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speech of Europe examined their bag- table was soon drawn into the middle of and chapels to which admission was gage. Finding the money on hand insuf- the floor. Several plates were heaped charged. These fees, no doubt, are a ficient to pay the duty on the wheels one with potatoes from a large kettle and we valuable source of revenue to the church. of us started out to look up a bank, leav- were invited to fall to. On the top of lame French for the Credit Ostendals one our meal. the custom officers, finding the money Flemish conversation while they fur- other language.

standing four above the horizon. The road, which is built by the general government mainly for military purposes, runs before one as straight as an arrow for miles. On one side or the other an little better part of valor. The strangest trait is sought for, there is hardly one. occasional village is seen, but these only connected with the main thorough- when we inquired for our bill. Supper fare by lanes. In several directions over the level landscape will be seen long rows of trees extending in astraight line to the horizon. These mark the path of some road or canal with which the country is closely intersected. Traveling, to one accustomed to the macadam of England is very rough. Even in the lonellest stretches, the way is formed of square blocks of paving stone set close together and for a bicycle is anything but enjoy-

wheels bound for Bruges.

The peasants live in small brick cottages with tiled floors and roofs. Their farm methods are primitive in the extreme. We passed a number of places where men and women were tolling together in the fields harvesting the wheat crop. The grain is cut by the men with sickles or rude cradles and then bound in bundles by women and boys. Finally it is barn where it is thrashed out with flalls. In place of a wagon the farmer uses a large cart or wheelbarrow to which he harnesses his dog, his cow, or his wife. Although the crops are quite heavy, the methods used are so slow and laborious that each laborer has but small compensation for his work rnd is forced to live in the most simple way. His clothes are of the coarsest description. His principal food is dried fish and potatoes washed

down with brown beer or milk. It was after dark when we arrived in Bruges. Where to find lodgings was a problem. The signs over the doors were all in a strange language and indicated nothing however, we noticed the word "Estaminet" over several places which looked as though they might be inns, and accordingly tried one of them. It turned out to be a saloon but the proprietor told us in both French and Flemish where lodging could be had. The place when found looked like any house except that the sign "logement" was displayed over the door. Entering we found ourselves in a large kitchen filled with a crowd of

The landlady shook her head and re

here I paused, not knowing the French but Flemish, but when we had become word for bed.

"Thats right" my friend advized. "Back

seated chairs and on the other side was gorical representing generally the Holy a rude counter which served as a bar. Family, or some saint surrounded by all A Modern Babel—The Land of Leopold II The occupants were as rude as the furthe glory of heaven. They had no hesi--Right Among 'Em-A Mixed Nation. niture. All wore wooden shoes which tation whatever in potraying angels fly-Steamers, trains and busses all pouring rattled nosily as they walked. In their ing within a few inches of the faces of on the pier, a babel of voices and langua-ges. a crowd of excited officials rushing although not quarrelsome, and spent clouds and smiling approvingly on the here and there—that is our first impres- most of the time in playing rude jokes acts of their favorite. Part of the picsion of Belgium. Passengers were hur- on each other. Supper was cooking on tures concealed much finer ones underried off the vessel into a waiting room a stove at the side of the room, and we neath which the guide would show for where custom officials fluent in every made signs that we were hungry. A an additional fee. There were also cryps

ing the other on the pier. What a hard each plate was placed a small fish which The language of the court and upper place it was to find! To an inquiry in with a mug of brown beer completed classes is French, yet fully one half of Nothing that we know of, but if the best hame French for the Credit Ostendais one our meal.

man would laugh outright and tell in After supper the landlady clattered shake their heads and reply "Vlaamsch" will suit you in the line of perfect English where the bank was not across the floor and brought out a large (Flemish.) Notices in the shop windows another would attempt direction in Ger- book in which we were invited to regis- and on bill boards are printed in parallel man or reply in Flemish that he did not ter. Such a book is by law kept in all columns one in French and one in Flemunderstand French. At last the bank places where travellers stop. A number ish, and street signs are also of the same

was discovered, but even then all difficul- of questions must be answered such as double character. In the better class of ties were not over as it was after bank- age, nationality, 'occupation, place of shops the language is French, in the rest ing hours and on Saturday night at that. residence, where we slept last and where Flemish so that to buy silks or orna-The cashler was found and by dint of we were going. During the rest of the ments, a person would have to speak much solicitation was pursuaded to ad evening each of us entertained a small French, while if he wants fish or bacon, vance the necessary francs. On the pier crowd of pesants with our attempts at he must address the shopkeeper in the

not forthcoming had seized upon the bi-nished us equal amusement by trying to This distinction goes much farther cycles with utter disregard for all protes express themselves in English or Flemish than the language and makes Belgium a tations either in French, German, or Eng. If these means failed we would slap them truly composite nation—a nation within a lish, As soon as payment was offered, on the back and laugh heartly, while nation. The French speaking people are however, with many a bow and many a they would join in and the conversation witty and vivacious. Their clothing is The number of people that continue to "Pardon, Monsieur" they reproduced the would go on as merrily as ever. Before cut in the latest Parisian fashion and their trade with us is good evidence that they wheels. Leaden seals were affixed to long our auditors began to disappear and conversation is often emphasized with a them, papers were made out which en we made signs that we wanted to retire. truly French shrug of the shoulders. title us to a refund of duties on leaving A boy took a candle and showed us the The Flemings are just the opposite. the country, and we mounted on our way up a narrow flight of stairs and into Their costume which for the men cona large room and around whose walls sev- sists of rough, loose fitting cordoroy eral beds were arranged. He pointed out clothes and wooden shoes, and for the To one brought up among the hills, two beds and vanished, taking the light women a long black gown with a hood the aspect of the country is very monot with him. We had no time to inspect and white cap, is as unchanging as the onous. As far as the eye can reach ex- our surroundings, and, indeed, could on- hills. In character they are dull and tends a broad plain, only broken by an ly feel of our bed. From sounds which sluggish. Even drink, instead of giving occassional row of trees, or windmill were distinctly audible we learned that them new life only puts them to sleep. standing out above the horizon. The the other beds were occupied but by In describing such a nation, it is hard ot

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A Good Opportunity. The German Workingmen's Benevolent Society of this place offers the following rates of insurance, which were adopted at a general meeting held on Monday, 21 years of age can become members of seven o'clock shop keepers began to open the society by paying \$2 fee of admission; \$1 payable at the time their names are presented to the society for admission, and \$1 one month after their admission. The benefit is \$4 per week in case of sickness, and \$100, payable to their parents or nearest relatives, in case of death. If the young man has no parents or relatives alive, the society will pay expenses out of the above sum of insurance money. When the young man has reached the age of twenty-one he will become a member of the Allgemeine Arbeiter Bund of the state of Michigan, with all its benefits, without paying any additional fee of admission. Men from 21 to 30 years will be admitted for the sum of \$3. The benefit is \$4 per week in case of sickness, and \$624 in case of death. The latter sum will be paid to the surviving widow, or children, or nearest relative. Any married member will, in case of his wife's death, receive the sum of \$100. The society will in all cases pay the examination fee.

Wheelmen and the Legislature.

When the Legislature meets next winter the members will find the wheel-"Museum of Antiquities." "Finally we men of the State fully organized to fight were successful and attended mass, any measures that may be introduced went home to their respective places of which has become an important question

An association known as the Wheelman's Mutual Association has been organized in Detroit. The object is to array and in addition had the kind assistance of laws which they deem likely to injure the repairman's apprentice. At first the the army of cyclists in the State and also boy modestly declined to talk anything to get themselves into line to promote the necessary legislation for the riders. Although the association is still young, it numbers among its members the Detroit Wheelmen, the Letter Carriers Club, the Michigan Wheelmen, about 2,000 in all. One of the officers is now making a tour of the state and will visit the principal cities before his returns. By the time the Legislature convenes it is hoped to have all the blcycle clubs in the state in a conbination to push the legistation for good roads. - Washtenaw Times.

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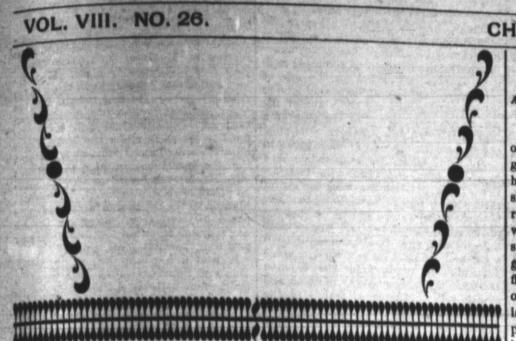
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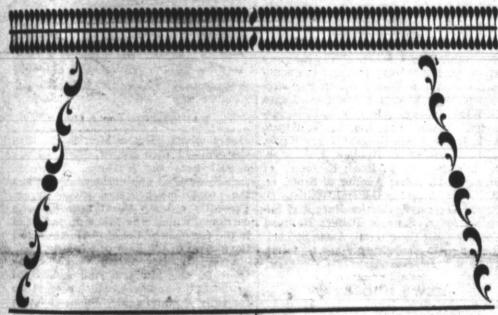
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ADAM EPPLER. W.J.KNAPP. The room with its bare rafters and tiled floor was almost devoid of furniture. In one corner stood a table several straw jects. All were highly colored and alle-

plied "Vlaamsche."

"Pouvez vous nous donnez -- " I re-

English a series of signs, grunts, and reply "Tres beau, tres beau," until w snoras expressed our meaning. Price were tired of the phrase. Then after overcame this by a printed list of charges tactics and when he would say "Ici and pointing out the right items. We monsieur" we would exclaim with re-

We were awakened about five o'clock Sunday morning by signs which indicate breakfast but could not pursuade our selves to get up at such an hour. About up, hang out goods, and decorate the windows as though they had forgotten what day it was. Entering a bakery we bought some buns and cakes and found to our sorrow that one of the arts of a Belgian baker is to manufacture imperishable goods which he can keep in stock indefinitely. With some difficulty we succeeded in making an impression on the cakes, and then hunted up the town pump. It was a massive structure with a long curved handle on either side and a double spout of bronze in the form of carted away either to a stack or brick two lion's heads. On swinging the handle from side to side, the lion with a roar belches forth a stream of green water, the odor of which fill one's mind with visions of swamps, frogs and snakes and

part of all was found in the morning

and bed for both only cost what in

American money would be fifteen cents

at once takes away his thirst. We thus refreshed ourselves and soon after noticed a group of people entering large building, as we supposed to attend early mass. We followed, and found ourselves in the city house. next place we attempted appeared more favorable. It was a large building which had every appearance of a cathedral but over the inner door was found the sign They had a very effectual way of taking which they think are unjust to the cyclup a collection. Each individual was ing fraternity as a whole. It is expected charged two centimes for the use of his that one of the hardest fights of the seschair. When mass was over the people sion will be on the baggage law, which business where some no doubt took their in other States. The railroads will fight turn in the store to let others go to the the question of carrying bicycles as bagnext service. In the evening the band gage without extra charge and so will the plays at five o'clock in the market square wheelmen. Then there is the good road after which hot lunches are sold to hun- movement which will probably come up dreds of people from portable lunch for discussion. stands and the Eestaminet do a thriving

business in their outside beer-gardens.

On Monday morning we still had time to see the city while waiting for repairs | themselves against any attempt to pass better acquainted, he began to mingle a little French in his speech, which, to our taste, improved its flavor. The cathedral of St. Savior, through which he conup and run into it hard. You can over ducted us wasvery elaborately decorated come any difficulty if you hit it hard He would point out chapels, pictures and statuary of special interest saying Although she could not understand "Icl monsieur; Ici, monsieur." We would was the next difficulty and the landlady studying the dictionary we changed our sat down to observe and be observed. newed interest, "Tres belle, tres belle."

curious peasants. "Konnen wir hier einen Bott habew?" I inquired.

"Pouvez vous nous donnez-un - un"

SLAIN BY THOUSANDS

HELSEA, - MICHIGAN

MOHAMMEDANS MASSACRED IN CHINA.

Wives and Children Sold Into Slavery -Other Tales of Horror by Flood-Lake Shore Fast Mail Wrecked-Several Die in a Boiler Explosion.

Bloody Work in China.

The steamer Empress of Japan, which arrived at Vancouver, B. C., Wednesday night, brought mail advices from the orient as follows: The news from Kansu is that the famous Tung Fuhsiang, in obedience to the imperial command, has on a massacre of all Molemm that he comes across. At Hsining-Fu he slew 3,000 business men and sold their wives and female children. Fears are entertained of a general rising, especially in Pintain-Fu and Hatien, which have hitherto remained faithful. Floods are doing terrible damage in China. In many places entire towns and villages are submerged. All railroads have stopped running. Many deaths have taken place and hundreds of homeless men, women and children are starving to death.

Big Boiler Explodes.

A 150-horse power boiler at the Louisville brick and tile works, near Maximo, five miles west of Alliance, O., exploded Thursday morning with terrific force, completely wrecking the building. Isaiah Johnson, engineer, had his back broken, his body being penetrated by an iron bolt. He will die. He resides in Louisville and has a wife and several children. Samuel Snyder was badly injured about the head and his breast is crushed. He cannot recover. He resides at Louisville and has a wife and five children. James Graisy, John Rufaneith, Sheridan, Sell and Se fong sustained painful injuries, but will recover. The boiler was blown through two kilns, a distance of seventy-five feet. and the plant destroyed by fire. Loss about \$10,000, with no insurance. The cause of the explosion is not known.

Wreck Caused by a Cloudburst, Early Thursday morning the fast mail train bound eastward on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern road dashed through a weak culvert near Otis, Ind., and Jas. Griffin, engineer, and Michael Roache, fireman, were instantly killed. The accident is one of the worst the Lake Shore has had in years, but fortunately the passengers on the train escaped injury. A washout, brought about by a heavy cloudburst, which suddenly struck that region Wednesday night, was the cause of the accident. An immense flood of water had gathered around the culdistance was under water and the force of the current had so weakened the supports of the bridge that it gave way under the weight of the engine.

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

	L W.	
Cincinnati66	30 Brooklyn43	5
Baltimore64	29 Philadelphia, 42	50
Cleveland58	34New York 41	54
Chicago 57	41 Washington. 35	86
Pittsburg52	41St. Louis 29	6
Boston50	43 Louisville23	67
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Western League. Following is the standing of the clubs in the Western League:

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Indianapolis. 55	36Kansas City.52	43
Minneapolis. 56	38 Milwaukee 48	55
St. Paul 56	41 Columbus36	06
Detroit52	41G'nd Rapids.35	67

Thirty Persons Perished. Thirty lives are reported lost by a cloudburst in Pine Creek Valley, Pa. The whole valley, eight miles in length, is devastated. De Haven, a small town in Wildwood oil field, was swept by the mad rush of the flood and an entire family named Appleton was drowned. How many were in the family is not known. Among others who lost their lives were: Mrs. Thomas Byrnes, Mrs. Thompson.

BREVITIES,

The richest gold placer mines of Alaska have been transferred to Canadian territory, and miners are now paying miners' tax to British authorities. The territory in question is from three to eight miles in width and embraces the rich placer claims on Glacier and Miller creeks, which heretofore were supposed to be in Alaska territory. The transfer of territory is the result of resurveys re-

The National Retail Butchers' Protective Association, in annual convention in Denver, has instructed its police committee to enforce the boycott previously ordered against all meats handled by the Armour Packing Company. This action is taken because, it is alleged, the Armour company undersells the retailers in restaurants and hotels. It was unanimously resolved to continue the fight on New York city department stores which

The provincial newspapers of Italy demand that the Government take action regarding the Hahneville, La., lynching. The Corriere Della Sera of Milan declares that until Americans are willing and able to protect the lives of Europeans they had better close their ports enirely to the immigration of whites as a bid against Chinese cheap labor, adding: Events such as have occurred at New Orleans and now at Hahneville cannot be tolerated by nations having any pretense of civilization."

