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We have just placed on sale a large lot of new Calico and Percale Wrappers that we are able to offer at ONE-FOURTH less than the regular prices on the same quality of goods. These are all new goods and have as large sleeves and as full skirts as anyone could wish for, and are made at our elbow remarked, "Kinder all broke in New York City by one of the largest manufac turer of these goods in the United States.

We offer until closed out best quality of calico wrapper all sizes 31 yard skirt and 36-inch sleeve, regular \$1.00 quality for 75 cents

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Remnants of ginghams for 5, 6 and 8c worth 8, 10, and 121c Remnants of red table damask at 25c a yd, Good quality.

Remnants of all dress goods very cheap.

Remnants of ribbons and embroidery at one-third to one half off regular prices.

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REMEMBER, We are giving one ticket on an \$85 ladies' or gentlemen's Monarch bicycle, with every at the counter." On the clock was print-25 cent purchase at our store. It will be decided who time." gets the wheel, Saturday, August 22 at 9 p. m.

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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1896.

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THE GENTLEMAN TRAMP

The Irrepressible American-Water Everywhere, but not a Drop to Drink, A Socialist Demonstration.

The other day we visited Kenilworth romantic old ruin! As we wandered musingly over its mossy stones, or climbed its turreted battlements, what pictures

ruined towers were whole again, the broken walls again raised their proud heights, and we found ourselves in the were where London is, she would annex midst of the action of one of Scott's most stirring novels. Just then an American up like, aint it?"

We visited the birthplace of Shake-speare. Here is shown among other things, an arm chair used by the poet. New York only spreads out in one direc-tion, Chicago grows about a half circle. We seated ourselves in the chair, and our This fact, together with the solid blocks minds wandered back to the days when of houses, brings a large mass of people the bard of Avon sat here and wrote his remarkably near together.

what tales it could tell! What peals of made of rough and noisy stone is of blocks world! At this moment an irrepressible America we have buzzing trolleys or ignation of this charge. American remarked, "Wonder if his kids clanging cable-cars, here are thousands Resolved, that we commend Dr. Walk ever put tacks in it."

England is very useful-as an American summer resort. Stores are advertising special sales for American visitors. New York hotel.

We stepped into a restaurant and began reading the signs on the walls to make a selection for dinner. Such noof sin is death." "No liquor sold here." "Coffee, the best drink in the world, 1d tivity. Truely, London is almost an sacred duties of a pastor's wife. per pint." "Temperance pledges signed ideal metropolis. ed in large letters, "Now is the accepted

This restaurant is but one of thousands of institutions to be found in every It turned out to be a labor meeting on an large city for combating the liquor business. Workingmen's Institutes and Clubs to furnish a place where men can

This was only a small suburb. London and bonds will not excite as much envy was miles away. Another half hour of as do broad acres. While an American riding, through streets becoming ever millionaire is in his office, working hard narrower, and traffic ever thicker. We to keep the wealth he has earned, the made another inquiry and found that English gentleman is spending his time London was still miles away. Disgusted in the park or on the race track, flaunt-Castle. What memories cling about the with a city so evasive, we hunted up an ing his riches in the eyes of the people. Inn and stopped for the night. These "object lessons" pointed out by the In the morning there were still twelve socialist agitators are made doubly effec-

miles of busy city before we reached tive by the fact that no laborer's son can rose before our minde! We sat down in London. When one, accustomed to ever hope to gain a position of wealth. a fallen arch, and in a day-dream the American cities reflects that this mass of He is born a laborer, and a laborer he suburbs extends equally far in every di- must be until he dies. rection, it becomes a surprise. If Chicago

THE GENTLEMAN TRAMP. Kind Words.

Although the population of London is At the close of the service at the Congabout twice that of New York and regational church, last Sunday morning Brooklyn together, the different parts of the following resolutions were presented

Whereas, after two years of faithful a fine and profitable service of this church, as its pastor, Rev. W. H. Walker, Ph. D., immortal plays. What scenes this old For such a large city it is extremely has accepted a call to the larger and chair had witnessed! If it could speak, quiet. The pavement, instead of being more remunerative field, therefore,

Resolved, that it is with sincere and eloquence, what gigantic thoughts from of wood, fitted so closely as to make a deep regret and reluctance that we com-

of employees rolling quietly over the er to the church universal as evangelical We meet these Americans everywhere. smooth pavement. These 'buses are in his theological views; able, earnest It is a common subject of remark that fitted to carry passengers on the roof as and impressive in his style of preaching; well as on the inside, and as they are aggressive and efficient in his warfare small and not confined to a track they against every form of sin, in the church can be used in great numbers, and be- and out of it; and upright and exemplary The Tower and Westminister are full of come a very efficient means of handling in his daily life. He is well posted in them. Registers kept in such places look the enormous crowds of the metropolis. the most approved methods of church as though they had been written in a True, they do not move with the speed work, and is particularly interested in Sponges we are accustomed to in America, but the welfare of young people.

this does not form an objection to a true Resolved, that in Mrs. Walker we recognize an earnest, devoted, loving and The buildings, although not high, are lovable Christian lady, well qualified by substantially built of brick. The shop a liberal education, a rich Christian extices as these met our gaze: "The wages windows are large and well decorated, perience, and acquaintance with the best and give an impression of push and ac- customs of social life for the high and

> May divine wisdom guide them, the divine-presence be with them, and divine grace, according to their needs, be vouchsafed to them in whatever field of usefulness they may be called to mbor. Resolved, that the clerk of the moclety

> and the clerk of the church be instructed to place these resolutions upon their cords, that a copy of them be handed

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fact that is a good plan to stop at our soda fountain when down town. Our ice cream soda can not be surpassed.





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TROIT, MICH

Our prices are lowest.

Our goods are best.

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talk and read without buying liquor are a part of the same movement. Food and soft drinks are served to help make such places popular, Temperance Hotels, which are met with in every city, aid in drawing the distinction between abstainers and drinkers more closely, The question is agitated everywhere. Bills illustrating the evils of drink are posted on the walls, and tracts on the subject thrust into your hands as you pass along the street.

But I have described the treatment before the disease. With the exception of the small but aggressive class of temperance advocates, the people seem afraid of water for drinking purposes. The following incident, which has to be repeated at every inn, will serve as an example. Our first night in the country we

spent at a hotel near a small town in Scotland. We reached the place tired and thirsty, and at once asked for a glass of water.

"l beg pardon," said the landlady, evidently misunderstanding us.

- "Of water, did you say?"
- "To drink?"

"Certainly."

as its object. At the hour appointed, a long procession began to enter the park. It was lead by a brass band playing the Marsailles Hymn, followed by six men bearing aloft a large banner, the ensign of a labor union. This banner was followed by a dense mass of laborers belonging to the union, For over an hour they poured in, thousands of rough, ignorant men with their sun-burned and toil-stained clothing, their hearts burning with a sense of injustice. On the banners could be seen such mottoes as these: "Justice is all we ask." "Reform

Hyde Park last Sunday afternoon a dem-

onstration in favor of international peace,

enormous scale, with war instead of peace

There was advertised to take place in

deferred is revolution begun." "Competition and war are equally cruel." "La bor and leisure for all." Among them who appealed for moderation with such banners as "Reason, not force," but these were far outnumbered by the blood red flag and red cap of anarchy. On the grounds the men grouped them-

selves about a number of stands and listened to impassioned speeches by their leaders. One such speech will serve as a type. The speaker was a laboring man of about thirty, a man who himself said he had nothing to lose and much to gain by a change.

"Last week Princess Maude was married and the papers said she looked very pretty in a heliotrope dress. So would my wife look pretty in a heliotrope dress and so would lots of girls who are dying for want of air. How did she get her dress? She never touched a needle in her of the church.-Reflector. life. She is a loaferess and her husband is a d-n loafer. Why should people who never earn their salt live in luxury,

while to-night thousands of good men who would gladly work must sleep on the grass of this park. Friends, we must unite as our masters

have united. Only last week a soldier was given a gold medal because he could That man was trained to kill you? If he never saw before, he is called a hero; if you shoot your enemy, who is killing your wife and children by slow' starvation, you are a murderer and must hang

plause and cries of "Hear, Hear."

form of landed property, A rich man -Dexter Leader. owns hundreds of farms and a private park of fifteen or twenty square pilles, all of which he owns by the mere accident of birth, while his poor laborers,

Dr. Walker, and that they be sent to the Advance at Chicago, and the Plymouth Veckly at Detroit, for publication.

Zeal Without Knowledge

An amusing instance of what might To keep this kind of a kite down but very appropriately be termed a case of zeal without knowledge was recently told us by a friend whose father was an eve-witness of the occurrence.

or thirty years ago, a church meeting was called to consider the question of organizing a Sunday-school. It was found that the only available hour was the one then occupied by the class-meeting. Some one suggested that the class-meeting should be given up rather than do without the Sunday-school for the children. This raised immediate and strong opposition on the part of some of the older members who were shocked at such a thought. The discussion was warm and long. Finally one old gentleman, rising up with countenance expressive of the most withering indignation and with the positive air of one who has an unanswerable argument, said, "Brothers and sisters, where do you find in the Bible that John Wesley ever gave up the class-meeting?" The old gentleman never knew why the argument failed to convince the opposition and was fully

Washtenaw Vital Statistics.

From returns filed in the office of the county clerk it appears that the total number of births and deaths in this county for the year ending December 21, 25 boxes matches for 25c 1895, is as follows: The total number of births was 657, divided as follows among the cities and towns: Bridgewater 24, Lyndon 14, York 25, Ypsllanti city 55, Sylvan 8, Chelsea 24, Lima 17, Lodi 43, Manchester 24, Salem 19, Superior 18, Saline 18, Scio 8, Dexter village 17, Sharon 11, Ann Arbor town 27, Ann Arbor city 172, Augusta 29, Dexter town 18, Freedom 28, Northfield 28, Pittsfield 18, Webster 18, Ypsilanti town 13.

The total number of deaths was 485, of which Lodi had 6, Northfield 14, Ypsi-The workingmen are beginning to lanti town 15, Lyndon 6, Chelsea 13, think on such subjects, and are becoming Bridgewater 8, York 25, Milan 6, Lima 8, impregnated with socialism. The rich Salem 11, Ann Arbor town 17, Ypsilanti and the poor here are two distinct classes, city 56, Manchester 11, Augusta 18, Dexwhose barriers it is almost impossible to ter town 8, Freedom 7, Sharon 10, Dexter pass. Wealth is much more apparent village 16, Scio 11, Webster 11, Superior than in America, as it is largely in the 8, Pittsfield 28, Saline 2, Ann Arbor 182.

FOR SALE OR RENT-House and two lots on south Mainstreet. Will sell at a bargain if taken at once, or will of business. Surely we must be in Lon- over a pound a week. An American rent part or whole to small family.

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Succeeding

In a certain small village, some twenty and quote you prices to establish the facts.



Fruit Jars

We guarantee all hs our jars to be first class in every respect. Extra heavy caps and rubbers. Look at our new

Banquet Lamps

Before buying anything in this line

persuaded in his own mind that it was a clear showing of the religious degenerary 19 lbs gran. sugar for \$1.00 5 lbs crackers for 25c

> 23 lbs brown sugar \$1.00 Full cream cheese lOc Electric Kerosine oil 9c 12 lbs rolled oats for 25c

Ammonia 4c per pint 8-lb pail white fish 35c Seedless raisins 6c per lb

10 cakes soap for 25c Pure Spices and Extracts Choice herring 12c per box 8 lbs clean rice for 25c

3 lbs apricots for 25c 7 bars Jaxon soap for 25c Good machine oil 25c gal. 50 lbs sulphur for \$1.00 Good tea dust 8c per lb. ry our 25c N.O. molasses

Kirkoline 20c per pkg. Sugar corn 5c per can Good tomatoes 7c per can Best pumpkin 7c per can 27-oz bottle olives for 25c 6 doz. clothes pins for 5c.



for it."

paved streets with blocks of houses on either hand. We dismounted and asked

"Oh, mercy, no," laughed our inform On again, over the hard pavement, don now. But we were wrong again. may be much wealthler but his stocks

"A glass of water, please."

"Yes, if you please."

She sent a boy for some and retired precipitately. Soon after we overheard her telling her husband that the young gentlemen were going to drink water. At another time we rode up to a well

to get a drink. A man stood in the door way of a house near by, and as the second glassful of the cool, refreshing liquid disappeared, cried out:

"Man, man, you'll kill yourself drink ing so much water. Come right in here and have a glass of gin to warm it up a bit. No man shall injure himself in 21,807.45 front of my place for the want of two-

pen'worth of liquor." Although everybody drinks, there i not as much drunkenness as would be supposed. It is very different from Scotland where every man gets drunk as

soon as he gets his pay. To be sure, in any American city. If the majority get drunk at all, they are very quiet

about it. Last Thursday night we made a dis couraging attempt to reach London. Reading, Maidenhood and Windsor had been passed, and soon we were riding on

if this was London. ant, "London is a long ways off yet." among the trucks and teaming and noise toil however hard they may, cannot earn

kill his fellowmen at five hundred yards. shoots his eneny, a Matabele whom he

He was listened to with close attention and was frequently interrupted by ap-

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THE NEGRO BARRED

NOT ELIGIBLE TO CITIZENSHIP IN CREEK NATION.

Seventeen Hundred Are Disfranchise -Have Thriven at the Expense of the Nation for Twenty Years-Abbott Fell a Thousand Feet.

Important to the Creek Nation. The final decree from Okmulgee, th capital of the Creek Nation, handed down hy Judge Adams, chief justice of the Supreme Court of the nation, in the citizen-ship case, strikes from the rolls of citimenship of the nation the names of over seventcen hundred negroes. The decision held that the action of the Indian council, after the passage of the emancipation act by the United States, in admitting the negroes to tribal relations was unconstitutional and therefore at this time invalid. Since the passage of the act these negroes have drawn in annuities \$1,000,000 from the Creek government, have held positions of official trust, and have improved their farms and educated their children at the nation's expense for twenty years. From the decision of the crops have been swept away, fences and court there is no appeal. The Interior Department has held to the same opinion in a similar case. The Dawes commission, which has been appealed to by the deposed negroes, claims it has no right to interfere with the decision of the Indian court.

How Abbott Died.

