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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1897.

WHOLE NUMBER 444



We were fortunate in securing quite a quantity of goods from the Peer-Mapufacturing Co., of Detroit on July 28, which were sold at auction on account of their being "aprinkled" by accident, caused by the "Automatic Sprinkler" in their store, and we will offer on

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and until all are sold

72 black and white stripe shirts, including necktie, worth 75c, for 50c 100 pairs boys' knee pants, worth 25c, for 19c 78 pairs boys' knee pants, worth 35c, for 25c 75 pairs boys' knee pauts, worth 40c, for 29c 100 pairs boys' cordoroys, worth 90, for 49c 50 odd vests, men's sizes, worth \$1, for 50c Great bargains in Men's pants at \$1.50 and \$2.50, worth double the money 50 pairs men's pants at 88c, worth \$1.25 Besides we offer from our regular stock all Straw hats } price

Summer suits } .off Odd pants at reduced prices 50 pairs blue denim overalls for 38 cents Our line of fancy shirts is complete Our line of collars and cuffs is complete New fall hats are now in

Visit us for bargains and complete lines of goods. Our prices always the lowest.

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A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT

Of Canned Goods, Fancy and Staple Groceries, as well as high grade but reasonable priced Table Delicacies, may always be found at my store.

FRUITS A SPECIALTY

Goods delivered promptly. Highest market price for butter and eggs.

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Our oil marketed in this district under brand of Water White Electric, we guarantee to be the best Illuminating Oil manufactured.

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Don't be deceived by paying a fancy price for an oil that has a fictitious value and which does not give as good results as are obtained from our For sale by Water White Electric Oil.

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Ann - Arbor - Electric - Granite - Works.

Designers and Builders of

Artistic Granite and Marble Memorials. On hand large quantities of all the various Granites in the rough, and are prepared to execute fine monumental work on short notice, as

we have a full equipment for polishing. JOHN BAUMGARDNER, Prop., Ann Arbor.

Is the Manner in Which George D. Beckwith Met His Death.

THE INQUEST IS IN SESSION TODAY

A Post Mortem Examination Was Made

body at the cemetery Sunday.

amination was held under the instructions secured a divorce from her. of the coroner, but the father of Beck- In spite of his unfortunate marriage, on the back of the head being the most Argus. severe. The one on the side of the head was also very severe, but next to the one on the back of the head the bruise on the forearm was the most violent, and Dr. Schmidt said that it is a wonder that the bone was not broken. There was clotted blood on the brain, also in the heart, some moisture in the lungs and also some

Dr. Ernest Clark, who examined the four marks on his body as if he had been struck by some blunt instrument.

Ransom Armstrong told the story of his starting home with George the same as it was told in last week's Standard.

Walter Warren, one of the two men who heard Beckwith's drowning cries, was the next witness. He stated that he and Monroe Kendall were returning from the circus in company with two young ladies, Misses Katy and Mary Neff. When near Neff's place, Foster's, they heard the cries for help and went to the rescue, as appeared in our report last week.

Monroe Kendall, who swam towards the drowning man, was then sworn in. His story corroborated that of Warren's, He said that Beckwith had gone down swimming toward him.

After this testimony was taken the inelicited. Drs. Shaw and Schmidt were also examined. The inquest was then adjourned until 9 o'clock today.

In the course of a conversation with a Shaw said: "Were there any marks showwere decidedly. The discolorations and just seventy acres to wheat." ruptures of the skin, marks of concussion on the body at different points, go to show single fall. There is a severe blow on the right temple, cuts on the head, marks on the left shoulder, swelling of the lips, and injuries on the shins, that looked as if he had been in an encounter with somebody. Do I think he was a victim of foul play? I can not say. Possibly,"

AN UNMARKED GRAVE.

The Resting Place in Ann Arbor of Mich igan's First Chief Justice.

