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WE WILL HAVE A FAIR.

IT WILL BE THE BEST EVER HELD
IN CHELSEA.

October 7th, 8th and 9th to be the Dates
—Sketches of the Lives of the Late Alva
Freer and Mrs. James Hudler—The
Gentleman Tramp in Holland.

The Fair.

At a meeting held at the Town Hall Saturday afternoon it was decided to hold a fair here this year, and the dates were set at October 7th, 8th and 9th. Considerable enthusiasm was displayed, and it seemed to be the unanimous opinion that this year will be a good one and that it will not do to let it go by without holding a fair. The Standard will keep you posted in regard to the fair in subsequent issues.

Mrs. James Hudler.

After nearly three years of sickness and suffering Mrs. James Hudler was released from further pain on Monday morning, August 24 at about eight o'clock. Her maiden name was Hattie L. Adams. She was born in Buffalo, N. Y., November 29, 1836. At an early day she came to Michigan and settled in this section of the state. At the close of the war, April 18, 1865, she was married to James Hudler, and Chelsea has been her home ever since. Mrs. Arthur E. Walker of Detroit is the only child. For twenty years she has been a member of the M. E. church, faithful to her Lord, true in all home relations. Though of retiring disposition she will be greatly missed by those who knew her best. She leaves a husband, one daughter and other relatives. The funeral services were held at the house, Wednesday afternoon in charge of her pastor. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Alva Freer.

Another of Chelsea's well known citizens has been seen upon our streets for the last time.

Alva Freer was born at Seneca, Ontario county, N. Y., March 28th, 1813, and died at Chelsea, Mich., August 24th, 1896; aged 83 years, 4 months and 27 days. On the 3rd of November, 1833, he was married to Miss Phoebe Ann Streeter, at Benton, Yates county, where he erected his home and resided until 1837, when he came to Michigan, and settled in the town of Lima. Here Mr. Freer lived and labored as a farmer until 1880, forty-three years, when he sold his farm and came to Chelsea. His Chelsea home was on Jefferson street, until 1893, since which he has found a restful and pleasant retreat from toil and care with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Wood. Mrs. Freer died in 1893, four months after their removal to Mr. Wood's.

To Mr. and Mrs. Freer were born six children; two of whom, Mrs. Sarah A. Wood and Mrs. Mary E. Kempf, both of Chelsea, with one brother and three sisters survive him.

Mr. Freer was an industrious and successful farmer, a kind and accommodating neighbor, a faithful husband and a fond father; respected and beloved by all who knew him. Funeral services were held at the residence of his son-in-law, James P. Wood, on Wednesday, 26th inst., conducted by Rev. Dr. Holmes; and his remains were deposited in Oak Grove cemetery.

THE GENTLEMAN TRAMP

On the Fence—On the Dikes—On the Tow Path—How the Dutch use the Wind in The Joker Outdone.

"Got anything good over there?" asked my friend as he sat on the other side of the Holland-Belgium boundary line. "Certainly, if you can't eat anything but imported goods, here is a sandwich from Holland."

"How do you find the climate over there?"

"I haven't noticed any difference yet. I haven't been here very long, you know."

"Do you like the people?"

"What I have seen of them I like very much."

Thus we chaffed each other as we ate our lunch while waiting for the customs officials. It was with pleasure we crossed the line. The roads of Belgium are of rough paving stone, but the moment the line is passed a change for the better becomes noticeable, and soon the explorer is riding on good, smooth macadam. As he progresses north trees become fewer, and the land is more exclusively used for pasture, until at last he will notice in the distance tall brown sails moving apparently across the fields, and will soon see his first Dutch canal. This he will pass only to cross others, or it may be the road will turn and run along the canal for miles. It is a strange experience, that first ride on the dike. On one hand are green pastures, eight or ten feet below,

while on the other the water is nearly level with the road, and men standing on the decks of canal boats can look into the second story windows of the houses.

At one time what is now Holland was a broad expanse of salt marsh and shallow lagoons separated from the sea by a barrier of sand. These lagoons were gradually being filled up by the deposit of rivers and made level with the surrounding marshes. Pressure from outside nations forced the people inhabiting this country farther and farther into the swamps, until at last they were in danger of being pushed into the sea. Then they built their first dikes.

The dikes are not, as is sometimes supposed, all on the sea front or along canals but are found intersecting the country in all directions. Around a tract of marsh a dike would be built with a canal on the outer edge, and another circular wall would be placed at some distance in the marsh. The intervening space would then be ditched and the water drawn over the dike and into the canal by means of windmills. There were the two methods of drawing off the water. Either it could be pumped out at once over the outer dike, or by pumping it into the inner circle, it would raise the level of the water there and so flow out itself through an artificial channel. Having once drained this outer ring, another dike could be built still farther in and the process repeated until finally the whole lake would be drained. We were surprised to find that, while miles from the sea the water in the canals is much higher than the land nearer the coast it is either at or below the surface. The explanation is found in the fact that we had been passing over what was at one time the bed of a large lake. Holland's canals, the natural accompaniment of dikes, have been a large factor in causing her commercial superiority as they opened an easy means of communication into the very heart of the country, when other lands were still practically inaccessible. The boats used on these canals vary from mere row boats to barges of many tons capacity. Sails are used when the wind is fair; when it is not, the masts are taken down and the whole family get out and pull. It is a common sight to see a barge towed by a motley collection of men, boys and dogs, while the mother of the family stands at the tiller.

In a typical Dutch town about every third street has a canal running down its center. On these canal streets the markets are held. Each farmer comes to market in his own private canal boat, and can, if necessary, sell all his produce from his boat without landing. He then makes his purchases, loads them in his boat and either sails or rows them home.

While trying to make progress against a strong wind it is not strange that we were inclined to stop at a windmill and examine the methods of utilizing a force so powerful. The mill was supported about fifteen feet from the ground by a huge wooden beam, upon which the entire structure turned on as a pivot. At the bottom of the staircase leading up to the mill, a man was unloading sacks of grain which were raised from the main shaft. The question as to whether visitors were allowed was answered by a French affirmative which lasted until we were well inside the mill. The miller was very kind and answered all questions with true French politeness and many emphatic gestures. The mechanism of the mill was all of wood with the exception of one iron shaft and the grinding stones. The hopper was in a small room in the roof of the mill and was reached by a narrow winding stair. From his station in the room below where he was putting the meal into the sacks, the miller could control every part of his machine by means of levers. The capacity of the mill was about sixteen bushels per day. When the wind changed the miller climbed nimbly down the stairs and by means of a windlass turned the whole mill to a favorable position.

At another mill, which was a large brick building, "Englische studenten" proved an open sesame, and we watched the process of extracting linseed oil. A machine was grinding the seed into a substance resembling rolled oats; two stone rollers each weighing fully a ton, were following each other around a vat, crushing out the oil; four small trip hammers continued the crushing process by driving wedges between sacks of the meal and finally the cake thus formed was pounded to powder by still other hammers. It seemed almost incredible that so much heavy machinery should be moved by the wind alone.

In a country where one's language is not understood he is apt to form the habit of speaking his mind too freely. As neither of us understand a word of Dutch, we generally use German in asking for information, as the two languages re-

semble each other closely. A sample conversation would run as follows:

My Friend: (in German) "Good day str. Can you tell us the way to Arnheim?"

The Dutchman: "— () ; - X + X ..."

My friend: "Do we go to the right or keep straight ahead?"

The Dutchman: " ? \$ 6 . 123 P ... X ; "

My Friend: (in English): I am very much obliged for your information, I am sure. But if you will excuse me, your method of stating the truth does not seem to be in strict accordance with the rules of veracity."

At another time our would-be informant was a peasant girl who was carrying a pail of milk. My friend after a vain attempt to extract information gazed with rapt attention on the features of the girl and continued the conversation thus:

The beauty of your face fills my heart with longing. Your eyes are as bright as stars, yet deep and soft as the eyes of a gazelle. Your neck is as graceful as a swan's. Would that I were a poet that I might write an ode and make thy name immortal."

The girl smiled sweetly.

My friend continued, "But did you ever notice how a little fault will sometimes spoil the fairest picture. For instance your chin is inclined to be double and there are three big whiskers on it, and your teeth are positively ugly. They would disgrace a buzz-saw."

The girl smiling broader than ever: "You go long mit yourselves."

Their treatment of animals is quite different from ours and to foreigners affords considerable amusement. Groceries and provisions are delivered in light hand carts under which a dog is harnessed. The animal selected is of such a size that he could not possibly draw the cart alone, yet with the help of the boy accompanying it, goes along very easily. In the country the vehicle most often met is a cart drawn along at a smart pace by three or four large canines. A cord attached to the muzzle of each assists the driver somewhat in controlling them.

If they start to run away as they frequently do when tempted by the exposed calves of a cyclist the driver jumps nimbly from his cart and leaning backward, throws his whole weight onto the rope thus bringing them to a sudden stop.

In the country, the farmer himself generally takes the place of the horse. As they have no farm machinery except plows, and on these employ cattle, they have very little need for beasts of burden and dogs easily supply the want. In drawing heavy loads to market a canal boat is found to be the handiest thing, or canals falling, a cow is often employed.

We had often noticed the absence of barns but had never understood the explanation until we had occasion to stop at a neat brick cottage in the country to ask our way. A knock at the front door brought no response, but on trying the side door we were next met by a small boy whose information was as limited as our knowledge of Dutch. While waiting for the lady of the house, the boy by gestures invited us inside. Imagine our surprise at finding ourselves in the presence of the family cow. A place was built for her at one side of the room and on the other side was the usual signs of domestic life.

Were it not for the language the Dutch would be more like Americans than the English. Their cities are laid out with broad straight streets crossing each other at right angles, a marked contrast to the narrow winding alleys of English towns. Their general commercial activity as indicated by their store windows is delightfully American. Towns near the metropolis are connected with it by suburban lines employing little steam motors and cars with entrances at the ends. Their street cars, too, are such as they are in America. They do not, as in England overload the horses by placing seats on the roof, and the cars can move at a very respectable pace. The people themselves are whole souled and hospitable and are more temperate than the English. Their houses as well as their streets, are delightfully clean.

A description of one Dutch interior will be typical for the rest. We were ushered into a large room, at first glance apparently unfurnished. The floors were of blue slate over which a slight coating of sand had been sprinkled, and on the ceiling could be seen the polished walnut joints of the floor above. The walls were wainscoted for several feet from the bottom and above were papered in imitation of blue figured tiles. Light was admitted by large many-paned windows placed high in the wall. In one corner stood a stove of very peculiar pattern, more nearly like a steam radiator with fire in the base than anything else.

Arranged around the sides were several straight backed chairs and at the table sat the man of the house. He was not as the reader may expect a sixteenth century Dutchman of many breeches but quite a modern looking individual, and sat with his hat on calmly smoking his pipe and sipping his cocoa, entirely unconscious that he was spoiling a very quaint picture.

THE GENTLEMAN TRAMP.

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DAVIS HAD A DOUBLE.

A CURIOUS CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

Mrs. Snell's Husband Was Not the Montana Millionaire - Arkansas Farmers Go Gunning for Cotton Thieves - Children Cause Two Deaths

Mrs. Snell Gives Up Claim.

One of the most remarkable surprises ever brought out in the history of contested wills was made public at San Francisco Thursday, in connection with the famous litigation over the millions left by the late Andrew J. Davis, of Butte, Mont. Its romantic features are more astounding than any novelist, however resourceful, would dare concoct, and the circumstances will pass into the history of celebrated instances of mistaken identity.