Particulars have been received of the fatal accident to Philip Abbott, assistant solicitor of the Wisconsin Central Railway, while he was attempting the ascent of Mount Lefroy, near Laggan, on the and Messrs. Little, Abbott and Thompson, all of the Appalachian Club of Boston, started from Laggan Monday to attempt the ascent of Mount Lefroy. When about eight miles from the station Mr. Abbott fell over a precipice about 1,000 feet high. His body is lying on 1 g acier, and its recovery will be very difficult. A force of railway men, provided with ladders and ropes, is endeavoring to recover

Standing of National League. Following is the standing of the clust of the National Baseball League: W. L W.L

Baltimore .. . 59 27 Brooklyn . .. 41 47 Cincinnati . .63 29 Philadelphia .39 Cleveland .. . 57 31 New York . . . 36 52 Boston 48 39 St. Louis . .. 28 61 BASTERN.

ing on the Pan-Handle Railroad near Mansfield, Pa., dieted himself on pokeber-ries to reduce his weight. The pokeberwere great flesh reducers, but they gave Schondelberg's body a blue tinge. The change of color was first noticed in his nose. Then it spread to his face and

At Baltimore, James M. Deets went home drunk Sunday night and abused his wife Annie, who, becoming frightened, ran into the street and called for assistance. J. Hanson Andrews, an engineer, aged 29, volunteered protection and went with Mrs. Deets to the door of her house. Deets opened the door, and seeing Andrews began striking him. Andrews whipped out a knife and stabbed Deets to the heart, killing him instantly. Andrews was arrested.

At Pittsburg, Pa., while an operation was being performed upon Mrs. Gisaria Masucci, she died while under the influence of an anesthetic. This announcement greatly incensed the Italians, and a rush for the doctors was made. The latter managed to escape after receiving. sundry damage to their clothing. The mob followed them, throwing sticks and stones. Two of the doctors jumped on a passing street car and thus escaped. The third took refuge in a drug store near by, from which he was rescued by the police in a patrol wagon.

The Pennsylvania State Board of Health will be asked to disinfect the Monongahela Valley, which is a complete wreck from Piftsburg to the head waters of the Monongahela river. All kinds of outbuildings destroyed, and scores of cattle and stock drowned. Fruit trees were blown bare and thousands of acres of oats, corn, etc., destroyed. The farmers say many people are not far from starvation. To make the matter worse the contents of vaults have been swept over the low lands and will breed disease. Half-

ripened fruit and all kinds of vegetables line the river banks. For miles along the river on both sides wreckage can be seen.

Lieut.-Gen. John M. Schofield, retired, United States Army, visited Chautauqua, N. Y., accompanied by Mrs. Schomain line of the Canadian Pacific Rail-road. A party consisting of Prof. Fay across the lake from the assembly grounds, where he spent most of his early years. He heartily agrees with the plans and methods of his successor. Gen. Nelson A. Miles. He regards the army as having greatly improved in the last few years, both in equipment and the personnel of enlisted men. He attributes this latter fact to the greater number of American born soldiers in the army than formerly. The massing of troops in large the body, and when this is done it will be cities, Gen. Schofield says, affords better safeguards to the republic and gives better opportunities for drill and government of troops.

WESTERN.

Four rain and hail storms, with the wind at sixty miles an hour, accompanied by terrific thunder and lightning, visited Cincinnati, O., Saturday afternoon. A number of persons were hurt, but no Pittsburg . . . 49 40 Louisville .. . 22 64 fatalities have been reported. The prop-

term used to describe the banks in finance without regard to -was most profound. The the big men in finance w their location-was most protouner have Moores have lost their all and they have always been counted by the public as being among Chicago's millionaires. While the effects of the failure will be far-reaching and widespread, there will be no panic. The real business situation of the Diamond Match Company is not affected by the failure of the Moores; the foreign negotiations are still pending and it is said there is no reason why the shares of the company should not sell yet at the 800 mark which has been predicted for them upon the closing of some of the foreign contracts.

The reported settlement of the Cleveland strike was erroneous. At the Brown hoisting works the men are out in as great force as ever, claiming that the company violated its agreement. In addition, nearly 100 employes of the Van Wagoner & Williams Company quit work. The probability is that it is solely a sympathetic strike Workmen in Kilby foundries Nos. 1 and 2 also express an intention of guit-ting. In that case half a dozen big shops will have to close because of inability to get castings. A meeting of the Brown strikers was held Monday afternoon, at which Master Workman James O'Connell made a speech, in which he declared that the agreement between the Brown company and the strikers had been misunderstood; that it was interpreted one way by the company and a different way by the men. He is reported to have said that the battle now on would be watched by. the labor world with interest. "The May-or, police and tin soldiers," he declared, "have armed to crush us. We have a duty , to perform-that of self-preserva-

At 10 o'clock Tuesday four members of the interstate commerce commission sat in the United States Circuit Court room at Chicago and about fifty railroad men sat in chairs anything but comfortable in front of them. Col. William R. Morrison, president of the commission, was in the chair, and with him were Messra. Yeomans, Knapp and Clements. The session was a sort of adjourned meeting from the one begun two months ago at Kansas City, wherein the railroad companies were charged with having manipulated grain rates east from Missouri river points. These roads are to be investigated: The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, Chicago and Alton, Chicago and Northwestern, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, Burlington and Northern, Chicago Great Western, Milwaukee and St. Paul, Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha, Hannibal and St. Joe, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, Missouri Pacific, Illi-nois Central, Wabash and Wisconsin Central lines. There is no question amon railroad men or those acquainted with the situation that the several railroads have been taking liberties with interstate commerce regulations.

WASHINGTON.

Officials of the Treasury Department say there is no foundation whatever for the story that the new silver certificates

to retire in favor of the Prince of Wales is again current at London, and it is add-ed that court circles are greatly troubled regarding the condition of the queen's bealth.

, The directorship of the Panama canal will change hands shortly. M. Hutin is coming from Paris to succeed M. Vau-tard. The commission sent to Limon to hire laborers at \$1.20 a day went on a fruitless errand.

A special dispatch from Madrid, Spain, says that a great fire is raging at Rueda de Medina, a town of about 4,000 inhab itants twenty-five miles southwest of Val-ladolid. Hundreds of buildings are said to have been destroyed

The administration of President Piorola, of Peru, is to be credited with another triumph in effecting a loan of 80,-000,000 francs. The loan, which will be guaranteed by a salt tax and other revenues, will be subscribed partly in Paris and partly in Lima. The loan will be submitted to an executive session of congress for ratification. The government's object in raising the money is to ransom me provinces of Tacna and Arica.

The report of the labor department of the government board of trade of Great Britain for the month ending July 15 shows that during the month in question 43,000 wage workers were affected by changes in rates of wages, in which 40,-000 obtained increases and 3,000 sustained decreases. The estimated effect of all the changes was an aggregate advance of about 20 cents on the dollar in the wages of the total number affected. Five thousand iron and steel workers, 18,000 mechanics in the engineering and ship building industries, 9,000 workmen in other branches of the metal trades and 4,000 building operators obtained increases. The principal reductions affected 2,000 blast furnace men in the northwest of England. The report goes on to say that in most industries the state of employment continues very good, and that the percentage of unemployed in the various trade unions was but 3.2 per cent, as against 5.6 per cent for the same period of last year.

IN GENERAL.

Obitnary: At Cincinnati, Matthew Addy, 61 .- At Ridgetown, Ont., John Kniffin of Danville, Ill.-At Anderson, Ind. Prof. F. M. Davis of New York .- At Detroit, Mich., Alexander McGregor, 66. -At Neenah, Wis., Mrs. L. B. Spear, 82. -At London, Sir William Grove, the British electrical engineer, So.

The Spanish consul at Philadelphia has issued a circular, offering \$10,000 for information leading to the capture within, Spanish waters of any military or naval expedition, or of any vessel engaged in carrying men and munitions of war to the Isle of Cuba, certain inhabitants of which are now in insurrection against the Gov ernment of Spain.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "Business conditions have clearly improved, though business has not. It is now the torpid season and better prospects have little effect as yet. The signing of a compact to control forthe use of \$750,000,000 for that purpose, der it unnecessary to use nav rei

BRITAIN'S QUEEN DESIRES TO SUFFERED BY MANY PEOPLE IN ARKANSAS.

No Rain in Some Counties for Four Months-Engineer's Body Burned in a Wreck on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.

TORTURES OF THIRST

Water Pamine in Arkausas.

A water famine exists in a large tion of Arkansas, and in some sections human beings are actually suffering from the pangs of thirst. There have been iso lated thunder showers in various portions of the State recently, but in some counties no rain has fallen since April 13 and the suffering is almost beyond belief. A gentleman arrived at Little Rock Web. needay morning from an overland trip through portions of Jefferson, Cleveland and Bendley Counties and says that people in some localities are healing water for drinking purposes in barrels a distance of twenty-five miles and that for an entire day he was unable to buy a glass of water to quench his thirst. White river is running dry and the Mayor of Fayetteville has issued a proclamation pro-hibiting the sprinkling of streets, the water being needed for drinking purposes.

Wreck Kills Two Men.

Two men were killed and another fatally injured in a freight wreck on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad six miles west of Shamokin, Pa., Tuesday. The wreckage took fire from the dismantled locomotive, and the knowledge that on the siding where the accident occurred was a carload of gunpowder prevented any attempt at rescue until the explosion had occurred. The body of Engineer Michael Smock was burned within view of the workmen. It was planed beneath the engine and fiercely burning debris. The wrecked train was running about forty miles an hour when it ran into a freight car door that had fallen across the track from a passing train. The engine jumped the track and twelve cars were piled within a space of fifty feet.

NEWS NUGGETS.

Richard P. Bland has been nominated for Congress by the Eighth district Missouri Democrats. The Populists of the Sixteenth LEnois district nominated Jacob D. Hess for Congress, defeating "Buck" Hinrichsen.

Vice-Consul Herman Donner, in a co manication dated Helsingfors, Kinh says that the trade of that country is in a progressive state, especially since the railways are being extended to all the principal seaports and in and places. Di-rect communication with Sweden is contemplated and will be effected when the railways of the two countries are extended to Tornea and Hoaparanda.

The entire business portion of Concord. Tenn., consisting of nine stores," was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. eign exchange by a syndicate, pledging The fire originated in the telephone office in the center of the block and spread to

END HER DAYS IN QUIET. sumore of a Transfer of the Crows

TOTORIA TO RETIRE

Again Bovived-Feels the Weight of Tears-Condition of Her Majorty's Realth Is Precarious.

Throne Will Go to Wales. The rumor that Queen Victoria intends to retire in favor of the Prince of Wales is again current in London, and it is addis again current in London, and it is add-ed that court circles are greatly troubled regarding the condition of the queen's health. Such reports have frequently ap-peared in recent years, only to be semi-officially contradicted later. But it new seems that there may be some attant foundation for the statements made. It is added that her majesty has decided to spend her time in fature at Balmoral or at Osborac, and that she will give the nce and princess of Wales the use of ackingham palace and Windsor Castle. There is no doubt that the queen seems to feel greatly the weight of her years and bereavements, and her majesty is quoted as having repeatedly remarked during her last stay in London at Buckingham palace, upon the occasion of the recent



marriage of Princess Maud of Wales to Prince Charles of Denmark: "This is my last visit to London."

Reigned Nearly Sixty Years. Queen Victoria first saw the light in Kensington palace May 24, 1819, and ascended the throne June 20, 1837. She is the only child of Edward, Duke of Kent, fourth son of George IIL, and of the Princess Louisa Victoria of Saxe-Coburg. Abraham Lincolu was then a 10-year-old boy, Gladstone ran about in pantalettes with trills to them and probably trundled a hoop, while Lord Salisbury had not as yet come into existence. The Duke of Wellington was fresh from his triumphs at Waterloo, and Daniel Webster was in the zenith of his fame.

Feb. 10, 1840, Victoria married her cousin, Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburgvill whom she had long been deeply in love. It proved, as every one knows, a most happy union. During their twenty-one years of married life they were blessed with nine children-four sons and five daughters. George HI. is the only English sovereign who has occupled the throne for a longer period than Queen Victoria. During the fifty-nine years of Queen Victoria's rule the population of the mother country has increas ed from something under twenty-six millions to close on forty-five millions, and that of the colonies has steadily' grown from four millions to seventeen millions. As Empress of India ber rule extends over nearly one and a half million square miles with a population of 275,000,000.

Western League Standing. Following is the standing of the clubs in the Western League: W.L W Indianapolis .52 33 Detroit47 39 Minneapolis .51 37Gr'd Bapids .33 62 Kansas City .49 40 Columbus .. .32 64

Pingree and Scofield Win.

Hazen F. Pingree, the famous inven tor of the municipal potato patch, was on the fourth ballot nominated for Governor of Michigan by the Republican State -convention at Grand Rapids Thursday afternoon. In Wisconsin, the same day, at the Republican State convention at Milwaukee, Maj. Edward Scofield, of Oconte, was nominated for Governor on the sixth ballot, after the most interesting fight ever seen in Wisconsin. The present State officers below the office of Governor were then renominated by acclamation in a bunch.

BREVITIES.

Nebraska Populists have renominated Gov. Holcomb.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Sr., is reported to be improving in health.

Robert Garrett's will, which has just been filed at Baltimore, gives the bulk of this \$5,000,000 estate to his wife.

Minnesota Democrats have adopted the plan for fusion with the Populists and have nominated John Lind for Governor.

Harris & Co., of Chicago, have given notice that they will cancel their bid for \$20,000 of Hicksville, O., bonds unless they are made payable in gold.

From eating ice cream and lobster salad, with chicken croquettes and banana fritters, at a banquet given by Augusta Lodge, No. 1, Friends of Maine, at Lynn, Mass., sixty out of eighty people are suffering with symptoms of poisoning. The medical men express the opinion that the lobster salad or the ice cream must have caused the trouble.

Nancy Fristow died at Wichita, Kan. at the age of 104. She was born at Bayn's Cross Roads, Tenn., and was the slave of George Washington Murray. She retained until her death the certificate her master gave her in 1815 to marry Thomas had any thought of being compelled to Murray. She was 65 years old before she children, eighty-four grand children, for- of the firm, is named as assignce. Acty-five great-grandchildren, and fortythree great-great-grandchildren.

Sheriff, Scroghem closed Conkling Brothers' banking house at Nevada, Mo. also the Bank of Bronaugh and Bank of Richards, all the property of Conkling Brothers, under order of the Vernon County Court, the action being based on a report by State Bank Examiner Jones that the business was being conducted in an unsafe manner. I. W. Conkling of the firm says the closed banks will pay every dollar of their indebtedness. J. L.

At Niagara Falls the Park Theater, Tugby's Museum and other buildings in the neighborhood were destroyed by fire Friday morning. The International Hotel was on fire several times and the guests fied to the streets. At 2 o'clock the fire was under control, the International fibtel being only slightly damaged. The loss will reach \$250,000.

Ex-Congressman Walter Gresham has clined the Democratic nomination for erty damage is enormous John Schmidt was found guilty of mur-

der in the first degree at Clayton, Mo., for his part in the murder of Bertram Atwater, the Chicago artist, at Webster, Grove last January. Sentence of death will be passed in case the court overrules the usual motion for a new trial. "Gotton" Schmidt and the negro, Sam Foster, are under sentence

E. E. Clark, grand chief of the Order of Railway Conductors, and Grand Chief Morrissey of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen arrived at Topeka, Kan., for the purpose of holding a conference with General Manager J. J. Frey of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway. They decline to make public the nature of the grievance to be discussed, but say they expect to secure an amicable adjustment of the differences between the men and the company.