The Turkish legation at Washington has received from the sublime porte the following telegram: "According to the information telegraphed by the commander of the Third Corps, there is absolutely no truth in the news to the effect that about two hundred of our soldiers had been killed by insurgent bands in a supposed encounter at All Botoch,"

The British House of Lords has adopt-

EASTERN.

Because of the lack of adequate fire es at least six and perhaps twenty one lost their lives in a fierce fire at w York Tuesday afternoon. Probably ozen were injured. Three charred bodies were recovered. Only one body has been identified.

Five persons were drowned Sunday night in the Delaware river, opposite Bridesburg, a suburb of Philadelphia, by the capsizing of a small rowboat. The victims are: Amelia Holman, Rose Breininger, Rose Breininger, Charles Minnick, Cincinnati, O., and John T. Rexter, address unknown. None of the bodies has been recovered. The three women and two men started for a row on the Delaware. They had not gone far before a heavy windstorm came upon them. The men, seeing the storm approaching, en-deavored to reach shore, but had not gone far before the boat was caught in the squall and upset. The women sank out of sight almost immediately, but the mon eld on to the bottom of the boat until their strength gave out.

Owing to an error in judgment on the part of some person the great calsson or giant dry dock at the Brooklyn navy yard arose suddenly to the surface of the East river on Saturday night, wrecked the dock, badly damaged the torpedo boat Ericsson, and endangered several warships moored or anchored in the vicinity. Under the influence of the force of the tide the great calsson was sent whirling into the dry dock, which was almost reduced to splinters. The entire damage will foot up more than \$100,000, besides greatly delaying work at the navy yarl. The accident was primarily due to an error of judgment. Under orders from the engineer of the yard Foreman Haskins and a gang of workmen began removing the ballast of stone for the purpose of repairing the bottom of the caisson and subsequently using a ballast of concrete instead. When work was knocked off on Saturday night it was believed the additional ballast of water with the ballast of stone that remained would be sufficient to held the caisson in place. Apparently the officer in charge had not counted upon the effect of the incoming tide, which was very high.

President Hill, of the Great Northern

Railway Company, and S. Iwanaga, acting for the Nipon-Yusen-Kabushiki-Kaisha Steamship Company, have executed a contract between the companies named for establishing at Seattle connections for carrying cargo, parcels and passen-gers between the different ports of Hawaii, Japan, China (including Hongkong and Formosa), Corea, and Russia bordering on the Japan Sea; also the Philippine groups and the straits settle-ments and the East generally served by the lines of the above named steamship company, and places in the United States of America, the Dominion of Canada, and its maritime provinces, and the different ports of Europe. The first steamer will be put in service by the end of August. The ships are expected to make monthly trips between Seattle and Yokohama, and the company, it is said, will receive a large subsidy. This connection, it is thought, will be of great importance to the Great Northern Road, enabling it to issue bills of lading from Buffalo to Yokohama and Hongkong. It will open up for the United States a new market for flour, lumber, food products and cotton.

WESTERN.

S. Argyle Campbell, of Springfield, Mo., traveling salesman for a Cincinnati cigar house, committed suicide at Kansas City. Mo., cutting his throat, severing the arteries of both wrists, and gashing himself all over both legs and his body with a penknife.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer St. Paul went ashore at Point Pinos, near Monterey, Cal., early Sunday morning and will probably be a total wreck. There were about fifty passengers on board, but all were landed safely and no lives were lost,

District Attorney Foote, of San Francisco, has received instructions from Attorney General Harmon to dismiss the eight suits brought by the Government several months ago to recover 60,000 acres of agricultural and timber lands in Calitornia, Oregon and Arizona. The land is

valued at \$500,000. Claude Hoover was hanged Friday morning in the Omaha jail. Hoover expressed repentance, and said he expected to go to heaven. He met death with grit and composure, his neck being broken. Last fall Hoover, while drunk, shot and killed Councilman Sam Dubois, his brother-in-law. The shooting was the result

of some fancied wrong. Five men lost their lives in a freight wreck on the Rock Island road Friday morning, pear Leighton, Ia. The train was an extra freight on the way to Chicago, loaded with sheep. According to the railway officials the men killed were tramps stealing a ride, but another report says they were employes of the Liverpool and Des Moines Packing Company of Des Moines.

At Akron, Ohio, during a terrific thunderstorm Friday morning a bolt of lightning struck Daniel Taylor's barn, in which were ten section men of the Northern Ohio Railway. All of the men were stunned and severely shocked, and Ephriam Andrews, who was leaning against a post, was instantly killed. The barn, which was filled with hay, grain, etc.,

was destroyed. The City Council of Cripple Creek, Colo., by unanimous vote suspended indefinitely Police Judge R. G. Mullen, who is accused of assaults against peaceable citizens. The action of the Council was precipitated by an assault committed by Mullen upon W. L. Kerr, a newspaper correspondent. Mullen was in command of the deputy sheriffs during the Cripple Creek strike in 1894.

While running to a Kansas City, Kan. fire Monday night a heavy hook and ladder truck ran into a pile of rock that had been heaped in the middle of the street and left without a danger signal. The truck was overturned and Andy McDonald, the driver, was instantly killed, his neck being broken, and Assistant Chief James Beggs, Truckman Bert Dill and Hoseman William Clark were all painful-

The gold Democratic party has been organized. It will hold a convention in Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 2 to make a platform and nominate candidates for President and Vice President. Thirtythree States were represented at the

ated in the meeting have not hereto been well known in the political

A post mortem investigation of the re mains of John Vosburg, an inmate of the Toledo, Ohio, asylum, by Coroner Henzler disclosed the fact that six ribs had been amashed in. Dr. Todd, of the staff, noticed on Thursday night that the man had been badly hurt. The coroner's inquest, not yet completed, disclosed the fact that Vosburg was violently insane and had been confined in the strong ward. It was decided to suspend five of the attendants, Skilly, Christiansen, Schaffer, Sherrock and Crary, who had charge of him, until the coroner has completed his investigation.

A special to the San Diego, Cal, Union gives a sensational sequel to the famous gold bar robbery at Ensenada nearly a year and a helf ago, which caused the mprisonment of James E. Garratt and Allan Pratt for sixteen months, After his release Garratt went to San Diego and thence to Ensenada. The Mexicans were warned by detectives who were on the watch, and Monday morning when Garratt, accompanied by three men, se out to dig up the bar they were followed by a party of guards, with whom was Gov. Sanguinez. The gold seekers found themselves surrounded and covered by rifles. Garratt collapsed with fear. At Gov. Sanguinez's demand he disclosed the spot where the bar was hidden. The bar is worth \$12,600.

FOREIGN.

The republic of Uruguay has given notice of its intention to terminate, Jan. 8, 1897, its treaty of commerce and navigation with Germany.

Cholera again shows an increase in Egypt and anxiety is felt on account of the absence of reports from the camp of the Egyptian forces on the Nile. It is feared that a serious condition prevails

The Berlin Neusten Nachrichten an nounces that Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, has resigned, and that he has left Berlin for Kassel. It is added that changes are also impending in the ministry of mance.

Baroness Tennyson, widow of the late poet laureate, is dead at London. She was a daughter of Henry Sellwood, Esq., and was married to Alfred Tennyson in 1850. Her son, Hallam Tennyson, is the present Baron Tennyson.

Miss Clara Barton, president of the American branch of the Red Cross Society, has started from Constantinople on her return to the United States, her mission of distributing relief to the Armenian sufferers having been ended.

Serious floods have caused much damage on the Mosquito coast. Several villages have been destroyed, the telegraph lines to Greytown are down and the Colombian schooner Pioneer, trading between Colon and Bluefields, has been

The attempts to cause riotous demonstrations against the government continue at Valencia. That city Sunday was placarded with posters reading: "Long Live Free Cuba," "Long Live the Social Revolution," etc. The placards were removed by the police.

An Italian man-of-war has captured off the coast of Erythrea the Dutch steamer Doelwyk, laden with 84,000 rifles, which are supposed to be of Belgian manufacture and which were destined for Abyssinia. The steamer and her cargo will be taken by the Italian warship to the prize court at Massowa.

Several special conferences between Prince Lobanoff Rostovsky, the Russian minister for foreign affairs, and the other ministers have nesulted in a decision to continue the Behring sealing agreements of 1893 and 1894, but to make overtures to the United States, Great Britain and Japan, with the view of establishing better protection for the seals.

Mail advices from the orient tell of a rebellion which has broken out in the center of the Island of Formosa. 'Hoonim was attacked June 27. It is supposed the few Japanese there, numbering about a dozen, including the gendarmes, we're killed and it is feared that D. B. Ollia, a European, also fell a victim. The town is supposed to have been sacked and the loss to foreigners will be considerable. This state of affairs is due to the cruelties committed by the Japanese in the country and to the arrogance and the general misconduct of officials.

The London Daily News has a dispatch from Athens which says that at Anapolis Pediada, near Heraklion, in the Island of Crete, Saturday, a thousand armed Mussulmans butchered thirty unarmed Christians in the precinct of the St. John Monastery. Several priests and women and children were among the victims. One woman was slaughtered for saving her children and her husband was butchered on her knees, Several churches were desolated, and a priest named Jeremiah had his ears and nose severed from his head, and was then burned alive on a pyre of sacred pictures.

Details have been scalved at Cape Town of the decay of the won Wednesday by . 7(8) troops composing Col. Pluming an over a native force estimate have numbered from 5,000 to 7,085. The latter fought most desperately and bravely, charging up to within a few yards of the British rapid-fire guns. About 500 of the Matabele warriors were slain and the loss of the British included Major Kershaw, Lieut. Harvey, four sergeants and about thirty soldiers killed, and six officers, several non-commissioned officers and about fifty men wounded. The Matabele and their allies were commanded by the big chiefs Sokombeo and Umlugulus, and were divided into five impis or regiments. each of over 1,000 men, well supplied with

arms and ammunition. Prof. Otto Lilienthal, the well-known inventor, of Berlin, died Tuesday from the effects of a fall from his flying machine. The machine, which is what is called a "double decker," upset while it was at a sharp angle, the pressure of air being thus thrown upon the front of the apparatus. Lilienthal had planned an attachment for restoring the balance in such cases, and this was the last ascent he intended to make in the old machine. He believed there was no danger, as he thought by leaning backward toward the tail of the apparatus he would counterbalance the weight in front. His attendant says the aeronaut rose fifteen meters. Suddenly the machine stopped, and Lilien thal threw himself toward the rear. The apparatus turned several somersaults, and finally shot down like a rocket, Lili-The British House of Lords has adopted the Irish bill as it came back from the House of Commons with only one division, which was on the amendment relating to town parks, upon which the Government received a majority of 16.

meeting Friday which launched the new party. There were about 125 representatives of the gold standard within the Democratic party present at the conference. A good many notable men were there, but as a rule those who particities of science. Experiments were made the new parks, upon which the Government received a majority of 16.

with one of the Lilienthal flying machines on Staten Island last April and May Harry B. Bodine, of New Jersey, made several trips in the machine, and found great difficulty in maintaining the center imitates TRICKS OF THE JAP. THEDEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL of balance.

IN GENERAL

Maximilian Williem, ex-cashler of the branch of the National Bank of Mexico at Morilla, Yucatan, has been declared guilty of embezzling \$100,000 and will receive a heavy sentence.

In answer to an inquiry as to the truth of a report published in New York that President Cleveland had made known his disapproval of the proposed third-term project, the President telegraphs as follows to the Evening Post: "Buzzard's Bay, Mass .- It is absolutely untrue that I have given any advice touching the course of the Indianapolis conference.

over Cleveland." Following is Tuesday's record of deaths from heat, at cities suffering most se-

verely. Deaths, trations. New York and suburbs. .. 164 Jersey City...... 12 Boston 11 Chicago 17

Then at Chicago came the deluge Black cloud embankments were wreathed and riven by electric garlands and hissing lightning bolts. The thunders rolled and roared and burned, ripped and rattled and crashed, deep reverberations mingling with ear-splitting peals until it seeme that all the artillery of heaven had been parked and was trained upon one spot. Within forty minutes an inch of water fell, and the mercury likewise tumbled from 93 degrees to 78.

Monday was another scorching day, and 188 people were killed by the heat in Greater New York and in the dense New Jersey population that borders on the west shore of the North river. This terrible mortality was not entirely due to the heat of the day. It was due to the terrific heat that had scourged that vicinity for six days, and which seemed to culminate in all its fury Monday. The death list for New York city alone aggre-gated eighty-two, and it is certain that all the names were not reported to the authorities. Gangs of men went through the East Side at night opening every hydrant. From Houston to Division street, east of the Bowery, every street was filled with running water. Half-naked men and women plunged into the hydrant streams. Children lay in the water in the gutters. The official heat record was weather that ever came upon New York. There was no relief in any part of the country. At Chicago, 60 deaths were directly traceable to the heat, which registered 98 degrees. There is a singular lack of fatal prostration in the Southern

"This is the kind of thing that makes anarchists out of farmers west of the Missouri river, I tell you, gentlemen. This is what says to the farmer: 'Do as I want you or I'll see that you don't do anything else." The speaker was a plain, ordinary railroad president giving evidence before the interstate commerce commission at Chicago. He was A. B. Stickney, president of the Chicago Great Western Rallroad. Sifted of a lot of technical detail, the arraignment by the witness under examination was leveled against the action of railroads against whom he had found it necessary for his own company to go into the grain commission business. Prior to their doing so it appeared from his testimony that the only people who could ship grain from points west of the Missouri river were those who "stood in" with the railroad pool and by dividing up the profits on the grain with the companies were enabled to fleece western farmers with one hand and Chicago buyers with the other. The discrimination against farmers who did not "stand in" with the railroad people was by no means the only sensational testimony offered by Mr. Stickney. He told a great many trade secrets which the representatives of other roads did not appear to relish. He told how the present investigation by the commission had been set afoot apparently for the sole purpose of bringing his road into line and making it divide up its business with other roads. He told of an agreement made between the western roads at the Union League Club last October and how his company, for refusing to be bound by that agreement, had been threatened and worried and badgered and bullied and finally brought into court to answer for the sin of helping farmers to sell their grain in Chicago for something like what it was worth.

MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$4.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 56c to 57c; corn, No. 2, 23c to 24c; oats, No. 2, 16c to 17e; rye, No. 2, 28c to 80c; butter, sice creamery, 14c to 15c; eggs, fresh, 10e to 11e; new potatoes, per bushel, 20c to 80e; broom corn, common short to choice dwarf, \$25 to \$60 per ton.

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to 14.50; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheen, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 54c to 56c; corn, No. 2 white, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 19c

St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.50 to \$4.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 58c to 00c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 21c to 23c; oats, No. 2 white, 18c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 28c to 20c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$4.50; hoge, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 60c to 62c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 19c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 31c to 32e. Detroit-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.50; hogs,

\$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 63e to 64e; corn, No. 2 yellow, 25c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 24e; rye, 31c to 32c. Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 red, 63c to 64c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 24c to 26c; oats, No.

2 white, 18c to 20e; rye, No. 2, 81c to 82e; clover seed, \$4.10 to \$4.20. Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 spring, 58c to 60e; corn, No. 3, 23e to 25e; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 22c; barley, No. 2, 30c to 34c; rye, No. 1, 31c to 32c; pork, mess, \$6.00 to \$6.50.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 63c to 64c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 31c to 32c; oats, No. 2 white,

A VERY FOXY TEUTON BRYAN IS NOTIFIED

Makes Duplicates of American Good for Which He Is Agent in Germany -Prominent Chicago Board of Trade Merchant Passes Away.

Unscrupulous Agents. One of the United States consular officers stationed in Germany has sought to attract the attention of American manufacturers to the danger of accepting resident Germans as agents for the sale of their wares without taking precautions to learn something of the character of the person selected. He cites the case of a firm of Oswego pump makers, who gave the agency for the sale of their goods in Germany to what they supposed to be a reputable firm, and filled with satisfac-tion and expectation an order for six of their finest pumps to start the trade. The German agent turned out to be engaged in the same line of business—pump mak-ing—and he took the American pumps apart and, using them as patterns, made duplicates in numbers for the German market. There was no way to reach and punish this character of fraud, so the consul seeks to warn American merchants against like deceptions. Death of Daniel Butter.