The workmen who were laying the water pipes through Felch park last Saturday came upon a heavy iron casket, heavily coated with rust, which was about six feet under the surface. No name was found on the casket, which when opened disclosed the face of an old man. The head and body were in almost a perfect state of preservation, the collar and neck-

rial circuit court here from 1833 until passed.

the state was admitted into the union. Judge Fletcher was the first chief justice of the Supreme Court of the state of Michigan, serving in that capacity from 1839 to 1842, when he resigned. He was That Price was Reached in a man of dignity and refinement and was respected by our citizens. Unfortunately he married his landlady whose insane eccentricities are still remembered by our older residents. They resided on what is now the fine Smith property on the cor-ner of Washtenaw and East University avenues. She kept a cow and had the hay for it stored in their parlor. She bought many silk dresses and had them made up but never wore them. Instead There have been no new developments she wore a short calleo dress in which in the mystery surrounding the death of she used to come down town to sell eggs, George D. Beckwith, whose bruised body taking the back strets to avoid the judge. was found in the Huron river near Fos- She would make up batches of pies, ter's last week. Drs. Thomas Shaw of cakes and bread, fill the oven, and build-Ypsilanti and H.W. Schmidt of this place ing no fire, go away to let them finish held a postmortem examination on the baking. Twice she went east on visits each time taking with her a large barrel A tent was erected just in front of the of soft soap. She used to yell murder vault, in which they worked. The ex- in the dead of night. Finally the judge

with had ordered the examination, and it the judge was one of the great men of would have been made any way in case Michigan and it is a shame that the last the coroner had not given his consent. resting place of the first chief justice of There was one contusion on the back of Michigan should go unmarked. Money the head, one on top of head, and one on should be raised to purchase at least a the side of the head over the ear, the one plain slab to mark the grave.—Ann Arbor

OBJECTS TO NEW LAWS.

Secretary of State Gardner's Queer Con respondent,

The following is verbatim copy of message which Secretary of State Gardner received on a postal card Friday:

air. There was some undigested food in ing laws to hamper and annoy the people "It is a great mistake to keep on pass the stomach. There were also a number and filch a few cents more tax out of them to fatten a few hungry officeholders It was thought that something would and create a place for political henchbe told by the physicians at the inquest men. The interference with peopleas to the probable effects of the various private affairs—60 years people have brulses found on his head and body, but lived and died in Mich & got buried some nothing definite was given out by them. way & this red tape nonsense is enough The inquest was held at Ann Arbor on to drive any party to political perdition— Thursday. The jury consisted of F. J. if people were not blind slaves to a politi-Dansingburg, Martin Wackenhut, John cal party—That horse shoeing bill is an Dieterle, P. J. Lehman, Fred Jerry and other swindle got up by this idiotic legislature—to drive honest men out of work & give a ring-control and fetter the dead man's body, was the first witness. trade of honest men. It is bad enough in his opinion the young man met his to have the national legislature put burdeath by drowning, although there were dens on the poor & load us with gold standard-& sugar trust & lumber trust & express and R. R. & oll trust &c &c without our local laws forcing out a little more expense,-it is tax a poor fellow to death and then tax him for a certificate to prove he is dead. We are drifting toward a volcano & the rich ought to get their eyes open.

WHEAT IS KING.

It Will be a Paying Crop for Several

the farmers of the United States the enormous sum of \$400,000,000. This place: amount is incomprehensible, and the benefits to be derived from the fair crop cept the position of house surgeon and about ten feet from shore while he was and the good prices cannot be over esti- physician for another year the University mated. The wheat price is good because the world's supply is decreasing. On quest was adjourned until 2 o'clock Mon- account of the world's shortage wheat day afternoon. At this time the witnesses will be a profitable crop for at least two who had been called before were again years to come, and if parts of the world and successful prescriber. Coming to placed on the stand, but nothing new was shall have partial wheat failures in the Ann Arbor an utter stranger, in five years meantime, there will be good money in wheat for even four or five years.

several big crops the world over to cause in his new field. The Doctor has the reporter of the Washtenaw Times, Dr. a burdensome surplus. One farmer said right kind of hustle and native enthus the other day: "I have seventy acres of lasm which will make him popular in a ing the infliction of injuries? Yes, there land under cultivation and I shall sow hustling wideawake town like Chelses.

The wise agriculturalist in this section will make careful selection of his seed that he was very roughly handled and wheat, cultivate and fertilize his ground they could not have been received in a throughly, and plant to wheat as many acres as his teams can plow.

A CURE FOR SMUT.