Gov. Budd, of California, has refused to grant a requisition for C. O. Swanburg, arrested in Ohicage for alleged perjury in connection with a probate proceeding. The Governor gave as his rea-son for the refusal that the deposition in which Swanburg was alleged to have committed perjury had not been reduced to writing and signed, and for a further reason that he did not believe a conviction could be obtained from the evidence submitted.

At 1 o'clock Monday borning the people of Berea, O., were awakened by a terrific explosion. It was found that the residence of Charles A. Seibert, a grocer, had been partially wrecked by dynamite, a charge of which had been placed under the house by some unknown person. Fortunately none of the inmates of the house was injured. Seibert did not sympathize with the quarrymen in their late strike and refused many of them credit. It is generally believed that the dynamite was placed under the house by strikers.

The Staver & Abbott Manufacturing Company, the carriage firm at Chicago, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. This action was caused by the refusal of Eastern banks to grant extensions on maturing paper, the attorneys in the case say, they having within the last fifteen days decided they could no longer carry the firm. It has only been within this time, it is said, that the directors seek relief at the hands of the court. saw a railroad. Mrs. Fristow had twelve | Henry C. Staver, the principal member cording to a rough estimate filed with the assignment the assets of the insolvent concern are \$300,000 and the liabilities \$400.000

Although the gross earnings of the Chicago, Milwankee and St. Paul Railroad for the month of June, 1896, increased \$341,074, there is a decrease of \$105,501 in net earnings for the month. This is due to the enormous increase in operating expenses of \$446,575. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1806, the Milwaukee and Ste Paul makes a favorable showing, every dollar of their indebtedness. J. L. George and C. M. Shartel were appointed During the year it has made a net gain of \$2,713,405, and for this reason could well

afford to expend a portion of the earn ings for June for betterments of track etc. The following is a detailed state ment of earnings and expenses for th year ending June 30, 1896, as compares with the year previous:

Gross earnings. \$27,335,369 \$32,681.82 Total expenses. 17,043,753 19,676,808 Net earnings... 10.291.616 13.005.020

Like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky

are to be recalled because the female ure is pointing with her left hand.

The warrants for the payment of the sugar bounties earned in 1894 (except maple sugar), the payment of which was provided for in the appropriation of \$5, 000,000 in the deficiency act of 1895, were issued Monday at Washington. The facts in connection with the refusal of the Comptroller to pass these claims and the ong litigation which resulted in the decision of the Supreme Court ordering their payment are familiar to the public. The proved claims were pro-rated, each claimant receiving under the \$5,000,000 appropriation 84 per cent of his claim. The number and amount of the beet sugar claims paid are insignificant; in all fortynine warpants were issued. Three war rants, amounting to \$11,944, were with held, making the total amount of the 490 warrants issued to-day \$4,988,036.

It is commonly believed in New York that the articles of agreement drawn by J. Pierpont Morgan to prevent the shipment of gold to Europe by controlling exchange have been signed by all the banking houses and corporations in the foreign exchange syndicate. Exactly who the members of the syndicate are and who are the importers who have joined their ranks is not yet known any more than is known positively what is the exact nature of the agreement. But already the effectiveness of the agreement has been demonstrated. The gold withdrawals in New York Friday were \$199,100 in gold coin and \$24,000 in bars. The receipts at New York were \$75,000. The total receipts for the day were \$1,391,000, making the total gold reserve \$110,170,597. The gold receipts at Chicago were \$473,000 and at Boston \$742,000. A small amount was also received at Philadelphia.

The comparative statement of the Government receipts and expenditures, issued by the Treasury Department Saturday shows the total receipts from all sources during July to have been \$29,029,209, and the expenditures \$42,088,468, leaving a deficiency for the month and the fiscal year thus far of \$10,059,240. The internal revenue receipts during the month were \$14,302,532, an increase of \$1,404, 117 over the first month of the last fiscal year. On the other hand, the customs receipts, which were \$12,157,330, show a falling off of \$1,919,054, compared with July of last year. The miscellaneous receipts which were \$2,560,346, show an inc.case of \$475,038 over the month for the last fiscal year. All but two items of the expenditures, war and interest charges show a decided increase over July, 1895 the heaviest being under the head of civi and - miscellaneous expenditures, which were \$12,343,931, as against \$10,047,562 of the corresponding month a year ago A part of the comparatively large deficiency is accounted for by the increase of expenditures on account of the navy, from \$2,880,486 in July, 1895, to \$3,756. 250 last month. There is a slight increase of about a quarter of a million each for pensions and Indians over July of last year.

FOREIGN.

The Czar of Russia is reported to uffering from nervous debility.

The sublime porte denies the report that Turkey is to issue paper money:

The French liner La Bourgogne brought to New York twelve men from the German bark Ernst, rescued from their waterlogged vessel in the height of a heavy

The American steamer Ernwell, Capt. declined the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Tenth Texas district. came the announcement from Chicago Carter, at Colon, Colombia, from Balti-that the Moore brothers, the gianta be-more to load manganese, was not allowed

and has given some stocks a slight advance. Gold exports have been stopped and foreign trade is more promising of an early demand for our product. The prospects for large crops of cotton and corn are still excellent."

One effect of the late Chino-Japanese war which is just developing was to di-rect the attention of naval architects to the necessity of providing armor for the little torpedo boats which form the main reliance of many ports for defense against hostile fleets, and are also necessary adjuncts of these very fleets. Among the Japanese torpedo boats which covered themselves with glory in the attacks upon the Chinese fleets at Port Arthur and Wei-Hai-Wei was the little Kotaka, a vessel built eleven years ago by Yarrow. She had some armor, not much it is true, but one inch over the boilers and machin ery, and this enabled her to run in where no other boat could escape destruction. The British designers were quick to see the advantages of this slight protection and information has just reached Washington that the Yarrows have just made similarly covered over the vitals with half an inch of high-grade steel armor. While a slight sacrifice of speed is made to carry this armor, it is held that it will give the crews greater confidence, protect them against the rain of small missiles which are really more destructive than heavier projectiles, and so make the boat more effective. Probably the idea will be taken up by our naval experts before long.

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 \$3.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 58c to 59c; corn, No. 2, 24c to 25c; oats, No. 2, 17c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 30c to 81c; butter, choice creamery, 13c to 15c; eggs, fresh, 10c to 12c; new potatoes, per bushel, 20c to 30c; broom corn, common short to choice dwarf, \$25 to \$60 per ton.

Iedianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$4.50; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 57c to 59c; corn, No. 1 white, 20c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 22c.

St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.50 to \$4.50; hogs, \$3.09 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 58c to 60c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 22c to 23c; oats, No. 2 white, 18c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 27c to 29c.

Cincinnati-Cattle, \$3.50 to \$4.50; hogs \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 61c to 63c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 18c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 31c to 33c.

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 65c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 24c; rye, 31c to 32c.

Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 red, 04c to 65c corn, No. 2 yellow, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 10c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 32c to 33c; clover seed, \$4.60 to \$4.70,

Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 spring, 58c to Se; corn, No. 3, 25c to 20c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 22c; barley, No. 2, 32c to 34e; rye, No. 1, 31c to 33c; pork, mess, \$6.00 to \$6.50.

Buffalo-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.25 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 67c to 69c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 31c to 32c; oats, No. 2 white, 25c to 27c.

New York-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.00;

adjoining buildings. One of these contained powder and dynamite, which exploded, accelerating the spread of the flames, Loss, about \$20,000; partially in-sured. No lives were lost. The origin of the fire is said to be incendiary.

In Thomas Hurd's animal show at the Chillicothe, Ohio, fair grounds a large lion was chained near the entrance to the tent as a catching advertisement. Eddie Hurd, 18 months old, son of the proprietor, was playing near the animal, and the ferocious beast seized the infant by the head and shook it as a terrier dog would shake a rat until it was a corpse. The affair caused a panic in the crowded grounds.

News of a bloody fight among a crowd of school boys at Buckville, in Montgom-ery County, Ark., reached Little Rock. Robert Chew and Beauregard Poole became involved in a rough and tumble fight, and the friends of both the belligerents joined in the fray. Pocket-knives were used and several of the hoys were dangerously wounded. Poole was staba successful trial of one of the four boats bed in the breast several times and died built for Argen na, all intended to be of his wounds. Chew escaped and is as yet at large.

The schooner yacht Hawthorne, owner by McConnell Bros., was sunk off the Government breakwater at the entrance to the Chicago harbor Wednesday night by the single screw propeller Iowa, of the Goodrich Transportation Line. Capt. Martin Henderson, of the yacht, and a crew of four were taken off the wreck by the tug Gardner. The big steamer, in charge of Capt. John Raleigh, was on her maiden trip, and proceeded on her way to Grand Haven.

The two Christian brothers, the bandits who escaped from the jail at Oklahoma City nearly a year ago, where they were confined on a charge of murder, and who murdered an officer in effecting their escape, were recaptured Tuesday night near Loco, in the territory, by two deputy United States marshals, who were trail. ing them as the result of a recent rob bery. The marshals came upon the bandits unawares, covered them with Winchesters and the Christians surrendered without resistance.

All of the lands of the Northern Pacific Railroad in the State of Washington. comprising 11,902 sections of patented and an indefinite quantity of unpatented. lands, were sold at public auction at Seattle by Special Master Alfred L Carey. The property was bought in by Edwin W. Winter for the Northern Pacific Railway Company, of which he is president, for \$1,705,200. A private bidder attempted to purchase one tract of 160 acres, but Winter bid it up to \$15,000 and took it at that figure. There was no opposition after this.

The temperature record for this year was again broken Wednesday at Chicago, the thermometer at the weather bureau registering 96 degrees at 4 o'clock. The heat was oppressive and stiffing, and resulted in one death and fifty prostrations.

It is again stated in the Lisbon news papers that Great Britain has reco the sovereignty of Brazil over the Island of Trinidad, off the coast of Brazil. Similar statements were made in February last and have been repeated at intervals.

During the reunion of the Thirtieth Georgia Regiment near Griffin, Ga., a fatal cloudburst occurred. Two persons were killed and five injured. Albert Edward Je 55.

Albert Edward, Prince of Wales and heir apparent to the throne of Great Britain and Ireland and the Empire of India, was born at Buckingham palace Nov. 9 1841. He studied under private tutors for several years, passed one session of the University of Edinburgh, spent a year at Oxford, where he attended lectures, and for four years pursued his course at Cam bridge. In 1860 he paid a visit to the United States and Canada, where he was



received with the distinction due to his rank. Albert Edward's titles are multitudinous. He is a K. C., a general of the army, colonel of hussars, Duke of Cornwall, Duke of Rothesay, Baron of Ben-frew and Lord of the Isles of Scotland, Earl of Dublin and Carrick in Ireland, and enjoys the patronage of twenty-nine livings in the church as Duke of Cornwall. His marriage with Princess Alexandria of Denmark took place March 10, 1863. He was chosen president of St. Bartholomew's Hospital in 1867. At the close of the year 1871 he was seriously I with typhoid fever, which was about the only dangerous sickness he ever experienced." The dignity which he esteems most highly was conferred upon him in 1874 by his election as grand master of Freemasons of England.

A cornered bicycle thief, who had with in two days left two stolen wheels in a shop at Providence, R. I., plunged through The going down of the sun gave no relief. Similar reports come from the entire Northwest.

> There were numerous prostrations and ave deaths during the hot spell at Cincia-nati. The victims were: Belle Bright, a laundry girl; Mary Brown, infant; John Crone, moulder; Barney Dickhors and John Schulte, tanners.

Lightning set fire to the barn on th dairy farm of William McGregor, west of





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Valuable Address by Dr. V. C. Vaughn -Nice Point in Heirship to Be Deelded by the Oak' and Trobate Court-Supreme Court Upholds Game Laws.

Prevention of Disease.

Dr. Victor C. Vaughn, of Ann Arbor. ave a practical talk to the teachers of summer school and others on the re-tion of diseases, following along the mainly of the work mapped out by State Board of Health for public school education on the subject, treating irst of smallpox. He said that 200 years ago it was the exception to meet a man adon whose face was not marked by this disease. Now to meet such a person is a rare exception. Jenner's discov-eries and the introduction of vaccination, lsory and voluntary, are responsi ble for this, and by universal vaccination the disease can, beyond all question, be absolutely stamped out. Confining himself to the practical restriction of typhold fever and consumption, the two most troublesome diseases, Dr. Vaughn said that both can and are going to be absolutely exterminated, though the medical profession is, without boasting, fully 100 years ahead of popular opinion. The time will come, he said, when a municipality will be liable for damages for a case of typhoid fever contracted within its limits, for 90 out of every 100 of such cases are caused by an impure water supply. Until that time comes the watchword, said doctor, is boil your water, whether yeu feel sure it is free from germs or not. Boil it anyway for half an hour and make doubly sure. If people would quit drink-ing water not sterilized or boiled, typhoid ferer will disappear. As to consumption, there is no danger of contracting merely from daily contact with a consumptive, even from sleeping with him. The germs are not exhaled from the body, but come merely from the matter coughed up.

Game Laws Are Valid.

The legality of game and fish laws of the State was sustained by the Supreme Court in the cases of Thos. O'Neil and Jacob Hoffner, who were convicted of selling quail and brook trout during the closed season. The court says that the game law would be nugatory during pro-hibited seasons if game could be imported from a neighboring State, as it would be impossible to show, in most instances, waere the game was caught. The Legislature is declared to have the right to absolutely prohibit the sale of fish or same caught within the State during a closed season, or the entire year, and the right to prohibit the importation and sale of game or fish with the same purpose is also affirmed, the statute being held to be valid.

Report on Michigan Banks. A consolidated statement showing the condition of 174 State banks and four trust companies of Michigan at the close

est in years Cadillac Catholics are about to erect a new church, to cost about \$5,000. riundreds of young men are leaving outhern Michigan for the Dakota wheat

The water in the St. Joseph river is the

The barn of Daniel Foley, near Utica, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground.

Bishop Richter, Sunday, laid the corner tone of the new \$10,000 Catholic church. in Carson City.

The large flouring mint at Pinckney has resumed business, after a shot-down of nearly three months.

Albert Atkins, sent from Kent County in December, 1804, for burglary, has been paroled from Ionia prison.

Delta County adopted the county road system, and the election of the five road commissioners will occur on Aug. 10.

The recent storm washed out part of the foundation of the Concord flouring mill. Many acres of fields are under water.

