. D. Hill, made three futile attempts to commit suicide Tuesday. Ot late she has become enamored of a 'bus driver named Green, but not being allowed as much time with him as she liked, she tried to end her life by drinking corrosive to a post in front of a country store. sublimate. Then she hacked her throat The horse happened to be the property with a potato knife, and as a last resort jumped into a cistern. She was rescued and the doctors say she will recover. She had written a letter confessing an infatuation for Gseen and saying that her life was a burden away from him. She is a daughter of Charles Piellusch, who lives over at Iron Creek .- Manchester Euterprise. G. A. Peters, the jolly sage of Scio.

changed the tone of the pioneer meeting at Chelsea last week. After the day had been well spent in lauding the early settlers for their bravery, virtue and patriotism, until a halo of sunbeams took the place of the grey locks degeneracy of their decendants and the lack of virility that would lead them words which wakened the septuagenarians to the fact that emigration to Michigan was from a selfish purpose, all the "roughing" experienced, there was always fun and enjoyment. His remarks created much amusement and lanti Sentinel.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month,

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill street South Gardner, Mass., was told by the leather or Genoese velvet were wrought doctors. His son had lung trouble, fol- with gold and silver embroidery; blades next Sunday eve. June 28th at 6:30 in lowing typhoid malaria, and he spent of the finest steel were polished to a the church for the first time. A cor- three hundred and seventy-five dollars dazzling luster, and engraved with indial invitation is extended to all young with doctors, who finally gave him up. saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and We heard one of our old residents a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man: He says he owes his present good health to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for lung trouble. Trial bottles free at Glazier & Stimson's. enabled him to go to work a perfectly

THE GREAT ANT-EATER.

With the exception of the jaguar, the great ant-eater, the ant-bear, or crested ant-bear, whichever you choose to call him, is the most showy quadruped in all South America; nor am I at all sure he is not entitled to first place, says a writer in St. Nicholas. In height and of sale, July 4, 5, 6, and 7. Return bulk a full-grown specimen is about as large as a Newfoundland dog, and is really guite bear-shaped in body and legs. Its tail is long and strong, and bears a tremendous brush of coarse wiry, brown-black hair, which makes this organ very noticeable. Its head is too small and its muzzle so fearfully prolonged that it reminds one of the head and beak of an ibis. Its mouth is a narrow slit across the end of that 5 and 6. Return limit July 12. Excurious muzzle, its tongue is like a big angle worm, a foot long, and it has no, teeth whatever! Its covering is a rough coat of long, coarse, brown hair, most strangely marked by a black band underneath the throat, which on the chest divides in a long, wedge-shaped stripe of black that extends backward and upward across the shoulder. To me it has always been a puzzle

why this creature should possess such a luxuriant coat of hair in so hot a climate. Another point still more open to criticism is his clubbed fore feet edges of his fore feet, in a most awk- m. the same evening. For special ward and even painful way, for which there seems to be no adequate excuse -unless his feet were formed that way to vex the souls of wicked taxidermists. Put them as you will, they will not look right; but to the living animal their big, strong, hooked claws are very useful in tearing the bark off delages joining the lower ribs in front, cayed logs, or ripping open ant hills for the insertion of that sticky, wormlike tongue. I have often been told by South American hunters that --e has thus far baffled all efforts to ex- ant-bear uses his long, bushy tail to sweep up ants with, so that they can be devoured more expeditiously, but I fancy that is only a "yarn."

Even where it is most plentiful the great ant-eater is a rare animal. Alone of which was a young one in captivity at Cludad Bolivar, on the Orinolarge specimen in Forepaugh's menagerie. Owing to their lack of teeth and the peculiarities of their diet, they are difficult to keep alive in captivity. North of Panama this species is found only in Guatemala and Costa Rica, and is very rare in both these countries. It lives upon the ground, and its worst enemies are the jaguar and the puma.

An Original Judge.

No more unique figure is to be found in the American judiciary than Judge

A 4 per cent, a month money lender fused to grow less. Finally action was brought in court to enforce payment of stood its business, and in spite of the instruction of Judge Baslin, which favored the defendant, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff.

set aside. It takes thirteen men to Sold by Glazier & Stimson, druggists. steal a man's farm in this court."

On another occasion a man who had drifted over into Nebraska from Colorado, who was not familiar with the manner of administering justice on the Nebraska side of the border, appropriated a horse which he found hitched of Judge Gaslin. The thief was captured, and later bound over to await trial in the district court. A few days after Judge Gaslin met a fellow-judge from another district, and requested him, as a favor, to come into his district, on a day specified, and sentence little delicacy in sentencing a man for stealing his own horse.

The fellow-jurist assented and incidentally inquired when the offender was convicted.

of the survivors, and in bemoaning the however, was reached in the sixteenth century. Great manual skill and a thorough training in the arts were united in a marked degree in the arto endure the hardships and disaptisans of this period, and gave to the pointments of pioneer life, Mr. Peters products of the industrial arts a perpricked the bubble in a few practical manent value and beauty. In the shops of the metal-workers this proficiency eached a rare excellence. War was The main occupation of kings, and civil and military pageants were the favorand with some a necessity, while with ite pastime of royalty. The armorers, consequently, were in constant demand, and were untiring in their efforts to produce costly, brilliant arms and coats of mail. Great artists decounteracted the sentimentality into voted all the resources of their genius which the meeting had fallen,-Ypsi- to the enrichment of the sword. No metal was too precious, no jewel too rare, no fancy too ingenious for its decoration. Hilts were encrusted with gems, set with medallions, carved, embossed, inlaid; scabbards of Spanish scriptions and arabesques. Every artifice that a fertile imagination could devise and cunning skill carry out was lavished upon the decoration of the beloved weapon.-St. Nicholas.

Kilduff—Glanders is a singularly conscientious man, Mullins-Ah? Kilduff—He was never known to lie, even about his thermometer, Judge,

M. C. R. R. Excursions.

Democratic national convention, Chicago, July 7. Rate of one fare for the round trip. Date of sale, July 3, 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 limit, July 15. Extension of return limit to July 31 can be obtained by depositing tickets with joint agent at Washington.

National Education Association, Buffalo, N. Y., July 7-11 exclusive. One rate for round trip plus \$2 for membership fee. Date of sale, July tension of limit until Sep. 1 can be obtained by depositing ticket with joint agent on or before July 10, 1896. On Monday, July 6th, a handsome

train of Michingan Central coaches and Wagner palace parlor car will leave Third street station, Detroit, at 12:30 noon, for Buffalo for the accommodation of teachers and their friends to the National Educational Association meeting. It will reach Niagara Falls about 5:30 and Buffalo at 7 p. parties west of Detroit extra coaches will be arranged for in connection with this train. The rate will be one first-class fare for the round trip, plus \$2 for membership fee.