Raw Recruits in a Row.

Twenty-six raw recruits for the United States army, hailing from the wilds near Columbus, Ohio, and having for their objective point Spokane, Wash., where they intend to shoot Indians, filled themselves with firewater Friday night, and it was necessary to call a platoon of Chicago police to escort them safely from and to their trains. The trouble began at Valparaiso, Ind., and the conductor wired ahead for officers to meet the Pennsylvania train at Chicago.

Standing of National League.

Table with 2 columns: Team and Wins/Losses. Includes Cincinnati, Baltimore, Cleveland, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Boston.

Western League Standing.

Table with 2 columns: Team and Wins/Losses. Includes Minneapolis, Indianapolis, St. Paul, Detroit.

Robbers Resist Whitecap Methods.

Johnston County farmers in the vicinity of Lamar, Ark., have begun whitecap operations in an effort to rid the community of cotton thieves. For the last two or three years farmers in that neighborhood have been annoyed by wholesale petty thieves. Cotton, cattle and hogs have been stolen. Wednesday night an armed band of twenty-five farmers called on several families suspected of the thefts and notified them to leave the community. Instead of leaving, the alleged thieves are arming themselves with shotguns and trouble is expected to occur.

BREVITIES.

The largest cave in the world has been found under the town of Hudson, Mo. It is lined with pure oyx. Florida reports a sea serpent 40 feet 2 inches long, which towed an excursion steamer fifteen miles before it was killed. The tide of gold which has been flowing from the United States to Europe, except when arbitrarily checked, has turned about and will soon flow towards this country for natural and commercial reasons. It was announced Wednesday that Lazarus Freres, New York bankers, had engaged \$2,000,000 gold for import to this country by the steamship leaving Liverpool Saturday. A strange double fatality occurred at the National Soldiers' Home at Milwaukee Wednesday night, the victims being Richard Botfield, aged 78, late of the United States navy, and William I. Gordon, late of Company D, Ninth Ohio Infantry. They were assisting each other up the steps of the main building when both fell backward to the stone flagging and were so badly hurt that they died shortly afterward. A thorough investigation was made into the cause of the derailing of engine No. 49, which was hauling a work train Wednesday night near Carrollton, Ohio, the locomotive rolling down an embankment and killing Engineer Joseph Kirk and Fireman John Hardesty, of Canton. The investigation shows the accident to have been caused by children having placed three spikes on the outside rail of the curve where the derailment occurred. Twenty-six men in the caboose escaped death by falling seven hundred feet down an embankment, because the caboose was caught in the branches of a big tree. It is estimated that the Cuban war is costing Spain \$300,000 daily. Fire caught in the residence of John Felbach, in Watertown, S. D., Wednesday night, destroying the building and burning to death Mr. Felbach and his two daughters, Tillie and Hattie, aged 10 and 15 years. The mother and one daughter were saved. A gang of tramps held up and robbed eighteen prominent men at Willmar, Minn., Tuesday night. They also shot a lad, J. Tilden, so that he may die. A large posse is in pursuit and fighting is expected.

EASTERN.

Notwithstanding largely increased forces of grave diggers, working by night as well as day, graves could not be supplied to fill the demand at the New York and Brooklyn cemeteries Sunday. There was also a shortage in hearses, and it was necessary to borrow from other cities. There were 400 funerals in New York during the day and over 200 in Brooklyn. Undertakers had said the funerals of Sunday would be more numerous than those of any other day of last week, and that meant more numerous than any day in the history of the city. They were right. Sunday surpassed Friday as a day of funerals, but not by a large number. Friday, Saturday and Sunday saw more burials than any seven days of which cemetery bookkeepers can find a record. Those are startling facts, but these further facts are as notable. The number of children among the dead has never been in the hottest week of any year been so small as last week; neither has the hottest week of any year seen so few burials of aged people. The average age of the persons interred in three principal cemeteries was 47 years. There were nearly twice as many men as women buried.

Abigail Dodge, better known as Gail Hamilton, died at her home in Hamilton, Mass., Monday evening, without having recovered consciousness since sustaining a shock of paralysis Sunday morning. Miss Dodge for many years was a conspicuous figure in Washington. She went to the capital early in the '50s to teach school and through her ability with the pen she secured a position on the staff of the National Era. Miss Dodge was perhaps the best of the many intellectual women that have sprung up in the United States during the last thirty years. She was best known probably from her pungent and rather erratic writings and the strong espousal of the political fortunes of Secretary Blaine. Between herself and Mr. Blaine there was a keen and perfect sympathy. Gail Hamilton's first book was published in 1862. Since that time her pen has never been idle. She has contributed largely to magazines and to periodicals and some of her work is of an order that compares well with that done by the best writers among the men. No woman has written more clearly, forcefully or with equal intelligence and understanding on the subject of politics. From 1895 to 1897 she was one of the editors of "Our Young Folks," a children's magazine published in Boston, and subsequently merged with St. Nicholas.

Three men were killed, fifteen more injured, and several buildings demolished by the explosion of twenty-five pounds of dynamite at New Holland, Pa., Monday morning. The Pennsylvania Telephone Company is building a new line in that vicinity, and had stored the explosive in the summer kitchen of the Eagle Hotel. Charles F. Cannon and one of a gang just about to start to work, went to the summer kitchen to get out enough dynamite for the day's use. A few moments later there was a terrible explosion and one side of the summer kitchen was blown out. A big hole on another side had blood and flesh on the ragged edges, and it is supposed that Cannon's body was sent through there. The unfortunate man was blown to atoms. Frank Hammond, of Harrisburg, who was standing just outside the building, had every bone in his body broken and was instantly killed. George Crossman, of Steelton, a water boy, was also standing near the building and was so badly injured that he died while being taken to Lancaster. Two other buildings close to the summer kitchen were badly wrecked, as was also part of the hotel, while the whole front of a large implement store was blown out. The tin roofs of a number of houses were rased and ruined. The damage to property will amount to a large sum.

The works of the Northwestern Chemical Company, near Milwaukee, were destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$20,000. John Kosak, a prominent farmer, aged 25, living near Virginia, Neb., burrowed into the center of a strawstack, set fire to the straw and then shot himself through the head with a revolver, all on account of a love affair. The administrator of the estate of the late Gov. Chase, of Indiana, has made his final report. After the debts were paid the widow received \$412. Gov. Chase had invested heavily in mining stocks that are considered worthless. At Ground House, Minn., an Eastern Minnesota freight train ran into a Great Northern engine, demolishing both engines and killing M. Moore, a Great Northern fireman. The blame is supposed to rest with the Eastern train crew. Monday afternoon at Eau Claire a four-story frame building, known as Music Hall, which was being dismantled, collapsed, killing at least three men and injuring many more. It is more than probable that there are several people besides those definitely known in the ruins. Saturday was the monthly pay day of the Santa Fe Railway, and the distribution of checks was the greatest it has been in three years. Eight hundred and forty employees received an aggregate of nearly \$50,000. The increase in the pay roll is the result of the heavy grain and stock movement last month. Nearly every employe of the road drew extra pay. Kansas during the last year has scored a gain in population of 1,925, as shown by the tabulated reports of the Township Assessors. The total population is 1,237,669. In forty-five counties total gains of 27,221 are reported and in sixty there has been a total loss of 25,296. The largest gain was in Cherokee County, 3,227, and the largest loss in Phillips, 2,254. Eastern counties as a rule have gained, while those in the western part of the State have lost heavily. Inquiry has been received at St. Joseph, Mo., from the United States consul at Jauera, a young man who is reported to be lying unconscious in a hospital at Jauera with two bullets in his body. Private telegrams say that Howard started from Jauera to the City of Mexico. A short distance out of Jauera he became involved in a difficulty with several Mexicans, who attempted to assault him. He shot three of them dead and escaped. Late the same night he was picked up by a Mexican Central train. He was placed on the train and taken to Jauera. It has been many years since there has been anything in the West to compare with the rapid development that has been witnessed during the last thirty days in Mena, Ark. Four weeks ago there was not a house or inhabitant at Mena. Today, on the commencement of a second month, there are over 3,000 people, seventy business houses completed and under

construction, two sawmills, one planing mill and five lumber yards, besides dozens of homes. Mena has a wide area of country about it never before tapped by a railroad and the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf Road, whose advent has recently been made there, will make the town a division point.

Charles Nelson shot and killed his wife and fatally wounded his 3-year-old daughter at their home, 418 North Washenaw avenue, Chicago, Monday morning. The man met his victim at their door carrying his child, Myrtle, and without hesitation fired two shots through her heart. Then turning to the child, who had fallen, he fired a shot at her head. The bullet glanced from the little one's right temple and as she lay supposedly dead, Nelson rushed from the house. Neighbors, hearing the firing, ran into the house, and a physician was called. He soon revived the child, but said the mother's death had been almost instantaneous. The little girl was sent to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, and Mrs. Nelson's body was taken to the morgue. It is alleged that the cause of the murder was jealousy on the part of Nelson. He was arrested.

Charged with killing his wife and two children at their home in Austin, Tex., F. Eugene Burt was arrested in Chicago Tuesday, and locked up to await extradition proceedings. The alleged murderer confessed that he was the man wanted by the Austin officials, but made no admission of guilt. He, however, wore a blood-spotted straw hat and carried a large dirk knife, which is supposed to have been the weapon used in the murder. His capture was due to the work of M. G. Poindexter, who keeps a fruit and confectionery store. He formerly lived at Austin, Tex., and knew Burt. About six weeks ago Poindexter read in the press dispatches of the killing of Mrs. Burt and her two children by her husband. The account said that the weapon used was a large dirk, and that after he had stabbed his victims with it he threw them in a well near the house. Poindexter knew all of the parties in the tragedy, and the scene that surrounded the place of the murder. He, however, did not give the matter much further thought. On Monday Poindexter saw Burt on the Open Board of Trade. He did not make himself known to him, but told the police, and the arrest followed.

WASHINGTON.

Mrs. Marcia V. Hopkins, 55 years of age, for the last thirty years a clerk in the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C., performed a marvelous feat on Sunday afternoon by jumping from the rail of the aqueduct bridge into the Potomac River, a distance of seventy-five feet, without receiving the slightest injury. Her act was not for the purpose of creating a sensation or establishing a bridge-jumping record, but was the result of a deliberate plan to end her life.

The tabulation of the enlistments in the United States army for July shows unmistakably the care with which recruits are now accepted. Capt. Palmer, in charge of the Chicago recruiting station, enlisted only twenty-seven men out of 485 who applied for enlistment—an acceptance of one in seventeen. It is more difficult to enter the army as a private for \$14 a month than to secure admission into any other department of the Government. A good physique without a good moral character debars an applicant. The total enlistments during the month were 430 and the rejections were 2,932.

The United States Military Academy cadets at West Point never got a greater shock than they did Friday evening, when a general order from the Secretary of War was published at dress parade dismissing Cadets Giles Bishop Jr. and H. S. Commager, both members of the third class, who were recently tried by court-martial for hazing "plebs." The President's approval of the sentence created some surprise, but his severe indorsement of the court-martial papers in condemnation of hazing created much greater astonishment. The President wrote: "The offense of maltreating and abusing new cadets by upper classmen is so mean and cowardly and so opposed to every trait that should characterize a gentleman and a true soldier that severe sentence should not be necessary to its prevention. If, however, punishment must be resorted to to effect a discontinuance of this disgraceful practice I can do no less than to resist all appeals for clemency. I am determined in all cases of this description, when the proof is clear, to refuse relief to those cadets, who, in violation of a wholesome regulation of the military academy, indulge in the brutal and cowardly treatment of beginners commonly called 'hazing.' This is the first dismissal for hazing that has occurred at the academy in years. President Cleveland's determined stand is considered a deathblow to the practice.