Mrs. Ephraim Bache, of Mt. Morris, was thrown against a tree by a runaway horse and terribly, but not fatally, hurt. Some parts of Emmet County are black with the army worm. Farmers are obliged to cut unripe oats and standing corn. At Rollin, Lenawee County, a portion of a barn fell on C. W. Stubli, an aged farmer, causing injuries from which he died. The big Portage marsh, near Munith, containing 1,000 acres, is covered with six inches of water, and much uncut hay is .uined.

George Bates, a young farmer near Elsie, was buried by a caving-in gravel pit. One leg was broken. Bates' little brother dug hm out without help.

Willie Loomis, the 11-year-old son of William Loomis, residing near the Dettmann farm, east of Jackson, was struck and instantly killed by the Boston, New York and Chicago special.

Gus Walters, of Robinson township, near Grand Haven, has found several more nuggets of gold on his farm. Next fall he will make a thorough search, and 1...ly expects to find a valuable gold mine. Other farmers are also prospecting.

Mrs. Jacob Hiller, aged 104, who lives near Elkton, was taken seriously ill not long ago, but, strange to say, has completely recovered, and is doing her own housework again. Her husband is 106 years old, and they have been married 80 years.

It is rumored that the Wheeler strike in Bay City will be followed by a general strike of all union men. This is denied, but the longshoremen will probably refuse to handle any goods for the Wheeler company. The tinners and teamsters are organizing unions.

Frank A. Stoddard, said to hail from West Bay City, has been bound over at Sarnia, Ont., charged with stealing three horses. It is alleged he buncoed several Port Huron physicians out of electric batteries, which he loaned on the plea that he was an electrician.

High winds, excessive rain, hail and lightning have held high carnival in the State. From all quarters come reports of excessive damage to farm crops and other of business July 14 was issued by Bank- property, yet no lives were lost. Washner Sherwood. The total outs were frequent, and telegraphic com-

PINGREE IS CHOSEN. MICHIGAN REPUBLICANS NAME

HIM FOR GOVERNOR.

Detroit's Famous Mayor Is Given the Gubernatorial Potato at Grand Rapids-Four Ballots Were Necessary-The Full Ticket and Platform.

Republican State Ticket.

Mayor Pingree of Detroit won the Reablican nomination for Governor in the State convention. He had been bitterly opposed, and the fight was closer than has ever before been seen in a Michigan convention, but after it was all over the defeated candidates came on the platform and pledged their support to the ticket.

form adopted at St. Louis.

The Rev. Dr. John L. Jackson invoked

speeches were made by Congressmen Mc Call of Boston and Smith of Grand Rap ids; G. J. Dickema and John Patton Jr. Ex-Lieut. Gov. J. Dwight Giddings of Cadillac was made permanent chairman, and Burt Parker of Monroe permanent secretary.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted without debate or amendment, as follows:

The Republicans of Michigan, in conven-

The Republicans of Michigan, in conven-tion assembled, do affirm: We declare our continued allegiance to the Republican party, which now, as heretofore, stands for the upholding of law and order, the encouragement and protection of the commerce of our country, its industries, its labor, its farms and firesides, the develop-ment, of its resources, the maintenance of its.credit and the defense of its honor among the nations of the world. We accept and indorse the platform of the National Republican Convention of 1806 at St. Louis, and we call upon all loyal citizens of the republic to unite in its support. We denounce the so-called Democratic ma-tional platform recently, adopted at Chicago for its insuits to our courts and our judges, for its sympathy with anarchism, for its proposal to republic and private debts, and for its intention to substitute sil-ver monometallism in place of the Republican party, which has been and is the use of gold, sliver and paper as the currency of the ma-tion.

ticket. The Republican State nominating con-vention met at noon Wednesday at Grand Rapids, with the galleries and platform packed. The convention was called to order by State Chairman D. M. Ferry, who took occasion to say that the Michigan Republicans had assembled to ratify the ticket and to indorse the plat-form adopted at St. Louis. tion. We congratulate the party upon the emi-nontly wise and satisfactory selection of its standard-bearers in the present national cam-paign. We zealously emphasize our fealty to that distinguished American statesman, William McKlniey, who best embodies those patrotic and progressive expressions of econ-omic purposes-protection, reciprocity and houest money-and our equally unreserved condidence in the ability and fitness of the candidate for Vice President, Garret A. Hobart.

Hobart. With this statement of our political creed. the Divine blessing, and then Victor M. faithful and economical manner in which the



LESSON

Reflections of an Elevating Character -Wholesome Food for Thought-Studying the Scriptural Lesson Intelligently and Profitably.

Lesson for August 16. Golden-Text .- "Create in me a clean eart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me."-Ps. 51: 10.

This lesson is found in Psalms, 32: 1-11. A long story, a painful one, intervenes between the last lesson and this. After David defeated the Syrians at Helam, he returned to Jerusalem, the rainy season probably being near at hand. The following spring, "at the time when kings go, forth to battle," David sent his army under the command of Joab to complete the subjugation of the Ammonites. He himself remained at Jerusalem. Why he did not accompany the army we are not told, but the inference is that it was due to a relaxation of his military spirit and sense of duty; for this was not a trifling expedition, unworthy a king's attention, as is shown by the fact that the entire army was sent. At any rate, David's careless ease was the opportunity for temptation to assail him. While the king's warriors were toiling and sweating before the walls of Rabbah, across the Jordan, the king was making bimself as comfortable as possible in his roof garden, as we should call it, trying to keep cool, and amusing himself by observing the household affairs of the dwellers in the lower city. A beautiful plebelan, Bathsheba by name, whose husband was one of the "mighty men" of the army-perhaps a member of Joab's staff-pleased the fancy of the royal idler, and she came willingly at his summons and participated in his sin. Her soldier husband was brought down to death by the cowardly plot of the master whom he served, and Bathsheba then became David's wife. Within a year the heart of the king, scourged by remorse and chastened by sorrow, turned once more in prayer to God, and the fiftyfirst psalm was composed. It shows the soul wavering between the despair of conscions and overwhelming guilt and the growing but almost incredible assurance

of forgiveness. Peace has not yet come.

The spiritual history of David during the

next period of his life can be only conjec-

tured-though other psalms ascribed to

him by tradition have sometimes been assigned to this time. But when the

prayer of the fifty-first psalm had been

granted, when "a clean heart" had been

created within him, and "the joy of thy

salvation" had been restored, David broke

forth into singing, and sent forth into the

world this thirty-second psalm, which

has ever since been much on the lips of

Lesson Outline.

2. The Blessing of Divine Guidance, vs.

3. The Joy of the Righteous, vs. 10, 11.

Explanatory.

The Blessing of Forgiveness, vs. 1-5.

forgiven men.

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Joseph Hatton's next novel will be a historical romance laid in Venice and. in a village of Northern England.

D. C. Heath & Co. promise to solve the puzzle of the tangled relations of the various British royal houses by means of a chart showing "The Descent of England's Sovereigns."

Paul Bourget's dispute with his publisher has had the effect of stirring up one of the French Deputies to propose a bill compelling publishers to place a one centime stamp on each copy of every book they print.

The much-discussed Freytag monument is not to be erected at Wiesbaden after all, but probably at. Leipsic. Freytag's library is shortly to be sold for 20,000 marks, and it is expected that some American institution will be the purchaser.

The first volume of "Social England," edited by H. D. Traill, is about to appear in London. It is the work of half a dozen writers of note, including Saintsbury and Prothero, and covers the period from the accession of George I. to the battle of Waterloo.

Godey's Magazine begins the 133d volume of the famous old periodical that interested the mothers of the present generation under the title of Godey's Ladies' Book. It has lost none of its individuality as a "ladies" book," though it has, wisely or unwisely, widened its field.

The third annual report of the John' Crerar legacy to the American Sunday School Union shows that in the three years 155 new Sunday schools have been organized and 590 teachers and 5,228 pupils brought into them. About 16 per cent, of the schools have already produced churches.

One more volume of the "Journal of Edmond de Goncourt" is announced, covering the years from 1892 to 1895. "Les Goncourt" have at least achieved the distinction of being the most persistent and artistic gossips and chroniclers of small beer in the century. Though Jules died in 1870 it has always been "les Goncourt" with the two brothers, and always will be.

Gladstone has written to Kenyon West, the author of "The Laureates of England," thus: "I appreciate the honor you do 'the country' in taking literary notice of the curious subject of the laureateship. There is much history connected with it. It seems always to have been a difficulty. I declined to advise filling it up. Yet Lord Salisbury has done otherwise."

Dr. Stodart Walker has written an introduction to the new volume of selected noems by his uncle. Prof. of a time when Blackie visited an Edinburg editor and mentioned that he had lectured the previous night on Scottish home rule. "I am astonished." said the publisher, "at your fondness for making an exhibition of yourself." Prof. Blackie turned on his heel and slammed the door after him. Presently he came back, thrust his head in, and said: "Do you know, that's just what my wife tells me." Andrew W. Tuer has finally completed his exhaustive "History of the Horn Book," which appears in two splendid volumes. Mr. Tuer's indefatigable researches have succeeded in tracing 150 horn-books in place of the eight or ten previously supposed to remain in existence. The earliest record Mr. Tuer has found of a real horn-book faced with a sheet of iron is about 1450. though this torment of the British child was not generally used until the close of the sixteenth century. Two or three years ago an imperfect specimen of this species of text-book was sold in England for \$325. And now come even the booksellers also and depose, saying: Cursed be the blcycle craze. As the book trade depends upon sedentary rather than on perambulatory habits, the wailing is probably not altogether of the imagination. But it is just as well to look on the bright side and to believe that when the present fad has passed its acute stage it will have built up such a general increase of vigor as to cause a demand for more books than ever before. But they will not be books of the George Egerton or Grant Allen brand. George Haven Putnam propounds a curious explanation for the poor quality of the paper used in recent European books. He says it is due to the decline of Moslem fanaticism on the eastern shores of the Mediterranean. Myriads of pilgrims used to cross those dreary deserts on their way to Mecca, every one clothed in fine linen. Thousands died by the wayside, and it was a profitable business to strip the bodles of their linen for the use of into which he has fallen. However young | European paper mills. Now the Moslem is losing faith and the publishers are losing their supply of the best grade of paper.





loans, discounts, stocks, bonds and mortgages were \$68,479,782, a decrease of \$1. 206,043 since the report of May 7. The deposits are \$68,209,554, a decrease of \$217.011. Savings deposits have risen to \$42,989,087, the increase being \$335, 462. Commercial deposits have fallen from \$15,278,754 to \$14,418,259. The capital stock has decreased \$110,050 and the total resources \$598,731. A slight falling off in the amount of gold coin in the banks is observed.

Highwaymen in Manistee.

Two highwaymen held up two street cars in the outskirts of Manistee Thursday night and compelled the conductors and motormen to give up all the money in their possession. The hold-up occurred in a secluded spot. ' There were no passengers and the highwaymen jumped on board and quickly covered the crew with revolvers. Then they ordered them to go ahead after the booty was secured. Before assistance could be sent back the last car for the night had reached the spot and one passenger and the car men were compelled to undergo the same treatment as the others. About \$35 was stolen. The men are tramps and had been about the city for a week.

Which Died First?

About two weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. John Peer, an aged and well-to-do couple, were killed by the cars near the village of Novi. No person witnessed the accident, and when discovered both were dead. They left no children. In this case, according to the law, if the wife died first after being struck by the train, all of the husband's personal property would revert to his heirs. If he died first, then half would go to his heirs and half to her, and thence to her heirs. The heirs of both parties have engaged counsel and will attempt to settle the case in the probate court.

Short State Items.

Verne Downer, civil engineer for the Benton Harbor, Eastern and Transit Railroad, attempted suicide. He is in a precarious condition.

Thomas J. Clark, a lifer from Huron County, died at Jackson Saturday. His aged father is unable to care for the remains, and they will be sent to Ann Ar-

Miss Bertha Wattles, sister of Banker Oliver Wattles, of Lapeer, is dead. She recently gave several hundred dollars towards the purchase of the chimes for the new Catholic church.

At Decatur, lying upon his death bed with only a few hours of life in prospect, Simeon Barrett hastened the end by booting himself through the head during ing they were unable to accommodate the the absence of the attendants. Henry Lueders, formerly a saloonkeeper at Muskegon, died in Milwaukee, This is the second time he has been placed in in many cases a dollar would be handed a coffin. Years ago in Germany he ap-parently died and was made ready for burfal.

Richard Bookey, of Grattan, was seen in a saloon at 10 o'clock at night and was found at his barn, three miles distant, the next morning in an unconscious con-dition. He died in a few hours. All sorts of reports are afloat, but the exact cause of his death is yet a mystery.

A stranger was arrested at Hastings

munication badly demoralized. Dina Smith, supposed to be one of the

oldest inhabitants of the United States, and well known to all the old residents of Calhoun County, died at Homer, at the age of 117 years. She was born near New Haven, Conn., in 1779. She lived to take care of the children of three generations, only two of whom are now living.

Ellis Kuny, a 15-year-old boy, who resides near Adrian, tried to commit suicide by hanging himself in his father's barn. He was discovered and cut down by Wilham Allen. The boy is thought to be deranged. A cousin of Kuny shot himself two years ago while riding with Miss Brainard, she dying from the fright it occasioned her.

The express companies at St. Joseph and Benton Harbor have secured rates and close connections so that peaches may be delivered in Cincinnati, Louisville, Columbus, Indianapolis, Pittsburg and other southern and eastern markets within twelve or fourteen hours after they are picked. The new market has caused a boom in the twin cities.

Ten miles southwest of Jackson, in the town of Spring Arbor, there stands a little quiet church. At the battle of Frenchtown, in 1812, one American soldier was carried off alive by the Indians. He was lugged off to Spring Arbor and at Tecumseh's order burned at the stake, on the very spot where the church now stands. This was a retired spot at the time, and the whites never heard of the affair until Waup-ca-zeek, a Pottawatomie chief, filled up on firewater and gave the item

away. Another sensation was sprung upon Deputy City Clerk and School Trustee Brinkman at Grand Rapids. The city clerk's office has issued about 1,900 dog licenses this year, and of that number only forty-nine are for female dogs. The tax on a male is \$1.25 and on a female \$3.25. Two licenses were found issued for female dogs and receipted for \$3.25, while the records in the office show only \$1.25 entered. The writing is all alleged to be Brinkman's, and he offers no explanation, and a general overhauling of

the records may be made. The Woman's League, a literary, educational and philanthropic organization at Battle Creek, desiring to raise money for the benefit of the public kindergarten and Nichols Memorial Hospital, struck upon the novel plan of running the street cars for one day. They handled the morning traffic in excellent style, and before 10 o'clock every car began to fill up with those riding for pleasure and to help the cause. During the afternoon and evencrowds on the lake line. It was a record-breaker for the number of fares collected in one day. No transfers were given, and out and no change accepted. Everybody helped the undertaking along, even bicycles being given a rest.