Camp meeting, Eaton Rapids, July 22 to Aug, 3. One rate for round trip. Date of sale, July 21 to August 1 inclusive. Return limit, Auy. 4,

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Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show at Ann Arbor, August 3d, a rate of one and one-half cents per mile, plus 50 cents for admission ticket, Children under 9 years one-half adult rate.

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Dated, Ann Arbor, May 29th, A. D., 1896.

J. WILLARD BABRITT. Judge of Probate

a horse-thief, as Gaslin said he felt a STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH of Washtenaw, made on the 29th day of May.A.
D., 1896, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Franklin F. Tucker, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are rewas convicted.

"Oh, he isn't convicted yet," replied
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Haper was seriously burned Thursday by pulling a cup of hot tea over.

onse us, we should have said board Main street.

Archie Bacon of Chelsea was graduated from Detroit College Wednesday June 27, 1896, and received the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

grocery a cornstalk that measures nearly eight feet in height. It was nown of M.B. Millspaugh's farm.

Now the small boy feasts his the various windows, and counts his cash and lays his plans for the proper observance of the day.

The earthquake shock that was noticeable in the southern part of the village Sunday evening, was caused by the tumble that F. T. McNamara took when the hammock rope broke.

The music recital given by the pupils of Mrs. Carrie Seper at the opera house Tuesday evening was a very pleasant affair, and showed to good admade under her teaching.

We would like to impress upon a few of our subscribers the fact that they are in arrears, and that we would appreciate it very much if they wo uld call and give us a chance to fill out a Monday. receipt for the amount of their indebt-

Hattle A. Hunter, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hunter, was married Tuesday evening, June 23, to Herbert E. Hepburn. The wedding was quiet home affair, Rev. C. L. Adams being invited to perform the

A new time card went into effect on the Michigan Central Sunday. There were only two changes that affect Chelsea passengers, the Chicago Express arriving here now at 10:35 p. m., friends in Ypsilanti. and the Mail at 3:15 p. m., both trains coming earlier than heretofore.

There was a large audience at the opera house Thursday evening to witness the graduating exercises of the class of '96. The address by Hon. T. E. Barkworth of Jackson was one well calculated to help and instruct the joung people who have just entered

An exchange furnishes the receipt for breaking boys of the cigarette habt; Try bribery, persuasion or shutting off his allowance. If he remains obdurate, use raw hide on raw hidewelt him until he is ready to hold up his hands and promises to smoke no more of the little death dealers. If that does not stop him, drown him, as adrowned boy is better than one who

The market continues to decline. Wheat now brings 58c, Fye, 28c, oats 17c, beans 55c, new potatoes 50c, peas il a bushel, huckleberries are in market and bring 5c per quart, eggs 9c, butter 8c, wool has come in freely the pastweek at 12c for washed and 9c for unwashed, receipts are light and the outlook gloomy for farmers. pring crops are looking well but the hay, wheat, and rye are far below average crops, about here. They are represented better on most other parts of the state.

Samuel Heselschwerdt has gone to Freeman's Table

The attempt that the Jackson papers are making to create a sentiment in layor of young Heydlaulf who mur- er. dered Emma Moeckel is fairly sick ening. There is not a shadow of doubt that the young man did the job, and that it was premeditated. And when they speak of his "alleged self inflicted injuries," it is simply rot, as the young man admitted that he shot him-

At the meeting of the Washtenaw county board of supervisors Monday to elect a representative to sit on the state board of equalization in August, the hustling Democratic candidate for sheriff, Supervisor Lighthall, met his There will be a special meeting of first defeat. The board met with the LD, Y, at the home of Miss Nen supervisor Whitaker, of Dexter township, as temporary chairman, and s Democratic majority of one, but when the votes for permanant chairman were counted, it was found that John R. Miner had been elected over chairman Lighthall by one vote, Miner not voting. The result was a complete surprise to all except those most intimately concerned. The Democrats Mrs. F. D. Cummings. are much changrined at being out generaled, many of them thinking it to ing several months in Chelsea has reof trade—in the Klein building on be part of a deep laid scheme to defeat Lighthall for sheriff next fall. Mortimer F. Case was elected to sit the guest of Miss Ione Wood has reon the state board.

"Talk about crooked railroads." said a drummer recently, "why a coiled serpent is straight compared with the Michigan Central between Jackson and Detroit. I am informed that in a distance of thirteen miles this road crosses the Huron river seventeen times and ties its self into a knot have gone to Gray's Harbor, Wash. twenty times to escape the cost of more bridges, I stood in the middle of the train that came in this morning, and looking straight out saw our engine coming straight at me one way and the rear of the train going from me in in the other. On this road the engineer could maintain a rapid fire courtship with the summer girl in the last coach and kiss her at ever other joint in the rails. I am told that when freight trains go round some of those curves the engine has to stop until the caboose moves out of the way and relatives. to avoid a tail end collision. Crooked. vantage the progress that they have why the letter S is a perpendicular straight line compared with the Huron river stretch of the Michigan Cen-

PERSONAL.

Frank Taylor went to Ypsilanti Mrs. J. Bacon spent Friday last in

Ypsilanti. T. B. Taylor of Jackson spent Sun-

day in town. Alva Steger and Emil Zincke went

to Toledo Friday. Victor Hindelang of Albion spent

Saturday in town. Will Whitaker of Ann Arbor spent

Saturday in town. Tracy Sweetland of Bridgewater was

in town last week. Mrs. L. Babcock has been visiting

Mrs. Geo. P. Glazier spent part o

last week in Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sweetland pent Saturday in Lodi.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Drislane spent Sunday with friends in Salem.

Miss Ella Morton spent Monday with her brothers in Detroit. Chas. Foster of Clinton has been

the guest of his parents here. Mrs. Jay Wood of Ann Arbor was

in town the first of the week. Miss Miunie Allyn spent Sunday last with friends in Ypsilanti.

A. W. Briggs of Detroit spent Sunday with friends at this place. Misses Vale Burton and Edith Boyd

are visiting friends in Jackson. Geo. Taylor is spending a short

time with friends in Fowlerville.

Miss Blanche Arnold of Ann Arbor. Mrs. A. Wood and son of Northville

are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rooke. Miss Celia Foster of Jackson spent

Sunday with her parents at this place.

Miss Carrie Rockwell has been spending this week with Ann Arbor friends.

Miss Eva Montague has been spend-Mrs. Anna Radamacher of Detroit spent part of last week with relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Will Barr of Saline were guests of Mrs. A. Congdon, last

Dr. Thos. Holmes spent several days of last week with friends in De-

Mrs. Wolf of Francisco is visiting at the home of W. F. Riemenschneid-

Roy Ormeby of Pontiac has been spending a few days with friends in Miss Hattle Mc Carter left for De-

Faye Moon of South Lyons has been spending this week with friends at this place.

Mrs. Wm. Judson of Ann Arbor was the guest of Chelsea friends the latter part of last week.

Rev. J. H. Girdwood and Nathanie Laird attended the B. Y. P. U. Rally

at Ypsilanti Friday. Mrs. R. S. Armstrong and sons Howard and Arthur have been spending this week in Detroit.