FOREIGN.

John Baker, son of United States Minister Baker, has concluded a contract with the Nicaragua Government to establish lines of transportation in Nicaragua both by land and across Lakes Managua and Nicaragua. Cape Coast Castle, Gold Coast Colony, British West Africa, dispatch. It is rumored that Chief Samory has attacked the Inkoranza country, north of Koomassi, capital of Ashanti. A detachment of hussars has left here under sealed orders. A dispatch from Berlin says it is stated that Admiral Tirpitz at the request of Emperor William has drawn up a bill which will be submitted to the Reichstag, demanding from 100,000,000 to 150,000,000 marks (\$30,000,000) for naval purposes. Baron von Zedwitz, the German statesman, received fatal injuries Tuesday in a collision between Emperor William's yacht Meteor, and his own yacht, the Isolda, during the races off South Sea coast. The entire crew of the Baron's yacht was thrown overboard, but his was the only life lost. A special dispatch from Bombay says that heavy floods have been caused by the rising of the River Kistnah. Immense damage has been done and thousands have been rendered homeless. At one place a river boat capsized and 200 persons were drowned. Seven miles of railway have been washed away. The Colombian Government refuses to permit Peruvian troops to cross the isthmus in order to reach the head waters of the Amazon where it is desired to attack the Iquitos rebels from that side. The Peruvian authorities held that such permission would establish a bad precedent. The Isthmian press urges that the Colombian coin be protected against the foreign. Dr. Nansen left Monday morning on his way to Christiania. It now develops that the meeting between Dr. Nansen and Jack-

son, the English explorer, was the result of the barking of dogs. The Norwegian and his companion were exploring one day when they heard barking, and, following the sounds, to their amazement, they reached Jackson's camp. Vardo has been an fête and decorated in honor of the return of Dr. Nansen.

The State Department has received a dispatch from Minister Terrell saying that nine Armenians claiming to be naturalized Americans were arrested in Turkey. Six of them had passports, and on Minister Terrell's demand they were immediately released, while investigation into the status of the other three are pending. Further than this the department has no details. It is not known whether or not Minister Terrell intimated to Turkey that the United States would not tolerate the further imprisonment of American citizens, meaning naturalized Armenians, but from the manner of the officials it is thought very likely that Mr. Terrell has made such a statement, and that it meets with approval at Washington. What the nine men were arrested for the State Department does not know.

The steamship Coptic brings news to San Francisco that the Japanese are applying not only to catch up with the leading nations of the world in manufacturing industries, but to excel all the rest of the world in the production of engines for naval warfare. About the time the Coptic left Yokohama it was reported from good sources in naval circles that plans had been submitted to the admiralty for the building of a flotilla of small gunboats to develop the extraordinary speed of forty knots an hour. The vessels are to be driven and lighted by electricity, the twin screw propellers to be placed not right aft, but only a little abaft amidships. The boats are to be wholly or partially submerged, and to make this possible they will be little more than mere hulls, devoid of outworks of any kind. It is believed the new class of war vessels will be designed entirely as an attempt to embody the principle, which has been advocated by so many naval experts, of putting into a small compass with extraordinary speed, fighting power which may cope with really big warships. Whether or not the Japanese navy department has reason to feel assured that it has advanced beyond mere experiment in this direction is not known.

London advices say: Spain seems intent upon war with the United States. The last utterances of Senor Canovas show that the chief preoccupation of the Government is not the war with Cuba alone, but the coming conflict with the United States. Few people in Madrid seem to doubt this conflict will come if the Cuban war is not practically ended by next March. The Spanish political leaders partake of the opinion that the time approaches when, if actual war is not between Spain and the United States, both countries will at least be quite on the verge of it. Up to the present time Spain has yielded to American demands, no matter how unjust they have seemed to Spain. This course has been adopted in consideration of Cleveland's policy favoring Spain, but the moment the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents is proclaimed from the White House Spanish public opinion, which has been with difficulty repressed, will burst out of all bounds and the relations between the two countries will become strained to the utmost point. In the Cortes the other day Senor Canovas declared that "the extraordinary credits asked for from Parliament were needed because it was necessary to place the country in a position to answer possible offenses against national dignity."

IN GENERAL.

Father Martinelli has been appointed to succeed Cardinal Satolli as apostolic delegate to the United States. This fact has been confirmed by recent letters that Cardinal Satolli has received from the Vatican authorities. The Mexican railways show an increase over last year in local traffic and the internal revenue receipts of the Federal treasury are heavy, indicating brisk interior trade and improved commerce between the States since the interstate taxes were definitely abolished six weeks ago. Careful study is being made of water-power afforded by the falls at the mouth of the great drainage tunnel with a view of utilizing the energy for transmission to the City of Mexico. It is reported that a street railway company is considering plans to bring electric energy from the peat beds ten miles from the city, which are of enormous extent and richness. It is believed that electricity can be generated at the beds and sent cheaply. Artificial fuel has been made of peat by carbonizing it under immense pressure and the product resembles canal coal of good quality.

MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$5.00; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 53c to 55c; corn, No. 2, 22c to 23c; oats, No. 2, 16c to 17c; rye, No. 2, 20c to 21c; butter, choice creamery, 15c to 16c; eggs, fresh, 9c to 10c; brown potatoes, per bushel, 20c to 30c; broom corn, common short to choice dwarf, \$25 to \$40 per ton. Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$4.75; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 55c to 57c; corn, No. 2 white, 23c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c. St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 60c to 62c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 20c to 22c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 28c to 30c. Cincinnati—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$4.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 50c to 61c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 24c to 25c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 18c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 20c to 31c. Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 61c to 62c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 24c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 24c; rye, 20c to 31c. Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 61c to 63c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 24c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 30c to 32c; clover seed, \$4.10 to \$4.20. Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 54c to 55c; corn, No. 8, 22c to 23c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 21c; barley, No. 2, 30c to 34c; rye, No. 1, 31c to 32c; pork, mess, \$4.00 to \$5.00. 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, 20c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 25c. New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 63c to 65c; corn, No. 2, 28c to 29c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 22c; butter, creamery, 12c to 17c; eggs, West-ora, 11c to 14c.

SHE ADMITS PERJURY.

MATTIE OVERMAN, OF SAN FRANCISCO, CONFESSES.

Rev. C. O. Brown May Now Be Permanently Dismissed from the Ministry—Customs Collector Accused of Fraud—Early Texas Cotton Crop.

Say Dr. Brown Is Guilty.

Mattie Overman, who figured so conspicuously and unenviably in the Brown church scandal at San Francisco, has made a confession in which she declares that she is a perjurer and that Dr. Brown is all his enemies represented him to be. This startling admission of Miss Overman, made after months of silence and after Dr. Brown has taken up a new home in a new field, has reopened the entire case. The woman's confession has been fully considered by the ministers and laymen that form the trial court. Rev. Dr. C. O. Brown will be notified of the new turn in his affairs and will be ordered to appear in person or by representative to show cause why the judgment of suspension for an indefinite period from the ministry shall not be made absolute and permanent expulsion. Dr. Brown must answer to the Bay conference or be expelled.

Frauds in San Francisco.

During the last six months H. H. Moore, special agent of the Treasury Department, has been engaged in a systematic investigation of the management of the San Francisco custom house. That he has unearthed extensive frauds upon the Government is evident by the fact that three or more employes have been dismissed from the service, while others have been indicted and are awaiting trial for violations of Federal laws. The latest testimony secured by the special agent brings into the scandal Collector John H. Wise and his son, Harry Wise, the first named being accused of knowing that ex-Chinese Interpreter Dick Williams was making money by the illegal landing of Chinese, while the latter is accused of having accepted valuable presents from Williams and with attempting to aid him in an effort to intimidate witnesses.

Damage to Cotton.

The thermometer at Dallas, Texas, made its regular score of 106 Tuesday. The red-hot air does not perceptibly cool off until long after midnight. Wagon loads of negroes continue to leave town to pick cotton. This movement is exactly one month earlier than usual. This means that cotton has prematurely opened and will all be picked by Sept. 15. It generally takes till Feb. 1 to gather all the crop, but his year it will be all at the ginhouses by Oct. 1. Many buyers who have ready money are collecting at the country towns and are snapping up every bale offered at present prices. They say they intend holding it until spring, believing it will then be worth more money.

NEWS NUGGETS.

Thaddeus K. Martin, aged 50, and his wife, aged 45, of Brooklyn, were struck by an engine of the Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad while crossing the track and instantly killed. The engineer and conductor of the train were arrested.

The first embarkation of 14,000 troops for Cuba has commenced at Santander, Spain. The second will take place from Aug. 30 till Sept. 6, after which date the cavalry will embark. By Sept. 11 the whole expedition of 40,000 will have left the peninsula.

At Leipzig Neuesten Nachrichten publishes an article insisting that Chancellor Hohenlohe has actually resigned. It is asserted, however, that Emperor William has made an earnest plea asking the Chancellor to remain in office until after the Czar's visit.

Mr. Harrison, the owner of the Santo Domingo gold mine in the Province of Carabaya, Department of Puno, and other rich gold mines in Peru, has discovered a whole hill in the Andes Mountains extending at least two leagues and full of veins of rich gold quartz.

Fire which originated on the second floor of the wholesale wine and liquor house of John Emous, New York, caused damage to the extent of \$30,000 on the building and about as much on the stock. Edward Gross, who was at work in the room where the fire started, was fatally burned.

The Topeka, Kan., City Council has enacted a curfew law. It provides that all children under 16 years of age found on the streets or in public places unaccompanied by guardians after 9 o'clock in summer and 8 o'clock in winter shall be arrested and fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$25. The fire bell will ring every evening fifteen minutes before the hour.

In consequence of the frontier disputes between Bulgaria and Turkey, the Bulgarian Government has notified the Turkish Government that unless the latter appoints delegates to a frontier commission by a certain date the Bulgarian troops will be ordered to reoccupy the positions recently occupied by Turkish soldiers on territory which Bulgaria claims belongs to her.

The first successful prosecution for a violation of the eight-hour law passed by Congress in 1892, in the interest of the workmen of the country, occurred at Washington Wednesday when a verdict of guilty was returned against W. W. Winfree, a contractor for remodeling a local school building. Many contractors on Government buildings and Government work have been prosecuted under this law, but a clause giving them permission to overwork men "in case of emergency" has always heretofore been successfully invoked.

A cable message was received at the State Department Wednesday from Consul General Lee at Havana denying the report that Pearce Atkinson, of Chicago, had been killed in Cuba. He says that Atkinson was seen at Pinar del Rio Aug. 1, several weeks after his death had been reported in the United States, and that he was alive and well at last accounts.

William Manick Miles, well-known club and society man of Seattle, Wash., committed suicide at his rooms at the Rainier Club. Miles came of a prominent South Carolina family and his father was for two terms attorney general of the State.

A skiff containing three men was capsized in the Ohio River at Pittsburg by the waves of a passing steamer and two of the men were drowned. Their names were William Hickman and Thomas Shaughnessy. The third man succeeded in reaching the shore. The bodies have been recovered.