Daniel Butters, the veteran grain merchant of the Chicago Board of Trade. died Wednesday morning. Mr. Butters had been suffering from stomach trouble for some time. Daniel Butters was born in Glasgow, Scotland, sixty-seven years ago and was educated for the grain to ade. coming, while yet a young man, to Montreal, Canada. There he engaged in shipping grain. He was very successful, doing most of the shipping from that port to Europe up to and during the war of the rebellion. When the large steamers entered into competition Mr. Butters came to Chicago and over forty years ago became a member of the Board of Trade. Mr. Butters was the first man to make use of the Atlantic cable in the grain business in Chicago, and was also the first to establish a system of private wires on the board, over which the condition of crops and supply and demand came from every quarter. Mr. Butters was married before leaving Glasgow. His wife died in Montreal. He leaves one child, a daughter, wife of Attorney S. P. Douhart. His two grandchildren the constant companions of his leisure 91 degrees, with 65 percentage of hu- during his later years. Mr. Butters was midity. It is the most fearful scourge of ever one of the best-known and most popular merchants on the Board of Trade.

> Fusion In Iowa. The Ottumwa, Ia., convention Wednesday resulted in a fusion of the interests of the parties represented, and the nomination of the following ticket: For electors-at-large, Horace Boies, Gen. James B. Weaver; district electors, A. F. Kuhlemeier, Thomas Stapleton, C. W. Green, A. L. Kimle, Louis Metzgar, Perry Engle, J. B. Butler, F. F. Rose; Secretary of State, L. H. Karr; Auditor of State, G. W. Davis; Attorney General, William D. Boies; Treasurer, Charles Ruegnitz; Supreme judge, Senator Bolter; Railroad Commissioner (long term), Amos Steckel; Railroad Commissioner (short term), Thomas J. Denson.

NEWS NUGGETS.

A dispatch to the London Times from Cape Town says that a proclamation has been issued which extends the time of grace for the surrender of the Matabele rebels to Sept. 28.

Judge Noble of the common pleas cour in Cleveland denied the application of the Brown Hoisting Company's locked-out employes for an injunction restraining Mayor McKisson from calling additional militia into service, to restrain the Brown company from arming its employes, and to compel the company to carry out its agreement made with the locked-out men July 27.

Tuesday evening a notice was posted at the Bohn mine at Leadville, Colo., that operations would be resumed at \$2.50 s day. The strikers demand \$3 a day and were dumfounded when they saw the notice. Manager Bohn states that the notice means just what it says. The Miners' Union is 2,500 strong and will resist any attempt to start the mine at \$2.50. It is rumored that men are to be imported from the outside, but this statement is positively denied.

A. W. Pile, of California, secretary of the national silver committee, was found dead Tuesday at Washington under circumstances which lead to a suspicion of foul play. He had been missing since Thursday. His body was found under the aqueduct bridge. When last seen he had considerable money on his person, but the money was missing when the body was discovered. A silver watch, however, had not been disturbed. There is no evidence of suicide. Mr. Pile was the son of ex-Congressman Pile of California.

The Bay conference of Congregational churches at San Francisco has rebuked the Dubuque conference for espousing the cause of Rev. Dr. C. O. Brown, late pastor of the First Congregational Church of San Francisco. Brown was deposed from the ministry by the Bay conference as the result of a charge of immorality brought against him by Mrs. Mary Duvidson. The Dubuque conference at once adopted a resolution restoring Brown to the ministry and censuring the Bay conference. The Bay conference now asks that its Iowa brethren rescind their ac-

It has developed that Harry K. Brown, exchange clerk of the Bullion and Exchange Bank of Carson, Nev., who left that city suddenly about two months ago, is a defaulter to a large extent. He robbed the institution in which he was employed of nearly \$75,000. He is believed to be in Mexico at present. He left his

wife and children in Carson. Hetherington & Nelson, Dallas, Texas dealers in machinery supplies, filed a deed of trust. Liabilities, \$34,430.

The Spanish Government is inviting tenders in England for the construction of a floating dock at Havana.

Mollan Reza, who assassinated the Shah of Persia in May last, was hanged at Teheran in the presence of an immense

NOMINEE ACCEPTS.

Immense Gathering in Madison Equare Garden-Candidate Talks for Two Hours-Makes the Effort of Ris Life-Sewall Is Likewise Informed.

Democratic Candidates Accept. William Jennings Bryan formally accepted the Democratic presidential nomination at Madison Square Garden in New York, Wednesday night. Mr. Bry-an's run across country had played havon with his voice. He had gone to bed the night previous with a well-developed atfack of laryngitis and had been confined to his room under the doctor's care all of Wednesday. It was at first feared that he would not be able to speak at all. Mr. Bryam for the most part, made no effort to deal in oratory, but confined himself to the reading of a carefully prepared address, from whose text he did not vary, as from his manuscript he only now and then lifted his eyes. It was a scene to inspire an orator. Madison Square Garden is a beautiful

auditorium with its shallow galleries, its great tiers of boxes at the rounded ends of the hall, its low roof studded with electric lights. Eighteen thousand peoclock. Every one of the 8,500 seats was occupied, and 10,000 persons stood in the open spaces at the ends of the hall. These people had assembled with a huge stock of good nature, and perhaps one in ave of them came with genuine enthusiasm in his heart. All were there to greet one upon whom the mantle of fame had dramatically fallen.

The big hall filled early, not without much confusion at the entrances. When the crowd saw "Silver Dick" Bland it set up a shout, which was as nothing to the



MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.

cheers which greeted Mrs. Bryan when she came in with Mr. St. John and tool a seat near the platform. "She's all right!" shouted one enthusiast, at which the people laughed and cheered again. Presently a lusty shout near the main entrance, which was taken up and rolled to the far ends of the big hall, announced the arrival of the hero of the hour.

After Mr. Bryan had worked to the front of the platform and smiled and bowed to the audience, which cheered him for fully a minute, Mr. Jones, chairman of the national committee, introduced Elliott Danforth of New York as chairman of the meeting. Mr. Danforth memly welcomed the strangers who were within the gates of New York, and presented Gov. Stone of Missouri, the chairman of the notification committee. He spoke for twenty-five minutes and at the conclusion turned and placed in Mr. Bryan's hands a big roll of parchment, on which had been engressed the official notification of the Chicago nomination. Mr. Bryan bowed and smiled, while the audience rose to its feet and cheered. The band played, and an enthusiast excitedly waved an American flag over Mr. Bryan's head

Chairman Danforth's introduction of Mr. Bryan was followed by an uproarious demonstration, which continued persistently for several minutes. Bryan himself waved his hand deprecatingly, but the enthusiastic ones went on with their shouting. Chairman Danforth rapped with his gavel, but in reply a man in one of the boxes waved a chair out over the heads of the people below and called for three cheers for Bryan. Chairman Jones appealed for order, and another Tammanyite distinguished himself by calling for three cheers and a tiger. Finally those who wanted to hear what Mr. Bryan had to say hissed the ones who wanted to hear the sound of their own voices, and then order was restored.

Mr. Bryan began reading his manuscript. It was painfully evident, however, that the candidate was not himself. Mr. Bryan spoke for one hour and fifty minutes, and the hands of the clock pointed to 10:35 when he finished the peroration addressed to the citizens of New York. The terrific heat had made the upper galleries almost unendurable, and before Mr. Bryan had finished a majority of their ocupants had defiled through the doors. Candidate Sewall was very heartily cheered when he step-ped forward after he, with "Silver Dick" Bland and other leaders on the stage, had grasped Mr. Bryan's hand in congratula-tion. Mr. Sewall wore a black frock coat buttoned tightly about his breast. He was handed the formal notification of his nomination by Senator Jones. Mr. Sewall makes no pretensions to oratorical ability, and, although his voice might fill an ordinary hall, it was hardly equal to Madison Square Garden, with hundreds tramping about the floor. His words were few, and at 10:51 Chairman Danforth declared the meeting adjourned.

Annie Boch, 23 years old, was found dead in bed at New York with her throat cut from ear to ear in her room. The police believe the woman was murdered.

Prairie fires are raging in the Conanchie Indian country southwest of Perry, O. T. Thousands of acres of grain have been swept by the flames, which are aided by the dry condition of vegetation. The fires follow a term of hot winds which have parched vegetation and caused cattle to suffer. The thermometers

registered 108 degrees. While temporarily insane from the excessive heat, W. D. Lally, a Cleveland railroad contractor, jumped from a fourthatory window at a Pittsburg hotel

Mail Carrier Hempmeler, whose stage was reported robbed by outlaws between Okenee and Lacey, O. T., has confessed be committed the crime himself. Hempmeler is 17 years old. sed.

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Patal Accident at Port Huron-Exten sive and Successful Case of Skin-Grafting-Kalamazoo People Have a Mosquito Plague.

Meets Death on His Yacht. At Port Hurou, the steamer Norman die crashed into the yacht Azalia, lying at the dock. Edward Hinkel, of Detroit. the owner, was thrown between the yacht and the dock by the shock of the collision and was instantly killed. His wife was standing by his side when the accident parpened. The yacht had a party of Mr. Hinkel's friends on board, and was going to Mackinac. The mate of the Normanhe was in charge of the steamer when the accident happened. He is charged with carelessness, as it is claimed that after seeing his boat take the sheer he did not stop and back until he saw the collision was inevitable. The Azalia is badly damaged, and it will require \$2,000 to repair her.

10.69 Bushels an Acre. The Michigan crop report for August gives the average yield of wheat per acre at 10.69 bushels; acreage, as shown by Supervisors' returns, 1,490,000; total yield, 15,900,000 bushels. The heavy rains have done much damage to wheat in southern counties. As to quality, 52 correspondents in the southern countles answer good; 228 average and 158 bad: central counties, 83 good, 57 average and 21 bad; northern, 51 good and 16 bad. The corn is the best in years, the estimate for the State being 101 per cent. Oats are estimated to yield 31.8 bushels per acre in the State. This crop has been considerably damaged in the southern counties by the heavy rains. The average condition of potatoes is 92; beans, 95. The yield per acre of clover and timothy hay is estimated at 72 per cent; meadows and pastures is 82 and clover sowed, 83. The apple crop promises to be heavy throughout the State. The figures are 112 per cent.

Trying to Win New Jersey Laurels. The mosquitoes at Kalamazoo are terrible beyond description and their like never was seen there before. The whole raller is crowded with them and people cannot move without plowing through them. Several cases are reported where people, while out walking and bicycle riding, have breathed them into their lungs with bad results, but ordinary bites have not resulted seriously so far as known. Horses have been great sufferers from their bites. Screens are no barrier slight indisposition, was overcome by the to their entrance to houses. The plague heat, taken home by a friend, and finally is accounted for by the heavy rains which have flooded the lowlands and made breeding places for them. The faces of the people in that vicinity are like those efflicted with smallpox or measles, but it is all the result of the pesky skeeters.

Killed by a Cat, Howard, the 11-year-old son of David Lowe, died at Bay City of hydrophobia. He was bitten on the hand and cheek by a cat six weeks ago. Dr. Stevenson thoroughly cleansed and cauterized the wounds and thought the boy would recover. Friday evening he was again summoned and found the boy in a frenzy, screaming and choking when water was brought in his presence. Narcotics were administered, but the boy did not sleep during the night. Saturday morning he was running about the house with eyes staring. The usual remedies were applied without results. At 10 o'clock he went into convulsions and died. The cat had been bitten by a dog suffering from that the house was set on fire. Last

Four Men Are Drowned. Four persons were drowned in Lake Michigan Sunday afternoon at "Double L gap," a mile north of Benton Harbor. They were: James Buttrick, "Frenchy," a stranger; Martin Manning, Frank Yerring. The men, with a dozen others, were oathing, when two of the number who could not swim, were caught by the undertow and the others went to their res-cue. Two brave fellows lost their own lives in the effort, while a third had a narrow escape, a drowning man clinging to him and pulling him under.

Possesses a Patched Cuticle. A few days ago twenty members of the Maccabees contributed sixty pieces of wild engine to meet at Adrian and the cuticle to be grafted on Miss Minnie Rupp, of St. Joseph, who was burned on July 4. The operation was successful, and twenty-eight more Maccabees contributed 108 pieces, which completely covers the burned place. The skin grafting has attracted much attention, and physicians from all over that part of the State witnessed the operation.

Short State Items. A new bell weighing 1,550 pounds is being placed in the tower of the Central school building at Adrian to replace the old one, which, like the bell of 1776, is

Pickpockets were doing a thriving bushness in Lansing until the officers caught on to the fact, after which the business was suddenly stopped. Six men are in

the city jail on suspicion. Benton Harbor voted \$30,000 worth of bonds for public improvements, and there are nearly a dozen 'cross-country railroads from neighboring villages already planned on paper in the hope of getting

a portion of the sum as bonds. Little Willie Hutchinson, of Sandstown, was bitten by a garter snake and fears are entertained for his recovery. While the garter snake is usually held to be harmless, this is the second case that

has resulted seriously in that county. Such an enormous grape crop is in pros pect in Berrien County this season that the growers fear a profitable market cannot be secured for their fruit and they are planning to establish wine presses in different localities to dispose of the

Muskegon authorities, failing to secure the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks, will enforce an old ordinance which prohibits vehicles being driven on sidewalks.

Ground has been broken at South Ha n for a second new canning factory. Many fields of potatoes are under water in northern Berrien and Van Buren Coun-

There is talk of building a road from Standish to Point Lookout, at a cost of

Barney Haley, a Jackson ex-convict, made two attempts to hang himself. He was cut down both times.

Cars on the Inter-Urban road are running regularly between Saginaw and Bay Ofty and having a large patronage. The Detroit and Mackinac bridge at

Bay City is about completed, and it is hoped to have cars running by Sept. 1. Emmett County, which has hitherto been practically free from pests that in-Jure fruit, is literally alive with army

In the absence of the sheriff from town, Saginaw jail birds loosened a lot of serews and were nearly ready for a general exodus when discovered.

Benton Harbor firemen ask a lot of western Michigan cities to join in organizing a fireman's tournament association, to give exhibitions every year.

An Adrian lady hung her pet dog because it contracted the habit of running away from home nights. Her husband may always be found at home now.

Grand Haven is proud of her new bonded warehouse, which only lacks the final coat of paint to complete it and which is already declared "an ornament to the town.

The little grandson of Michael Nichols, of Utica, was very badly bitten during a fight between three valuable bird dogs. As it could not be settled which dog did the deed all three were killed. Despite hard times, little work and low

prices, seventy-five of Marlette's citizens went to Saginaw to take in the Buffalo Bill show, while fifty-four went to Port Huron for the same purpose. The new St. Mary's Catholic Church

at Muskegon, costing \$75,000, will be dedicated Sunday, Aug. 30, with imposing ceremonies by Bishop Richter. Priests" from all over the State will be present.

Norma Williams, a farmer living near Bingham, was bitten by a hog several weeks ago, and on Sunday night died of bis injuries. He carried a \$5,000 life insurance policy in the Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Co.

William H. Wilcox, of South Haven, has received notice that by special act of Congress he has been awarded a medal of honor for marked bravery and gallantry in the battle of Spottsylvania Court House thirty-two years ago.

Asabel George Hopkins, Jr., a wellknown resident of Muskegon, took a long walk in the sun while suffering from a died of paralysis induced by sunstroke.

The prospect that Berrien Springs is to become a lively town in the near future is encouraging, it being on the eve of a large water power being created by the damming of the St. Joe river at that point, the continuation of the St. Joe Valley Railroad from Berrien Springs to Benton Harbor, etc.

A Phoenix block elevator, at Bay City, got stuck. Several men crawled out through a small opening. Joseph Brissette got all his body out excepting his head, when the elevator suddenly start. ed. Everybody expected to see him beheaded, but the screen gave way, and he escaped with a few bruises.