Mrs. T. B. Kauffner and Miss Emi ly Berger of Detroit are the guests of Miss Frances Neuberger.

Mrs. M. G. Curtis of Kansas City is the guest of her parents, Mr. and

Miss Mary Taylor who been spend-

Miss Mabel Stephens who has been turned to her home in Toledo. Mrs. Frank Ives and daughter Ma

bel of Stockbridge spent part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. B. Parker. Wm. H. Freer. telegrapher, is in

Ann Arbor this week working the press wires of the Postal Telegraph Co. Dr. F. N. Freer and Leo Staffan

where they expect to spend some time. Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Gates of Howell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blaich the latter part of last

Miss Carrie McClaskie went to Deroit Monday where she will make a short visit before going to her home

Mrs. Hiram Lighthall has arrived home after her ten days visit with Detroit, Owosso, and Laingsburg friends

Mrs. J. C. Higgins who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Miss Kate Hooker, has returned o her home in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Freemen are at Manchester attening the twenty-fifth annual reunion of the alumni of the Manchester high school.

Ray Bruunell, who has been stopping here for some time, left on his wheel for Jackson, yesterday, for a troit Saturday where she has accepted short visit. He will then return to his home in Clinton,

Bleycle Meet.

The third annual race meet of the Tecumseh Bicycle Atsociation will occur at Bill's driving park, Tecumseh Thursday, July 23, and the association are sparing no pains or expense to make this their best "meet" as well as the attraction of the season for Southern Michigan, A large number of amateur and professional riders will complete for the \$1,000 in prizes and not only Michigan but Ohio, Indiana and Illinois will be represented. Eight track events and a ten mile road race are announced, which together with the engagement of Sid Black the celebrated trick rider, and many other attractions will certainly make this day a day of rare sports. Special rates on all roads from all points within 50 miles.

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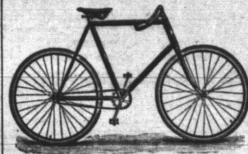
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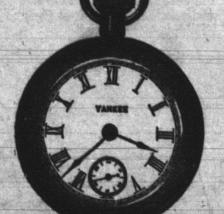
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The following table shows the number of delegates each State and territory sent to the convention:

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Necessary for a choice, 45 Of this total there were no less than 138 contested seats, distributed as follows: Alabama 20, California 4, Delaware 6 Florida 8, Georgia 10, Kentucky 2, Lousiana 12, Mississippi 18, New York 12 North Carolina 2, Pennsylvania 2, South Carolina 18, Tennessee 4, Texas 30, Virginia 4 and Arizona 6.

Arrangement of Teats, There were 500 seats on the platform all of which were taken up by the distinguished guests. The fifty-one members of the national committee sat immediately in the rear of the speaker's stand, while to either side of it were the 550 representatives of the press, including the Associated and United Press. The delegates were seated by States directly in front of the speaker's stand in the very center of the hall, while the alternates were seated on either side. Surrounding these were the thousands of seats for the spectators, with as many more in the gallery that completely encircled the big hall. There was no lack of conveniences in the great hall. Half a dozen long-distance telephones connected it with every important city east of the Mississippi river, and not less than 200 telegraph wires placed San Francisco, Winnipeg, Montreal, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washing-Baltimore, Jacksonville, New Orleans, Galveston and all intermediate towns and cities in direct communication with the convention. For the especial use of the representatives of McKinley, Reed, Allison and other presidential candidates, sound proof boxes containing long-distance telephones were placed at the foot of the stairs in the rear of the speaker's stand, From these it was possible for the friends of the candidates to talk disectly to them and consult them on every



QUAY. HOBART. important move that was made or conlated in the convention hall.

Crowd Begins to Gather. At 10 o'clock the band of forty pieces ok its place in the gallery above the ker's stand, and at 10:20 struck up e rousing air, "Black America." Soon

before 11 o'clock the thunder of arriving clubs outside the hall was heard, and the Alabama delegation appeared at the main entrance and marched to their seats in the pit. The contesting delegations from the State of Delaware, both in full force, the one headed by ex-Senator Higgins and the other by Mr. Addicks, were among the first to arrive.

At 11:20 Senator Carter, chairman of the national committee, who was to call the convention to order, arrived and gave his final instructions to the secretaries and reading clerks. Within a few minutes the delegations began crowding into their places. The arrival of the notables, how-ever, was not attended by any demonstra-tions. The most famous of the Republi-Perfect Sea of Faces Confronts | can leaders seemed to be unrecognized from the galleries, but were warmly greeted by their friends on the floor. Senator Lodge, who is at the head of Reed's New England delegation, and who was the general of the radical politicians, was besieged on every hand as he walked down the aisle. The venerable "Dick" Thompson, of Indiana, who participated in the Clay-Jackson campaign of 1832 and has been a conspicuous figure at every Republican convention since the organiza tion of the party, attracted much atten-tion. He bears his 87 years sturdily and looked full of vigor. The Ohio delegation, headed by the dashing Foraker and doughty Hanna, who as McKinley's manager has made himself famous within a few months in the world of politics, passed down to their places, directly in front of the speaker's stand, without a demonstration of any kind. All was confusion on the floor in the final moments preceding the calling of the convention to order.

The hands of the clock were at 12:30 when Chairman Carter of Montana unwaistcoated and with widespreading shirt bosom, stepped forward and with three fierce cracks of his gavel, by way of pre-liminary, sought to make his voice pierce the general rustle. The attempt was a futile one, however. He was exhorting the supernumeraries who crowded the aisles between delegates' seats to "please retire." These gentlemen failed to hear him, but his injunction was rapidly carried into effect by hustling badged officials, who swept down the aisles with more vigor than ceremony. Then there was an interval of comparative quiet, while Mr. Carter announced the prayer by Rabbi Sale. The thousands struggled up to their feet when they caught the signifi-cance of the rabbi's outstretched hands and stood for three minutes with bowed heads. The rabbi prayed with open eyes, and applause followed his prayer.

Chairman Fairbanks' Speech. The first real demonstration of the convention came when Chairman Carter introduced Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana as the temporary presiding officer. William H. Sutherland of the New York delegation seconded Mr. Fairbanks' nomination, and his selection was indorsed by the unanimous vote of the delegates. As Mr. Fairbanks stepped forward to deliver his speech a wave of applause ran around the galleries. He spoke from memory, with an occasional reference to a pad he half concealed in his left hand. His allusion to the protective tariff elicited an outburst of McKinley enthusiasm, which was repeated when he reached that portion of his speech enunciating the Republican doctrine of currency, and the demonstration reached its climax when he announced the unalterable opposition of the party to a "50-cent dollar." As he closed with a declaration that the issue was protection and honest money, against free trade and free silver, the convention heartily cheered.

Mr. Fairbanks then assumed the gavel and the real work of the convention began, William Lamb of Virginia moved the adoption of the rules of the last convention to govern this, pending further action, and for the roll-call of States, in response to which the various State chairmen were to announce their delegates. At the suggestion of Gen. Grosvener, the lists were handed up to the platform to be read by the clerk.