ALL LEAVE LOUISVILLE.

National Meet of the L. A. W. Was a Success.

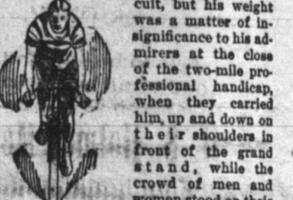
Things not originally planned by either the race or entertainment committees in Louisville were plentifully served on Saturday, the closing day of the L. A. W. '98 meet. There was a dramatic touch to the farewell scene, which, although it made the grand stand people uncomfortable, added a lively interest to current events. Rain and Cooper were the elements which sent spectators and hosts into a frenzy. The rain had given evidence for several hours that it was qualifying for a hot campaign, but Cooper's act was a genuine surprise. Not enough water fell to induce the holders of seats to seek safety away from the track, so all remained to see the outcome of the verbal sparring matches. Cooper was the first



TOM COOPER.

man to cross the tape in the five-mile national championship, but met with disqualification by the judges. It was claimed by them that Cooper had dug his elbows into Bald and made faces at him unbecoming a rider. The crowd saw this and at once set up a cry of disapproval. Cooper was hissed and Bald was called for, but Bald did not win. The championship was hung on Becker's belt. Aker received second place and Nat Butler third.

The most popular winning of the meet was done by Walter Sanger ("old Wooden Shoes"). He is a big fellow, the most powerfully built of any man on the circuit, but his weight was a matter of insignificance to his admirers at the close of the two-mile professional handicap, when they carried him up and down on their shoulders in front of the grand stand, while the crowd of men and women stood on their



WALTER SANGER seats and let Sanger's name test the full extent of their lung power. The enthusiasm was created originally on the opening day of the meet, when Sanger's appearance in the one mile was the signal for a chorus of calls for "Wooden Shoes." Although virtually he won the event, Butler, who had taken advantage of his sprints and never tried to stir from his hind wheel, shot in ahead of him at the tape. On the next day Gardiner won in the same manner. Following the races the greater number of visitors packed their collars and sou'wester and took trains home. There were no disappointments, except, perhaps, a few of the riders and some of the manufacturers.

GOVERNMENTS MAPS ISSUED.

Many New Features Brought Out in the Newly Executed Work.

The big general maps of the United States, issued by the general land office for this year, have just been issued. The result of the work of engraving and printing is one of the most complete and finely drawn sets yet issued by the Government. The feature is the division of the country into sections, marking the various sections and purchases from other Governments. The tracts covered in the original thirteen colonies and the Gadsden purchase, the Texas annexation, the cessions of Louisiana, Alaska, Mexico and Florida are clearly set out for the first time. Commissioner Lamoreux is the originator of the idea. Only a limited number of maps have been issued, and a large saving over previous years is made in the contract price of 62 cents each to the Government.



Kentucky gold men claim that McKinley will have a majority of 20,000 in that State.

The Populists of Missouri have nominated O. D. Jones of Edina for Governor and a full State ticket.

The Postmaster General has issued an order forbidding railway mail clerks taking an active interest in the campaign.

Missouri Populists have made an arrangement with the Democrats whereby four Bryan and Watson electors will be put on the ticket.

A. L. Mims, who was presented by Tennessee Populists at St. Louis for Vice-President, has been nominated for Governor of his State.

J. Sterling Morton, Mr. Cleveland's Secretary of Agriculture, is a candidate for the gold-standard Democratic nomination for President.

The Populists and Democrats of North Dakota have reached an agreement whereby there will only be one State and electoral ticket in the field.

A meeting called by the gold-standard Democrats was held in St. Louis. More than 200 prominent Democrats were present and a club was organized.

The Democratic congressional campaign committee reports that almost all the requests received for literature are for matter on the silver question.

The Colorado Republican committee passed resolutions favoring McKinley and virtually reading everybody who will not support him out of the party.

The Chairman Harry of the Democratic national committee will retire from national politics.

THE CHELSEA STANDARD

An independent local newspaper published every Thursday afternoon from its office in the basement of the Turnbull & Wilkinson block, Chelsea, Mich.

TERMS:—\$1.00 per year; 6 months, 50 cents; 3 months, 25 cents.

Entered at the postoffice at Chelsea, Mich., as second-class matter.

CHELSEA, THURSDAY, AUG. 27, 1896.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Unadilla.

Joie May is visiting friends in Wayne at present.

Eugene May of Stockbridge called on his parents Sunday.

The fall school will begin Monday Aug. 24th. Herman Reed, teacher.

Edson May and wife spent the latter part of the week with relatives in Leslie.

Sylvan.

This has been a favorable week for haying.

Mrs. Garfield of Leslie is visiting at the home of Mr. C. T. Conklin.

We were glad to notice such a large turn out from the Chelsea Sunday schools at our picnic.

Rev. C. E. Hulbert paid a flying visit to Sylvan this week. He hopes to spend a week or more in our midst later on.

Next Sunday there will be but one service at the Sylvan church. The evening meeting will be at the Francisco Union church.

Let every member of the Sylvan Christian Union be present at the morning service Sunday, Aug. 30th, as a matter of special importance is to be settled after the service.

The Union picnic at Cavanagh Lake this week was a grand success. About nine schools were represented and excellent addresses were made by the pastors. The speech of the day was made by Rev. C. E. Hulbert of Detroit, and the large audience was more than pleased by the fine playing of the Francisco Band. These annual union S.S. picnics are surely a potent factor in fostering the spirit of Christian brotherhood and fellowship in this vicinity.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

A prominent physician remarked recently that the reason for so small amount of sickness here this season lay in the great number of flies.—Wash-tenaw Times.

Mr. J. O. Schlotterbeck has received a scholarship in Berlin for valuable work on seeds, as announced in the last number of the Apothekerzeitung of Germany.—Ann Arbor Courier.

We understand that the Plow Works is a sure thing for Howell, and that the plant will be located on the grounds formerly occupied by the Bending works. So mote it be.—Livingston Herald.

In speaking of the recent tornado, George Leuton tells of a tree two feet in diameter the roots of which were five feet across, being uprooted on his farm and blown entirely over a fence, the fence being entirely undisturbed.—Dexter Leader.

The creamery is making 700 to 800 pounds of butter per day with a day and night gang. Mr. Tew went to Toledo Monday to purchase additional apparatus which he finds necessary with the increased amount of milk.—Manchester Enterprise.

It is not an uncommon thing for farmers to file with the county clerk notices of the domestic animals which have strayed into their premises, but it remained for R. H. King of Spring Arbor to file the first notice of a wild animal having been taken up. Wednesday a notice was filed stating that a black bear has strayed into his inclosure and asking the owner to call prove property, pay the charges and take it away.—Jackson Patriot.

At Bronson, Mich., cement walks, which look very like the kind now being built in Tecumseh, costs nine cents a square foot, and the village pays two cents per foot as an inducement for property owners to lay this kind of a walk. It may be that Tecumseh people are not paying too much for cement walks, and it may be that people in all these other towns are getting swindled, but it hardly looks this way to a man up a tree.—Tecumseh Herald.

Burglars got in their work Tuesday night in town. They entered the post-office by the back door and took away about \$5.00. Also Holmes and Dancer's by the office window taking what change was in the different tills, no very large amount. W. S. May's safe was also opened but his money was in a safer place, Frank Hamilton's jewelry shop was also tried but wheth-

er the robbers were frightened away or found the door too secure it is yet to be found out, as they did not get in. Man Aquith's horse was taken but returned home at an early hour this morning. No clew as to the perpetrators.—Stockbridge Brief.

The total number of deaths recorded during the year 1895 in sixty-three reporting cities and villages in the state amounted to 4,779, corresponding to a death-rate of about 11.2 on the estimated population, as reported to the surgeon general, or 12.4 per 1,000 on the correctly estimated population. This rate is very low and implies imperfect registration in many localities so that the relative death-rates, as given above cannot be taken as a certain measure of the comparative healthfulness of different communities.

The marriage of Miss Millie Waite, the young girl who has been brought up by Mr. and Mrs. L. Gruner, has already turned out unhappy, according to reports. It will be remembered that she married a young man named C. P. Stephens, and they left shortly after on their wheels for Rapid city, S. Dak., where her father resides. Now it is stated that her father has taken her away from her husband, who it is alleged treated her illy. This should be a warning to all young girls. A secret marriage seldom turns out happily.—Ann Arbor Courier.

A Deerfield villager, whose hostility to muscular employment had earned him distinction, was lately caught hoeing his garden. Word was circulated about town and soon the fences in that vicinity and all the upper doors and windows looking toward the garden were decorated with spectators, but the citizen toiled on, nor was he of the excitement he was causing. Then the fire bell rang, and when he saw the crowd and asked where the fire was, he was informed that there was no fire and that the village was merely celebrating his accession to the ranks of labor.—Manchester Enterprise.

SUMMER IN GREENLAND.

It Is a Time of Bright Flowers, Sunshine and Butterflies.

Writing of summer in Greenland, a country we generally associate with extreme cold, Prof. Angelo Hellprin says: "Once the foot has been set on the mirrored rocks, the charms of this garden spot one by one unfold themselves. The little patches of green are aglow with bright flowers, rich in the colors which a bounteous nature has provided. The botanical eye readily distinguished among these the mountain pink, the dwarf rhododendron, several pieces of heath, the crow-foot, chickweed and poppy, with their varying tints of red, white and yellow. Gay butterflies flit through the warm sunshine, casting their shadows over forests of diminutive birch and willow.

"Here and there a stray bee hums in search of sweets among the pollen grains, while, from afar, woven through the music of gurgling rills and brooks, come the melodious strains of thousands of mosquitoes, who ever cheerfully lend their aid to give voice to the landscape. "Above this peaceful scene tower the dark red cliffs of basalt, which form a height of 2,000 feet, and look down on a sea of Mediterranean loveliness, blue as the waters of Villafranca, and calm as the surface of an interior lake. Over its bosom float hundreds of icebergs, the output of the great Jacobshavn glacier, fifty miles to the eastward, scattered like flocks of white sheep in the pasture."

WHAT IS SAID ABOUT WOMEN.

Two women plac'd together makes cold weather.—William Shakespeare.

The whisper of a beautiful woman can be heard farther than the loudest call of duty.—Anonymous.

All the reasoning of man is not worth the sentiment of woman.—Francois Marie Arouet de Voltaire.

Beauty deceives women in making them establish on an ephemeral power the pretensions of a whole life.—Simon de Bignecourt.

It is rare that, after having given the key of her heart, a woman does not change the lock the day after.—Charles Augustin Sainte-Beuve.

The honor of woman is badly guarded when it is guarded by keys and spleen. No woman is honest who does not wish to be.—Antoine Dupuy.

The man who lays his hand upon a woman, save in the way of kindness, is a wretch whom 't were gross flattery to name a coward.—John Tobin.

A Head for Figures.

Secretary Morton believes that he has among the assistant statisticians of his force one man who is little less than a wonder as a "figgerer." The man's name is Henry Farquhar, and rumors of his ability in mental arithmetic having been in circulation for some time, the Secretary the other day put the matter to a test. "Mr. Farquhar," said the Secretary, "I have heard you can multiply ten figures in your head. Is that so?" "Well," replied the assistant statistician modestly, "I am willing to try."

"Then multiply 2,089,101 by 473," said Secretary Morton.