Magnus Elandson, of Muskegon, and his family had a narrow escape from cremation at an early hour Tuesday morning. The only exit was a window, and through this the wife and mother were handed out, unconscious. It is thought week three cows belonging to the family were poisoned and all died. About the same time Mr. Elandson found a note written on a piece of brown paper and stuck in the fence. It read: "Get your d-d city cows out of here."

Monday evening at Adrian a head-end collision occurred on the Wabash between the engine and caboose going east and the gravel train going west, the two engines coming together almost at full speed just west of the city limits. One engineer was hurt in jumping from a car. How the others escaped is a miracle. Fifteen empty gravel cars were piled up and both engines practically ruined. The cause of the accident could not be learned, but it is said to be from orders directing the gravel train to meet the engine at Sand Creek.

While B. Abels, one of the old pioneers of Elsie, was accidentally shot by a target rifle in the hands of some boys, aged about 12 years, who were in a boat on the river. Mr. Abels was upon a high bank, and the ball entered just back of the ear and penetrated the brain. A physician was immediately summoned and probed for the bullet, but could not reach it. It is not thought the old gentleman, who is about 70 years old, will recover. It is thought that the shock will kill his wife, who has been in very poor health for several years, having had several bad

attacks of heart trouble. A few weeks ago Mrs. Esther Brooks, the wife of a well-to-do farmer residing in the township of Ross, Kalamazoo County, was arrested in a store in Battle Creek in the act of shoplifting. She had been spotted for some time by the merchants. When searched by a lady clerk two pockets were found in an underskirt that each would hold half a bushel. Mrs. Brooks is 60 years of age, and has lived on their present farm for thirty years. Her house was searched by an officer and found richly furnished with elegant goods, especially fine linens. He found fifteen table cloths which had never been laundered. The taking of the goods was not denied, but the defense introduced the testimony of two physicians who swore that she was not responsible for her acts on account of her physical and mental condition, and the jury brought in a ver-diet of not guilty. The case attracted much attention from her neighborhood.

Striking shipbuilders and non-union men drew revolvers and knives on each other in the Turgeon House, Bay City, Saturday night. Police arrived before any harm was done.

Emil Weiss, 23 years of age, unmarried The Michigan Central Railroad has discontinued the work of sawing off the ends of rails in West Bay City, a job that gave employment to forty hands. It was intended to take up and saw off the ends of every rail between Bay City and Mackinaw. The work was well under way, and will be resumed when times become betage.

HOT SPELL BROKEN.

RAIN A LIFE SAVER TO SUFFER-ING HUMANITY.

Long Season of Terrible Heat Departs in a Thunder Storm-Victims in Many Cities-Men and Women Die in Their Tracks on the Streets.

Awful Death Roll.

The backbone of the hot wave has been oken. The breaking of this cast-iron backbone was accompanied by severe thunder storms, but it is broken. An area of high pressure developed on the Oregon coast on Sunday night and crossed the Rocky Mountains in Montana with fair velocity. Monday night this high area was at Helena. The temperature there was 62 and the velocity of the wind thirty miles an hour. At Qu'appelle, in the Dominion, the temperature was 50, and at Havre, Mont., 56. There was rain in the Dakotas and Minnesota Tuesday,



and it reached northern Illinois and Chicago late Tuesday night. Out of the west there came a wind and rain. In an hour the rainfall was more than an inch. In half an hour the fall in temperature was

the coolness from Montana and Wyom-When the rain came down upon the

dismissed her hot wave and welcomed

Deaths. Cleveland

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The baking to which this continent has been subjected is almost unprecedented in the weather history of America. Every summer there are periods of six or seven days in which the temperature remains abnormally high over small areas. But rarely if ever has the whole country borne continuous heat for so long a time. St. Paul and Jacksonville, Fla., El Paso and Abilene, Pueblo and Green Bay suffered about equally, and the hot wave rolled mercilessly from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic ocean.

The cumulative effects of the excessive temperature on the public health are marked in the returns of sunstrokes turned in by the police and the observations of general mortality made by the health department of large cities. Although the temperature in Chicago Tuesday a week ago was 94, the number of prostrations was small; it grew on Wednesday with the mercury at 96; it was still larger on Thursday when a maximum temperature of only 85 was recorded. Thence it mounted steadily to the extraordinary and appalling record for Sunday and

New Yorkers Suffer.

With the beginning of the seventh day of torrid heat New York city gave one great, gasping sigh and then submitted to a scorching that struck down men and women on the streets and in their homes, babies in their mothers' arms, and chil-20 degrees. In that manner Chicago dren in their beds. Though the humidity was not so great as it has been, the mortality list and the roll of those who fell prostrate were longer than ever. Men and women who had lived through six baking town it was after 6 o'clock. All days of such awful heat could not withday men at work had sweltered. Little | stand its cumulative effects. It is fair to

DEATH IN THE SUN.



were dead, because the battle with them restrained mercy out of heaven. Sick and prostrate ones found in its balms re-



A STRICKEN HORSE.

prieve and pardon. Millions thanked God out of their hearts. The day had been oppressive. Man and beast had fallen helpless as the mercury rose steadily, and many feared in midafternoon that the awfulness of Monday night might have succession not less terrible. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the mercury was but 1 degree below the maximum registration of twenty-four hours before. At 4 it was 91 degrees. At 6 it had peevishly fallen to 89 degrees. There seemed small voice for thanksgiving. Every hour had brought to the health department fresh lists of stricken people, new tales of the dead, added notiications that poor beasts had dropped in harness and demanded burial. Then the bounty of the sky and the west wind pull-bounty of the sky and the west wind pull-and their roofs demolished, and several the city, closed its doors Tuesday morn-ted its purse strings wide and men and families were rendered unconscious by ing. Heavy withdrawals of depositors ed its purse strings wide and men and women breathed again. The slaughter was given pause. This is the record of the conqueror for the hottest three days:

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people and the old were faint. Some say that hardly more than 80 per cent of those overcome had their cases reported had been too harsh. Then the rain came. to the police. Many were stricken down Winds blew it out of the west and out of and went to their homes or were taken the north-kind winds-and it fell as un- care of by friends, and of these the authorities know nothing.

RUIN LEFT BY WIND.

Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and Iowa Swept by Storms.

Michigan had a severe tussle with storm Sunday night and Monday. A during the week, but in the great corn veritable cloudburst visited Ionia. One storm struck the city at 11 o'clock and a second came two hours later. Complete prostration of telegraph and telephone wires resulted. No human victims were claimed in the city, but the property damage will reach fully \$75,000. In the agricultural districts the storm seems to have been equally disastrous. From nearly every direction come reports of buildings blown down or unroofed, while hundreds of acres of fruit trees are torn up or broken down and the fruit destroyed. Corn is flat on the ground from the effect of the rain, hail and wind, while miles of fence will have to be rebuilt. The damage to the rural districts will aggregate many thousands of dollars. Loss of live stock especially promises to reach an astonishingly high figure. A less of \$100,000 was occasioned by a terrific wind which swept over Saginaw early Monday morning, but no human victims were claimed. The storm was accompanied by terrific lightning and a deluge of water.

In some sections of Iowa the wind almost amounted to a tornado. Immense trees were blown down, houses moved off their foundations and barns and outbuildings dismantled. Panic-stricken people rushed for caves, cellars and other places of refuge. At Sandusky, O., Jay Leon-ard and John Thomas, of Cheboygan, employed in building a dock, were struck by lightning while operating a saw and instantly killed.

At Rockford, Ill., the State Street Baptist Church was struck and seriously damaged and several farmers in the side of \$50,000. neighborhood lost barns and live stock by flames due to lightning. Many houses \$100,000, one of the leading banks of

ing, a new structure just completed, were completely destroyed, and the ruins scattered over near-by ground.

LOSES BY THREE SECONDS.

E. O. Anderson Fails to Ride a Mile in a Minute.

But for an accident Cyclist E. O. Anderson would have made a mile in one minute in the recent race behind the Bjuff line engine at Alton, Ill. When within 500 feet of the finish he was close behind the coach, which was moving at just sixty miles an hour. At that distance from the finish. Anderson thought he heard, amid the roar of the train and rushing wind, the torpedo that was to announce that



CYCLIST E. E. ANDERSON.

the run was ended. He slowed down. then, seeing his mistake, again spurted. But he had lost three seconds.

The train covered the ground in something better than a sixty-mile gait, but the rider came short just sufficiently to miss by three seconds his wager to cover pe put over ground a great deal faster of wheeling enthusiasts everywhere. A great cheer went up from the throng when the result was announced. The first half mile was covered at the rate of sixty-two miles an hour.

WEATHER CROP CONDITIONS.

Weekly Report of the Agricultural Department for Different States.

The reports as to the condition of the crops throughout the country and the general effect of the weather on the growth, cultivation and harvest of same made by the directors of the several climate and crop sections show that intense heat and lack of rain, conditions which characterized the preceding week in the Southern States, have continued and have affected the principal crops in that section ery unfavorably. While the week has been excessively warm throughout most of the country east of the Rocky Mountains, the injurious effects of the heat upon crops has been largely confined to the Southern States, and cotton is the crop which has suffered to the greatest extent. The cotton crop has deteriorated generally throughout the cotton belt. The intense heat and lack of moisture has caused premature opening of bolls and shedding, and in Arkansas on uplands, the plant is dying. Central and northern Texas and Oklahoma hot winds have seriously injured cotton and under the most favorable future conditions the crop in Texas will be below the average. The general condition of the crop is much in advance of the season. North Carolina reports that the first bale has been marketed in that State, earlier than ever known. Late corn has been injured to some extent by hot winds in portions of Kansas and southwest Nebraska, and the crop is suffering from drought in the southern portion of Misseuri and Illinois. Generally throughout the Southern States corn has not made good progress States of the central valleys and northwest the crop is maturing rapidly under most fayorable conditions, and much of the early planted corn as far north as Iowa will be made by September 1, much earlier than usual. The general condition of tobacco is promising, although ripening too rapidly in portions of Tennessee and Kentucky. The crop is much in advance of the season and cutting is now in progress in Ohio, Pennsylvania and New England. Considerable plowing for fall seeding has been done, but the extremely warm weather of the past week has interrupted the work. Light frosts occurred in eastern Idaho on the morning of the

fifth, causing little or no damage. MURRAY HILL BANK CLOSED. Well-Known New York Institution

in Financial Distress. The Murray Hill Bank of New York is closed pending an examination of the condition of its affairs. The Murray Hill Bank was organized in 1870. It has been uptown institutions. It is understood that there is due its 1,700 depositors about \$1,250,000. The customers of the bank were chiefly local tradesmen. The deposits of the bank have fallen off \$250,-000 in the last few months. Three hundred thousand dollars of the available \$872,000, which is the outside available

The Security Bank of Duluth, capital

assets, is hypothecated to secure the clear-

ing house and another loan on the out-

The forgiveness of David's sin carried with it no exemption from the consequences of his evil example and neglect of parental duty. About the first thing he did, after the birth of Solomon, was to go down to Rabbah and take the city, after it had been forced into subjection by Joab's long siege. Cruel and barbarous punishments were inflicted on the un-fortunate inhabitants. We are told to judge these cruelties according to the sentiments of the age; but if David's spiritual history was anything like that related in

SERIOUS SUBJECTS CAREFULLY

A Scholarly Exposition of the Lesson

-Thoughts Worthy of Calm Reflec-

tion-Half an Hour's Study of the

Lesson for August 23,

Golden Text.—"Honor thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God

This lesson is found in 2 Sam. 15: 1-12,

and has for its subject Absalom's rebel-

Introductory.

CONSIDERED.

Scriptures-Time Well Spent.

giveth thee."-Exodus 20: 12.

the fifty-first, fifty-second and other psalms, he must have been far in advance of his age, and we are obliged to admit strange inconsistencies in his character, even after that great crisis in his life. The worst part of David's punishment was the sins of his children. These began with the crime of Amnon against his half sister Tamar, which David allowed to go unpunished, though he was "very wroth." This is about the only place where we can sympathize with Absalom, the brother of the wronged girl. To behold his father, who in earlier years had been famous for piety and abhorthe mile in one minute. However, he rence of even the thought of sin, fallen demonstrated the fact that a bicycle can so low that he permitted such terrible crimes to go on in his own household, sitthan anyone has ever before thought of ting by in impotent wrath, must have doing, and thereby earned the laudation propoked the hearty contempt of Absalom. The young man waited his time, and finally took vengeance into his own hands and procured the death of Amnon. That was one good-for-nothing out of the way. But David, who had felt it a pious duty to execute the murderers of Ishbosheth and to torture and mangle the people of Rabbah, now mourned bitterly for the wretch Amnon, and Absalom was obliged to flee. He took refuge in Keshur, a district southwest of Damascus, and remained there three years. Then Joab contrived a scheme to bring about a reconciliation. Whether David still felt resentment, and Joab acted the part of peacemaker, or on the contrary David desired to bring his son back but did not know how to do so without sacrificing royal dignity, is not certain, on account of the ambiguity of 2 Sam. 13: 39 and latter alternative, but the other interpretation of the original has much in its favor. Joah, like Kathan, got David to commit himself as to a general case, stated in particular form, and then enforced the decision upon his own case. The woman's guilty son should not be executed, because that would simply add another tragedy to the list; very well then, let the king recall Absalom. The elaborate form of persuasion described in 2 Sam. 14: 1-20 does not seem like an argument addressed to a man whose mind was already favorably inclined. But it had its effect, and Joab was given permission to bring Absalom back, but not to allow him to come into the king's presenco After two years of residence in Jerusalem, still under the royal displeasure, the last restriction was removed and Absalom was received by his fither.

Exp'anatory. "Beside the way of the gate:" that is, by the side of the road leading to the gate of the king's palace, where he sat to transact business." Of this custom, which still prevails in some custom communities-not in the case of kings, but in that of municipal officers the usene Sablime Porte, applied to the Turkish government, is a relic.—Absalom's method of ingratiating himself with the people is startlingly similar to the ward politicians of New York and Chicago in 1896. He probably despised his supporters, won by such methods, as hearthy as our Crokers and Platts despise their toots. Doubtless the self-respecting Israelites who came to court and beheld the disgusting spectacle of the king's son kissing everybody that came along wondered what the kingdom was coming to.

"After forty years:" should be, without doubt, four years. Probably the time is counted from Absalonf's reconciliation with his father-Absalom's vow was, of course, a pretext for summoning an assembly. It acquired plausibility from the fact that Hebron was his birthplace and the home of his childhood.

"Then I will serve the Lord!" that is, will offer a sacrifice to him; it is a promise regarded as one of the strongest of the to do a particular act, not to adopt a

general line of conduct. "Absalom reigneth in Hebron." "The choice of Hebron clearly shows that Absalom expected to find his chief support capital of the bank was \$100,000. The in the tribe of Judah. It is probable that the old tribal jealousies had been revived. and that Judah resented its absorption into the nation at barge. Such a spirit of discontent would account for the slackness of Judah to bring back the king when the rebellion was over (19: 11). Hebron itself, too, probably contained many persons who were aggrieved by the removal of the court to Jerusalem."-Kirk-

patrick. "That were called:" invited to the sacrificial feast without knowledge of the treasonable slot. Once involved in Absalom's "sacrifice," they would be strong-

save their own heads, "Ahithophel:" he has been compared to Judas. Perhaps Ps. 41: 9 refers to him, which is quoted in reference to Judas in John 13: 18.

Next Lesson-"Absalom's Defeat and Death,"-2 Sam. 18: 9-17, 32, 33.

"Not as I Will." "Not as I will;" the sound grows sweet Each time my lips the words repeat. "Not as I will;" the darkness feels More safe than light when this thought

Like whispered voice to calm and bless All unrest and all loneliness.
"Not as I will," because the One
Who loved us first and best has sone fore us on the road, and still For us must all His love fulfill, "Not as we will." -Helen Hunt.