The announcement of Henry M. Teller to be Colorado's man on the resolutions committee gave the silver men-their first chance to make their presence known, and they improved it by shrill cheers which



PERMANENT CHAIRMAN THURSTON.

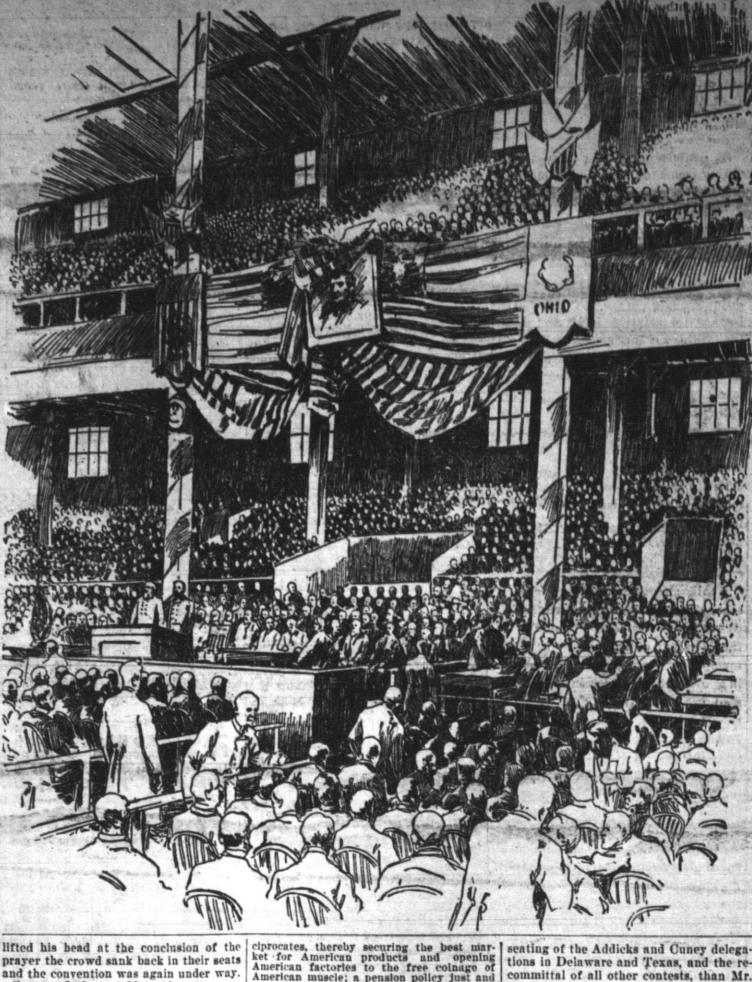
had their center in the Colorado section. There were more cheers for Senator Dubois of Idaho, the young silver leader; for Gen. Lew Wallace, the author-politician and friend of ex-President Harrison; for Henry Cabot Lodge, whose name brought a flutter of flags which the Bay State men had tied to their canes, and for Merriam of Minnesota. When New York was reached John Raines was complimented and Edward Lauterbach got a volley. Gen. Grosvenor's name was applauded, and Foraker received a quick burst of sharp cheering. At 1:50 Grosvenor moved that the con-

vention adjourn until Wednesday morning at 10. The motion was carried, and there was a confused rush for the entrances.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Convention Permanently Organized

with Thurston as Chairman. The gaver was wielded Wednesday morning by Temporary Chairman Fair banks, who was obliged to hammer vigor-ously when, at 11:40 o clock, he attempted to quell the tumult into working order. On the platform at his left stood the port-ly form of Mark Hanna, and beside him, with a friendly hand on his shoulder and pouring some confidences into Mr. Hanna's ear, was Thomas Carter of Montana, the retiring chairman of the na-tional committee. For five minutes Mr. Fairbanks rested on his oars while the ushers perspired in futile attempts to persuade or compel compliance with the



THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION IN SESSION.

and the convention was again under way. Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, rose to ask for the committee on resolutions



THE M'KINLEY CLUB OF CANTON.

the privilege of sitting during the progress of the convention, reporting that the sub-committee had completed the platform, and that it was being considered by the full committee. Minor matters were brought to the attention of the convention by Powell Clayton, of Arkansas,

and by a colored delegate from Alabama. The chairman's call for the report of the committee on credentials met no response and that committee was passed. The report of the committee on permanent organization was received and adopted 'mid loud protestations from some of the dis-

When the reading clerk, who intoned the committee's report to the house, announced the name of John M. Thurston of Nebraska to be permanent chairman there was an eruption of flags and cheers from the delegates.

Senator Sewell, of New Jersey, and Congressman Sereno Paine, of New York, were designated to escort the permanent chairman to the platform. They marched down the main aisle, while the delegates jumped to their feet fluttering flags and handkerchiefs and cheering shrilly. Mr. Fairbanks met the trio as it ascended the steps, and grasped the Nebraska Senator by the hand. Thurston faced the arena with his hands clasped behind him and began to speak. He said:

Gentlemen of the Convention: The happy memory of your kindness and confidence will abide in my grateful heart forever. My sole ambition is to meet your expectations and I pledge myself to exercise the important powers of this high office with absolute justice and impartiality. I bespeak your cordial co-operation and support to the end that our proceedings may be orderly and dignified, as before this have been all the deliberations of the supreme council of the Republican party.

Eight years ago I had the distinguished honor to preside over the convention which nominated the last Republican President of the United States. To-day I have the further distinguished honor to preside over the convention which is to nominate the next President of the United States. This generation has had its object lesson, and the doom of the Democratic party is already pronounced. The American people will return the Republican party to power because they know that its administration will mean:

The supremacy of the Constitution of the United States; the maintenance of law and order; the protection of every American citizen in his right to live, to labor, and to vote; a vigorous foreign policy; the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine; the restoration of our merchant marine; safety under the stars and stripes on every sea, in every port; a revenue for all governmental expenditures and the gradual extinguishment of the nabehind him and began to speak. He said:



EXTREME TYPES IN DELEGATES. From Florida.

From the East.

ciprocates, thereby securing the best market for American products and opening American factories to the free coinage of American muscle; a pension policy just and generous to our living heroes and to the widows and orphans of their dead comrades; the governmental supervision and control of transportation lines and rates; the protection of the people from all unlawful combinations and unjust exactions of aggregated capital and corporate power; an American welcome to every God-fearing, liberty-loving, Constitution-respecting, law-abiding, labor-seeking, decent man; the exclusion of all whose birth, whose blood, whose condition, whose practices would menace the permawhose practices would menace the permanency of free institutions, endanger the safety of American society or lessen the opportunities of American labor; the abolition of sectionalism—every star in the American flag shining for the honor and welfare and happiness of every commonwealth and of all the people; a deathless loyalty to all that is true and American, and a patriotism as eternal as the stars

The punctuation of almost every sentence of the address was a period of yells, rounded off with a fringe of applause and stamping, and the delegates rose and waved their hats, flags and handkerchiefs with a prolonged cheer when Mr. Thurs-

ton finished. As the demonstration ceased a letter

the adoption of the majority report. Mr.