Mr. Farquhar had the figures repeated to him, and then he concentrated his mind upon them. For a half minute or so he looked like a man in a trance. Then he seized a pencil and piece of

paper and hurriedly wrote down the figures, "1,371,944,773."

"Now, let us see if that is right," said Secretary Morton, and one of the bright young men of the Secretary's office carefully and laboriously worked out the sum.

"Mr. Farquhar's figures are wrong," he announced.

"I think not," replied the modern Zerah Colburn, "and you had better go over your work again."

The young man did so, and in a few minutes admitted he had made an error and that Mr. Farquhar was right.—Washington Letter.

The Camel in War.

The Egyptian army, which under British officers and strengthened by British troops, are now marching through the Soudan to meet and vanquish the Mahdi, number, officers and men, 6,063. The men composing this force are well developed physically and of their fighting qualities there can be little doubt. When led by British officers they are more dreaded by the dervishes than any other African troops, and the chief difficulty in handling them is to restrain their impetuosity and keep them from breaking their formation.

One novel branch of the Egyptian military service is the camel corps, 500 strong, and which was raised and organized by an Englishman in the service of the Khedive.

A Childlike Pair.

The Grand Duke and Duchess of Hesse enjoy playing the role of sovereign more than any European prince or princess. Those who live about the court at Darmstadt speak of their efforts in the right direction, owing to their extreme youthfulness, as touching to behold! The Grand Duke has lately become a director of the Darmstadt Opera House, a very serious director indeed. When the affairs of state are not pressing too heavily upon them, the young couple spend their time playing tennis, dancing, and, be it whispered, are enamored of the simple delights of playing "Consequences" and "How? When? and Where?"—Lady's Pictorial.

Women in a New Field.

Mrs. Helen M. Young, of Ironton, Ohio, has taken out a license as mate of the steamer Lee H. Brooks. Capt. Mrs. Calle L. French, of New Orleans, has also renewed her license as a master and pilot for steamships navigating the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers. She is captain of the steamer Ruth.

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 copy thereof to the County Clerk as provided by the Sec. L, 2061 of the compiled laws of the State of Michigan. Dated July, 22, 1896.

Yours, etc.,

31 ABNER SPENCER,

Residing in the Township of Sylvan.

The People Believe what they read about Hood's Sarsaparilla. They know it is an honest medicine, and that it cures disease. That is why you should get Hood's. Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, relieve constipation and assist digestion. 25c.

Take Notice.

I am now running my cider mill by steam every Tuesday and Friday. John G. Wagner

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139, Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at Glazier & Stimson's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

The Michigan Central, "The Niagara Falls Route," will run a grand excursion to Niagara Falls Sept. 1, 1896, at greatly reduced rates. The train will leave Chelsea at 10:35 a. m., and the round trip will be \$6.00. Leave Detroit by special train at 1:20 p. m., and arrive at Niagara Falls at 6:30 p. m. Tickets good going September 4, and to return to initial point not later than September 7, and not good on limited trains, Nos. 15 and 19.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs thereby adding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at Glazier & Stimson's Drug Store.

A Few Pointers on Lumber, Coal, Lime.

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

The best Marblehead Kelly Island Lime, 50 cents per barrel of the Glazier Stove Co.

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

The Glazier Stove Co. are selling good Roof Boards at \$7.50 per thousand.

Shingles all grades at prices which make the old time 500 per center kick and long for a return of the good old days, when 500 per cent (payable in Wheat, Wool, or Mortgage) was pocketed with ease.

Water Lime the very best, in bushel bags 29 cents, of the Glazier Stove Co. What have you been paying for it?

You would never have been compelled to place that mortgage upon your farm if you had always been able to buy Lumber, Tile, Coal and Builder's supplies at the rate of profit at which The Glazier Stove Co. are now selling this line of goods.

Good Bevel Siding \$8.00 per thousand of The Glazier Stove Co. 500 per centers old time price, \$40.00 for the same stock.

Tile at right prices of the Glazier Stove Co., no charge for the holes.

The Glazier Stove Co. are selling first class White Pine Barn Boards at \$10.00 per thousand, you paid 500 per centers, \$40.00 for the same thing many a time before we punctured his Baloon with our under buy, undersell prices.

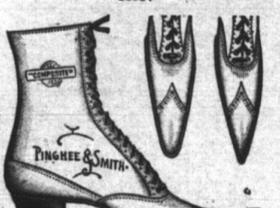
Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, s.s. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the probate court for the county of Washington, made on the 20th day of July A. D. 1896, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Charles A. Helmreich, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said probate court, at the probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 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. Dated, Ann Arbor, July 20th, A. D., 1896. J. WILLARD BARRITT, Judge of Probate



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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

A special meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., will be held Wednesday, September 12th.

Owing to the storm Saturday night it was impossible to watch the eclipse of the moon here.

Word has been received that Wm. Bury, a former resident here, but now at Ann Arbor, is very ill.

A new eighty light arc dynamo has been placed in the power house of the Chelsea Electric Light Co.

The pipes for the water works are now being planted, a force of about twenty-five men being at work on the job.

Harry Beckwith of Sylvan Center was the lucky person to get the wheel at H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.'s Saturday night.

A large number of happy children from the Sunday-schools of this place attended the picnic at Cavanaugh Lake Tuesday.

Married, on Wednesday, August 19th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mhrlock, Miss Ida Forner to Mr. Samuel Mhrlock.

A new iron bridge has been placed across Mill Creek just south of Lima Center. It was built by the Wheaton Bridge Co. of Chicago.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Frankie B. McCall of this place to Mr. DeWitt C. Chapman of Detroit to take place Thursday, September 10th.

Laird & Downer of Chelsea, shipped a car containing 2700 fowls to New York, Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mr. Downer.—Fowlerville Observer.

The Detroit Tribune comes out with a great, big headline announcing that the "nomination is accepted," just as though they had been a doubt that Bryan would refuse to accept it.

It may interest those whose attention has not been called to the subject to know that Washtenaw county is the third richest county in the state. Wayne and Kent only, having a higher assessment.

The empire state express on the New York Central road is the fastest regular train in the world. Its rate is 53.33 miles an hour. England ranks second with 51.75 miles an hour, Germany 51.25 and France 49.88 miles an hour.

After the usual devotional services at the Congregational church, next Sunday morning, the pastoral supply committee will give a full report of their work, and ask for action of the church thereon. They earnestly request the presence of every member.

Claire Congdon had the misfortune to fall from a wagon while returning from the picnic Tuesday and the wagon ran over his leg. Fortunately no bones were broken, and he is able to get about, although the wound is quite painful.

A new road has been laid out from the road passing the Doran farm through to the road passing the O'Connor and Rowe farms. This will make a more direct road to Cavanaugh Lake, and cuts off a long drive along the railroad, and two bad crossings.

During the storm Saturday evening the spire on St. Mary's church was struck by lightning and badly damaged. There were several persons in the building at the time, but they escaped injury although stunned considerably. The same stroke burned out a number of electric lights around town.

The executive committee of the Republican party in Washtenaw county is now organized to consist of the following: William Judson, G. H. Pond, E. F. Johnston, of Ann Arbor; W. J. Wallace and F. W. Green of Ypsilanti; J. H. Kingsley of Manchester; A. W. Wilkinson, of Chelsea; F. E. Jones of Saline; H. Wirt Newkirk, of Dexter.

An old time cushion tire bicycle in the last stages of wreck was seen here last Thursday. Its rider was an elderly man named Andrew Spence, who said that he was on his way to his old home in Ontario from Los Angeles Cal., and had ridden the old wheel from Oklahoma. He told the people that he was an Adventist and preached along the way, and also distributed tracts, having passed out over 40,000. After telling that the times were due to the sins of God's people he mounted his wheezy old machine and rode away.

The union service Sunday evening will be held in the Congregational church.

R. J. Beckwith and family have moved into Geo. Beckwith's house on E. Middle street.

The Republican county convention for placing in nomination county officers, will be held at Ann Arbor September 17th.

The B. Y. P. U. will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gates Friday evening, August 28th. Every one is invited.

Roy Thompson is laid up with a bad wound on his leg, caused by cutting it with a hatchet, which he handled carelessly.

Jas. L. Gilbert and Sam Guerrin were around town Wednesday evening proudly exhibiting a 13½ pound pickerel that they pulled out of North Lake.

Mr. J. M. Hudler and daughter desire to express the gratitude to their many kind friends and neighbors for their assistance and kindness during their recent bereavement.

There will be a republican rally at the Town Hall, Friday evening, August 28th. Judge Kenworthy of Iowa will deliver the address. After the address a McKinley and Hobart club will be organized.

Thursday afternoon Wm. A. Graham of W. Middle street had the misfortune to break the bones of an ankle while working in a field. It was some time after the accident occurred before he was found. He was soon removed to his home where he was made as easy as possible. Mr. Graham is an old man and it will be a long time before he will regain the use of his limb.

The market has been steady for some days. Wheat brings 57c for the best red or white, but much of the new wheat is soft and unfit for milling and brings 45 to 55c, rye 25c, oats 20c for old and 10 to 15c for new. Beans 50c, peaches 40 to 75c, pears 20 to 35c, potatoes 20c, onions 25c, butter 10c, eggs 9c, chickens 6c. Receipts are moderate yet as farmers are too busy to bring much in at present.

A dense throng of people on the streets once indicated a scrap or accident. It shows political friction now. Two warm disputants make the nucleus, and they are not wanting men and boys in abundance to form enlarging concentric layers about the spot until large areas of sidewalks are covered. The lady passers are compelled to pick up their skirts and make wide debouch into the streets in order to pass. It is quite provoking but perhaps necessary.—Washtenaw Times.

Ian Maclaren's new short story, the last he will write until after his American visit, has been secured by The Ladies' Home Journal, for publication in the October and November issues. It is called "The Minister of St. Bede's" and is said to be in the brightest and cleverest Maclarenesque vein. Besides its charm as a delightful romance, the story is said to be notable for the admirable character that the author has created for the chief personage—the minister of St. Bede's as the loyal lover of an humble Scotch lassie.

The following law should be carefully read by boys who intend preying on somebody's melon patch or fruit orchard: "Any person who shall enter any vineyard, orchard or garden during the months of July, August, September or October without the consent of the owner, and pick take or carry away, destroy or injure any of the fruit, vegetables or crops therein, or in any wise injure or destroy any bush, tree, vine or plant, shall on conviction be imprisoned in the county jail not more than 60 days or fined not more than \$100 or both."

The Sports Day Association of Chelsea have made arrangements for a two days' carnival of sports to be held at Recreation Park, Wednesday and Thursday, September 2nd and 3rd. On the first day there will be several races, and speeches by Hon. C. E. Townsend and Hon. T. E. Barkworth. On the second day there will be plenty of races of all kinds, ball games, and other sports. In addition to the program as announced the association has made arrangements with Prof. Emmons to exhibit his trained dogs and ponies. Admission ten cents, children under 12 years and teams free. To accommodate passengers going east, train No 14, at 9:48 p. m. will stop.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Ella Barber spent Tuesday at Detroit.

Miss Dotha Lee was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

L. Tichenor spent Thursday at Clark's Lake.

Geo. H. Foster was an Adrian visitor or this week.

Ira Freer of Jackson was a Chelsea visitor this week.

Mrs. H. L. Wood visited Jackson friends this week.

Mrs. Thomas McNamara is visiting relatives at Oxford, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schatz are visiting friends at Tecumseh.

E. M. Fletcher of Jackson was a Chelsea visitor this week.

C. S. Winans spent several days of the past week at Detroit.

Miss Mabel Haasler of Lansing is the guest of friends here.