At Benton Harbor, several young burglars were jailed, giving their names as George Simmons, colored, and James Ryan, hailing from Canada. They pleaded guilty. They are about 20 years old.

The law enacted by the last Legisla-ture providing for the removal of the omeopathic department of the State university from Ann Arbor to Detroit

HAZEN S. PINGREE.

Gore was introduced as temporary chairman. He made a vigorous speech in favor of gold, which was heartily applauded.

He said:

"We are convened in a year fraught with irreconcilable issues-a year of tremendous tides on the sea of American politics. We are assembled not only to nominate candidates for office. That is only a part of our important work. The great crisis of 1896 is a call to arms to every patriot and the best thought and leftiest feeling of the United State expects this great commonwealth to do her duty. The St. Louis platform is the most courageous, the most commanding, the most far-seeing political document of re-cent years. That platform declares for pro-tection-our firesides and factories demand that; it declares for reciprocity—our for-eign trade demands that; it says that immigrants who can neither read nor write shall not land on these shores —our citizenship demands that, the recruiting necessities of the homesatic party notwith -our citizenship demands that, the recruiting necessities of the Democratic party notwith-standing; it boldly and righteously declares for the existing gold standard-sound policy and our plighted faith in thunder tones de-mand that. What is the import of that grand declaration for the existing standard? It percentions the transition invitation the mark declaration for the existing standard? It recognizes that to maintain inviolate the ma-tional credit we are under bonds to the pub-lic opinion of mankind. It means also a dol-lar bearing the stamp of this republic shall be worth 100 cents in every pocket and in every market on this globa.

every market on this globe. "It is a striking anomaly that the South and the West are chiefly dominated by this silver infatuation, while those sections should be the first to uphold the existing gold standard. Their surplus products-cotton, rice and tobacco of the South, and grain, beef and pork of the West-are sold eo European countries where the gold standard exists. What ruin avalts our agricultural interests if the American farmer is forced to sell on the gold basis and compelled to buy on the basis of inflated silver.

" 'Ah,' shout Bryan and Altgeld, 'gold has appreciated.' That proposition cannot be maintained. One day's labor during Harrison's maintained. One day slabor during Harrison's administration would buy more gold than the same labor would buy in 1373—the year of the centennial crime. And after thirty years of Republican rule one day's labor in the United States commands more gold than ever before. Could these worthy exhorters pay Republican policy a higher tribute than to explain the fail in prices bp-saying that gold-has appreciated? since, if that be true. American wages have appreciated even more than gold. While these consistent men thus lavd their mascot of free silver they utterly damn their old mascot of free trade. They

laud their mascot of free silver they utterly damin their old mascot of free trade. They doubtless console themselves by the reflec-tion that a dead donkey can't bray. ""The boy orator of the Platte' and the other boys—his companions in politics—say that free silver colnage will expand circula-tion. The exact reverse is true. Free coln-age would first contract the currency \$600,-000,000 by driving out gold; and, secondly, \$300,000,000 more when our silver is deprived of its gold support and slumps to its bullion value. Yet one of the bell arguments of the silver men is that they are going to give us silver men is that they are going to give us

more money. "The Charleston convention of 1860 held. "The Charleston convention of 1860 held a second adjourned session in Chicago fast month. The Charleston revolutionists de-manded a platform to uphold slavery. The Chicago revolutionists demanded a platform to aphold sliver. The former is memorable for its spirit of secession and amarchy—what prophet can name the next and third head of the hydra monster? The lash of the slave driver ruled at Charleston—the infatuated tools of the sliver-mine owners ruled at Chi-cago. Both raged with the white heat of delirious passion. Charleston struck at the constitution, resolved to keep an old stain npon it—Chicago struck at the constitution, resolved to fasten a new stain upon it. The old stain was washed away in Lincoin's blood—and in God's providence the new stain will vanish with McKinley's triumph."

The Committee on Lredentials finally came in with two reports. Judge M. C. Burch, for six members of the committee, and H. H. Burch, for five members, reported in favor of the Pingree delegation, and each side was given half an hour to ing their support to the ticket, and all debate it. After a debate it was decided by a majority of three to seat both dele-gations from St. Clair. When the con-wention reassembled at 2:30 o'clock adjourned at 7 o'clock

Republican party has through its executives in the past administered the domestic affairs of this State, we frankly invite inspection of its record, challenging criticism of its con-trol of public business. We inderse the administration of our honored executive. Gov. John T. Rich, whose fearless and vigorous fidelity is commended. We favor the strict-est economy in all State departments. We pledge our earnest co-operation in carrying out the will of this convention as should be expressed in its choice of candidates for vari-ous State offices, and submit our cause to the voters, confident of victory. The convention then decided to pro-

ceed with the presentation of candidates for Governor.

Nominating speeches were called for. Judge-Wisner of Flint presented the name of D. D. Altkin, C. E. Townsend of Jackson that of James O'Donnell, Judge J. H. McAlvay of Manistee spoke for Wheeler, Benton Hanchett of Saginaw for Bliss, and Charles Flower of Detroit for Pingree. Each speaker was long and loudly applauded.

Thursday.

When the convention assembled Thursday morning the St. Clair contest came up for a final hearing, and was put to rest by seating both delegations. Then the seconding speeches for the candidates were made, the principal nominationg speeches having been made Wednesday

night: The first ballot gave Pingree, 339 Bliss, 286; O'Donnell, 83; Aitkin, 56; Wheeler, 47, and Conant, 22. On the second ballot Pingree received 358 and Bliss 297, and on the third Pingree 405 and Bliss 308. The Pingree gain had been gradual, a few from one county and a few from another. The fourth ballot was conclusive: Pingree 443, twentysix more than enough to nominate; Bliss, 287; O'Donnell, 79, and Altken, 17. The



wind, and the convention took a recess. In the afternoon Mayor Pingree and the defeated candidates were brought before the convention. Mayor Pingree said he always had been a square-toed Republican, and always would be; that he believ-Burch, for six members of the committee, reported to seat the Bliss delegation, Kinley, and would express himself more fully in an address to the people. The lefeated candidates made speeches, p were applauded. The balance of the tick-

Like all the sentences beginning, "blessclamatory; literally, "O the blessings of Blackie, in which he tells an anecdote ed is" in the Psalms, the sentence is exhim whose transgression is forgiven."-----Notice the three words for sin; transgression" is the breaking of divine law; the word translated "sin" means missing a mark, failing to attain an established standard: "iniquity" includes the guilt of the sin, and suggests that it is worthy of punishment. The transgression is "lifted up and carried away" (translated "forgiven"), the sin is "covered;" and the iniquity is no longer "reckoned to the man's account," but is blotted off the ledger. By this time David knew sin on every side, and in all its phases; but he also knew the wonderful comprehensive ness of the divine forgiveness.

"No guile:" since guile is a somewhat indefinite word, it may be necessary to explain to the pupils that it means here "no hypocrisy," "no pretence to be that which one is not." Here David lets us see into the depths of his heart; for his own meanness and duplicity, as it had been the blackest element in his sin, remained the bitterest in his repentance. Though banished from his heart now, the recollection remains. "My bones waxed old," in this and the following verse there may be reference to bodily disease, though possibly there is merely strong metaphor for the remorse that David felt before true repentance came to him. "I will instruct thee and teach thee:" this verse is supposed by some commentators to be the utterance of the Lord through David. If so, there is a very abrupt transition, for everywhere else in the psalm David speaks in his own person. Verses ten and eleven form a conclusion to the psalm; verse ten sums up the meaning of the psalm-the two classes of men are, the wicked, and they that trust in the Lord. David could include himself in the latter class, though he was not yet ready to call himself righteous.

Teaching Hints.

Do not make the lesson too general. A good part of the time should be given to the place of this experience in David's life; only by first bringing out the individual meaning of the psalm can its universal application be vividly presented. If this psalm had been written merely as a general expression of penitence for various minor sins of David's life, it would never have taken hold on the world as it has. Because it is specific, it meets the need of every forgiven sinner. David's repentance is shown to be a true one by his eagerness to keep others from the pit the pupils, it is not too early to impress upon them the central thought of this lesson-confession of sin the gateway to forgiveness and peace. A child's small falsehood or breach of trust, unconfessed to the parent, may work as serious havor in his character as Dazid's great sin; for the child's conscience is more tender.

Next, Lesson-"Absalom's Rebellion,-2 Sam. 15: 1-12.

The Word of Hope.

When, by nobler culture, by purer experience, by breathing the air of a higher duty, vitality at length creeps into the soul, the instincts of immortality will wake within us. The word of hope will speak to us a language no longer strange. We shall feel like the captive bird carried accidentally to its own lands, when, hearing for the first time the burst of kindred song, it beats instinctively the bars of its cage .--James Martineau.

An American Vindicated. The British medical trust that is conducting a crusade against American practitioners in London recently, brought suit against an American, Dr. Bridgewater, alleging that he had "unlawfully, willfully and falsely represented himself to be a doctor of medicine." As Dr. Bridgewater was shown to be the possessor of degrees from New York and Philadelphia medical colleges of international reputation, the trust not only lost its suit, but had to pay cost to an aggregate of nearly \$4,000 .--Boston Herald.

No one should ever get up a fishy story to delude people; they can't tell It so that it rings sincere to save their lives.

COL. A. T. BLISS. fourth ballot was the signal for a whirl-



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CHELSEA, THURSDAY, AUG. 13, 1896.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Bertha Spencer has a new wheel. Orla Wood spent last week here. Mrs. A. Stedman of Ann Arbor is visiting relatives here.

T. Morse's house was struck by lightning Saturday night. The damage was slight.

Waterloo

Miss Ettie Gorton is spending the week in Jackson.

Miss Myrta Beeman of Dansville is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. August Koeltz is now recover ing from her recent illness.

Jacob Reithmiller's barn was struck by lightning Monday afternoon, doing about \$25 damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Pickell of Unadilla spent Tuesday with Peter Finch and wife.

The large marshes near here are so wet that it is impossible to cut the hay on them, which is quite a disappointment to the farmers whose tame hay was a failure,

Sylvan.

George Millspaugh was a Sylvan visitor last week,

Orlando Boyd is again able to be out after his late severe illness.

The Sylvan Ladies' Aid Society meets Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. Homer Boyd.

Next Sunday there will be a morning service at our church, but the eve ning service will be omitted because of the evening service at Francisco.

The young people of our church are invited to participate in the young people's meeting to be held at the

Justice Peter Fisher has learned by experience what is not good for plum trees. He had some thrifty trees oaded down with nice fruit, and to keep the worms from destroying the ame, tied cotton batting around the

bottom of the trees and then soaked it with kerosene oil. Now he has a lot of dead trees covered with shriveled up plums. -Blissfield Advance.

Mrs. Jacob Keck, of W. Liberty st.

went to turn out the gasoline stove on Sunday evening and in doing so took hold of the valve with her apron. The flame of the stove set fire to it and it was quickly communicated to her dress. Thoroughly frightened she Rev. C. L. Adams and family of called for help and her call wasquick-Chelses spent last week at I. Storm's. ly responded to. A vigorous rolling around in the garden put out the flames and beyond the fright, Mrs. Keck was not much hurt .- Ann Arbor Argus.

Miss Mary Purfield whose clandestine marriage with George Paltridge of Kalamazoo, some months ago created such a sensation, and who refused to live with her husband, but soon returned home to reside, was married yesterday to the man of her choice. Adolphus Wm. Weir, law '95, of Mason, Iowa, for which place they lett last Saturday, night. The bride has many friends here notwithstanding

her former troubles. A divorce had been granted her in the circuit some weeks ago .- Ann Arbor Courier.

An attempted hold up and robbery on a man named Markham, in the neighborhood of the toll gate on South Main street was perpetrated by some unknown person on Wednesday night. It was frustrated, however, by the

plucky conduct of Mr. Markham. When the fellow had caught hold of Mr. Markham's horse's bridle, that gentleman promptly used the butt end

fect that he made off. He then went

into Mr. Sperry's house, who lives near by where the attack was made, got a revolver, and went back in search of the highwaymen. His search was fruitless as also was that of the officers

who went there in response to a telephone message, so it is not known who the man was .- Ann Arbor Ar-

Have Lived Long in the Land. The most remarkable instance of longevity in the history of the Nutmeg Here Are Your Gem and Flower. January-The garnet and snowdrop ymbolic of constancy, true friendship delity and purity

February-The amethyst and prim cose; sincerity, and freedom from care and strife.

March-The bloodstone and violets; strength, wisdom, bravery and love. April-The diamond and daisy; inno-

ance, purity and peace. May—The emerald and hawthorn; nmortality and a happy domestic life. June-An agate and honeysuckles health, wealth, a long and happy life. July-The ruby and water Illy; char-

ity, dignity and faith in love. August-The sardonyx and poppy! conjugal love and good fortune. September-Sapphire and morning glory; equanimity and peace of mind, ion against envy and treachery. October-The opal and hops; hope

November-The topas and chrysanthemum; fidelity in friendship and love. December-Turquoise and holly; pros perity, success, fortune and fame.

Africa's Unexplored Regions. Enormous tracts of Africa, especially the region between the Kongo and Shari basins, and much of the area inclosed by the great northern curve of the Niger, remain unexplored. There is also unappropriated territory to the extent of 1,584,898 square miles.

A Few Pointers on Lumber, Coal, Lime People who used to buy Tile and Lumber of the old time 500 per center's, and mortgage their farm to pay the bill, will be glad to learn that The Glazier Stove Co. have made a big hole in the old time prices, by not charging for the holes in the Tile.

The best Marblehead Kelly Island Lime, 59 cents per barrel of the Glazier Stove Co.

The Glazier Stove Co. will make prices on Coal this season that will make old time 500 per center the kick worse than ever, and make him think of the "Kold Winters" of the past, KOLD, extremely Kold for the people who helped him pocket a cool five of his whip on him with such good ef. thousand dollars profit on KOAL each

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Francisco church next Sunday evening of our society will lead.

A union Sunday-school picnic will August 25th. Good speakers will ad-

itself with the relatives of a man who recently died there. In the obituary notice the Press said "He was popular with all chaps."

avenue can be seen a curious freak of nature. About ten feet from the ground there is a stalk of corn growing out of a decayed knot. It is pertect in growth and will soon ear .-Washtenaw Times.

Justice of the Peace Josephus M Robertson is the owner of the most on them and hatched out three litters March .- Blissfield Advance,

Considerable attention has been attracted by the dead limbs on oak trees; fallen off .--- Washtenaw Times.

smart city people who are always ing to town to see the show and get-

with him Monday, when he caught the fellow who attempted the assault from this city to her home Monday afternoon, on the middle Ypsilanti road. If any one ever needed a lesson, he was the one. These assaults on-young girls are getting altogether too frequept, and about the only thing that meted out to some miserable perpertrator. The community would have

of The Glazier Stove Co. 500 per centers old time price, \$40.00 for the same stock. Tile at right prices of the Glazier Stove Co., no charge for the holes.