ANDERSON AS HE RODE BEHIND THE TRAIN.

bolts. There was a heavy electrical and rain storm at Fort Wayne. Several cars were shocked by lightning. A terrible storm struck Winona Park, east of Warsaw. Three wings of the Winona build-will probably be at Washington.

BY O. T. HOOVER e at Chelsea, Mich., a

CHELSEA, THURSDAY, AUG. 20, 1896.

In Memoriam.

Mrs. Elvina Reimeuschneider died at her home in Chelsea on the morning of July 14th

By her death the Womans Relief Corps of its truest friends,

Being in poor health, she was often prevented doing as much as she wished, yet did all she could willingly.

At the time of her death she was member of our Relief Committee, which place she filled with honesty of purpose, and ready to help the sick and needy and so, dear members of the Womans Relief Corps, while we mourn her departure, and will miss her cheerful loving presence, let us cherish her in sacred memory, as one who hath done what she could, and has gone to reap her reward.

Resolved, that as a testimonial of our respect to our dear sister, our Charter be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days, and a copy of these resolutios be sent to the bereaved husband and children, and spread upon the records of the Corps. Also that they be published in our local papers.

ADA L. WALTORUS. MARY L. BOYD. LILLIE E. WOOD

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

Unadilla.

Miss Myra Bird entertained Mis Kate Barnum Sunday.

A number from here attended the picnic at Zukey Lake Saturday.

Mrs. Ballis and son of Wayne ar visiting at Mrs. F. S. May's at present The Unadilla Sunday school held a picnic at North Lake last Wednesday. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Rev. Hine is teaching German schoo in the town hall.

G. H. Mitchell of Detroit called or friends here Sunday. O. C. Burkhart and family spent

Saturday and Sunday in Ann Arbor. Misses Nettie Storms and Mabel Flet cher started for Tipton Friday night on their Licycles. They will also attend the Epworth League convention at Adrian

Sylvan.

James Beckwith was in Ann Arbon

Wesley Burchard was in this place Monday.

W. D. Boyd will soon return to

his home. Mrs. Ira Glover has returned to her

home at Manchester.

James Riggsand his son Frank were welcome visitors here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Conklin visited the Sharon Sunday school last Sunday. Mrs. Claude Beckwith of Detroit is visiting at the home of James Beck-

Wm, Hammond has sold his crops, Boyd farm.

Next Sunday the usual services will be held at our church, the pastor speak-

ing both morning and evening. Tuesday, August 25th, is the day of our grand Sunday school convention

picnic at Cavanaugh Lake, Let everybody go. Last Sunday was the first pleasant

Sabbath that we have had for some time. No rain and fairly cool. Everybody enjoyed the change.

David Kent, an old pioneer of this vicinity, who died at Ann Arbor last her burden from the rain, splashed week, was brought here for burial in through the mud and entered a street our beautiful Maple Grove cemetery.

Most of our young people and some of the older ones attended the service helped her into the packed car. She at the Francisco Union church last Sunday eyening. Our pastor is thankful for the spirit of faternity shown.

A very enjoyable time was had at the meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Homer Boyd. The ladies are working that woman with a baby a seat?" like beavers to secure funds with which to repair our church.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Many who ate ice cream at a picnic given by the Sunday School of the rier sprang from under her cape and Maxon district at Clark's Lake recent. sat in her lap while be barked at the fat ly ly, are suffering from poisoning. The fore leaving for the lake, and the milk souring, generated a poison. A cream, sugar and eggs were mixed benumber are seriously ill, and the outcome is not yet apparent.

The annual conference of the Michian colored Methodists occurs in Ann Arbor, August 26-31 inclusive, About thirty ministers are expected. Pishop Aruett, of Xenia, O., will pre-

R. Glenn has been picking and shipping whortleberries for the past six weeks but there is no sign of a let up yet-many of the bushes are in blossom again and there is hopes of a second crop .- Pinckney Dispatch.

At Jackson Chas. A. Blair, Chas. H. Smith and Chas. E. Townsend have formed a law partnership for four years, one of the articles of agreement has lost an exemplary member, and one being that neither shall run for office during the term of partnership without the consent of the other two. This will make a change in Senatorship for this district, it is expected.

The golden sunset of last Saturday was a thing that will long remain in and loving charitable spirit, ever vigilant the memory of those who saw it. It was beautiful, beyond the description of an ordinary pen. On Sunday evenidg there was a sunset display, perhape not quite so grand, but of much magnificence, which might be termed a symphory in silver On Morday evening both colors were brought out in a combination of silver and gold that would please the heart of the most ethusiastic bimetalist .- Ann Arbor Courier.

> Word has been received at Ypellant that the appeal taken to Mgr. Satolli from the action of Bishop Foley in transferring Fr. Kennedy from that city to Niles has been successful, and that St. Johu's church would soon have its former rector. Fr. Kennedy's removal has been the principal topic of discourse in Catholic circles there during the past summer, and so heated has matters become that Fr. Doman who was sent to succeed Fr. Kennedy left about ten days ago for his sum mer home on Lake Michigan after announcing that he would not return until the question had been settled.

> Try and get your neighbor to let out his overcheck a few holes. How would a man get along wheeling a wheel barrow with an overcheck on? How could a goose swim with an over check? Where would there there be any comfort to a cow with an overcheck that pulled her eyes upward into the blazing light of the sun? And vet it would be more rational, more humane. more decent, to use an overcheck on the above creatures than on a poor horse, who patiently and uncomplainingly hauls you along the road while the instrument of torture cruelly pulls up his head till his nose sticks straight and his eyes are half blinded by the sun. He cant see where to step and the cords of his neck are in exquisite pain. It is a wicked outrage on a noble animal !- Grass Lake News.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Potatoes in Greenland never grow larger than a marble.

Only 2 per cent. of the Siberian runa-

ways escape with their lives.

Those who object to tea leaves for sweeping carpets can use freshly cut grass instead

The Chicago postoffice, which cost the government more than \$1,000,000, has been sold for \$15,000. It is in a

dangerous condition. One hundred Chicago women swept a street in that city the other day, afetc., and will soon move from the ter vain attempts to persuade the authorities to do something.

Gen. Sir John Adye, in pleading that old soldiers should be employed in the postal service of Great Britain, says that about 15,000 men every year return from the army to civil life at an average age of 26.

Dr. Parker, the London divine, does not like the bicycle. He referred to it in his sermon recently as "that shoulder-contracting, mischievous, horrible machine, that will take the manliness out of any nation."

Sympathy that Was Wasted.

A tired-looking little woman, with her thin cape spread out to protect car the other night. The car was crowded with men who could not find a seat, but they made way for her and preserve her balance and the car went

"Keep still, dear!" she sighed, in a weak, tired voice, when a slight disturbance under the cape was observa-

"Why don't some of you fellows give growled a fat man who was hanging to

Two or three men sprang up, and each insisted that she should take his seat. She sank into one of the vacant places, thanked the man who had made way for her, and a frowsy-beaded ter-

INDIVIDUALITIES.

is working off his superfluous fat by riding a bicycle. The annual pension of twenty-five

thousand francs granted by the French Government to Pasteur is to be co tinued to his widow.

Mary Anderson de Navarro's health is much broken, and she has left England to recuperate by a protracted tour of Southern Europe.

When Count Herbert Bismarck telegraphed to his father, Prince Bismarck, that his latest baby was a girl, the prince telegraphed back: "Have patience. Marie was only a girl." Marie was the prince's first-born, and then came two sons.

A rather Gilbertian situation was afforded at Marseilles during President Faure's visit to Admiral de Cuverville on his ship in the harbor. The prestdent was accompanied by the minister of marine, M. Lockroy, and the motion of the ship made that official violently

Lord Chief Justice Russell's omission to take the oath and sign the rolls of the House of Lords at the opening of the new sessions of Parliament has cost him a pretty penny. He had been sitting in the House and debating for two weeks before he signed, and the penalty for each offense is a fine of two thousand five hundred dollars.

Professor Roentgen goes to Florence every year for a little rest. This year, in spite of his efforts to escape public attention, the students gave a great demonstration in his honor. One of goods. them gave an address in German, and the professor responded in choice Italian. He is a tall, handsome man, with fair hair and beard.

The fortune of Mile. Adele Hugo, the insane daughter of the poet has been increased by guardians, until it now amounts to many millions of francs. The poor woman's only pleasure is the theater, and it is always difficult to get her to leave the theater after the performance, as she thinks the play never ends.

Senator Beranger, the Parislan prototype of Anthony Comstock and Dr. Parkhurst, against whom the students raged three years ago when he broke up the "Quat'-z-Arts ball, is making a new crusade against immorality in theaters and cafes concerts. He is backed up by a "Society for the Suppression of Objectionable Scenes in

When some of the native priests saw a photograph of Emperor Menelek of Abyssinia, they upbraided him for allowing a European to reproduce his features by means of an instrument invented by the devil. "Idiots," rereplied Menelek, "on the contrary, it is God who has created the materials which make the work possible. Don't tell me such nonsense again, or I'll have you beheaded." He is a great admirer of the French; after the Franco-German war he asked a missionary if he might not contribute a sum of money toward paying off the indemnity, and when Carnot was killed he sent s wreath to be placed upon his grave.

For the remainder of the summer [will sell all straw hats at half price for cash only. Mrs. Staffan

Lost-Maltese cross with chain an inch long attached. Finder kindly leave at this office

Found, a plush cape. Inquire of Chas. Paul, Lima.

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So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St. South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy wont live a month," He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free at Glazier & Stimson's. Drug Store.

To Edward McKune, Township Clerk of the Township of Sylvan:

Please to take notice that on the 15 day of July, 1896, I found running at large in the highways of said township, one mare, about 15 or 16 years of age, color black, with star in forehead. That I do not know the owner thereof, and that the said mare is now on my farm in the said township of Sylvan. You will please enter this notice upon your books and send a stood unsteadily in the aisle, trying to copy thereof to the County Clerk as pr vided by the Sec. L, 2064 of the compiled laws of the State of Michi-

Dated July, 22, 1896.

Yours, etc., ABNER SPENCER, Residing in the Township of Sylvan

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

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Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHtenaw, s.s. Notice is hereby given, that by n order of the probate court for the county of Vashtenaw, made on the 20th day of July D, 1896, six months from that date were allow ed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Charles A. Helmilch, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said probate court, at the probate office in the eity of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 20th day of January next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on the 20th day of October and on the 20th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

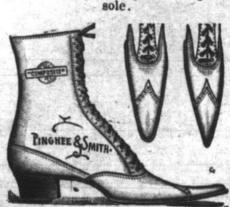
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J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate



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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mort Conway is quite seriously it at his home just west of this village Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Cummer and amily are now at home in the Wians house on South street.

Rev. Mark A. Williams of Ypellan d will conduct the Congregational church services next Sunday, Aug. 23.

Ed. Ward, who went to Homer s by weeks ago, has sold out his business there and returned to this place.

We have heard from the gold bugs of Mayor Pingree's nomination for governor of Michigan, but where do the potato bugs stand?—Philadelphia

Rev. E. L. Kiliam, who has been in fill the pulpit until October 1st .-Milan Leader.

The name of Wm. W. Wedemeyer in the afternoon with Mayor Pingree,

Mesers. Phillips & Parker of the Inland Press of Ann Arbor have purchased the Ann Arbor Democrat and will continue it as an independent paper. They intend to enlarge and otherwise improve it. Here's wishing them

The farewell banquet of the resort es at Cavanaveh lake was held at the cottage of A. J. Sawyer yesterday It was a brilliant affair and one that will long be remembered by the participants.

The Michigan Central has, through its detectives, begun a determined effort to stop the stealing of rides on its trains. Detectives are numerous and watchful, and any boys or others who here should take warning.

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95 years old. His remains were office created by the constitution. brought here for burial in the old Sylvan cemetery. The funeral was held at St. Mary's church this morning.

you when you are dead, if not before.

The item in last week's Standard in regard to Geo. W. Thorndy ke applying for a divorce did not apply to the Geo, M. Thorndike of, this place, as many suppose, but to a resident of Dexter township. We are sorry that such a misunderstanding should have occurred, and hope that this explanation will set matters right, as Mr. and Mrs. Thorndike are very estimable young people.

A merchant in a neighboring town s credited with making a very original displaying in his show windows 16 silver dollars and a gold dollar. Beside them was a placard bearing the question, "Which?"—Saline Observer. If Bro, Warren will point out where the "campaign argument" is wrapped up in this "original and striking" display he will relieve an expectant pub-

Will Lehman had a narrow escape Monday afternoon. While a horse was being led past him it let fly one of its legs and struck Will a terriffic but as a friend, who would open to her blow on the side of his head. Doctor the portals of a brighter and better life. Palmer was called and dressed the wound but it was several hours before children: Charles, a well-known citizen Mr. Lehman recovered the full use of of Chelsea; Jacob, who resides on his his senses, and it will probably be own farm in Lima; Burnet, of Chelsea; some time before he gets over the effect of the blow, although he is able to be about.

The Uncle Tom's Cabin company that struck Chelsea Tuesday, was the Poorest thing of the kind that was ever children, and one brother, Jacob Volland Are plantation grown and contain a Heinz's Pickling Vinegar, use cold, reeen here. There was a large audience of Ann Arbor, were all present at the present, large enough to have warrant- funeral service, held at the Lutheran ed a fine production, put of all rot- church, Chelsea, on Saturday, August 1st, ten, chopped up messes this was the conducted by her pastor, Rev. Gottlieb Worst. Harriet Beecher Stowe is to Eisen, assisted by Rev. Thomas Holmes, be congratulated that she was never D. D., Congregationalist, to whom were permitted to see this reliash of her masterpiece. How such a company is permitted to go through the country with her remains were deposited, "earth to such a baid fake "almost passes com - earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust." is that the audience was so stunned that the company had disappreared before they had recovered.

Earnest Paul & Bro. have purchased an thrasher

C. M. Bowen has our thanks for asket of fine grapes.

Born, on August 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cavanaugh of Aun Arbor a daughter.

About fifty of our citizens took in the excursion to Detroit and Port Huron this morning.

A horse belonging to Arnold Prudden ran away this morning, going up through Main street at a rapid gait, No one was injured.

Hon. E. P. Allen of Ypsilauti will speak at the Farmers' picnic at Whitmore Lake, Saturday, August 29th, on "Matters to Think About." Rev. E. D. Kelly of Ann Arbor speaks on reaching in the Baptist church the "The Greatest American," and Jas. nest three Sundays, has been engaged Harkins of Ann Arbor will have charge of the music.

Mrs. A. Spencer scared a couple of tramps away from David Raymond's has been added to the list of speakers residence Tuesday morning. Mr. Rayat the Maccabee picnic, to be held at mond has been away for several weeks Salme on August 25. He will speak and the house is unoccupied. One of the fellows kept watch in front while the other tried to gain admittance through a back window.

> Benj. Frankenstein hired a horse at Dexter Monday, promising to return in two hours. Not returning, the liverymsn began to get worried and came up here and found that the fellow had gone on to Grass Lake. Word was sent to the officers there and the man was arrested just as he was stepping on the train. He was brought here before Justice TurnBull, where he plead not guilty, and the examination was adjourned until Friday.

Rapids was nominated by the national Sharon last week, prohibition party at Lansing, July 4, for the office of superintendent of pubare in the habit of catching on trains lie instruction. At the time there was some doubt as to the legality of the nomination and Attorney-General May Thomas O'Neil, for many years a nard was asked for an opinion. The esident of this place, died at the home decision was handed down last week. J. G. Hoover last week of the Little Sisters of the Poor at De- | the attorney-general holding that Mrs. troit. Tuesday. If Mr. O'Neil had Morehouse cannot hold office for the

Avon, N. Y., was received by Marshal Green Thursday morning last in-Always remember that the editor of structing him to look out for two The Standard is never too busy to be young men named Geo. E. Clark and stopped on the street or elsewhere and Robert Mayhe who had committed old of an item of news in fact he is burglary there, and had purchased always on the lookout for news. Then, railroad tickets for Ann Arbor. Thurs he will not think you are egotistic day evening they stepped off the train even if the item is concerning yourself. here and Mr. Green gathered them in. Help the Standard man and will praise They were held until the arrival of the officers from the east, when they were taken back to answer to the charge against them.