Fort demanded the previous question on

M'KINLEY PEOPLE AT THE OHIO HEAD QUARTERS.

Hepburn moved to substitute the minority report.

There was a general breaking up of benches and girding up of loins. The nouncing that the first thing on the pre-

Nominated by Republican President.

HOBART IS SECON

Both Candidates Nominated First Ballot.

Nominations Are Made Un and Delegates and Spectators Wild with Enthusiasm - Ph Adopted Advocating the Single Standard - Free-Colnage Deleg Sever Their Connection with Fore Associates-Detailed Description Closing Scenes of the Convent

The Republican national conver completed its work Thursday night, w liam McKinley, of Ohio, was hom for President and Garret A. Hobert, New Jersey, for Vice-President on a plan form that declares for a protective to and the single gold standard. The to vote cast for McKinley was 661% Re received 841/2, Quay 601/2, Morton 58, 41 son 351/2 and Cameron 1. No sooner he the chairman announced the result the Senator Cabot Lodge of Massachu moved to make the nomination unr mous. Among the first to second the were Gen. Hastings of Pennsylvania a Thomas Platt of New York. Gen. Her derson of Iowa followed. Amid a ston of howls, tooting of fish horns, waving banners and the playing of the band the motion was put and carried. The pane monium was so great that the chair could not be heard.

When Senator Foraker, as chairman the Ohio delegation, arose and cast # votes for the Buckeye man, the ballet stood 4671/2 for McKinley. Instantly the convention burst into a storm of enthe siasm. The roll call was continued, but it was only a matter of form." There was moment of suspense until the vote bel been announced, and then the vast as blage burst into cheers and shouts of the wildest enthusiasm.

The first ballot was completed at 5:40. and it was 6 o'clock before the chairms was able to gain order and to recognize Senator Lodge, who moved that the nonination of McKinley be made unmimor This served to bring forth another u roarous outburst.

After McKinley's nomination had been made unanimous and the chair had so declared, the convention proceeded to name a candidate for Vice-President. The names of G. A. Hobart of New Jersey, H. Clay Evans of Tennessee, Lippitt of Rhode Island, Walker of Virginia and Bulkeley of Connecticut were placed in nomination. The nomination of Hob like that of McKinley, was decided a the first ballot, and afterward made unnimons.

The third day's session of the Republic can national convention was called to order by Chairman Thurston at 1020 o'clock Thursday forenoon. Five the sand people stood outside the conventi hall clamoring for admission and quarting with doorkeepers. Inside the hall there was a restless activity among the delegates and visitors and an eager desire to see the wheels move.

Chairman Thurston without any pe-liminaries plunged into business by awas read from J. Henry Fort, chairman Pennsylvania delegation was in an up- gram was the report of the committee

REPUBLICAN NOMINEES FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.



of the committee on credentials, announc- roar. Platt dodged along the fine of the resolutions. Senator-elect Joseph B. For ing that the committee would be unable to New York dollars. ing that the committee would be unable to New York delegation jetting down figures aker, of Ohio, crowded to the front, clin Bushnell of Ohio moved that the conven-

Proceedings in the Afternoon. The people returned to the hall after the recess, hoping that the candidates would be nominated during the day and knowing that at any rate the hostilities would begin. As soon as the convention came to order, Mr. Fort of New Jersey moved to the fore with the report of the commit-tee on credentials and the war was on. He reported that the Addicks people were unseated in Delaware and the Cuney people in Texas and as for the other contestafter the spectators began to stream after the spectators began to stream through the entrances which opened into the lower gallery. Hundreds of assistant sergeants-at-arms and ushers were scattered about the hall and galleries. Just suade or compel compniance with the spectators began to stream through the entrances which opened into the lower gallery. Hundreds of assistant sergeants-at-arms and ushers were scattered about the hall and galleries. Just suade or compel compniance with the convention was in comparative order upon the introduction of Dr. Wilbur G. Williams, pastor of the united as untarnished as its honor, whose dollars, whether of gold, silver or paper, shall have equal purchasing and laughing, after a day of the convention of the national combination of the united accepted the report of the national combination of paper, shall have equal purchasing and debt; a currency "as sound as the committee on credentials had accepted the report of the national combination of Dr. Wilbur G. Williams, pastor of the Union Methodist Episcopal Church of the civilized world; a protective tariff which protects, coupled with reciprocity which re
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Bushnell of Ohio moved that the convention take a recess until 2 o'clock. The delegates to tion take a recess until 2 o'clock. The motion was carried with a roar, and at 11:23 Chairman Thurston declared the convention in recess.

Southern States wrestled with the negro delegates. In Missouri corner Major while the audience and delegates. In Missouri corner Major ed the reading with intense interest. At the conclusion of the reading Sepaid cannot of th as the chairman's gavel fell, the hall be- a strong speech in defense of the came as quiet as if every man and woman lie views of the white metal men. And of the 12,000 people had ceased breathing. and the roll call proceeded. When the moved to lay it on the table. The gold roll call of right was a complete that the moved to lay it on the table. and the roll call proceeded. When the roll call of Claies was completed there was a minute of anxiety while the clerks footed up the totals. When Chaleman Thurston announced the result, 568½ for ordering the previous question and 339½ against it, the McKinleyites howled themselves hoarse. The report of the committee was declared adopted, and the convention adjourned, with the crowd still cheering and laughing, after a day of burning interest.

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Dog Rings a Fog Bell. e is a dog up on the Maine coast which is a valuable and valued assistant at a lighthouse. According to the Portland Daily Argus, the animal is the only dog regularly employed at any lighthouse in the district, and he performs his duty in a manner that is perfectly satisfactory.

He is attached to the lighthouse at Wood Island of Biddeford Pool and

Wood Island, off Biddeford Pool, and has been there for a number of years. He is the constant companion of the keeper, and has learned much of the duties of one of Uncle Sam's lonely watchers.

It is costomary for vessels passing Wood Island to give three blasts of the whistle as a salute. At such times the dog runs to the bell rope, seizes it in his mouth, and tugs vigorously. The dog never rings the bell except at the right time, and never misses Huging If when it should be rung.

Captain Oliver, of the excursion steamer Forest Queen, was the first seaman to learn of the four-footed helper that the keeper of the Wood Isl-



and lighthouse had trained to ring the bell. Several hundred excursionists on the beat saw the dog tugging at the bell rope, and they afterward made inquiries about the matter.

They learned that it was an old story with the dog, and that during a fog the patient animal rings the bell without complaining for hours at a time. He bas never been known to desert his post, which is more than can be said for some of the men engaged to ring fog bells and tend lighthouses. At nearly every lighthouse that

guards the coast there is one dog, and sometimes the keepers have several. They help to while away the long, lonesome hours, and are almost as good as human companions. But, so far, as is known, the dog pictured herewith is the only one that has proven to be of any real service to his master.