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will sell all straw hats at half price for cash only. Mrs. Staffan.

when all other preparations failed, that it is the One True BLOOD Purifier.

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Mrs. Sarah E. Congdon has been muted an original widow's pension.

Mrs. B. B. TursBull is now putting is her time learning to ride the festive bicycle.

Born, on Wednesday, August 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Daucer of Stockbridge, a daughter.

There is considerable talk of a republican ratification meeting being held here in the near future.

A regular meeting of Olive Chapter, No. 108, O. E. S. will be held Wednesday evening, August, 19th.

Miss Carrie Rockwell entertained about twenty of her friends Friday evening, at her home four miles south of this place.

John Schettler, who formerly lived about four miles east of Chelses, was drowned while bathing in the river at Birkett, Sunday.

Rev. John S. Edmunds of Oxford will conduct the morning services at the Congregational church, next Sunday, August 16th.

J. S. Cummings has purchased the vacant lot just east of B. Parker's residence on Jefferson street and will erect a residence thereon immediately.

Hon. Hazen S. Pingree, Congressman Aitkin, J. N. Lewis and Miss Emma Bower are announced to speak at the Maccabes picnic at Saline, August 25th.

Geo. H. Foster struck two flowing wells on James Ackerson's property last week. Mr. Ackerson uses the water in the street sprinkler and has attached a steam pump to force it into the tank.

Ann Arbor Angust 27th. All memhall at 7 o'clock that morning.

The W. R. C. will give an excursion

During the storm Monday afternoon ightning struck the house occupied by Martin Conway, a couple of miles west of Chelses. The damage was light.

The people of Chelsea have great meon for being thankful for the immunity from bad storms which they have enjoyed, while from all sides come reports of damage by wind and lightning.

Geo. W. Thorndyke of Chelses, has segun suit for a divorce from his wife Mrs. Lottie Tnorndyke. He alleges that she has deserted him and is now living with her parents in Canada although he is ready and willing to prowide for her as a husband should. G. W. TurnBull is his attorney .-- Washtenaw Times.

The past week has seen more hot weather dealt out to the inhabitants than for many years. Sunday especially, was a scorcher, and Monday was a close second, but the storm Monday afternoon cooled things off considerably and sweltering humanity was accordingly glad. The weather bureau now promises cooler weather.

David Kent died this morning, at his home on the north side, of old her brother and family of Syracuse, N. age. He was 92 years and six months Y. old, easily one of the oldest citizens in the county. The funeral will occur at the house to-morrow at 9 a. m. Interment at Sylvan Center, where the deceased formerly resided. Mr. Kent leaves two sons and two daughteas, three of whom reside in this city .--Washtenaw Times.

The following was taken from a special dispatch in the Free Press and has reference to the storm that struck Dexter Saturday eyening: The worst storm that ever struck this place came last evening, carrying away chimneys, smashing bay windows and demolising Charles Warner's sheep barn. John E. Hall had the roof blown off his barn. The roofs on the The German Workingmen's Society Episcopal church and Alfred Davis' of this place will take part in the residence were broken in by falling German-American day celebration at chimneys. The streets are blocked by fallen shade trees. The rain and sky bers are requested to meet at their had the color of yellow clay. It rained about ten minutes and the

PERSONAL.

John Everett of Grass Lake has bee Chelses visitor. Miss Kate Haarer is visiting friends n Camden, N. Y. Mrs. J. Schumacher is spending this week in Ann Arbor. Bert Monroe spent Sunday with

his parents at Howell. Miss Lucy Farrell of Chicago is the

guests of relatives here. Dr. William A. Conlan spent Sun

day with Detroit friends. J. D. Rockwell of Ann Arbor spent

Sunday with his parents. Miss Loa Conaty spent last week with friends in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Bert Taylor has been the gues of her mother at Ann Arbor. Miss Grace Billings of Toledo is the

guest of friends of this place. Mrs. J. W. Babbitt of Ypsilanti

was a Chelsea visitor Monday. Mrs. R. J. Beckwith and children are visiting relatives in Leoni.

Miss Ora and Ella Monros of Howell are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Marjory Kingsley of Manchester is the guest of Mrs. A. K. Calkin. Mrs. F. L. Davidson is entertaining

Mr, and Mrs. Samuel Notley of Vicksburg are the guests of Miss Ella Craig.

Theophil Eisen has returned home after spending some time in New Jersey.

Mrs. J. W. Emmert of Elyria, O., was the guest of Mrs. D. E. Sparks Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wood of Chicago are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wood.

Miss Coral Alexander of Ann Arbor has been the guest of Miss Carrie Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilliland and son of Bluffton, Ind., are guests of Mrs. Geo, Kempf.

Miss Grace Gates of Gregory has been spending this week with relatives at this place.

Miss Belle Hall of Grand Rapids, is is the guest of her parents, Mr. and heavy wind lasted about five minutes. Mrs. R. W. Hall.

Miss Minnie Allyn left Wednesday

for Bay View where she intends spending several weeks. Misses Ettie and Nettie Beach have een spending the past week with friends in Unadılla.

> Miss Ethel Gildart of Stockbridge was the guest of Miss Minnie Allyn the latter part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Crowell and

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster are visiting relatives at Brighton. M. C. R. R. Excursions. Seventh Day Adventist camp meeting at Owoseo, September 16 to October 5th. One fare for round trip. Camp meeting Hazlett Park, Mich. August 1-31. A rate of one and onethird fare for the round trip. Dates of sale, July 30 and 31, August 6, 13, 20 and 27. Good until September 1.

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to Detroit and Port Huron, Thursday, fruit trees. Over half a mile of West-August 20th. Fare for round trip from Chelses to Detroit \$1.15; to Port Huron \$1.65. Children half fare. Train leaves Chelses at 6:36 a. m. Returning leaves Detroit at 8:45 p. m.

The most splendid tribute that has ever been paid to a bicycle is the statement made to us one day this week, by a prominent society lady that, "It has attracted the amateur piano player away from her terrible mission of multiplying mortal misery. -Ex.

An exchange says that one of the most interesting sights that town has seen for a long. time was when a book agent called on a local life insurance man this week and tried to sell him an encyclopedia. When the book agent went away he was insured for \$1,500 in an old line company.

Saturday, August 29th, is the date charity. They impress on our minds of the annual picnic of the farmers of the precepts of the golden rule. Mrs. Washtenaw, Oakland, Livingston and Stowe's book is one of the greatest Wayne counties. The committee books of literature, because it deals promise a fine entertainment. The The gathering will be in the grove at ore of those simple master pieces that Whitmore Lake, where it has been held annually for nearly twenty years. The program will appear as soon as to keep alive the memory of the rise speakers are secured.

Conrad Knoll of Ann Arbor, late written in vain. Bergeant of Co. D. 20th Michigan Tom's Cabin Company will appear at Vol. has received a medal of honor for most distinguished gallantry in action Chelses, August 18th, and at Grass at Spottsylvania, Virginia, May 12, Lake, August 19th. One performance only, at 7 p. m. Admission 25c. 1864. In making the award the assistant secretary of war used the following language: "This noncommissioned officer seized the colors, the via the D. & C. Coast Line. It only color bearer having been shot down, cost \$13.50 from Detroit, \$15.50 from and gallantly fought his way out with them, though the enemy were on the left flank and rear."

Concerning such tornados as occurred at St. Louis in May, H. H. C. Dunwoody, U. S. A., in the Cosmo- 2c for illustrated pamphlets. Address, politan says such storms occur more A. A. Schantz, G. P. A., Detroit. frequently in the United States east of the 100th meridian. They occur most frequently in the late spring and early summer, but some of the most distruc year and in any state east of the Rocky mountain slope. The region of greatest frequency is that of the lower

The storm has ruined much fruit and Miss Grace Floyd has returned to ern Union Telegraph line poles were blown down. Some parties caught in the storm had children carried out of the buggies, but no injuries are reported. Buggies in the street were overturned and after the storm horses

were seen going home without drivers.

Under a Big Tent.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" will lose its

charm to the rising generation? Judg-

ing by its present freshness, its allur-

ing powers will be perenial. There is

something in the skillful combination

of the pathetic and the humorous that

never fails to fascinate, and the story

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plays are better than sermons. They

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thes that history deals with, it was not **True Ceylon Cinnamon** A thin brownish yellow bark, comes in pipes or rolls. Also Java Cassia a fine quality of cinnamon.

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Medium large and always sound and uniform in size.

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CHAPTER XII.

No immediate answer came to the knocking at the crazy door. But after a dence; but you, Sir R., would be made time the heavy footfall of a man was an example of. And if y u didn't die in heard from inside the barrier, and a prison-why, Sir R., you look as white as rough, deepvoice exclaimed, "Jet hunt- a turnip; you'll faint, I think. Try this." er's password, my chap?"

Sir Richard, perplexed and impatient. again with his whip.

"If you haven't got the password then, I don't care to listen to your patter, so sheer off, if you value a whole skin, my man-tramp, yokel, or peddler, whatever you be."

"Why, Crouch?" exclaimed the bewildered baronet

Apparently the ferocious inmate of the hovel recognized the voice of his visitor. for the grating sound of rusty bolts was heard and the uncouth figure of Rufus Crouch, with his shaggy red beard and scowling face appeared in the doorway.

"So it's you, is it, Sir R. Mortmain, Baronet?" gruffly demanded the hermit of this singular hermitage, eyeing his guest with a sullen stare.

"And a queer reception, to say the least of it, I have met with," replied Sir Richard, trying to laugh and to look unconcerned

"Walk in, Sir R.; you are free of the hut."

With some slight hesitation the baronet stepped across that ill-omened threshold.

"Nice little crib-tidy tittle box, ch, Sir R.?" asked the ruffianly master of the hovel. "Not quite up to the mark of your swell house in Hyde Park. Yet it's what I've come to. No one knows what he may come to, Sir R. Mortmain, Baronetdoes be, now? Who can tell what might happen to yourself? The cells at Millbank and Portland are trim, and kept well whitewashed, to be sure, and the beds are of good cocoanut fiber, and the gruel and the soup and the bread and the eight ounces of meat free from bone-but you look quite pale, Sir R. Not ill, I hope?" There was a malignity in the man's

Sir Richard, ghastly pale, and conscious of his pallor, answered by a hollow laugh, as he tapped his polished boots with the lash of his riding whip.

"I do wish, Crouch, that your vivid

wered in the affirmative. Mind also that you don't try the dangerous game of playing fast and loose with me. You must go in and win, Sir R. Better marry than go to jail, and that's just the choice you've got before you. They wouldn't hurt me, bless you! I'm Queen's Evi-

As Crouch spoke, he rose, snatched a wine glass from the cumbered shelf near returned no verbal answer, but tapped him, filled it to the brim with fiery liquor from the stoneware bottle, and handed it to the baronet.

"I think I'll go now," said Sir Richard rising from his seat.

"Make your hay while the sun shines if you're wise, Sir R.," said the fellow, as he watched the baronet unhitch the bridle of his horse from the willow stump, and there was a ring of menace in his tone. "I sh'an't forget your counsel, Rufus," replied the baronet, mildly, "Now, good-And he rode off. Rufus Cronch shading his restless eyes with his broad hand, watched the figure of the retreating horseman till it was lost to sight, and then, with a chuckling laugh, as if of triumph, retired to his den.

CHAPTER XIII. "Good morning, Mr. Bartlett."

"Good morning, Mr. Langton." Not intellectual or highly original re-

marks were these, no doubt, and yet the utterers of them were intelligent Englishmen enough, and each was a fair type of the class to which he belonged. What the rector of Woodburn was we know. but Mr. Bartlett was of a different and more robust genus. He was land agent to Lord Thorsdale, and a rich peer's mod-el land agent ought, it seems, to combine two characters; he should be a bit of a lawyer and a bit of an agriculturist. Mr. Bartlett combined the two characters. "I have lost my best clerk," he said. Young Carder, who was one out of fifty,

has gone off suddenly to be a partner with his father and his uncle out in Ohio, in some rock oil business, and I am left with old Screedle, who is good at accounts, but can't ride, and gets blinder manner that was intentionally offensive. every day. What I want is a bright, brisk young fellow, who can ride a horse and drive a gig and keep his books square. And where am I to find him, I wonder, Mr. Langton?"

"I think I know," replied the rector. imagination expended itself upon pleas- after a moment's meditation, "precisely anter themes," he said. "Here I am in the candidate that would suit you. I Yorkshire, after a fashion by your invi- have no hesitation in recommending him, tation, and as I hoped, for our mutual not in the least; but I am far from certain that, if you deemed him suitable for the post you have to fill, he would be willing to accept it." "Carder's salary was a hundred and Crouch, as he pushed an empty barrel set fifty pounds a year," rejoined the land agent, promptly, "to be raised, had he remained with us six months more, to a hundred and eighty. But then the second clerk ought to be worth his salt." "I think you will find my young friend and favorite pupil worth his salt," rejoined the rector, smiling. "You have beard his name, probably. It is young Don-Mr. Don, as they call him hereabouts-the jet hunter, old Captain Obadiah's foster-son." "Ay, ay!" muttered Mr. Bartlett, doubtfully, as he rattled his watch chain. "Yes, yes-I have heard of him-the gentleman jet hunter-a brave lad, I am sure, and a good one, Mr. Langton, or you would not speak of him as you do. That young Don! No, I never saw him, but I always fancied him a vain, flighty sort of youngster, lording it over the fisher folk because they take him for something grander than they are-bold enough, but conceited and willful." "You have been much misinformed, Mr. Bartlett," said the rector, seriously. "Don-our Don-is the soul of modesty, as your true knight should be, with a kind word for all. That he is a gentleman born all believe, but he never presumes on the supposed superiority of his birth, and is to this hour the same frank, true-hearted boy that I have always found him. If you want an assistant up at Thorsdale, and Don suits you, all I could do, Mr. Bartlett, would be to congratulate both employer and employed." "I should like to have five minutes' talk with the young man," said Mr. Bartlett, after a moment's reflection. "Nothing easier," cheerily responded the rector, "since it is the time at which Don usually comes to read with me; and there he comes, with old Captain Jedson for once by his side."

you, my bairn, I tried a fall of the holy , as did wise men of old, and where pages, as did wise men of old, and where did the book open 7-where, but with the story of how Juseph rose to be a steward unto Pharaoh, far off in wondrous Egypt! A jet hunter need not always be a jet hunter. You were always, my boy, too good to stick to the beach. And it is borne in upon me that this offer should be closed with

.It was agreed then that Don was to be temporarily engaged in the land office at Thorsdale Patk, in Mr. Carder's place, but that he was still to be understood to form one of the band of jet hunters under Obadiah Jedson's command.