> Mrs. Anna C. Steinbach. Anna Catharine Volland was born at Braach, in the principality of Hesse Cassel, Germany, on the 18th of July,

In 1843, at the age of eighteen, she was narried to Henry Steinbach, of a neighboring village, Heinebach, with whom she came to America in 1854, bringing their five eldest children. Their first settlement, in this country, was in the township of Ann Arbor; but they came to Lima in 1866, and located themselves on and striking campaign argument by the farm that has been known as the

Steinbach farm ever since. As wife, mother, neighbor, friend, Mrs. Steinbach was a model of excellence. Though educated in the Lutheran faith, to whom she adhered to the end, her trust was not in her creed, but in Him, "who died for us and rose again." In her spirit and daily walk she fully exemplified the religion she professed. During her last illness, commencing on the 29th of June and terminating her life on the 30th of July, 1896, she fully realized her situation, and often expressed her readiness to meet the grim messenger, not as a foe

Mrs. Steinbach was the mother of ten Martin, who died in 1885, aged 31; Martha Elizabeth Wachenhut, Chelsea; Caroline Easterly, Sylvan; Minnie Eva, Ann Arbor; John and George residing on the old homestead in Lima; and Mrs. Anna Catherine Fletcher, Lima. The nine living children, with fourteen grandadded a long procession of loving and sympathizing friends as they wended their way to Oak Grove cemetery, where

PERSONAL.

Geo. P. Glazier was a Detroit visitor Tuesday R. J. Beckwith spent Sunday at stives at Grand Rapids.

Ransom Armstrong spent Monday

F. J. Riggs of Detroit visited friends here this week,

Miss Kate Gorman is spending her vacation at South Lake.

Miss Hattie Dixon of Dexter is the

guest of Mrs. A. Beach. Miss Nettle E. Hoover is visiting relatives at South Haven.

Alonzo Conkright of Detroit is

spending this week here. Mrs. M. Boyd is visiting relatives

in Battle Creek this week. Miss Clara Snyder is visiting friends

at Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. Silas and Dexter Briggs of Saline

were Chelsea visitors Tuesday. W. W. Wedemeyer of Ann Arbor

called on friends here this week, A. W. Wilkinson was an Ann Arbor visitor the first of the week, Verne Riememenschneider has 1e-

turned from a trip to New York. E. Kilbourn of Ann Arbor was the guest of Miss Edith Noyes Sunday.

Mrs. T. Shaw and daughter Mame of

Miss Martha Saley of Bridgewater has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F.

Mrs. Mary Baldwin has returned from Lansing where she has been visiting relatives. Fred Schnaitman has returned from

from Chicago where he has been for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Morton and Mrs. Lucy F. Morehouse of Big Joseph Congdon visited relatives in Misses Nellie and LaPearl Robinson

> of Detroit were the guests of Miss Lizzie Alber this week. Mr. and Mrs. John Haven and chil-

dren were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mingay of the Ann Arbor

Standard office Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Belden Rouse of Sal-A telegram from the officers at line were the guests of Mr. and Mis. II. Lighthall the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCall spent Sanday at Manchester.

Miss Minnie U. Davis is visiting rel-

Misses Tillie and Pauline Girbach spent Sunday at Grass Lake. Jay Warren of Ann Arbor is visiting

his aunt, Mrs. R. A. Snyder. Miss Lizzte Kinney of Ann Arbor was the guests of Miss Matie Stapish

last week. Mrs Nelson Schoonmaker and son

of Toledo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Barber last week, Misses Mary Wunder and Myra

Clark are spending this week with Dexter and Ann Arbor friends. Mr. and Mrs. William Brewer and

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sackett are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Parker. Dr. Holmes preached at Battle Creek

Sunday and is spending this week with friends there. He will preach at Marshall next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Watts of Dansville and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ives of Stockbridge were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Parker last week,

Misses Effa Armstrong, Nellie Hall, Nettie Storms, and Satie Speer attended the district convention of the Epworth League at Adrian this week.

Rev. C. L. Adams, J. S. Cummings, Ypsilanti spent Sunday with relatives C. S. Winans, and C. L. Hill were in attendance at the district convention of the Epworth League at Adrian this week. They went over on their

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gray could not bear the sight, but snort

ing, and mad with fear, it swerved, rear

ed, and taking the bit between its teeth

dashed off along the road, and vanished

in the mist. The thing happened se

quickly that every one was taken by sur-

"Bolted with her! I do hope she ca

brutel" exclaimed kind little Charley

keep her seat till he's had enough of it

Fitzgerald of the Hussars, while Lord David Todhunter, who was far in the

rear, bawled out inquiries as to what had

occurred. Sir Richard, whose wits were

"What's this?' he cried. "She will

On they rode, helter-skelter, into the

blinding mist, clattering along the hard

road, until at last Sir Harker, who knew

the country better than the rest, bawled

"Stop, stop, Mortmain-Lady Padget

we've passed the cross-roads, and I'm

sure we're going wrong. I thought I

They all reined up. When silence was re-established, the hoof-strokes of a horse

"That's it. I thought so. The brute

has wheeled into the Thrapmore Road

and is heading back toward his own sta-

ble. If the poor garl only keeps her seat

And off they went, even Miss Martin

and Miss Leader ceasing to groan at the

unwonted exection, on account of Violet's

peril. Sir Harker, who knew the coun-

try, led the way. But neck-and-neck with

him rode Sir Richard Mortmain, better

mounted, and ready to dash forward, and

by rescuing Miss Mowbray from danger

to establish a claim to her gratitude that

might forward his mercenary courtship.

his white teeth, as he flew swiftly on-

are you sure we're on the right road?"

what a stroke of luck! I say, Topham,

"Don't you hear the rattle of the

hoofs?" gruffly retorted Sir Harker, who

was a good-natured young fellow in the

On they sped. It is no light matter, the

pursuit of a runaway horse, when the

life of one whom we have loved or liked

is at stake. Violet Mowbray had won the

good will of almost everybody at Thors-

dale, and even hard little Mrs. Scoresby,

who was fighting her own upward battle

so sedulously that she had seldom time

to care for the pains and cares of others,

was for once sympathetic. The sound of

the terrified horse's hoofs came to their

ears like the ro ' of distant thunder. They

hurried on in a long straggling file, Sir

Richard and the Yorkshire baronet lead-

"Thorsdale's near, anyhow!" exclaimed

Sir Harker, as he recognized some fu-

miliar objects. Sir Richard spurted on.

Presently these two, followed by the rest,

but at a long interval, reached the Park,

reached the great court yard, with the

block of stabling beyond it. The great

yard was brigatly lighted now with lan-

terns and candles hastily brought out.

The central point of attraction was a gray

horse, specked and wreathed with foam,

in a lather of heat, snorting wildly, with

distended nostrils, his bridle floating loose,

his saddle empty. It was the mottled

None of the grooms, helpers, indoor ser-

vants who had come hurrying out, could

CHAPTER XVII.

The mist on the high moors, like all

such mists, hovered above the ground like

a gray winding sheet, leaving a foot or

two of clear air, and rendering it quite

possible for a pedestrian, by stooping or

kneeling at intervals, to see his way for

a few yards, and to ascertain that he had

not wandered from the beaten track.

Few, however, are those, not moor-land

born and bred, who are fit to cross with

safety any considerable waste, such as

the Yorkshire Wolds, when once the fog-

drift has set in. Don, who had been an

apt pupil of the keepers and herdsmen,

must have been one of those exceptional

across the moor on his way back from

What was that lying on the grass by

the roadside, quite still? A woman's

form, surely; and, as surely, lying there in

the awful quiet of death! Yes, it was a

lady in a riding habit, her bright silken

hair loosened, and streaming over her

shoulder as she thus lay. That she was

young and fair to look upon Don could

see: but it was not until he came a step

or two nearer, and could recognize the

pale upturned face, that the full horror

of the discovery rushed upon him. His

own heart ceased to beat. He started

back aghast. Violet-Violet Mowbray-

cold, dead, forever gone, in the early

bloom of her youthful promise, from the

world and from him! With a great sob

he rushed forward, and kneeling on the

grass, lifted the lifeless form in his strong

"My darling: my darling!" he cried out,

There was n) response. The fair, help-

less young head lay passive on Don's

shoulder. He clasped the insensible form

young man, passionately; "are you gone

"Oh, my love, my love!" exclaimed the

to his heart and kissed the pale cheek.

from me, my dearest? I have worship

you for years always hoping-against

hope-one day to be worthy of you, and

wildly; "my Violet, my hope, my all!"

gray. But where was his rider?

Where was Violet Mowbray?

answer that question.

some solitary farm.

'What a chance!" he muttered between

heard a horse faintly to the left."

tinctly heard to the left.

-but we ought to ride-

CHAPTER XV.

Rufus Crouch, clad in a coarse white alop suit, like a dock laborer or navvy, puffing forth smoke from the short blackened pipe that was his almost parable companion, came striding up the long and narrow valley that led from the sea coast to that hollow in which his unenviable dwelling stood. He walked more swiftly, and more strongly, too, than could have been conjectured of a man of his build.

He walked up to a corner of the hut quicker, had also been in the rear. He where sundry tools were stacked, selected spurred forward now. a crowbar, small, sharp-pointed, and made of as good steel as ever Sheffield sent forth, and, armed with this instrument, and carrying a great petroleum lamp, he approached the now fireless hearth, on which there lay, cold and dead, the ashes of his fire of peat and wood.

Using the strong steel crowbar with considerable skill, Rufus Crouch managed to lift the heavy hearthstone and to sway it to one side, giving to view beneath a cavity artfully contrived to serve as a place of deposit for articles too preclous to be left in some cupboard or other going at a furious gallop could be dis unprotected receptacle in a house so often tenantless. The hole held only two objects; the one a common jar of baked clay, with a lid, such as in Holland is used for the storage of tobacco, the other a large tin box, fastened by a padlock. Rufus lifted the lid of the Dutch tobacco jar, and threw a casual glance at the money-gold, silver and copper coins mixed together-that lay below. Then he replaced the cover, and unlocking the padlock with a key which, like that other which he first employed, was attached to his silver watch chain, he drew forth a number of papers and parchments. From these he separated a particular deed, and began, for perhaps the hundredth time, with greedy eyes to study its contents,

"Not a doubt about it," he muttered-"all that sum of seventy thousand pounds, Consolidated Three per Cents, with all unclaimed back dividends therefrom accruing, belongs as certainly to Violet, only daughter-"

commentary on the legal document in his clutch was interrupted by a whining cry from the dogs without, a tap at the door, the lifting of the latch, and it was Obadiah Jedson's towering figure that now

darkened the doorway.
"Here, Rufus, man!" said the deep, re sonant voice of the captain of the jet hunters; "you must be deaf or busy. I knocked before, and I gave the word before I came in However, all's well; only

time is short.' "What's up, captain?" confusedly demanded the occupant of the hut, as he huddled together the law papers that lay before him on the untidy table, and looked askance at the newcomer. "I was reading -a thing I don't often do," he continued, with a constrained laugh; "poring over a lot of old letters. What stirring, Captain Jedson?

"We ought to be," answered old Obadiah, frowningly. "In digging the foundations for the new pier at Daneboroughjet traces have been found-very good ones, since nine pounds' weight were picked up by mere children in a couple of hours. I have seen the stuff and the place, and I have been round to summon the lads and women to muster at Daneborough Old Pier at five to-morrow morn. In your turn, Rufus, mate, I have come to you. I look to you as my lieutenant, in Don's place."

"Don's turned gentleman, ain't he?" sneeringly asked the confederate of Sir Richard Mortmain. "A pleasanter trade for him than jet seeking, I guess, and a "Don dragged you, body and bones, out

of what would else have been your grave in the Soldiers' Slough, comrade Rufus," retorted old Obadiah, with such dignified sternness of rebuke that the ruffian quailed before the severe regard of the gaunt captain of jet hunters, "and as for taking a new trade, it is held by all of us along this coast that my foster-son is a gentleman born. But I did not come here to talk of our Don, who will be back with as one day, but of the work of the morrow, mate. I have others to call, who live far away. Can I count on you, Crouch, to persons, since he held to the beaten path

"Yes," sullenly replied Rufus; "yes, I'll be there-never fear me; I'll be there."

CHAPTER XVI.

A riding party had set out from the great house gayly enough. The day was fine. Up the road leading toward the high moors the tramping squadron went, the merry notes of blithe talk and the silvery sound of girlish laughter floating on the summer wind. There were six young ladies, two married and four unmarried. and with them a masculine escort of sufficient strength, without including the grooms, who brought up the rear.

Of course, Sir Richard Mortmain was often beside Violet, but not exclusively so, for Mrs. Scoresby was exacting, and at times noisily satirical, and he did not as yet choose to exhibit himself in the character of a declared lover.

Presently, without warning, a mist swooped down from the lofty moors, rolling, in its somber majesty, like a tumbling sea over the purple heather, the gold-blossomed gorse, and the paler yellow of the broom-banks, hiding the bare rocks, the peat mosses, the scattered farm louses, the fields, every sign and landmark, as if a sudden deluge had blotted them from the map of the county.

now death has robbed me of the thing I

"Yes-I-I remember now how it h Forgive me-pray, forgive me," plead ed Don, flushing crimson, and tingling in every pulse with shame and anger against elf, "since I thought I had-lost you

Forget my folly, and forgive!"
"There is nothing to forgive, dear
friend—nothing!" said Violet, in her sweet low voice, and she put out her little hand to him. Don clasped it in his own and held it fast.

"Tought not to have spoken," said Don, contritely, as ne aided Miss Mowbray to rise; "but can it be, dear Violet, that you are unhurt? You have been riding. Where are your friends? How could they leave you here? and by what strange coincidence could it be my fortune to find you here in th's solitary spot? But you are safe. Oh! tell me again, Miss Violet, that you are u harmed; and lean on me for you are weak and trembling, as I

Poor Violet had little to tell. She had been thrown, and had been senseless, and had lain on the turf beside the road in a swoon, until-until Don found her. A for the horse, it had vanished. And that was all. She said no more, but there was a reticence in her manner, a shy looking earthward of those beautiful great eyes of hers, and an avoidance of Don's gaze which forced upon the young man the conviction that the girl had a perfect memory of how he had clasped her in his arms and kissed her, believing her, as he did, to be dead. And then some chivalrous instinct in his heart awakened, and he felt that he must tell his tale and plead his cause under all disadvantages of worldly position. Because he had gone so far, he was, as it were, bound to

go further. "I ought not to have spoken," said Don, half penitently but half proudly, too; "I know that I ought not. For the sake of much kindness from kind Mr. Langton and his wife, it would have been treacherous in me, as well as presumptuous, to breathe a word of love to the young lady who dwelt beneath his roof. I have put a padlock on my lips hitherto, and have schooled my very eyes not to betray me. But this has been too much for my resolve and my reserve. My secret, kept for months and years, has been wrung from me at last. The excitement of that miserable moment scattered all my prudence, all my wise determination, to the winds. It is true, Violet-1 may call you by that dear name?-that I thought you dead, and that with the loss of you all the joy and brightness of my own life were gonegone forever! So the passionate cry broke from my heart, and so I dared to kiss your cheek, and to clasp you to my breast, and to tell you how I loved-but I was all unaware that your ears, dearest, could drink in my wild words. I must, as I am an honest man, repeat them now. Yes, I, the poor jet hunter, the nameless, kinless foundling of the sea-beach, have dared to love the highly connected Miss Mowbray, and at last to tell her so. Now, main. "All I hope is, she won't meet a if you choose to banish me for my precart of a carriage, and that the beast will sumption, I car but bow my head and

> She seemed stronger by this time, and had let go her hold on his arm, and he stood a little way off, looking intently in her face with his dark, eager eyes. "You have not-have not offended me,

Mr. Don-indced!" she said. He sprang ferward, hope, wonder, love flashing from his bright eyes, and again he took her hand.