It is perhaps needless to say that the dog is highly valued by his owner, and money would not buy him. He is a mongrel dog, being more nearly a shepherd than anything else. No particular effort was made to teach him his duty. He "picked it up" from observation, and it took few lessons to make him perfect.

The animal is perfectly contented with his lot in life, and, as he is well fed and well housed, he has no reason to complain that he has been forced to leave off the usual habits of doghood and tug at the end of a rope to ring a bell which will warn mariners who have lost their way in a fog.

May Prove Interesting. Not every crank is a genius. The saddest words are left unsaid. No man who knows he is a fool is

How blessings brighten when other people get them.

Friendship exacts no sacrifice and claims no rewards. The rough road is often the shortest

We doubt if anybody wants an eter-

nity of anything. Every man is his own horrible ex-

The pessimist is the optimist grown There are days when the road seems

to be all up hill. Every child is an infant prodigy to its mother.

Some people prefer to help the world forward by kicking it. Men strive hardest for the things

they do not need. Instead of waiting for your ship to

come in send out another ship. Happiness is of two kinds—the kind you expect to get and the kind you

Pill Clothes.

The good pill has a good coat. The pill coat serves two purposes; it protects the pill, enabling it to retain all its remedial value, and it disguists the taste for the palate. Some pill coats are too heavy; they will not dissolve in the stomach, and the pills they cover pass through the system as harmless as a bread pellet. Other coats are too light, and permit the speedy deterioration of the pill. After 30 years exposure, Ayer's Sugar Coated Pills have been found as effective as if just fresh from the laboratory. It's a good pill with a good coat. Ask your druggist for

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MIRROR OF MICHIGAN

FAITHFUL RECOUNTING OF HER LATEST NEWS

Oceans of Small Fruits Shipped from Benton Harbor and St. Joseph-Cyclone Sufferers Still in Dire Straits -Awful Death of Two Men.

\$75,000 Needed. Gov. Rich has issued still another appeal for cyclone relief. The people of the State, he says, do not appreciate the great need of the sufferers. W. G. Hinman, of Pontiac, has received only about \$10,-000 in cash and three carloads of lumber. Less than one-half the amount needed is as yet forthcoming. The Governor appeals for \$30,000 more money and 30 carloads of lumber. Appeals are coming in from Guilford township, Tuscola County; Otter Lake, Lapeer County, and Thetford, Genesee County. In conclusion, the Governor says: "That the times are hard

the people of the State realize the condition of these afflicted people this appeal to their generosity would not be needed." Short State Items. Alpena will try to secure next year's meeting of the great camp of the Macca-

and money scarce is not denied, but could

Andy Connors, a Jackson tough, who years for picking an old soldier's pocket, desiring a Pingree campaign button, was arrested Friday, charged with pick-ing the pocket of another old soldier stole the coat to which the button was

The parents of Carl Williams, residing near Stockbridge, received word Saturday afternoon stating that their son was drowned while bathing in a lake near An-

Monday evening at Merrill, a drunken man drove a team into a throng of people who had congregated to listen to a band, narrowly escaping killing several people. One boy was somewhat injured.

Fire loss of \$21,000 was caused at Bay City by the premature discharge of Buck & Leighton's stock of Fourth of July fireworks in the Republic House block. Buck & Leighton lose \$8,000, and George H. Schindebette, \$13,000.

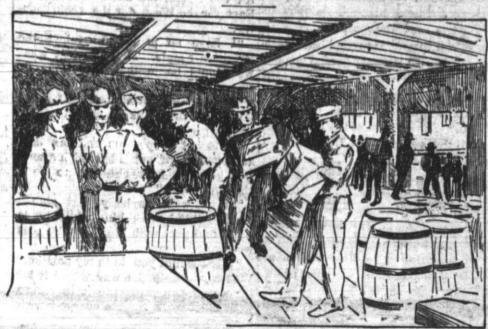
story window at Saginaw and was picked up apparently dead. Some Scotch whisky was applied, and the vitality of his race asserted itself, for he recovered, wagged his tail in thankfulness and trotted away. Mrs. Frank Weber, of St. Joseph, was

A Scotch terrier jumped out of a third-

found on the lake shore near St. Joseph, where she had committed suicide by drowning. She had been in poor health for the past fair months. Her brothe committed suicide eighteen months ago by hanging and shooting himself.

Probably 7-year-old Eddie Thayer, of Jackson, for two years has kept the authorities, busy chasing him down with rigs he has stolen off the street in order to enjoy a pleasure ride. For this the law provided no punishment, except a jail sentence, on account of his youth. He will now be sent to Lansing to enter the boys' industrial school under the truancy has just been released after serving two law. The other day he stole a rig, and

ROUSTABOUTS UNLOADING A FRUIT VESSEL FROM MICHIGAN.



Never since the days when the red men gathered wild berries and plucked the native grapes from the sunny hillsides along the St. Jo river has there been such a fruit year in Michigan. Raspberries, curgooseberries are being gathered in unusual quantities, peaches already are larger than walnuts and apples are well "set" season. Strawberries are shipped to Chi- the arrival of the boat is the cago in quantities which have taxed the capacity of the Graham & Morton boats that handle them. The early morning boats arrive at about 4:30, loaded daily with upward of 20,000 cases of the fruit

named Allis, who had just drawn his pen-

There must be a nice lot of color blind bicycle riders at Tawas City. Their recently organized cycling club has chosen as the club colors maroon and magenta. Think of it!

Some excitement prevails in Bayport over the discovery of lead and silver. A sample sent to Ann Arbor for analysis contains one part silver and one part lead. A vein of this ore five feet deep has been struck. Land has advanced to a high figure.

The cemetery trustees of Lansing have adopted an effective plan for bringing to time well-to-do citizens who have failed to meet payments on notes given in part payment for their cemetery lots. They have announced that if these overdue obligations are not liquidated within a reasonable time the bodies buried in the lots of the delinquents will be disinterred and buried in the potter's field and the delinquents dispossessed of their lots.

Oakland County is overrun with agents soliciting insurance against cyclones. There's a \$5,000,000 advance in our business," said an agent, "and now is the time to push business. There's one thing in our favor, which is generally against us. Women generally kick on their husbands' investing in insurance. But now the women are frightened to death of the wind and beg their husbands to insure against the terror of the Western plains."