CHAPTER XIV.

It was early very early, according to conventional notions, on a bright, breezy morning in July when Violet Mowbray, a book in her hand, left the house, and walked out into the Park. The countess, at her brother's wish, had been particu larly gracious to the inmates of the Parsonage at Woodburn, had called on the Langtons, had asked them over to the Park frequently, and had invited Miss Mowbray to spend a few days at Thorsdale.

One solitary spot of peculiar prettiness there was toward which Miss Mowbray never failed to wend her way. It was called locally the Black Pool, a place where the fern arched high, and the wild flowers nestling among the projecting roots of the hoary hawthorns seemed brighter and of richer tints than wild flowers elsewhere. Violet had felt the enchantment of the spot, and she was fond of repairing there early on a fine morning, and before the fashionable company under the earl's roof were astir.

The deer within Lord Thorsdale's immemorial Park were no plump, lazy, fallow deer, but of the true old prehistoric breed. And the pool was a favorite re-sort of the tail red deer. Violet knew this well, and had more than once looked with admiration at the line of graceful creatures as they filed down from the uplands to slake their thirst. But what she did not know was that stags, elegant and picturesque adjuncts to a pleasaunce as they may be, are in summer prone to fits of capricious ill-humor, and resent intrusion on their haunts.

So when a fine schitary stag, with wide branching antlers, came slowly marching down the steep and narrow path that led to the Black Pool, waving his proud head from side to side, she was so far from anticipating any possible danger that it merely seemed to her as if another element of beauty had been added to the prospect before her. She had seated herself, book in hand, on a mossy seat, formed by the contorted roots of one of the venerable hawthorn trees that bordered the pool, and watched the stag's approach without the slightest suspicion that the creature regarded her as an enemy, and her presence as an affrom.

On came the stag. That there was mischief in his rolling eye, mischief in his tossing head, an experienced park keeper or verderer could have read at a glance. Violet, however, noted only the grace of each successive attitude, until a low, fierce, bellowing sound betrayed the hostile intentions of the animal, which now began to gore the turf with its many-tined horns, and to snort and foam, and pause in its slow march to paw the ground impatiently with its sharp-hoofed feet-all signs of hostility which denoted that a charge was to be expected. Violet began to grow alarmed as the stag, red-eyed, foaming and tossing into the air grass and leaves at every stroke of its horns, drew nearer, repeating its menacing bellow. The girl had risen from her seat and let fall her book, but she was too frightened to fly. Fascinated, like a bird that flutters close to the glaring eyes of a snake, she stood still. A man's quick tread, a man's cheering voice -yes, that meant rescue. A film seemed to come before Violet's eyes, and she sank fainting on the bank, and only recovered consciousness to find Don supporting her. "You are not hurt, Miss Mowbray? No. Then all is we'l. There is not, I assure you, the least danger now," said Don. earnestly, but softly. "Yonder, toward the hills, you can just catch a glimpse of your late enemy." And, indeed, far off might be seen the now distant form of the defeated stag, sullenly trotting along to rejoin the herd. Violet never quite knew the circumstances of her rescue. Don, as was his habit, made light of his own prowess, "It was very easy," he said, smiling, with this stout stick for a conjuring wand in my hand, to exorcise the troublesome apparition. But stags are often illtempered, as I am told, and it might be more prudent, Miss Mowbray, to avoid lonely places in the park, unless you are escorted. As i' is, it was fortunate that I happened to be near." "A kind Providence sent you to my help, I think, said Violet, simply. "I was very frightened, and gave myself up for lost. But when I heard your voice, Mr. Don, then I felt that I was safe, and so-I was very foolish!" And she tried to smile, while tears swam in her beautiful eyes. "You owe me no thanks, Miss Mowbray, for the little I was lucky enough to effect. Any one else would have done as much. I happened to be crossing the Park on my way to look after some woodmen who are engaged in felling trees -for I am in the eari's employment for a time, you may perhaps remember." Violet was trembling yet, but she looked at her watch, and saw that, under penalty of being late for breakfast, and thus attracting notice unwelcome to a timid girl among strangers, it behooved her to return to the Hall. Her first steps were weak and unsteady. Don offered her the support of his strong arm, and side by side they traveled the winding path that led past bosky dell and ferncreated bank, under leafy elms and beneath spreading beeches, toward the house. Presently they drew so near to the or namental grounds, full of rare shrubs and flowers of lower growth than the indigenous giants of the Park, that Don deemed it best to leave Violet to pursue the rest of the short walk by herself, lest her presence in his company should be noticed and commented on. (To be continued.)

SCENE OF THE NEW JERSEY RAILROAD DISASTED



FORTY-FOUR WERE KILLED.

Terrible Results of the Railroad Dis-

aster at Atlantic City, N. J. Now that the excitement has more or less subsided, the actual fatalities and injured in the Atlantic City, N. J., railroad accident, are definitely known. The dead

of 151/2 of silver to 1 of gold. To melt tnese coins, or sell them at their bullion value, would involve great loss, which they cannot afford to bear. Ather countries in Europe have, in the aggregate, a large amount of silver in circulation and are in like situation.

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WED IN SPITE OF ALL.

Miss Grace Wilson Becomes Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr. Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr., and Miss Grace Wilson were married in New York at noon Monday at the Wilson residence, by the Rev. William H. Pott, assistant rector of St. Thomas's Church. The wedding was pri-vate. Only the members of the bride's family were present.

The bridegroom was the only one of the Vanderbilt family at the marriage. Probably no other

wedding in years has so aroused the interest and sympathy of New Yorkers. From the time the engagement was an-

nounced, a few months ago, up to the present the Vanderbilt family has made known its uncompromising disapproval of the match. The fact that the bride is a few years older than the bridegroom has been the main obstacle to their union. and even this has been as nothing in the face of their devotion to each other. Br marrying the girl of his choice young

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"I'm your man, Sir R.," rejoined on end toward the visitor. "Pray be seated."

The two confederates, so ill-matched in all respects save that of unscrupulousness, sat down, confronting each other. The dogs without kept up a subdued chorus of growling. Sir Richard Mortmain was the first to speak. "Rufus, old friend," he said, softly, "I have not known you so long without perceiving that something has vexed you. I suspect it is the failure of your jet hunting affair at Dutchman's Bay.'

"Would you, Sir B., I'd like to know," demanded Crouch, very austerely, "have liked to have seven days' such work as never your white hands did in your life. and then, because the beast of a cliff eaved in, to be cheated out of your gains, and hear a whipper-snapper of a boy like that young Don, that all the dunces here combine to worship, praised and flattered because he saved a life or two at the end of the job?"

"I, for one, think that Mr. Don an over-rated wound fallow," said the baro-net, with feigued sincerity.

"So do I! So do I!" shouted Crouch. vehemently, as he seized a big stoneware bottle and poured some of the fiery Hollands it contained into a glass and drained it at a draught. "Confusion to Don! If I could cut that young cock's proud crest, I'd be happy. And now, Sir R., I'd like to know how you speed in your wooing. Is little Miss Violet willing yet to be my lady?"

"Have I anything to get beyond a pretty face by what you are pleased to designate as my wooing, Rufus?' replied the baronet, with admirable patience. "I ean't afford, as you know, to marry a portionless wife, and I should like to have a peep at that trust deed before I positively commit myself by a proposal, even were I sure of its acceptance."

"Now, Sir R., do you take me for green hand or a gone gony? I'd be thankful to know," retorted Crouch, with a sort of savage jocalarity. "Do you really think I keep a sort of Doctor's Commons registry, where wills can be inspected by the public at large for the small fee of one shilling? I know what I have got to sell, and what you have got to buy, and the value of it. But the question is, Sir R., whether you please the girl's fancy, or believe you do, enough to count on a 'Yes' if you asked for it. You're an old hand, and should have wheedling ways at command, And you are a man of title. - Would little Miss Violet take you, if you pressed your suit? Because if she wouldn't, it's labor lost. couldn't marry her-a rough, ill-favored chap like me," added the digger, resentfully; "but you are one of the smooth sort.

"I cannot tell," replied Sir Richard, with apparent frankness. "These young, inexperienced girls know so little about their own hearts that an outsider may a little child." well be at fault. As a friendly acquaintance, if not as a friend, I believe Miss sister, Lady Thorsdale, is going to assemble a lot of fine company-or what does duty for such-at the Park, my plan was tiful ward, and in the stir and excitement of lire new to Violet to ----

And indeed at that instant Don's lithe figure, accompanied by the gaunt, giganfie form of old Obadiah, came in sight.

Then followed the usual greetings. Mr. Langton was the first to come to the point. "My friend, Mr. Bartlett here," he said, "who is land agent of Lord Thorsdale's estate, was just telling me of a vacancy in the land office. He has lost a good clerk, and although I should lose a good pupil, I have ventured, Don, my boy, to suggest that the appointment might suit you, and that you might like the vacant post."

"Dear Mr. Langton," said Don, turning his noble young face toward the elergyman, "you are always kind-too kind-to me. But I am afraid I should make an indifferent sort of clerk, even if this gentleman were willing to take me in that capacity. I like books, but all my life has been spent in the free air and in exercise. We jet hunters would be out of place at a desk. You are very kind,

and Mr. Langton is more than kind, but I am a jet hunter, and must live and die with those who cared for me when I was

"Don, my boy, such a rise in life for you, in whose career I have always taken Mowbray does regard me. And as my an interest!" pleaded the clergyman. But Don remained inconvinced, until his two well-wishers found an unexpected ally in grim old Obadiah, who suddenly outto introduce the Langtons and their bau- stretched the gaunt length of his bony arm. "Don, my foster-son, and my own lad," exclaimed the old captain of jet

rupted Rufus. "Ay, and see, too, that when it speaks, as it has ever done, for no girlish whim prevents its being an your good. But yesterday, thinking of

The Cradle of Ohio.

The house in Rutland, Mass .- the town known as the "cradle of Ohio"where General Rufus Putnam and a few friends first discussed the 1 ans which led to the expedition to what is now Marietta, O., is to be preserved as a memorial. The title is to be placed "Pop the question, eh, Sir R.?" inter- hunters, "to my voice you should hearken, in the hands of the trustees of public reservations, General Francis A. Walk-

THE NEW JERSEY RAILROAD HORROR. (Scene at the signal tower from which the fatal sw teh was turned.)

later as to be able to go to their homes. facturers, agriculturists, ship owners en-Of the fifteen persons remaining in the hospital several are suffering from terrible injuries, the nature of which makes ing with her dependencies, chiefly with their recovery doubtful. There are still people who contend that the Reading united into a formidable organization to train was racing with a train on the parallel track of the Camden and Atlantic, and that the Reading train was going at such a terrific rate of speed that it could not be stopped when the danger signal was suddenly shown. The story that the Reading train was racing when the accident occurred continues to be repeated, but it cannot be substantiated. If two trains were racing the engineers were violating one of the strictest rules of their roads, and were liable to instant dismissal, if discovered. On the other hand, a man whose name is withheld, and who witnessed the accident, says the trains

were not racing. No verification of the racing between the two trains can be obtained from the railroad people, as they either refuse to talk or flatly deny that the engineers could have been racing. Nevertheless, people who daily use the two roads, assert that races occur frequently on the level stretches, where the tracks are parallel, and bets among the passengers would be made over the result. Two of the wounded at the sanitarium are in a very serious state. These are Mrs. Fralinger, of Bridgeton, whose leg was amputated, and the unknown woman with the fractured skull. The latter recovered consciousness Saturday morning, but could only talk incoherently, giving no explanation of herself. It is probable her skull will be trephined in the effort to save her life. The terrible event has cast a gloom over the city and sobered the gay throngs of summer pleasure seekers. Besides the death and suffering entailed by the collision, it is likely to seriously affect the business of the city for the rest of the summer. The fear is expressed among hotel men that the accident will make people timid about traveling on the lightning expresses, and as this has been a poor season so far, the outlook is viewed with anything but cheerful minds by business people.

ALLISON ON SILVER.

Iowa Senator Favors Bimetallism by Agreement.

Senator William B. Allison, in reply to a request for his views touching bimetallism by international agreement, has written a letter, which has been printed by the Upper Des Moines of Algona, In. Mr. Allison was chairman of the United States delegation to the Brussels monetary conference in 1892, and studied the question exhaustively. He says in part:

"As respects the prospect for an international agreement to fix a ratio between gold and silver, with a view to open mints with unlimited coinage by the agreeing nations, I am still of the belief that such an agreement within a reasonable time is probable. The silver countries cannot abandon silver because of their situation. nor can they procure gold to take the place of silver, even if they were inclined to do so. Hence the necessity of a common ratio between the metals, embracing the leading commercial nations. France, Belgium, Holland, Germany and Spain have large amounts of silver in circulation full legal tender, coined at the old ratio

ty-eight were so far recovered two days | fessors of universities, as also her manugaged in foreign trade, and many of her

leading bankers, and those especially trad-India, embracing all classes. These are promote bimetallism. On the continent the States of the Latin union, except Switzerland, are practically united. There is a strong sentiment in Germany in the same direction. The international bimetallists are thoroughly organized in France, Germany, Belgium and Holland.



preparation and 'consultation with gov-

ernments invited to participate. Such

a conference, when held, should be pre-

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cussion prepared in advance by the lead-

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sels that Germany and Austria and some

of the smaller States were not permitted

to act and vote in the conserence, and

Vanderbilt may forfeit a pat which is estimated at \$400,000,000. A single carriage stood in front of the Wilson residence during the ceremony, in which the bridal couple were convered to the railway station.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., is the oldest

Hving son of Comelius Vanderbilt, and a great-grandson of the celebrated Commodore Vanderbilt, who haid the foundation of the family's great fortune. The young man is 22 years of age and was graduated last year at Yale. He

C. VANDERBILT JR. was the first member of his family to at-

tain a university degree. Miss Grace Wilson is not a member of an old New York family. Both her father and mother are Southerners, who settled in New York after the close of the civil war. Richard T. Wilson is a self-made man and is supposed to be the possessor of \$10,000,000.



Democrats Claim the Governor by 40,000 Majority.

According to an Associated Press dispatch sent out on the night following the Alabama election, Johnston, the Democratic candidate, won with a majority of about 40,000. Elections in the State of Alabama are conducted on the Autralian plan, and no definite figures as to the result can be given until the official count is completed.

The Populists kept a close watch on the proceedings, one of the "spotters" placed to count the number of voters who went into the polls used peas, transferring them from one pocket to another. At another polling place the Populist "spotter" marked Democrats entering to vote by white peas and Populists by black beans. He contends that several hundred more rote are returned from the box than there were yoters who went inside the ropes, and he says he had in his pockets many more beans than Goodwyn received votes.