Burnett Sparks was the guest of his mother here the past week.

Mrs. Howard Conk and children are visiting relatives at Hersey.

Mrs. H. S. Holmes and daughter spent Wednesday at Dexter.

A. F. Rockwell has been spending the past week at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. R. Wood are visiting relatives at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Frank McNamara was the guest of friends here this week.

Dr. Chas. Chadwick of Grass Lake called on friends here Thursday.

Corra Taylor entertained Miss Mae Redford of Ypsilanti, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jenks spent Saturday and Sunday at Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ormsby and son of Pontiac are visiting friends here.

Samuel Hook of Detroit was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. Bacon this week.

C. S. Fenn has returned from Hastings where he has been purchasing poultry.

C. Swagert of Cincinnati was the guest of Dr. H. H. Avery the first of the week.

Miss Susie and May Howe of Detroit are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Michael Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Sullivan of Toledo are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Avery.

Mrs. L. A. Comstock and two daughters of Albion are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Blanchard of Detroit were the guests of relatives here this week.

Thomas Speer and Albert Winans were Detroit visitors the first of the week.

Miss Cora Seeger has returned home from Toledo where she has been spending her vacation.

D. F. Moe, Mrs. C. S. Poole, and Mrs. H. King and son of Parma were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Armstrong this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Giltner, and Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Shelly and son of Grass Lake were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks, Sunday.

Misses Edith Noyes, Edith Foster and Anna Beiseel have returned from Ann Arbor where they have been attending summer normal.

Died, in Cumberland, Maryland, August 4th infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Snyder. Mrs. Snyder is well and favorably known to many people in this vicinity, also a member of Olive Chapter No 108 O. E. S. Resolved, that as a Chapter we extend our love and sympathy to sister Snyder in this time of affliction and sorrow.

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CHAPTER XVII.—(Continued.)
But it became necessary soon to think of sublimity matters. Miss Mowbray, happily, was unharmed; but by this time, no doubt, the tidings of her accident, or at any rate of her runaway steed and his fair rider having been lost to sight in the dense mist, must have reached Thorsdale, and given ground for no unreasonable alarm. They set forth, therefore, Don insisting that Miss Mowbray—his Violet, as he was never weary of calling her—should lean on his arm as she walked beside him.

Presently Thorsdale was approached. The court yard of the mansion was reached, that lighted yard where horses were being saddled and carriages got ready by the glare of lanterns, and where already a number of outdoor servants and hangers-on had assembled, and were waiting for orders.

Violet's arrival under Don's charge occasioned a great relief to many minds, and put an end to the wild conjectures which were current as to her fate.

A strange sight it was as the crowd, the lights, and the clamor all converged toward where the young girl stood, pale and lovely, with disheveled hair, leaning on the arm of the young man, handsome and graceful enough to have been a prince of romance. A fair young couple they looked as for a moment they stood there side by side. Sir Richard Mortmain's brow darkened as he saw by whom it was that Violet was escorted. He stepped forward, but before he had time to speak, the joyful news had spread from lip to lip, and kindly, rubicund Lord David Todhunter came hurrying up, with almost the air of a guardian.

"My dear young lady, welcome back!" he exclaimed. "Bless my soul what a marvelous escape! and what a fright you have given us! So this gentleman found you? I am sure we are much obliged to him. And you are not hurt? That's nice. Please to take my arm and come this way, for the countess is very anxious and distressed, and no wonder." So Violet was hurried into the house, with short space for leave-taking; and Don, having given as brief an account as he could of the circumstances of his meeting with Miss Mowbray, withdrew himself as early as possible from the noise and comments of the crowd.

CHAPTER XVIII.
"Sir Richard's room to be fitted up," said the chief housemaid. The room which was assigned at Thorsdale Park to Sir Richard Mortmain was just then vacant.

presently, and slipped away. About noon Sir Richard Mortmain drove up to Thorsdale Park, and went at once to his room. Scarcely had he reached it before there came a light tap at the door, and Mademoiselle Glikta gliding in, and shutting the door, stood before him.

"I have to speak to you, Milord Sir Richard," said the girl, looking Sir Richard Mortmain very steadily in the face.

"Indeed, have you? From my sister, perhaps?" asked the baronet, irresolutely, but with some annoyance.

"No, but from myself," answered Glikta, opening her eyes as a she-panther might have opened hers ere she showed her white fangs and sprung on her prey.

"You are a lord, it seems. I am Miladi's very humble servant, to obey her bell, to study her caprice. And you are a seigneur. Yet, traitor, craven, dissembler, is not this ring"—and she showed him on her finger a golden hoop set with small blue stones—"the betrothal ring you put on my finger at Arad? and are you not my promised husband, if there be faith in old customs or the truth-pledge of mar?"

"Upon my word, Glikta," answered the baronet in deprecatory tones, "I hoped you had forgotten or learned to take a more reasonable view of anything that was said in far-off Hungary between you and me. How could I be expected to understand your ancient customs, and to be bound by what seems binding to you? We liked each other, I dare say, but I was a mere traveler, a mere bird of passage."

"Something to say to me, Sir Richard?" Violet Mowbray falteringly replied; of course she knew of what he meant to speak.

"Yes, I must speak," resumed Sir Richard. "You must have seen, you cannot have failed to observe, how very dear you have become to me; how, as if drawn by a power which I cannot but obey, I instinctively seek your company; how attentive I am to the slightest word that falls from those fair lips; how eager to anticipate your wishes, how anxious to conciliate your good opinion. Have I been quite unsuccessful in doing this? I hope not—ferently I hope not. Do you not like me a little bit, as a friend?" he added, trying to take her hand.

"But Violet withdrew her hand. She trembled, but her voice was steady as she replied, 'As a friend, Sir Richard, you have, I am sure, always been regarded by every one at Woodburn ever since we first saw you.'"

"You dear little hypocrite!" he exclaimed, energetically, "do you think I mix you up in my thoughts with excellent Mr. Langton and his charming household? If I have been a frequent visitor at Woodburn, have you not guessed what the magnet that drew me there? How I love you, Violet darling, words are too weak to tell; but perhaps a life's devotion would be the best proof of my sincerity. Be my wife, dear. Make me happy; and let me welcome in the old halls of Mortmain the sweetest, noblest young bride that ever a husband yet brought to reign there!"

It was all mere acting. Even the trembling of the man's voice was a clever stage trick. The baronet talked of welcoming his youthful bride to the grand old halls of Mortmain, he well knew in his inmost soul that the use he designed to make of Violet's seventy thousand pounds was not to set up expensive housekeeping in the mansion of his ancestors.

violet, with new-found courage, drew her hand back from his grasp. "It cannot be as you wish, Sir Richard," she said, very gently, but very firmly. The man of the world bit his lip.

"You mean, Miss Mowbray, that you cannot do me so high an honor as to consent to be my wife?" demanded the baronet, with a sort of haughty surprise.

"I cannot agree to be your wife, Sir Richard; but I had no wish to give you pain or to annoy you by the manner of my refusal," returned Violet, gently, and looking aside.

"And I say," passionately retorted the master of Mortmain, "that I will not, as the saying is, take 'No' for an answer; that I will not desist from my suit until you accept me."

"You must spare me this," answered Violet, "since, believe me, Sir Richard, my reply will never be different from that which I have made to you to-day."

"Is it possible," asked the baronet, in a changed voice, that quivered with anger, "that I am forestalled?"

She flushed indignantly crimson, and turned away, but she did not tell him that he had no right to ask any such question. "And who may the fortunate swain be, I wonder?" he broke out, furiously. "Some beggarly curate, I suppose; or perhaps a dapper clerk in the Danborough Bank. If so, let him look to it. I am one of those whom it is safer to have for a friend than for an enemy!" He absolutely hissed out the last words, with an emphasis that was really terrible.

THE BATTLE-FIELDS.

OLD SOLDIERS TALK OVER ARMY EXPERIENCES.

The Blue and the Gray Review Incidents of the Late War, and in a Graphic and Interesting Manner Tell of Camp, March and Battle-Thrilling Incidents.

Wanderings of "The Rebel."
The story of The Rebel in its wanderings over the South is one of interest. Survivors of the Army of Tennessee especially remembered the little sheet that found its way to the camps daily and inspired the boys with renewed energy and hope for the cause they deemed the right. Like the loved and inspiring "Dixie," The Rebel fired the Southern heart by its very name.

The Rebel first saw the light Aug. 1, 1862, in Chattanooga. It was a four-column folio, published by Franc M. Paul. Thousands of copies were sent to Bragg's army at Tullahoma, Tenn., and often the supply was inadequate to the demand, owing to the fact that the publisher's press, a drum cylinder, could not print them fast enough. Often the press was kept going all day to supply the demand from the army sutlers.

So popular did the Rebel become in a few weeks that the publisher in October, 1862, engaged the young but versatile and rising journalist, Henry Watterson, to edit the paper. Mr. Paul brought to the assistance of Mr. Watterson Mr. Albert Roberts, a vigorous writer and trained journalist, of Nashville. He was a humorous writer, using the nom de plume of "John Happy."

Watterson and Roberts kept the Rebel at white heat, and the paper grew in importance and size, after the publication began.

Well does the writer, who gives this account in the Boston Herald, remember the eagerness of the army for the highly prized papers. The boys in camp could not rest until their arrival every morning on the train from Chattanooga.

When General Bragg began his retrograde movement in the spring of '63 to Chattanooga, the Rebel was supplied to the army with much difficulty. When the army arrived there the paper was in still greater demand.

In the summer of that year, however, it became evident that the Federals were coming to Chattanooga for the purpose of capturing that important point. And then it was the Rebel began its wanderings over the South.

The paper was removed to Marietta, Ga., Messrs. Watterson and Roberts staying in Chattanooga for a few days after the plant had been shipped. The shelling of Chattanooga in that month soon convinced the editors that they, too, must go if they would avoid capture by the Federal army, and they left to join the paper.

Editor-in-Chief Watterson had been sharply criticizing General Bragg while the paper was in Chattanooga. One evening he visited a gentleman's house in that town, and it happened that General Bragg was also a visitor. The two gentlemen had never met, and while waiting for the host to appear, after being ushered into the parlor by a servant, Watterson and Bragg began a casual conversation, which soon turned upon the war.

Although he knew he was in the presence of an officer of high rank, Watterson little suspected it was the commander-in-chief of the army. He indulged in some criticisms of General Bragg as he had been doing in the Rebel. The general listened for a while in almost speechless wonder, but controlled himself till his fiery critic had abused him for some minutes, when he arose, and, addressing Mr. Watterson, asked:

"Do you know who I am, sir?"
The editor replied that he had not that honor.

"My name is Bragg, sir," said the now fully aroused commander.
Of course, Watterson was somewhat taken aback, but in his most courtly and chivalrous manner assured General Bragg that he had not meant to be offensive, but that his criticisms were made in good faith and from motives of sincere desire to promote the welfare of the Confederacy. But apologies were not asked nor given.

SHE WAS EXPANSIVE.

Couple of Seats Too Crowded When She Was Fully Ripped.
He looked troubled as he pushed the matinee tickets through the box office window and asked:

"Can you give me two more seats next to those?"
The ticket seller hastily looked through a bundle of tickets that he had from one of the little pigeon holes in front of him and shook his head.

"I can give you two seats just in front of them," he said.

"Won't do," replied the man in front of the window. "Can you take the back and give me four in the row ahead?"