Those St. Joseph reform women mean business. They succeeded in closing the saloons Sunday, but a lot of thirsty ones went to Benton Harbor and brought back bottles of beer, which they proposed quietly to drink in a restaurant. Scarcely had they uncorked, when a finely dressed lady walked in, ordered a cup of coffee and, as she sat down, gave them the most piercing stare they ever encountered. She was a "spotter." The men drank their beer, but there was no joy in their faces

till the woman departed. At Grand Rapids, the new smokestack for the street railway company was practically completed, and the work of tearing down the inside scaffolding was commenced. To get up inside the chimney a little car drawn by a single pulley was used and this was connected with a stationary engine a little distance from the base of the stack. Thursday afternoon two workmen pulled the wrong signal on the bell rope and the engineer sent them higher. The top of the car struck the cross-beam and the whole thing fell crashing seventy feet to the ground. John Wood died in the ambulance on the way to the hospital. His back, arms and legs were broken. His companion, Benjamin McColl, was injured in almost the same way, but reached the hospital alive. The physicians give no hope of his recovery.

George Delong, a Benton Harbor berry picker, has fallen heir to a fortune of \$150,000 by the death of an uncle in the St. Louis tornado. He has proved his claim. The fortune is in real estate,

A boiler in the Michigan salt works at Marine City exploded. The block took fire and was destroyed. William Mowbray, night foreman, was caught in the

gathered about South Haven, Benton Harbor and St. Jo. This immense amount of fruit is unloaded, placed in orderly piles, every man's consignment by itself, then loaded into the hundreds of wagons rants, blackberries, strawberries and and duly delivered-all long before the ordinary citizen has returned from the land of dreams. The roustabouts who unload the vessel are let into the docks at midand promise a big crop. Everything is night. They sleep stretched out in rows two and three weeks ahead of its usual upon the floor like soldiers in bivouac and hands to shake themselves together and go to work. All the fruit is unloaded and delivered inside of two hours after its arrival at the Chicago docks.

> attached, throwing the coat away after securing the treasured button.

> A Ypsilanti man adopted a novel method of punishing his faithless wife, who had been caught meeting a married man clandestinely. He didn't storm, threaten divorce or knock the woman down, but got up a little party, to which he innocently invited his wife's lover, the wronged wife and three other persons. After a quiet, pleasant evening he suddenly arose and in the presence of all dramatically denounced the erring pair. The guilty wife wept and the guilty husband made abject apologies, and both promised reformation. Thus the domestic atmosphere was cleared without bloodshed or litigation.

Recently at Bay City a young man in his shirt sleeves entered the store of Kornwebel & Walther, on Water street, and asked Mr. Walther if he would accommodate Mr. Jennison, of the Jennison Hardware Co., by cashing a check for him. He said the banks were closed and he needed a little money. An affirmative answer was given and the young man went out, only to return in two minutes as if from the Jennison store. He presented a check for \$45. The ink was yet wet. The number of the check, 1207, was in red ink and the date was stamped across the head of the check. It was made payable to Kornwebel & Walther at the First National Bank. Kornwebel & Walther cashed the check and deposited it next morning, and were notified that it was a forgery. Mr. Walther says he cannot remember who the forger was. He took the man to be the hardware company's bookkeeper.

The will of the late ex-Gov. Begole was filed in the Probate Court at Flint. The document was executed Nov. 25, 1885, and is in the handwriting of Mr. Begole. The hearing will be July 8 next. The home of the Governor, which is located on the corner of Court and Beach streets, and all the furniture and effects pertaining thereto, are given to his widow during her lifetime and then goes to his daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Cummings. He also gives his widow, in her own right, \$500 per year during her lifetime and the insurance which he carried upon his life, amounting to \$14,000. This amount to be in lieu of dower. His bank stock is left to his six grandchildren, who are each to receive their shares when they arrive at the age of 30 years. In the meantime, however, they are to receive the dividends of the same. The bank stock, at the time the will was made, amounted to \$40,000. For each of the grandchildren \$1,000 has been set aside for his or her education. A fund of \$500 is set aside, the interest to be used for procuring suitable headstones and to keep the burying lot in Glenwood cemetery in proper repair. The residue of his estate is to be divided between his widow and two children. His son and daughter are named as executors.

For the first time in years every saloon in St. Joseph was closed Sunday and the blinds were drawn so that the entire room could be seen. The Law and Order League are responsible for it, and the

saloon men are very indignant. A Shelby man is this year demonstrating what can be done in the farming line with a small patch of ground. He has a wreck and burned to death. John Hale's head was perforated and he died an hour later. Peter Booth, a fireman, had his left arm blown off and is badly scalded. The loss is \$50,000. place of about one acre, and on that he exThe Czar's Double.

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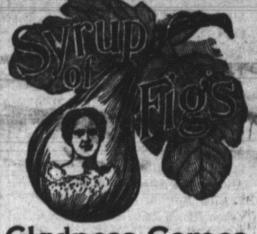
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BITS OF KNOWLEDGE.

A single swallow, according to an authority, can devour 6,000 flies in a day, Locomotives and steamship engines use a third of the coal mined in Eng-

The eleven cables now in operation across the Atlantic have cost upward

Down to the year 1890, Krupp had delivered to European nations over 16,000 cannon.

The starfish has no nose, but the whole of its underside is endowed with the sense of smell.

Seventeen thousand patents for the manufacture of ink have been taken out in Great Britain. Property to the value of over £125,- marshal.

000 is left in the railway carriages of Great Britain every year. Great Britain owns 2,570,000 square

miles of territory in Africa, an area almost equal to that of the United The perpendicularity of monuments

is affected by the rays of the sun. The heat on one side causes the material to Exposure to sunlight is one of the or more public places in said village.

best disinfectants for clothing known, Carried. The light passing through glass will On motion Board adjourned. China raises and consumes more

ducks than any other country in the world. On some duck farms 50,000 a year are raised. Celery is invaluable as a food for total amount of liquor taxes collected.

those suffering from any form of rheu- It amounts to \$35,325—seventy samatism, for diseases of the nerves, loons at \$500 and five manufactories and for nervous dyspepsia. Theban mummies have been found which give proof that, in the days of

filled decayed teeth with gold.

For Sale-A fine building lot. the Pharaohs, there were dentists who Inquire at this office.

securely tied.

LINCOLN AS AN ORATOR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Continued from First Page

Both are handsome, heaven knows, but

loved to paint. They are curly and cute.

Bartlett is a brunette, as dark and swar-

thy as a Spaniard. His features carry an

austerity which adds a certain majesty to

his general appearance. Bennett, on the

other hand is gap and jaunty and debon-

nair. He sports a festive mustache, at

once the glory of himself and the envy of

the rest of mankind, which flows out

last few months, notwithstanding the Mc

Comptroller Eckles has gone to Chica-

go to confer, it is said, with the officials of

a prominent financial institution with a

view of accepting a leading position at

the close of the present administration.

This gossip leaks out through the officers

of the institution and does not come

from Mr. Eckels himself. It is certainly

and so devoted an admirer will desert the

President for any reason until the close

usual fate of the Comptrollers oft he Cur-

position with a large salary just as soon

as he got tired of working for Uncle Sam

put to Father Time. "Walt and see,"

Meeting of the Board of Health.

Board of health met in Town Hall.

Meeting called to order by Dr. G. W.

Present Wm, P. Schenk, village presi

one dog supposed to be so afflicted.