Timothy J. Dacy, one of the oldest and most widely known residents of norther



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School teaching seems to be the most popular of all the fields that are open to college women. In 1990 there were in the United States 735 women who were professors in colleges and uniersities.

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CONDITION OF CROPS.

EXCESSIVE HEAT AND LACK OF RAIN IN THE SOUTH

Whent and Oats in Illingis Injured by Wet Weather-Hot Winds in Ok-Inhoma-Cotton Fuffers Much-General Reports by States.

Burt by Heat,

porta received by the Department of show that owing to excessive heat and lack of rainfall over the greater part of the Southern States the week just inded was less favorable than the proreding week. The general condition of cotton is not as good as was reported in the bulletin of the previous week, the in-tense heat having caused much shedding and premature opening of bolls. The neral condition of corn in the principal ates continues excellent. In ern Missouri, however, corn is suffering for rain, and the droughty conditions of the previous week in Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi have become more serious. Hot winds, with temperatures over 100 degrees, prevailed in Oklahoma, causing serious injury to late corn. The reposts indicate that grain in shock and stack has been much injured by excessive rains of previous weeks. Spring wheat harvest is well advanced in southern portions of spring wheat regions, and the early sown 's being cut in the northern portion. North Dakota reports fair yields of early wheat, but much of the late sown will not be cut. In Minpesota, spring wheat has been injured by insects. Tobacco continues in good condition, except in the Carolinas. Some cutting has been

done as far north as Pennsylvania. State reports follow:

Illinois-Last week was one of great heat, the average temperature exceeded the nor-mal from 2 to 8 degrees daily, while the max-imum exceeded 90 degrees throughout the week in some counties of the State. Showers were very light. It was a favorable week for farm work, and thrashing was gen-erally resumed. Considerable grain in cen-tral and southern counties is reported to be in an unmarketable condition. Plowing for fall seeding is well under way. Missourf-The week has been the warmest

of the season. In most counties corn con-tinnes to make good progress. Gardens have suffered more or less and pastures are get-ting short. Fall plowing is in progress in nearly all sections. Grapes and late peaches

are ripening. Wisconsin-The heavy rains in southern and middle sections were of great benefit to maximum and new seeding. corn, buckwheat, pastures and new seeding but slightly injurious to grain in the shock ch is reported sp⁻ uting in some locali-Harvesting is about completed and e-thrashing as being done. The army m is disappearing. Fall ploying has monoid

Minnesota-Week favorable, being warm and showery. Corn is making excellent pro-press. Small grain harvest is well advanced.

ress. Small grain airvest is well advanced. Late crops generally need more rain. South Dikota-Copicus, well distributed rains greatly benefited corn and other late crops, but retarded small grain harvest, which is nearly completed in southern, far advanced in central and progressing in north-ern counties. Considerable crops ruined by hali in several counties.

braska-The showery week has hindered thrashing and stacking of small grain and caused some damage to grain in shock and stack. Corn continues in unusually fine condition, except in a few southwestern counwhere it is below average in co

NINE KAFIR WARS

Nearly All the Bard Fighting F m with the Zula Tribe.

For us the curtain rises upon the Kafir people when the Dutch settlers, preading slowly eastward from the od of the Cape, came inte contact, and presently into conflict. with them. Hostilites first broke out in 1779, and in the century that followed there are reckoned no fewer than nine Kafir wars. The natives fought with a fierceness comparable to that of North American Indians; and though less skilled in the arts of ambush and surprise, they were not less swift in their death. Had the policy of the colonial government been firmer and more consistent, much fighting and suffering might have been saved; yet some of its lvance of congnest which we now pers. eive was inevitable. The worst himder was committed in 1879, when Sir more formidable than any which had -that of the Zulus,

able and releatless chief who reigned for about twenty years, and was murdered by his brothers in 1828, had by than five. his force of will, his military talents, and the system of strict drill and distracts of country, slaughtering or chasing away their inhabitants. His nephew, Cetewayo, when the war broke out in 1379, was at the head of an army of 30,000 men, and inflicted a serious defeat upon the British forces before he was finally overthrown and his country brought under British sway. After his fall there remained only two strong native kingdoms south of the Zambesi. One of these kingdoms, that of Lobengula, king of the Matabele, was conquered in 1893 by the British South African Company; and the other, that of Gungunhana, whose territory lay northeast of the Transvaal State, has

within the last six months (December, 1885, and January, 1896.) perished at the hands of the Portuguese. With many tribes there has been no fighting at alk Awed by the boldness of the white man, these less warlike tribes accepted the rule of the intruding settlers with scarcely a murmur, and in South Africa has been with the Zulus, to whom the Matabele belong ethno-

As a result of recent inve ng 1264. The oldest family in the Isles is the Mar family, of tland, 1053. The Campbells, of Argyll, began in 1190, Talleyrand dates rom 1199, Bismarck from 1270, the Grosvenor family, the Dukes of Westster, 1006; the Austrian house of urg goes back to 952, and the

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ants of Mohammed, born 570, are all registered carefully and authoritatively in a book kept in Mecca by the chief of the family. Little or no doubt exists of the absolute authenticity of the long

In China there are many old famierrors were due to a desire to deal lies; also among the Hebrews, "but," gently with the natives, and to stop an says an authority, "when it comes to on the world must take off its hat. not as facile princeps or primus inter Bartle Frere attacked a mative power pares, but as the great and only nonesuch. This is the Mikado of Japan." yet been encountered by British traque His place has been filled by members of his family for more than 2,500 years.

The Zulus are a branch of the Bantu The present mikado is the 123d of the race, eminent for their courage, their line. The first one was contemporary physical strength, and their absolute with Nebuchadnezzar, 600 years before submission to their king. Tshaka, the Christ. Of the seven great religions enumerated by Max Muller as possessing Bibles the Mikado family is older

Since we all have the consolation of fnowing that we are descended from cipline which he introduced, subducd the first family, it makes no difference all his neighbors, and devastated vast if some of the early records are lost, except so far as they relate to recent property titles .-- Pittsburg Dispatch.

By Steamer, Train or Boat?

Which of these have you selected as a means of travel? No matter. Whichever it is, recollect that for seasickness, disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, engendered by rough locomotion and bad food or water, and for malarial troubles, Hostetter's Stom-ach Bitters is the most meeful specific you can take with yon. It is invaluable also for rhennatism, kidney complaints and nervous

She Knew One Spanish Word. "I shall never forget my first visit to Madrid," said a woman the other evening. "I was the only member of our party who knew any Spanish, and I knew but one word, that one being Joche-milk-but by means of gestures we managed to get along until breakfast was served. Then, as luck would have it, the maid brought my coffee without any milk, and, also as luck would have it. I promptly forgot many cases, looked on them as protect- the one word of Spanish that I knew. ors. Nearly all the hard fighting in and which of all words was the one most wanted at that moment. This time neither gestures nor yelling were logically, and with the Xosa clans on of any avail, so at last in desperation the south coast, while the Bechnanas I selred a piece of paper and a pencil and Ba-Rolongs and the Tongas, and and drew a picture of a cow. Whereupon the maid tripped off and came back with three tickets to the bull fight"-New York Evening Sun.

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Kansas-Hot, dry week, except fine rains in central northern counties. Condition

in central northern counties. Conditions generally favorable. Iowa-Continued wet and cloudy weather retarded stacking and thrashing. Many re-ports of oats rotting and sprouting, with considerable damage to spring wheat in shock. Corn generally very promising. Po-tatoes, pastures and second-crop clover mak-ing luxuriant rowth.

intoes, pastures and second-crop clover mak-ing luxuriant growth. Indiana-Corn on uplands throughout the State continues in magnificent condition, but on low lands is still submerged. The potato crop is large, though much rotting, because of wet weather. Melons are ripening, peaches are abundant and the apple crop in northern part of State is very large. Thrashing of wheat and oats proceeds but slowly, much in shock being ruined by the wet weather, apronting and rotting. Fall plowing is going nicely, with soil in excellent condition, and the pasturage exceedingly good. Ohio-Unusually warm, with numerous heavy storms. Crops on well drained lands made good progress, but those on river bot-

made good progress, but those on river hot-toms suffered badly, and farm work greatly interfered with. Grapes are ripsning and

interfered with. Grapes are ripshing and peaches are plenty. Michigan-Still droughty over northern Michigan, while excessive rains over south-ern counties have damaged oats and wheat in shock and stack and delayed farm work. Weather has been favorable for good growth of corn, beans and potntoes. Pastures in southern counties are good, but in northern part of State they are brown and poor.

FALL OF THE MOORES.

Diamond Match and Biscuit Deals Come to a Sudden End.

Like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky came the announcement from Chicago Tuesday that the Moore brothers, the giants behind the great Diamond Match and New York Biscuit deals, had failed. The sensation produced in "the street"that indefinite term used to describe the banks, brokers' offices and the business places of the big men in finance without regard to their location-was most profound.

While the effects of the failure will be far-reaching and widespread, a Chicago paper asserts that there will be no panic. The Chicago Stock Exchange did not open Tuesday, and it will remain closed until arrangements shall have been completed to settle the trades outstanding. This action was decided upon at a meeting of the governing committee. The action of closing the exchange was commended on all sides. It was admitted that if an attempt had been made to carry on trading under present circumstances serious trouble would surely have followed in which all stocks would have suffered materially. Operators cite the fast that during the panic of 1873, when banks were failing all over the country, the New York exchange closed its doors and remained closed from Saturday, Sept. 21, for ten days, resuming on Tuesday, the 30th. For some time thereafter there was very little business transacted. The exchange was also closed in 1809, when Gould cornered the gold, and Black Fri-day made it absolutely necessary to stop the wheels of business.

The speculative deal, of which the failure of the Moore brothers is the beginning of the end, began early in this year. The head and front of the speculative movement were the Moore brothers, but they were ably seconded by the most nent local and eastern speculators.

The Standard Diggers News at Johan-nesburg publishes an interview with President Kruger, in which he states that he has declined to interfere in behalf of Dr. Jameson. The president pointed out that the British Government had still to decide who were the ringleasers in the Jameson raid.

At the Hurst park summer meeting ierre Lorillard's American horse Drace

the tribes of Mashonaland as far as the Zambesi, have, as a rule, submitted promptly and quietly .-- Century.

What a Bicycle Saves.

The "literary bpreau" feature of the bicycle factories has come to be one of the essential parts. The contributions which they send out to the newspapers are sometimes among the most beautifully pathetic that find their way to the waste paper baskets. Once in a while, however, one of the bureaus sends out an "article" of true value to the factory at least. Here is one of them:

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riding for nothing. This is exclusive of all doctor's hills, or the various little expenses that go out for medicines during the year, railroad fares usually fr. pended for short pleasure trips and like expenditures."

It begins to look as if bicycles would soon begin to rival the banks as a place to save up money.

Don't Crack the Finger Joints. Many people have the habit of bending and pressing down the fingers till a sound something like a crack is emitted from the joints; but they would give up that habit if they knew the injury to the nerves of the fingers that might chalk. accrue therefrom.

The crack is caused by the temporary dislocation of the joint, and each time this occurs the nerves in that part are affected in such a manner as to increase their irritability, or, in other words, their liability to be stimulated into action and induce the muscles to act at the slightest cause.

If the practice is continued, this irritability is accentuated as years go by. and many old men, who have lost in a great measure the control of their fingers, which can often be seen trembling. owe that affliction in no small degree to this pernicious habit of cracking the fin zer joir ts.

Railway to a Volcano.

The survey of the volcano, Popocateped, Mexico, for the purpose of determining the best location for an acrial categ railway to the summit has just bees completed. This new railway will be a great attraction to tourists, who will now be able to make the ascent to the gummit, 18,000 feet above the ses. and also descend to the crater, where the process of extracting sulphur is being carried out.

His Substitute.

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ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL-Rev. G. Eisen, pastor. Preaching every Sunday alter-nating morning andafternoon. Sun-day-school after preaching services. THE MACHETE.

The Dendly Weapon with Which Cuba Is Working Out Her Independence. Outs's national weapon, the machete, is a terrible instrument of destruction. One of the horrible features of a field of battle where machetes are used is sitting-room and flung herself with a of battle where machetes are used is the number of partly beheaded and fearfully mutilated bodies that are found lying all around, which present a ghastly sight even to the sturdy sol-diers who have survived the conflict. The machete has played no small part in the history of all uprisings in the Spanish-speaking provinces, but in Cuba it has done such execution that if the Island should win her freedom the machete ought to be included in the coat-of-arms of Cuba libra. It is the tool of the Guban workingman. With tool of the Guban workingman. With paper everything appeared bright and it he earns his living cutting the sugar

cane. With it he cuts the firewood for his own use. Indeed, it is hatchet and knife combined for him. Every man in Cuba possesses a machete, no matter what else he does not own.

tirely different from that which is usu- great brotherhood that exercises such al with the sword. The thrust is not an influence upon the mind and morals employed at all. The aim with the of the people. Last week I wrote a machete is to cut and slash. The in- general criticism of an article that apsurgents ordinarily carry the weapon peared in a little weekly in another in a scabbard at the left side of the belt county. This, papa-this is what I find or dangling from a chain attached to in the next issue of that horrid paper." the right wrist. In any case the weapon The lovely girl handed her father the is not held in position for use until the paper and buried her head upon the lines are within a few yards of each sofa pillows, while he read the followother.

is pulled from the scabbard with an up- knock-kneed, piebald jabberwack that ward stroke diagonally to the right, infests the ediforial dugout of the with the long sharp edge toward the Weekly Herald-keep your shirt only enemy. The stroke is aimed at the ab-domen of the person attacked, with the ates from the clapper-pawed, squirrelintent of wounding the body below the headed, slab-slded puddle duck that waist. Then, with the weapon raised spoils paper for that sewer pipe of jourto the full length of the right arm, the nalism should get a pair of buckskin, wrist is simply turned over and the kick-proof pants, or else quit squirting machete makes a stroke back to the such jobs of back-handed putrified left, so as to slash the victim's neck, slime at decent papers. If the humpand, if possible, partially behead him. backed, putty-faced vermin referred to With one more turn of the wrist the doesn't like our remarks we will call edge of the machete strikes downward, any day and scatter a few locks of hair cleaving the body again.

ity, and these strokes are easiest to learn of all made with edged weapons. In the hands of the insurgents, habituated to the use of the machete, and who fully effective, and a machete wound ton Post.

is usually fatal. The battle of Baira, in which so many Spaniards were de capitated, and which was the bloodiest in Cuban history, was won by machetes against the best American Springfield rifles in the hands of the Spaniards. The Cubans, however, have purchased a number of Remington and Moser rifles, and are making every effort to encourage their countrymen in the use of guns.

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When the word is passed the machete "We would say to the loathsome, and brass buttons around said Herald This is done with wonderful dexter- office or forfelt a year's subscription." "Papa," said the girl graduate, in a

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