"No; there are only two left that answered the ticket seller.

"I don't see how I am going to arrange it," said the man who wanted the tickets, thoughtfully. "I must have three seats together."

"I thought you wanted four together," "I do," returned the other, "but isn't absolutely necessary. If I can get three together I can sit somewhere myself."

"I should think it would be pleasant to divide the party evenly," suggested the man in the box office.

"It would," admitted the man outside of it, "but it can't be done. You evidently don't understand the case. You see, I bought these tickets with the intention of taking a young lady to the matinee, and it never occurred to me that I would need more than two seats."

"Overlooked the chaperon, I suppose?" "Chaperon nothing. When I pay for a chaperon there'll be skating in a just. I overlooked the fact that what I overlooked. I saw her last night in the gown she expects to wear, now I am trying to buy a seat for her, and the sleeves. That's why I must have at least three seats in a row. If you can give them to me, I'll tell you, you can't, say so, and I'll send word her that I'm sick and give my tickets to some one else."—Chicago Post.

Their Luck Was Bad.
Two men were talking about luck at the corner of Baltimore and Second streets last night. Neither of them had had a recent visitation of Fortune, and in consequence both were loud in their denunciations of that deity.

"I haven't had a good thing for three years," said one of them in a tone of deep disgust. "I have tried my best to overcome the hoodoo, but something I can't do. I've tried every sort of mascot, but I can't get out of the rut. For two years I have carried a rabbit foot, but it seems to have come from a Jonah rabbit and not one of the regular kind. Darn this luck, anyhow!"

The other man sympathized deeply and told his own troubles in a disorganized style. He, too, had a mascot in the shape of a Chinese coin. "They are all a snare and a delusion," he said, and his face looked more woebegone than ever. "Darn this luck, anyhow!"

"Mascots are not what they are cracked up to be," assented the other. "I'm almost tempted to believe in the nans as the harbingers of good fortune. I'm going to get rid of this rabbit foot at any rate."

"An' right with you," said the other. "Darn this luck, anyhow!"

The rabbit's foot and the coin appeared from their pockets, and with a hopeful manner than they had shown the two charms were tossed together in the middle of the street near the tracks of the City Passenger Railway. Then the two "hoodoo-men" went down the street arm in arm.

"Darn this luck, anyhow!" was the last thing heard as they disappeared a doorway.—Baltimore Sun.

The Evolution of Loneliness.
On a trip through Logan County, W. Va., five years ago, I sold a mousetrainer his opening stock of goods a country store," said Louis E. Babbings. "He was very sanguine of success, and would have bought more than he did had I encouraged him."

"So it happened that I did not make another trip through that section until a few days ago, and drove several miles out of my way to the man's store. There were very few goods left in place, and the merchant looked gloomy. After exchanging the usual salutations, I said:

"Your stock is pretty low?"
"Yas."
"You'll want some more goods, won't you?"
"Naw."
"Why not?"
"Ain't got no money to pay 'em. But that ain't the real reason. The ain't no one to sell 'em to."

"The people all moved away?"
"Yas."
"How did that come?"
"Waal, I sol 'em goods an' takin' mortgages, until I own the clar to next sto' on each side of the Goods all gone, people all gone, all gone. I kain't sell the land. I hyar I be, plum 'lone."—Washington Star.

His Criticism.
Robert Louis Stevenson once told an eccentric acquaintance of his that Sir Charles Halle play the piano at James' Hall, London. Sir Charles was a musician of the most correct and verd British type, though a German birth. After the concert was over, he walked as far as the Marble Arch, neither having spoken. Arrived at the friend stopped and delivered a self thus: "The manner of the statesman at the piano was somewhat austere and chilling." And then he walked on.

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WHEN THE WIFE'S AWAY.

Hubby Is Most Likely to Have Several Good Times.

The wife takes the children and goes out of town with a certain amount of trepidation these days, for hubby remains behind and there's no knowing what a man will do, says the New York Recorder.

"Oh, don't fret," he says, "I'll be all right. I'll dine at my club and Norah can get me my breakfast as usual."

"But you must remember and tell her what to get, for she has no ideas of her own," says wife, "and you mustn't forget to give her the money to buy the food with."

"Oh, how fussy you women are!" he says, impatiently, "as if I needed prompting about a thing like that!"

All the same he forgets all about it and is disgusted to find tea and toast for the third day's breakfast and he with an appetite like a wolf's, which he has been out two-thirds of the night acquiring.

"How's this, Norah? No fruit or meat?"

"Shure, an' I had no money to get 'em wid'!"

"Why didn't you ask me for some?"

"Arrah! an' was it home at all, at all, yez was yesterday? I sot up till wan this mawnin'!"

"Hem! Never mind about that. Here's \$5. Now lay in a good stock."

A few nights after he remains out all night at a poker game and sneaks home, feeling ghastly in the bright sunshine, at 7 a. m.

Of course, Norah is out on the walk sweeping it off and she gives him an awful look—a look that seems to say: "Ah, sure, if the missis could only know! But I'll not tell her. Faith, I'd not be after breakin' her heart!"

"I've—I've been out to get an extra paper," he says, weakly. "I guess I was up before you were."

Then he goes to his room to find that Norah has been there before him, for the door is wide open and he left it shut and locked the night before.

It is not surprising that he writes to his wife in this strain:

"Norah has been most inattentive in your absence and I have given her a month's wages and let her go. It's just as well, for, really, in lots of little ways she was objectionable. I hope you are having a good time. I'm worn to death with business. Will be down Saturday night."

The Sultan's Private Museum.

We entered a building consisting of one long room, filled with treasures. This is the Sultan's private museum. Here are collected and beautifully arranged all the presents that he has received, as well as innumerable valuable objects that belonged to some of his predecessors. Countless clocks and watches, Inlaid armor, objects in jade, caskets, wonderfully bound books, china of all sorts, pictures, miniatures, jeweled ornaments of every kind, all so arranged in their cases that one could examine and enjoy them, a delightful contrast to the confusion in which the treasures of the old Seraglio are heaped together. One upright case contained four dozen of the most perfect deep blue Sevres plates, a present from the Emperor Napoleon, sunk into velvet, twenty-four on each side of the stand. Each plate was a picked and perfect specimen. The right names were not always attached to the objects, and we found a miniature painting which we recognized as Lord Palmerston marked as the Prince Consort.

We could have spent hours in examining everything, but time was limited, and we were taken on to the private stable, still within the harem walls, holding twelve of the most perfect Arabs, used by the Sultan for riding and driving in the park of Yildiz. They were all white or gray. Of course we saw no dogs anywhere—they are held of no repute in the East; but I was told the Sultan possesses a peculiarly fine breed of white Angora cats, to which he is devoted, and whose progeny he sometimes gives to friends; but I saw none of them. The only pet we saw was a large cockatoo at the harem gate, who uttered some unknown sounds—I suppose Turkish—as we passed.—Longman's Magazine.

Robbed the Dead's Last Bed.

"The most enterprising thief I ever heard of was one whom I was appointed by the court to defend," said a prominent St. Louis lawyer. "A wealthy man died, and as fine a coffin was obtained as money could buy. There was some very heavy solid silver plate on it. As the hearse moved off, a well-dressed business-like looking man was seen to enter it, carrying a little sack as if of tools. Everyone who noticed him at all supposed he was an assistant of the undertaker. Just before the procession reached the cemetery the man emerged from the hearse and went ahead, disappearing at the gate. When the coffin was removed, all of the trappings were gone and the young man was not to be found. He melted the silver and sold it, and had it not been for a pal betraying him, he would never have been caught."

Free Reading in Siam.

Bangkok, the capital of Siam, has had a free public library since last November, which is used by 1,000 readers weekly. Once a week lectures are given, which are well attended by attentive audiences. Of newspapers, the Siam Observer and Bangkok Times print the news both in English and Siamese, but the Dhammasatvintchal is written entirely in Siamese.

Nebraska's Big Canal.

Rapid progress is being made on the Great Eastern Canal, which is expected to irrigate 250,000 acres of Nance, Platte, and Colfax Counties, Nebraska. The first five miles have been completed. Five grading machines are at work on the big canal and fourteen scrapers.

MAKE WAR ON SILVER

GOLD ADVOCATES HOLD A MEETING IN NEW YORK.

Dense Crowd Fills the Great Madison Square Garden to Hear Speeches—Bourke Cockran Gives Reply to Recent Speech by Candidate Bryan.

Madison Square Garden Meeting.

The second notable demonstration of the political campaign in New York City was held Tuesday night under the auspices of the Democratic Honest Money League of America, in Madison Square, where W. Bourke Cockran addressed an immense audience, with a speech entitled "In Opposition to Repudiation." Mr. Cockran had been selected to answer Candidate Bryan's speech because of his opposition to the Chicago platform, and because of the reputation as an orator which he had earned by his participation in the tariff debates of two Congresses and by his famous protest against the nomination of Mr. Cleveland, delivered at daybreak in the convention of four years ago.

Eighteen thousand seats had been placed in the garden and all of them were filled when Mr. Cockran advanced to the front of the platform and was greeted by a tremendous cheer, men climbing upon their chairs and waving little American flags which had been strewn through the hall. Maj. John Byrne, president of the league, called the meeting to order, and presented Perry Belmont, who made a short speech by way of overture to Mr. Cockran's effort.

When Mr. Cockran was introduced by Mr. Belmont the first outburst of the meeting came. As Mr. Cockran arose a small group of men with a leader began to sing "My Country." Then, in obedience to signals, from various parts of the hall men arose and joined the chorus. Mr. Cockran himself started to sing, but paused soon, as if he were not familiar with the words. Mr. Cockran began his speech in a low voice, but his tones became clearer as he proceeded. His sentiments were liberally cheered after he had warned to the subject, and his statement that the volume of money does not denote prosperity seemed to meet the approval of his auditors, for they clapped their hands vigorously. Frequent outbreaks of cheers followed his periods throughout the address.

THE SOLAR ECLIPSE.

Northern Asia Has Been the Center of Astronomical Interest.

An eclipse of the sun is caused by the moon passing between the sun and the earth, as shown in the accompanying diagram.

During the recent eclipse the shadow of the moon first touched this earth at an unnamable town in Russia. Throughout the whole of Europe, except France and Spain, in Asia, above the 35th degree of latitude in Alaska and most of Polynesia

DIAGRAM OF ECLIPSE.

(A) represents the earth. B represents earth's orbit. C represents the moon, and E represents the moon's orbit. G represents the earth's shadow that makes an eclipse for some other planet.

the eclipse was a partial obscuration. But there was a favored belt, not more than 120 miles wide at the most, extending from a point in the North Sea across Norway, Sweden, Lapland, Nova Zembla, Siberia, Manchuria and Japan, where the obscuration was total.

To understand the character of this eclipse, imagine a small, circular, non-luminous body intervening between a larger luminous globe and your eye, and near enough to the eye to obscure the larger body, as a penny held near enough to the eye will hide a silver dollar, or an orange will shut off from the eye the big globe around an arc light. The shadow of the orange will be cone-shaped, large near the orange and narrowing down to a point. So with the sun and moon, and at the time of the August eclipse the shadow, which began at the near side of the moon with a diameter equal to the moon's, was truncated, just before it was narrowed to a point, by the earth, and fell upon the earth with a breadth of about 100 miles. It was as if the moon took a monster paint brush, molded it to a point, and, applying a little pressure, drew a narrow black line around that part of the earth which revolved within reach. The black line, or band, or shadow, marked the earth from a point west of Norway, in the ocean, across Norway, Sweden, Finland, Northern Russia and Siberia, the Pacific Ocean, and some of the northern islands of Japan. Of these last it fell upon Soya and the north end of Yeso, Mombetsu and Yubetsu. From Yubetsu it went on, falling upon mountains 6,000 or 7,000 feet high, and continued over the ocean, some hundreds of miles, and then vanished. Within this long, hundred-mile wide belt of darkness the several observing parties took stand at different points. The French, German and Italian astronomers made observations from Norway and Finland, near Varanger Fjord, at Vadso and Yardo in Finland. The eclipse there was shorter than at Yeso.