Resolved, Whereas, there is apparent

danger from rabies (mad dog) in the vil-

lage of Chelsea, it is hereby ordered by

the board of health of said village, that

all dogs where there is a reasonable sus-

picion that they have been bitten by a

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

Dated at Chelsea, June 15th, 1896.

The board would recommend that all

Moved and supported that the above

resolution be adopted and that these pro-

Standard and the Chelsea Herald for

three consecutive weeks also posted five

Deputy County Treasurer Lehman

made his report this morning of the

JOHN B COLE, Sec.

persons having dogs keep them at home

rabid dog be immediately killed.

Chelsea, Michigan, June 15, 1896,

inet would also be due.

Palmer, health officer.

galore for the magazines.

A Few Samples of His Great Gift of

Among the many gifts that made Lincoin the greatest man of his country in the all important question as to the ex- the period of its greatest trial was his ceeding pulchritude of the one or the gift of stating the grandest principles other is what everyone is yearning for in the simplest terms, says the New settlement. In many features they are York Recorder. Everybody who reads alike. Both have a darling little bald is familiar with his Gettysburg masterspot on the back of the head; both have piece, of which Emerson said that the sinewy, graceful figure which attracts there was only one other American the feminine lovers of perfect form, and John Brown to the court that tried him. both have an angelitic smile. It is poss:- But there is a great mine of good ble that Bartlett's trousers are a little speech in the less famous and largelymore restricted at the knees, but this is a neglected deliverances of our martyrmere matter of detail. If Titian were President. Here are a few samples of the judge he would choose Bartlett, the Lincoln style, always simple, alwhose locks are of the hue that Titlan ways strong:

"I say that no man is good enough to govern another man without that other man's consent. I say this is the leading principle, the sheet-anchor, of American republicanism."

"As I understand the spirit of our institutions, it is designed to promote the elevation of men. I am, therefore, hostile to anything that tends to their debasement."

"I hold, if the Almighty had ever from each side of his roman nose with made a set of men that should do all ample grace. Alas! that the contest is the eating and none of the work, He not to be decided upon its merits. A would have made them with mouths bachelor is Bennett, and a married man only, and no bands; and if He had ever is Bartlett. The girls are all for Bennett made another class that He had intened should do all the work and none of the eating, He would have made them Thomas B. Reed has accomplished a great deal of literary work within the without mouths and with all hands."

"When the time comes I shall take the ground that I think is right-right Kinley ogre and his duties as speaker of for the North, for the South, for the the House. One of his undertakings in East, for the West-for the whole counthis line has been the preparation of a try.

"I have no prejudice against the preface to a life of Henry Clay, Both Reed and Mc Kinley have been engaged Southern people. They are just what we should be in their situation. If on contributions for this work, but Mc slavery did not now exist among them Kinley, who has been writing a chapter they would not introduce it. If it did on Clay as a protectionist, has been very now exist among us we should not intardy, and the publication has been constantly give it up." siderably delayed. Speaker Reed has also

"It is but a specious and fantastic written another preface for a work on arrangement of words by which a man the tariff of different nations, and articles can prove a horse-chestnut to be a chestnut horse."

> "Stand with anybody that stands right. Stand with him while he is right, and part with him when he goes "What would you do in my position?

Would you drop the war where it is? Or would you prosecute it in future with elder-stalk squirts charged with rose water?" "There are already among us those highly,improbable that so faithful a friend

who, if the Union be preserved, will live to see it contain 250,000,000 of population. The struggle of to-day is not of the present administration. It is the only for to-day; it is for a vast future rency to become presidents of New York "No men living are more worthy to

church. Calls at all hours promptly at- banks. Mr. John J. Knox, Henry W. be trusted than those who toll up from Cannon, A. P. Hepborn, and William L. poverty; none less inclined to take or Trenholm are examples, for each one of touch aught which they have not honthem dropped comfortably into a fine estly earned."

DROPS OF WATER.

Senator Stewart shook his silver locks | The Awful Pain Their Continual Falland rested his scythe the other day and ing Inflicts. declared with great confidence, that Hen-

One of the Chinese modes of punishment, especially when a confession is ry M. Teller would be the next President wanted from a criminal, is to place him of the United States. "How will that be where a drop of water will fall upon brought about?" was the query at once one certain spot in his shaved crown for hours, or days, if necessary. The was his mysterious reply. "I can't tell torture this inflicts is proved by an you everything about it now, because experience of Sandow, the strong man. the hen's on, and we don't want to disturb When he was in Vienna a few years igo a school teacher bet him that he would not be able to let a half litre of Poor Mr. Cleveland has no sooner got water drop upon his hand until the ten Congress off his hands than the fimeasure was exhausted. A half litre is nancial heretics begin their ghost dance only a little more than a pint. Sandow to bother him at the Chicago convention laughed at the very idea of his not And then he must also realize that if the being able to do this. So a half-litre English idea of government prevailed in measure was procured, and a hole drillthis country several vacancies in the Cabed in the bottom just sufficient to let the water escape drop by drop.

Then the experiment began. Sandow laughed and chatted gaily at first. The schoolmaster kept count upon the number of drops. At about the two hundredth Sandow grew a little more serious, Soon an expression of pain crossed his face. With the entrance into the third hundred his hand began to swell and grow red. Then the skin burst, dent, village trustees, Geo. P. Glazier, The pain grew more and more excru-J. J. Raftrey, I. Vogel, Fred Wedemeyer. ciating. Finally, at the four hundred Absent village trustees, Mensing and and twentieth drop Sandow had to give up and acknowledge himself vanquish-Village Marshal made complaint that ed. His hand was sore for several days there was danger from rabies (mad dog) after. in the village, he having already killed

Have They Your Name?

The National Circular Dis'ributors' Association had a convention at Philadelphia recently, and in the reports and papers which were read some rather remarkable facts were developed. In 1895 nearly 65,000,000 circulars were distributed by the members of the association. Various methods are resorted to by which new names and addresses are obtained. One of those which has been the most successful is the buying of letters from customers to manufacturers and dealers. At be immediately killed by the village least 30 bureaus make a practice of buying and selling letters. One Philadelphia letter broker has a collection of addresses which is worth \$250,000. It includes 400,000 catarrh cases, 85,000 one-armed men, 65,000 one-legged men, 11,500 amateur detectives, 7,800 inventors, 22,000 "new" doctors, 14,000 hair dye men, 38,000 bald heads, besides ceedings be published in the Chelsea many other classes of possible buyers.

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nant meeting. ETHODIST EPISCOPAL-Rev. C. L. Adams pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12; Epworth League prayer meeting at 6'30 p. m: class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Sundays. Business meeting of Epworth League the first Friday evening of each month. Prayer meet-

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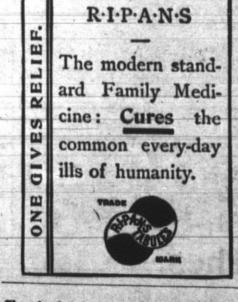
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