"Violet-Miss Mowbray," said Don. "can it be that I have heard aright? Can it be that you do not chide me for the presumption, the-"

"There was no presumption," almost whispered Violet. "You saved my life, but before that day the recollection of you, the image of you, as the truest gentleman, the best and bravest I had ever known, had grown to be-I may own it

now-very dear to me. And then Don took her in his arms and kissed her, and for a few delicious moments the two young things felt as supremely happy as if they had suddenly been spirited away into some enchanted island, where Love reigned supreme.

(To be continued.)

How to Live to Great Age. The latest fad in England is to insure longevity through the use of a special diet. The promise is held out to those who implicitly follow out the prescribed regimen that they may attain to the age of 110 years. This, among the most melancholy people of the globe, and to whom one would fancy that life were the less worth living, has aroused considerable enthusiasm. Cooks and kitchens are to be abolished; meat, bread and vegetables are forbidden; existence is to be maintained exclusively upon nuts and bananas. If we compare this with the dietary system of Dickens, which represents that of his period, his comparatively early decease will excite no surprise. According to English standards, he was an accomplished gastronome. Beefsteak pudding was his ideal, a horrible concoction only fit for a crude or debased palate. His highest conception of a dinner was a baked leg of mutton with the bone removed and the cavity filled with a stuffing of oysters and yeal. This was accompanied with gin punch, in the making of which Dickens took especial pride. It was made as follows: A brass kettle of water was heated over a spirit lamp. When the water came to a boil it was poured into a jug, with a bottle of old gin, lumps of sugar and chips of lemon peel. The mouth of the jug was then closed with a napkin and the mixture allowed to brew for a certain number of minutes. -New York Sun.

Massachusetts Deweys.

"It would seem," says the Boston traveler, "as if the bench of Massachusetts had fairly reveled in Deweys, for no less than four of the same name have sat at one time or another either on the Supreme or Superior Court bench since 1814. The first one was Daniel Dewey, who held office for a year on the Supreme Court bench. Then came Charles Augustus Dewey, appointed in 1837, dying in office in 1866. Francis Henshaw Dewey was appoint-

SOLDIERS AT HOME

THEY TELL SOME INTERESTING ANEODOTES OF THE WAR.

More Grant Stories "Give us more Grant stories," write n Illinois man. Very well; here they are:

While at Shullsburg a few days ago, town nearly as old as Chicago, and which at one time was the center of a vast lead mining interest, and from whose mines millions of dollars' worth of lead have been taken during the last sixty-five years, I fell in with several old residents, men who were born at or in the vicinity of the old town, now a trim, well built, nicely shaded, cleanly city of about two thousand inhabitants. One of them-A. A. Townsend-whose father located there in 1827, told about a visit he made to General Grant in 1880, a few weeks after his defeat in the national Republican convention which named James A. Garfield for President. I will let him tell the story.

"Knowing that Shullsburg was one of the points frequently visited by Grant when he was driving through southwestern Wisconsin selling leather for Grant & Perkins of Galena, it occurred to me that it would please the general to visit the town and be given an informal reception. So one day I hitched up my team and drove to Galena, twenty miles away, called on the general, introduced myself, told him I had been one of his soldiers and invited him to visit Shullsburg and give the people an opportunity to manifest their regard for him. The general was very sociable and seemed pleased over the invitation. He remembered Shullsburg and many of the people there, accepted the invitation and said it would afford him pleasure to visit the town and meet his old friends again. To clinch it he added: 'Yes, Mr. Townsend, you can say to your people that I will come.'

"The day was fixed upon and about noon on that day a carriage containing four gentlemen, one of whom was the general, dreve into town. The news had gone broadcast and everybody for miles around was in the village to greet the ex-President, and thousands of them were given the pleasure of a handshake. His soldiers were here in great numbers.

"The teachers of the public schools arranged to have the general visit them, a thing he seemed very glad to do. The children sang and cheered and the general was called upon to speak to them. I do not remember much he said, but this I do remember. He said: 'Children, you can never be too grateful for the blessing of this country's matchless public school system. Make the best possible use of your time. I Lope you will grow up to be good men and women and that you will always have a keen appreciation of the benefits of this our great government that cost Washington and his army so much to establish and that cost the people a great deal more to preserve during the recent war in which some of your neighbors and myself acted a part.'

"There were more cheers and spatting of hands and another song, and then the general mingled with the people on the streets and later went over to the home of George Wetherby, an early friend and one of his warm admirers, where there was another reception.

"It was a great day for Shullsburg, and I guess the old hero enjoyed it as well as we did.

"The party of four drove home that evening, Grant holding the lines. That was the last time I saw the general, the last visit he made to Shullsburg, and It was his first after the war.

"Men who had seen him when he was a traveling salesman who saw him that day said: 'He looks and acts like the same Grant.' It struck me that that was saying a good deal, in view of the fact that since they had seen him as a leather dealer he had become famous in a four years' war, ending with the greatest character connected with the war, Lincoln only excepted; considering that he had been President eight years and been around the world. He had seen many, many changes in those nineteen years. He had held the highest office his nation could confer. He had been honored by the heads and the peoples of many countries, and yet he was the same modest, retiring, sturdy gentleman."

Judge J. W. Blackstone is another native of Shullsburg. From him I learned a Grant story of another character. 'There lived at Hazel Green a a character. He had a small business and need for more or less leather. When Captain Grant came around he bought stock of him on two or three occasions. It finally became necessary for the captain to say to John: 'I cannot let you have any more leather until you have paid for what has been furnished.' John promised and Grant, on each visit, called on him, but could never collect anything. At last Nagus became impudent about it. Finally pect that you will settle this bill. Now, don't forget it.'

"A few weeks later the captain called at John's place and asked him if he was ready to pay that bill. He said

man to be kicked by the general of an army and the President of the United States. Nagus left this part of the country long ago. I have heard that he is dead."

A Platteville gentleman, John W. Evans, told me something about Grant I have never seen in print, and I guess it never has been given to the public,

anything about the affair until after

Grant became famous as a soldier and

At the time the captain went to work for Grant & Perkins, the Galena tanners and leather dealers, he was pretty badly run down at the heel. His St. Louis enterprises had utterly failed and he had no means of livelihood. It was then that his father, Jesse Grant, came to his rescue. He told Mr. Perkins to pay his son such a salary as he thought the firm could afford, but to let him have all that was necessary to properly care for his family, regardless of the salary. The salary was fixed at \$80 a month, but it was not enough to 711,629, or \$1,006,721 more than was de enable the captain and his family to make both ends meet, and extra sums were frequently paid and charged to the personal account of Jesse Grant, who paid them .- J. A. Watrous, in Chicago Times-Herald.

A Surprise Party. The Sixth Corps, encamped below Falmouth, got orders to move April 28, 1863. Donning our war paint and feathers we started for Franklin's Crossing at the Rappahannock. When near there we halted for the night, but were allowed no fires. During the evening an order was read to us detailing the Third Brigade, First Division, Sixth Corps, consisting of the Eighteenth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second New York and Ninety-fifth Pennsylvania, to lead the advance in the pontoons to surprise the Johnnies.

We had been over the same ground with Burnside the previous December, and knew the rebs would have things well fixed for our reception. However, the old Sixth never flinched from the work assigned it. We determined that so far as our brigade was concerned the surprise party should be a success.

At daylight, with bayonets unfixed, muskets loaded, but not capped, everything fastened, to make no noise, we moved quietly down the river bank into the pontoons as they lay in the river. Fortunately a heavy fog concealed ouf movements from the rebs. After pushing off we found the pontoons too close together to use cars; some went ahead while others held back until we had room enough.

The river is rather deep at this point and while crossing we did some solid thinking. We wondered if the Johnnies had let the dogs loose, and if the latter were cross; whether they had left wheelbarrows or stray baby carriages lying around for us to fall over, hurt our shins, and cause us to backslide: whether the refreshments would be cold, indigestible lead or cold huckleberry pudding, or if it would be oysters or saltpeter on the half-shell. Would it be champagne, Virginia tanglefoot, or aqua pura with a free bath included. We feared there might be some yahoo of a battery browsing around to spoil the program by shipwrecking the whole outfit-a proceeding not to be desired, as a knapsack and haversack are not a suitable bathing costume.

Everything was so quiet we thought the Johnnies were not at home; that perhaps they had not pald rent and the landlord had fired them out. As our pontoon touched the bank there was a flash almost in our faces and a volley went over our heads, the balls striking some of the boys on the other side of the river. Capping our guns and fixing bayonets we rushed up the bank to introduce ourselves and demand an ex-

Just then our boys on the other side ppened fire, and we had to tumble down the bank to avoid being shot by them. We yelled to stop firing; that this was our picnic, but they paid no attention until we sent a man over.

Just then a chap with an overcoat on that looked as if it had done duty as a scarecrow or been on Burnside's mud march, and waving a rusty old saber, scrambled up the bank, saying: "Come on, boys!" We joined the procession and soon had possession of riflepits and earthworks. All the Johnnies but two or three had gone. The chap alluded to above proved to be Brig. Gen. D. A. Russell, whom we had never seen before, as he had taken command only the night previous. We needed no further introduction, but concluded he was a "brick." Our loss was slight, and our surprise party a success; only some of the boys got a good ducking as they jumped, rolled or tumbled out of the pontoons into the water when man named John Nagus, something of the Johnnies fired on us .- J. Shaw, in National Tribune.

> The Paper Returned. "I'll tell you the queerest story you ever

heard," said Chief Dickinson, of the department of fire, the other day, "and it is a true story at that. In 1864, toward the end of the war, I was at Fort Lincoln, at Washington, the leader of a band of the One Hundredth and Fiftieth Ohio Regiment. The war was hot. and of course we were all intensely Grant said to him: "Mr. Nagus, the next | interested in the very latest we could time I come to Hazel Green I shall ex- get about it. Newspapers were scarce, and when we managed to get hold of one we regarded it as a treasure. One day I was fortunate enough to get hold of a copy of the Philadelphia Inquirer, which contained a lot of war news. that he was not, and that he did not | After I had read it I handed it around know that he ever would be ready, and among the boys, and finally loaned it to chall manage it capitally, in spite of the fog," cheerily responded Charley Fitzgerald.

So they rode on, but as they rounded the next angle of the road it just so happened that a gypsy tent was pitched there, a cart standing, a horse tethered, a cart standing a cart of the Superior Court in 1869 and resigned in 1881, and Justin Dewey, now on the same bench, was appointed in 1886. There are, therefore, to-day two on the same bench, was appointed in 1886. There are, therefore, to-day two on the same bench, was appointed in 1886. There are, therefore, to-day two on the same bench, was appointed in 1886. There are, therefore, to-day two on the same bench, was appointed in 1886. There are, therefore, to-day two on the same bench, was appointed in 1886. There are, therefore, to-day two on the same bench, was appointed in 1886. There are, therefore, to-day two on the same bench, was appointed in 1886. There are, therefore, to-day two on the same bench, was appointed in 1886. There are, therefore, to-day two on the same bench, was appointed in 1886. There are, therefore, to-day two on the same bench, was appointed in 1886. There are, therefore, to-day two on the same bench, was appointed in 1886. There are, therefore, to-day two on the same bench, was appointed in 1886. There are, therefore, to-day two on the same bench, was appointed in 1886. There are, therefore, to-day two on the same bench, was appointed in 1886. There are, therefore, to-day two on the same bench, was appointed in 1886. There are the same bench, was appointed in 1886. The same bench, was appointed in away.

"Nagus was very careful not to say after all that time?"—Cleveland Leader.

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPT

President. Then he frequently spoke of it in a rather boastful manner, say-The commissioner of internal mas just submitted to Secretary ing that it was no ordinary thing for a 30. It shows that the receipts to sources of internal revenue for the ed \$146,830,615, An in 3.584,537 over the receipts of the cost of collection will be 2.70, a r of .18, as compared with the p cal year. The exact cost cannot be de nitely stated until the accounts have been

From spirits the receipts were \$8 070, an increase of \$507,443. The larger item of increase under this head was the fruit spirits, the receipts of \$1. seing \$488,863 in excess of last y tail liquor taxes increased by rectifiers' taxes, \$49,458, and the wholesale liquor dealers' special taxes, \$46,248. The only decreases noted wen trifling.

Tobacco brought in a revenue of \$30. rived from this source in the preceding year. There was a general increase all the items under this head, the largest being in eigarettes under three pounds per thousand, where the receipts were \$2,021,195, or \$857,493 more than in the preceding year. Chewing and smoking tobacco brought in \$15,220,028, \$323,84 more than in the preceding year. Olgan and cheroots over three pounds per thousand realized \$12,713,267, an increase of \$221,800, and snuff afforded a revenue of \$752,915, an increase of \$103,027.

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From fermented liquors there was derived taxes aggregating \$83,784,235, e \$2,143,617 more than during the preceding year. Ale, beers and similar liquor rought in \$33,189,141, an increase of

There was a falling off of \$189,778 b the taxes realized from oleomargarine the revenue from which amounted to \$1. 219,482. The decrease was general in all the items under this head, the largest Item being \$112,817 in the direct tax on oleomargarine, while retail dealers' taxes shrunk \$57,215, and wholesale dealers' taxes \$26,520.

The miscellaneous receipts diminished \$182,000 during the year, the largest item being \$122,458 decrease in the receipts from playing cards, which were only

During the year 67,039,910 gallons of spirits distilled from other material than fruit were withdrawn for consumption, a decrease of 7,413,119 gallons as compared with the preceding year. Cigarettes to the number of 4,042,891,640 were drawn out, which was 714,987,860 more than were consumed during the preceding year. The number of cigars and cheroots withdrawn was 4,237,755,943, an increase of 73,783,503. Chewing and smoking to-bacco was taken out to the amount of 253,667,137 pounds, an increase of 5,397, 499 pounds.

Illinois returned more internal revenu taxes than any other State, the total colections being \$31,973,133. New York came next in order with \$21,620,470, Kentucky stood third with \$14,903,110. Ohio and Pennsylvania were close together with \$11,947,724 and \$11,145,548 respec tively. Indiana had \$7,693,154; Missour, \$6,959,911; Maryland, \$5,968,895, and Wisconsin, \$5,012,077. None of the reremaining States reached the \$5,000,000 mark in the returns.



Senator Murphy of New York says that he will support Bryan.

The silver party proposes to flood New York with literature during the campaign. A conference of Nebraska gold-stand-

ard Democrats will be held in the near future.

Four thousand people attended a Republican ratification meeting in the Bos ton Music Hall.

At Topeka, the Kansas non-partisan silver convention instructed delegates to vote for the indorsement of Bryan.

The Vermont Populist convention in dorsed the work of the St. Louis conven-tion and nominated Joseph Battle of Mile

dlebury for Governor. Senator Hill upon his arrival in New York in company with Major Hinckley,

chairman of the State Democratic Committee, went to the home of William C. Whitney as a guest. The California Populist State executive committee has issued a manifesto to roters. The nomination of Bryan is indor-

ed, but Sewall is opposed, and Watson's favored for Vice-President. Henry George, the single tax leader, says that he is neither a gold nor a silver

man, and that the present currency system and both systems advocated by the two leading candidates are bad. The West Virginia Populistic State con-

ention named Isaac C. Ralphsnyder for Governor and ratified the St. Louis platorm and the candidates. They urge a reduction of the State officials' salaries. Rev. Clark Davis, of Seattle, Wash, nember of the Populist national commit

tee and chairman of the State committee has resigned both positions and will sup port Bryan, who is his wife's first cousin At Washington the National Association of Democratic Clubs received Morolications for new clubs, and day sixty applications for new clubs since then there have been many tional requests for charters from all paris

of the country. In the Nebraska Populist convenience the "middle-of-the-road" men were suppressed, and the State committee gives power to name electors in case the literal committees of the Demogratic and Populist parties failed to agree at their coming conference. The nominees are a follows: For Governor, S. A. Holcombifor Lieutenant Governor, T. B. Harris. for Lieutenant Governor, T. B. Harris

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Woman Answers "To Mo"-Anxie

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Female diseases yield Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once. Inflammation, ulcerawomb, ovarian troubles, spinal weakness and kidney complaints, all have their symptoms, and should be "nipped in the bud." Bearing down pains, back-sche, headache, nervousness, pains in roins, lassitude, whites, irregularities, read of impending evil, blues, sleepessness, faintness, etc.