William H. Cornell, nephew of ex-Gov. Cornell of New York, was ten years ago a leader, socially and financially. He was college bred, spoke five languages and counted his friends by scores. He is now homeless, destitute and practically friendless. In the center street court, New York city, he was committed to Bellevue hospital to be examined as to his sanity.

Allen's print works, situated at the north end of Providence, R. I., started up after a three weeks' shut down. The concern gives employment to 300 persons.

A FORGOTTEN CHAPEL.

It Was Walled Up in the Vatican Despite Its Beautiful Decorations.

The oldest decorated walls in the palace are those of Fra Angelico in the chapel of Nicholas. For some reason or other this chapel at one time ceased to be used, the door was walled up, and the very existence of the place was forgotten. In the last century Bottari, having read about it in Vasari, set to work to find it, and at last got into it through the window which looks upon the roof of the Sistine Chapel. The story, which is undoubtedly true, gives an idea of the vastness of the palace, and certainly suggests the possibility of more forgotten treasures of art shut up in forgotten rooms.

One other such at least there is. High up in the Borgia Tower, above the Stanze of Raphael, is a suite of rooms once inhabited by Cardinal Bibbiena, of the Chigi family, and used since then by more than one assistant secretary of state. There is a small chapel there, with a window looking upon an inner court, which was once the luxurious cardinal's bathroom, and was beautifully painted by Raphael in fresco, with mythological subjects. In 1835, according to Crowe and Cavalcaselle, Passavant saw it as it had originally been, with the frescos, though much damaged, still beautiful, and the marble bath still in its place in a niche painted with river gods. In one of the Vatican's periodical fits of prudery, the frescos were completely hidden with a wooden wainscot, the bathtub was taken away, and the room was turned into a chapel. It is believed, however, that the paintings still exist behind their present covering.—Century.

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Shape of the Moon.

We never see but one side of the moon, but judging from the side presented to our view it is the general opinion that the moon is at least spherical. Of late, however, a new theory is being advanced. Astronomers who are carefully studying the question say that the lights and shadows of "our silver sister world" are incompatible with the old theory of its spherical shape.

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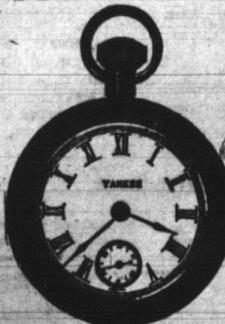
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BRIEF NOTES OF NOTABLES.

According to Hamilton W. Mable, the "Scarlet Letter" and "Pembroke" are the best American novels.

Lady Colla Campbell, erstwhile editor of a little paper called the Realm, is a noted swimmer and fencer.

Sir Julian Goldsmid, who left about \$1,000,000 of his daughters, has done so on the footing that if any of them marries a Gentile her share is to be reduced to half.

Gov. Coffin of Connecticut is good enough to say that reporters have been of service to him in reporting his speeches much better than he had delivered them.

Those who think the Barum white elephant story of a few years ago a fake may find a record in the New York custom house, where Hon. P. T. Swore that the animal was worth \$200,000.

The Church Union, of which Mrs. Elizabeth B. Grannis has been the editor and proprietor for more than ten years, has been sold to Rev. Samuel T. Carter, one of its contributing editors.

Rev. Thomas Vincent Tymms, principal of Rawdon College, Leeds, Eng., and president-elect of the Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland, is a man of brilliant scholarship. Among the books he has written, "The Mysterious God" is best known.

Alfred Percival Graves, M. A., the author of "Father O'Flynn," is without doubt the most popular poet of Ireland alive. Mr. Graves has for long been one of her majesty's inspectors of schools, and resides at Taunton. He comes from a distinguished people, being a son of the bishop of Limerick, and a son-in-law of the late Von Ranke, the German historian.

Lord Arthur Hill, who may succeed Sir Henry Blake as governor of Jamaica, had a romantic wooing. His present wife was companion to his mother, the Marchioness of Devonshire. Thinking that a marriage with her would be against his interests, she suddenly disappeared, and it was only with difficulty that he could discover her whereabouts and induce her to reconsider her determination. It was this episode she embalmed in poetry in the well-known song, "In the Gloaming."

ODDS AND ENDS.

An average of 1,000 pigs are eaten in London daily.

Hollow glass bricks are now in use in Paris buildings.

A pinch of soda on a hot stove drives away disagreeable odors.

The fastest train in France makes 53 1/2 miles an hour between Paris and Lille.

Seven members of the British parliament hold 136 directorships in stock companies between them.

Steak an old fowl before roasting it, and put a few sticks of celery inside the stuffing to flavor it.

A cycle cleaning brigade is proposed for London, the boys to be stationed at street corners, like the bootblacks.

Cancer can be relieved and probably cured by local applications of calcium carbide, according to Dr. Guinard, of Paris.

The annual increase of the German nation during the last five years has been more than five times as much as that of the French.

Sir Henry Hawkins, Hon. Mrs. Heniker and a number of other prominent persons are thinking of building in London an animal's hospital.

Verestchagin, the painter, has devised a revolving glass studio, which he turns with a windlass, thus preserving light in the same direction all day long.

A slice of common onion rubbed on the spot is a certain cure for a wasp sting. If the sting be in the throat or mouth an onion should be slowly chewed and swallowed.

A pitcher of ice water laid in a newspaper, with the ends of the paper twisted together to exclude the air, will remain all night in any summer room with scarcely any perceptible melting of the ice.

SENSE AND SENTIMENT.

Walls have ears.

Wedlock's a padlock.

Good clothes open all doors.

Idleness is the key of beggary.

Good is God, and long is eternity.

Great trees keep down the little ones.

Fortune helps them that help themselves.

Idleness must thank itself if it go barefoot.

God health, and the physician hath the thanks.

Nothing comes out of the sack but what was in it.

For whom does the blind man's wife paint herself?

'Tis in vain to kick after you have once put on fetters.

We never know the worth of water till the well is dry.

Fools and madmen ought not to be left in their own company.

Fools may ask more in an hour than wise men can answer in seven years.

Patch by patch is good housewifery, but patch upon patch is plain beggary.

Suspension Bridges.

The Romans built the first stone bridge across the Tiber. Suspension bridges are of remote origin. Kirchen mentions one made in China, with chains supporting the roadway, 830 feet in length, built A. D. 65, and may still be seen. The first large iron bridge was erected over the Severn in 1777.

Woman Suffrage a Success.

Although the women of New Zealand have had the suffrage for only a short time, men of all shades of political opinion agree that the change has been productive of much good.

EARTH'S HIGH PLACES.

The Eiffel tower is 960 feet high.

Vesuvius, the famous Italian volcano, is 3,932 feet high.

The famous Mount Hood, of Oregon, is 11,570 feet high.

The Washington monument is 555 feet from base to tip.

Pine Knot is the highest place in Kentucky, 1,428 feet.

One of the highest peaks in the Andes is Sorata, 25,380 feet.

The towers of the cathedral of Cologne are 511 feet high.

The statue of Liberty in New York harbor is 305 feet high.

The most extreme altitude in Alaska is Mount St. Elias, 19,500 feet.

Mount Shasta, the celebrated volcano of California, is 14,450 feet.

Stromboli, the island volcano, off the Italian coast, is 3,850 feet high.

There are twenty-seven mountains in Nevada more than 10,000 feet high.

The dome of the Capitol in Washington is 300 feet above the pavement.

Wyoming has forty-four mountain peaks, each of more than 10,000 feet.

Mount Washington, 6,288 feet high, is the highest peak in New Hampshire.

There is no mountain 10,000 feet high on the American continent east of the Rockies.

Popocatepetl, 17,775 feet above the sea, is regarded as the highest elevation in Mexico.

Mount Olympus, whose summit Homer made the abode of the gods, is 9,754 feet high.

The cross on the dome of St. Peter's in Rome, is 448 feet above the pavement of the portico.

The pyramid of Cheops is 548 feet, but about thirty feet of the former top was ages ago removed.

Mount Sinai, the mountain from which the law of Moses is said to have been delivered, is 8,000 feet high.

Pike's Peak, where gold was first discovered on this side of the Rocky Mountains, is 14,320 feet high.

High peaks are numerous in Colorado; there are in that State mountains 178 peaks, each of which towers above the sea to a height greater than 10,000 feet.

POINTS ABOUT PERSONS.

The King of Greece is an excellent swimmer, and has a perfect passion for fishing.

Lord Dufferin, British ambassador to France, will soon complete his seventieth year.

King Humbert has bestowed the order of the Annunziata on the little crown prince of Germany.

The widow of Admiral Ting committed suicide on the anniversary of her husband's death.

Mr. Selous, the greatest African huntsman, himself pronounces his name as if it almost were written "S'loo."

Emperor William has \$250,000 worth of orders, German and foreign. When he travels he carries \$150,000 worth of them in a safe.

John Sarsfield Casey, the originator of the land league, who served five years in jail for his connection with the Fenian movement, has just died at Mitchellstown.

Marie Columbler, whose "Sarah Barnum" with the subsequent libel suit and horsewhipping by Sarah Bernhardt made her notorious a dozen years ago, is now destitute.

Habibulla and Nasrulla Khans, the two oldest sons of the Ameer of Afghanistan, have been made Knights Grand Cross of the order of St. Michael and St. George by Queen Victoria.

Mrs. Annie Snow, aged 75 years, committed suicide in New York by leaping from a second-story window. She left a fortune of \$1,000,000. Despondency over the loss of her sight caused the suicide.

CURIOS FACTS.

The young of several species of serpents retreat down the throat of the mother when pressed by sudden danger.

In Europe thrushes build their nests as near to human habitations as they can to escape the persecutions of the magpies.

The largest bird in the world is the condor. Condors with a spread of wing of eighteen to twenty feet have been shot on the Andes.

The first modern bridge of which history makes mention was the famous Sublician bridge at Rome. It was erected in the seventh century.

The average golden eagle weighs twelve pounds, is three feet from the tip of his bill to the tip of his tail and has wings of seven feet spread.

The crater of Etna is a quarter of a mile high on a plain three miles across; it falls in every 100 years. In an eruption in the year 1693 the city of Catania was overturned in a moent, and 18,000 people perished in the ruins.

A French statistician has been investigating the subject of wasted words and letters. The French and English languages are, as he proves with many figures, especially open to criticism in this matter, and money is lost every year by lack of verbal economy.

Porker as a Pet.

A Saco, Me., girl has a pet pig which she leads about the streets of that town as other girls sometimes lead a poodle. The pig is young, and pretty as pigs go, and wears a broad bow of scarlet ribbon about its neck. It ambles along contentedly as a poodle would, except when its mistress walks take it past an inviting puddle, when there is usually a sharp and noisy struggle for a minute or two before the porker can be persuaded to purr its promenade.

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