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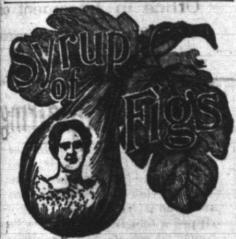
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"I took three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and used two packages of Sanative Wash, and I am now almost well. I am stouter and healthier than I have ever been in my life. My friends and neighbors and the doctors are surprised at my rapid improvement. I have told them all what I have been taking." -Mrs. Annetta Bickmeier, Bellaire, Belmont Co., O.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the with transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only removes. That is why it is the only removes. That is why it is the only removes that is why it is the only removes. That is why it is the only removes. That is why it is the only removes that is why it is the only removes that is the only removes that is the only removes that it is the only removes that it is the only remove the good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remove which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important; in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all reputable druggists.

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DENSIONS, PATENTS, CLAIMS. JOHN W. MORRIS, WASHINGTON, D. C. Late Principal Examiner V. S. Founion Bureau. Syra is last war, 15 adjudicating claims, atty. sinon

Pistols and Pestles.

The duelling pistol now occupies its proper

place, in the museum of the collector of relics

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the virtue of Ayer's sugar coated pills. They

treat the liver as a friend, not as an enemy.

Instead of driving it, they coax it. They are compounded on the theory that the liver does

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Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

ndaro Man Builds a Subterransas Refuge and Defice the Twisters. Over in Quindaro, Kan., is a man who laughs at tornadoes. Underneath his house is a large cellar, dry as a bone, in which are kept the family provisions. On one side of this cellar and into the earth beyond descends a flight of steps leading into another cellar. This latter cellar is cemented from top to bottom and is so carefully constructed that not a drop of water can enter. A ventilating shaft reaches the open



WHEHE HE LAUGHS AT TORNADOES.

air above, making it impossible for a person in the cellar to become suf-

This subterranean abode is the envy and admiration of the neighbors, but 'every rose has its thorn." In the neighborhood lives an old farmer who is something of a fatalist. He passed by one day while the cellar was being

"Well, now, what ye think ye're doing?" he queried. "Building a cyclone cellar."

"Ye jest might as well stop wastin' ver muscle, fer if ye're born to git killed by one of them danged cyclones it'll git ye, if ye're fifty feet under ground."

The owner of the cellar never quite recovered his faith after this bit of fatalism.-Kansas City Star.

Current Condensations Herbert Spencer was 76 years old

Fashionable young ladies in Japan, when they desire to look very attractive, gild their lips.

Charlotte Bronte's husband, the Rev. Arthur Bell Nicholls, is still alive, though he is in feeble health.

A speed of a mile in fifty-eight secends is claimed for a motor cycle exalbited at the Imperial Institute, Lon-

The Emperor of Austria, Francis Joseph I., will be 60 years old in August next, and has sat on his throne for 48

Lord Windsor, a very rich English nobleman, has started a model saloon on one of his estates, where he guarantees that only the best beer, wine and spirits are sold.

Raron Hirsch's will leaves \$50,000,000 in English securities, but the total prop- upon the preservation inviolate of the inerty is expected to reach \$120,000,000.

The postmaster of Gibraltar is Miss Margaret Cresswell, who receives the handsome salary of \$3,500 a year. She is also superintendent of the various postoffices on the North African coast, party will therefore caese to exist unless

There has probably never been such as in the case of Col. North's funeral. There were nearly 100 anchors, crosses and wreaths, and the total cost is computed at \$25,000.

Burglars broke into the barracks of the 130th Infantry Regiment in the Rue de Babylone, in Paris, recently, carried off the safe with \$25,000 bodily, and, forcing the colonel's safe, stole his private valuables.

au Bain," recently sold at auction in Parls, for 107,000 francs. The picture had been previously offered to the Louvre museum for 100,000 francs.

H. A. Latimer, an amateur photographer, of Boston, has just heard that eight of the ten pictures submitted by him to the international salon competition of the Belgian Photographic Society, of Brussels, have been accepted.

A steel plate, said to be the longest ever made, has just been turned out by a Stockton, England, iron company. It measures, after shearing, 76 feet 8 inches, by 5 feet, by 6-10 of an inch in thickness; weight 51/2 tons, and is without a flaw.

Thomas Nast, the famous cartoonist, recently painted a picture of Sir Henry Irving, which Mr. Nast called "The Immortal Light of Genius." It is said that when Sir Henry saw the result of Mr. Nast's labors he was so pleased that he at once sent the artist a check for \$1,000 in excess of the commission.

WHY HE LAUGHS AT TORNADOES | NEW PARTY FORMED

ORGANIZE.

Thirty-three States Represented at Indianapalis-It Is Decided to Hold a Convention in September and to Name a National Ticket.

Palmer the Leader. Under the name of the National Demo cratic party of the United States the gold standard Democrats will hold a national convention in Indianapolis Wed-nesday, Sept. 2, and nominate cancidates for President and Vice President. This ras decided upon at the meeting of the tor John M. Palmer, of littions, was made the chaisman of the permanent national committee, and to him will be left the

sepresented when the permanent pommit-tee of the sound money Democrats was organized, but three more States were added to the roll because they had al-



JOHN M. PALMER.

however, had been unable to get to the conference in time. The movement for a third ticket was considered national and the decisive step in the warfare against free silver was taken.

The national committee of the new party will exert its influence to have every State send delegates to the convention The committee to prepare the call reported the following:

Call for the Convention. "To the Democrats of the United States: A political party has always been defined to be an association of voters to promote the success of political principles held in common. The Democratic party, during its whole history, has been pledged to promote the liberty of the individual, the security of private rights and property, and the supremacy of the law. It has always insisted upon a safe and stable money for the people's use. It to his widow and the reaminder to has insisted upon the maintenance of the charities. Only about \$10,000,000 are financial honor of the mation, as well as stitutions established by the Constitu-

"These, its principles, were abandoned by the supposed representatives of the party at a national convention recently assembled at Chicago. The Democratic it be preserved by the voluntary action a large sum of money spent in wreaths of such of its members as still adhere to of the members of that convention, however large, had any right or power to surrender those principles. When they undertook to do so that assemblage ceased to be a Democratic convention.

"The action taken, the irregular proceedings and the platform enunciated by that body were and are so utterly and indefensibly revolutionary and constitute such radical departures from the princi ples of true domocracy, which should Christine Nilsson, the comtesse de characterize a sound and patriotic admin-Casa Miranda, bought Watteau's "Diane istration of our country's affairs, that its results are not entitled to the confidence or support of true Democrats.

"For the first time since national parties were formed there is not before the American people a platform declaring the principles of the Democratic party as rec-ognized and most courageously and consistently administered by Jefferson, Jackson, and Cleveland, nor are there nominees for the offices of President and Vice President of the United States pledged to carry those principles into practical effect. The faithful and true Democrats of the United States are determined that their principles shall not be ruthlessly surrendered, nor the perple be deprived of an opportunity to vote for candidates in accord therewith.

"Therefore the National Democratic party of the United States, through its regularly constituted committee, hereby calls a national convencion of that party for the announcement of its platform and the nomination of candidates for the offices of President and Vice President of the United States and the transaction of such business as is incidental thereto, to be held at Indianapolis, Wednesday, the 2d day of September, 1896, at noon, and hereby requests that the members of the party in the several States who believe in sound money and the preservation of law and order and who are unalterably epposed to the platform adopted and can-didates nominated at Chicago, will select in such manner as to them shall seem best a number of delegates to the same equal to twice the number of electoral votes to which such States are respective-"Such delegates shall be duly accredit-

ed according to the usages of the Demo-eratic party. Their credentials shall be forwarded or delivered to the secretary of this committee with all convenient speed, and this committee will make up and announce the roll of the delegates entitled to participate in the preliminary or-

Matthew Addy, aged 61, president of the Addiston Pipe and Steel Company, and founder of the suburban town of Ad-diston, O., died at his Falmouth (Mass.) cottage. He was connected with various interests in Addiston and employed thou-sands of men. He was several times a millionaire, and had done much for the city and the Presbyterian Church. He was born in Montreal, and went to Ohio penniless before he was of age.

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POINTS ABOUT PERSONS.

Ada Rehan has a fortune in American house property. Sarah Bernhardt, who has spent fortunes, still owns a valuable estate in

The earl of Aberdeen is sending a moose from Canada to the Royal Zoo-

logical garden, Dublin, Sardou is now 60 years old, wrinkled and half bald, but in his elastic step and brilliant eye as youthful as a boy.

He is said to have earned \$1,000,000 George W. Childs. from his plays. Dr. Lapponi, physician to the Pope,

says: "If nothing unforeseen happens, the holy father's constitution is so sound that he may well attain his one Pope. hundredth year."

The present King of Denmark was so poor during his early married life that | dant. We have time enough for the he used to give drawing lessons under the rose in the families of the rich Frankfort merchants.

Adolphe d'Ennery, the French playwright, has tried in vain to keep secret the fact that he and his wife have resolved to bequeath 2,000,000 francs to the French actor's benevolent fund.

Queen Victoria's absenting herself from England every year at Easter has led Frenchmen to believe that she is secretly a Catholic. Le Figaro has thought it necessary to disprove this.

Lord Edward Cecil, who is to take service in the Egyptian army for the operations in the Soudan, is Lord Salisbury's fourth son. He is over 6 feet 3 inches tall and has an enthusiastic love of military duties.

A league for the elimination of foreign words from the French language has been formed in Paris. It is not likely to be more successful than the German association to turn the French element out of German has been in translating the bill of fare.

In order to make the Hungarian millennial celebration the University of Buda-Pesth has decided to honor six of the most distinguished Englishmen. The six whom it has chosen are Mr. Bryce, Lord Kelvin, Sir Joseph Lister. Prof. Max Muller, Prof. Henry Sedgwick and Herbert Spencer.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Doctors affirm that spirits harden the tone of the voice. Thirty days are required for mail to travel between New York and Cal-

To salute with the left hand is a deadly insult to the Mohammedans in

the East. A recent consignment of frozen salmon from Vancouver sold in London weighed 140 tons.

Jacob Frost was among the arrivals at the Imperial Hotel, New York, the other day. Mr. Zero Snow was also a

guest there. The maximum age assigned to the pine is said to be 700 years; to the red beech, 245; to the oak, 410; and to the ash, 145 years.

Of the 40,000 species of beetles widely diffused over the earth's surface not one is known to be venomous or armed with a sting.

Sixty dollars fine for smoking in a non-smoking railway carriage was imposed on a Leeds theatrical manager lately. He had also sworn at the man who complained.

Arabian women, when they are obliged to go into mourning, not only stain their hands and feet with indigo for eight days, but drink no milk during the same period, on the ground that its hue does not harmonize with their mental gloom.

A German mathematician has figured that if all the inhabitants of the world, 1,480,000,000, could be brought together and placed as close as they could stand a good biker could ride around them in four hours. The Isle of Man would be big enough to hold

SOME WONDERS OF THE OCEAN.

The Red Sea is so called because its surface is literally covered with minute crimson animalculae. The waters of that are clear as crystal and of a bright

A spot near the Friendly Islands, latitude 24 degrees 37 minutes south; longitude 175 degrees 8 minutes west, is twenty-three feet more than five English miles in depth.

Careful scientific experiments prove that at the depth of one mile ocean waters have a pressure equal to one ton to the square inch.

The Mediterranean is not an ocean, and should not properly be mentioned here, but there are nine different places known in it that are over three miles in depth, just the same. Dr Schoot, the German hydographer,

says that there are not less than 20,000,-000 tons of mineral matter per day added to the store which the ocean aiready holds in solution.

Herbert and Sloan, the English chemists, are authority for the statement that all known chemical elements are held in solution in the waters of any of the great oceans. Every ton of Atlantic water, when

evaporated, yields 81 pounds of salt; a ton of Pacific water, 79 pounds; Aretic and Antarctic waters yield 85 pounds to the ton, and Dead Sea water 187 thieves. Finally the planter secured a pounds. Professor Ghooste says that if we

basins, should the waters of all sudden. after.—Florida Times-Union.

A Comfortable Income. The ex-Empress of Germany, the Em- Rockford failed if its assets are

and all the best pleasures of life come in the wake of duties alone,-Jean

Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which satisfieth not?-Isaiah

Do good constantly, patiently and wisely, and you will never have cause to say that life was not worth living .-A man should never be ashamed to

own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying, in other words, that he is wiser to-day than he was yesterday .-Our true opportunities come but once.

They are not sufficient, but not redunlongest duty, but not for the shortest sin.-James Martineau.

To character and success two things, contradictory as they must seem, must go together-humble dependence and manly independence; humble dependence on God and manly reliance on self. -Wordsworth.

Duty is a debt-something that we owe to somebody else. There isn't an important duty in life that needs to wait for the solution of any man's doubt. There isn't a single duty that needs to wait for the settlement of any question. Do not allow yourselves, then, to make excuses. Doubt that which is not proved; believe that which is probable; have faith in that whose past gives a reason for faith; be not credulous.-Minot J. Savage.

Trial, temptation, are not only natural-they are necessary to success in life. Morevoer, the things which we usually call trials are not trials after all. Loss of health, loss of property, loss of friends-these are not the real trials. The real trials are the very ones that Christ suffered from. The real trial is temptation to doubt our sonship, to hold back the testimony, to shrink from bearing pain.-Rev. F. L. Chapell.

DEAN SWIFT'S CYNICISMS.

No wise man ever wished to be

I have known men of great valor cowards to their wives.

It is a miserable thing to live in suspense; it is the life of a spider. Most sorts of diversion in men, chil-

of fighting. If a man makes me keep my distance, the comfort is that he keeps his at the same time.

dren and other animals is an imitation

Very few men, properly speaking, live at present; but are providing to live another time

We have just enough religion to make us hate, but not enough to make us love one another. Some men, under the notion of weed-

ing out prejudices, eradicate virtue, honesty and religion. The chameleon, who is said to feed upon nothing but air, hath, of all ani mals, the nimblest tongue,

The stoical scheme of supplying our wants by lopping off our desires is like lopping off our feet when we want

If a man will observe as he walks the streets I believe he will find the merriest countenances in mourning

Augustus meeting an ass with a lucky name foretold himself good fortune. I meet many asses, but none of them have lucky names. The latter part of a wise man's life

s taken up in curing the follies, prejudices and false opinions he had contracted in the former. What they do in heaven we are ig-

norant of; what they do not do we are told expressly—that they neither marry nor are given in marriage.

GRAINS OF GOLD.

Turn a thinker loose, and you shake the world. Backsliding begins when praise leaves the heart.

It never hurts truth any to be slapped The pleasures of sin are only pleas-

ures for a season. The hardest wound to heal is the one inflicted by a friend.

The man who prays right will see to it that his example is right. If we know how to alm, the bigger the giant the better the mark.

It is hard to convince a lazy man that he isn't the victim of bad luck.

Every man makes the world either richer or poorer than he found it. If good seed is put in good ground

some of it will be sure to grow. To shrink from self-denial is to push the cup of happiness away from your

The love that never speaks until it does it on a gravestone, keeps still too

Better than Locks. There's a story of a Marion County planter who, just after the war, had his smoke-house robbed on an average of once a week. Trap guns and formidable locks were powerless to put a stop to the depredations of the deft reckon the depth of all oceans at an average of three miles, there would be door from the hinges, and his hams for sale by Glazier & Stimson, Druggists, and bacon were never touched there-

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