An Authority Tells How Seed Wheat Should be Treated.

it in water heated a temperature of 110 the rest to be acquired when they have degrees Fahr. Then immerse the seed reached the ninth grade and can properly for a few minutes in scalding water at be called high school students. But even 182 to 133 Fahr., but not in any case this reform is not so much needed in the above 185 degrees. Keep the waters at Caelsea schools, as is one in the matter an even temperature by adding hot water. of the ceaseless change which the courses The amount of scalding water should be of study are obliged to undergo every eight times as great as the seed treated, time a new superintendent takes charge and the thermometer should be consulted of the high school work. On every such all the time the wheat is in the scalding occasion the whole plan and ground water. Spread the cleaned wheat out work is overthrown and studies are inthinly on the floor or on a canvas to dry. serted or thrown out unexpectedly in tie being in position and the full cheeked Then finally place it in bags that have every course, often to the complete con-

Chelsea Market Saturday.

NINETY CENTS IS THE PRICEITODA

A Large Amount of Wheat has Been Brought In.

point last Saturday in the centers to al- at the most warrant a dollar here and being firm, the dealers bought ten or twelve thousand bushels of wheat at a dollar a bushel, mostly for future delivery, taking the chance that it would advance enough Bank Drug Store thousand bushels of wheat at a dollar a more to enable them to get their money back if not more. The first thing Monday morning was a decline in Liverpool and a five cent slump in Detroit and other centers. That sent consternation into the camp of the bulls and prices soon got down to 95c and then to 88c Tuesday. There was a rally on Wednesday all around and 90c is now paid and many think it will go higher than before. That is barely possible, but a dollar a bushel is a good price to take in the fall of the year for wheat. Most farmers will sell some, if not all they have at that price. The receipts of wheat are large, and will be for a month to come, on account of the contracts that are made, Rye seems to follow wheat up and down. It now brings 46c but receipts are light-Oats have shared in the general advance and now seem to be worth 20c for No. 2 white, but there are no oats yet moving. Barley is unusually late in coming in and none has yet been reported either in Detroit or country points. It is a light crop are in town. but the quality is very fair and it will no doubt share in the better prices of other grain and bring nearly, if not fully, \$1 per hundred. Beans have advanced and some are coming in, and 85c are paid for good stock. They are held for higher prices. Late potatoes now promise to be a better crop than was predicted. If frost holds off two weeks longer corn will be an average crop. Hay pressing has begun and first class timothy brings \$5 per ton. Potatoes bring 60c per bushel, eggs 10c per dozen, butter 12c per pound.

Business is brisk in town and everybody hopeful of continued better times. About 1,500 bushels of wheat a day have been taken in here the past two weeks and it looks as if that will be continued. at least until seeding begins next month.

Kind Words for Dr. Bush.

While in Ann Arbor recently and in conversation with one of the University faculty the gentleman made the follow-The wheat crop of 1897 will bring to ing remarks concerning a young man who has just established himself at this

"When Dr. S. G. Bush declined to achospital lost one of the most effective officers it has ever had. Dr. Bush is a gentleman by nature, and by training and study an exceptionally skillful surgeon he has built up a large circle of friends who regret his removal, but who predict It will require the accumulation of for him the highest measure of success He will be heard from."

Shake the Fads.

There is a movement on foot in some

of the larger cities of the state to arrange the curricula of their public schools so as to dispense with all the foolish, unnecessary studies which have been introduced of late years, and which make of children in the grades infant Normal school students. These wise logicians have de-To treat seed wheat so as to cure it of cided to go back to the plain, sensible smut take half a bushel of seed in a wire plan of teaching the "three R's" and basket or perforated vessel and immerse geography to the tiny scholar, leaving tie being in position and the full cheeked face being covered by a beard. It was finally determined that this was the body of Chief Justice William A. Fletcher, who died in this city in 1852 after having lost his property, and who was buried at the expense of the Washtenaw bar. No stone had ever marked his grave. The body was reinterred where found.

Judge Fletcher presided over the teratorial circuit court here from 1833 until

This is the season for fruit jars. Will you need any? If you do you will The market has been a great surprise find it is economy to buy the best. We to everybody the past week. It got to a have them with heavy caps and rubbers

Low Prices

Alarm Clocks, Eight-Day Clocks, Watches.

BROOMS.

We are selling good brooms at 10c, 15c, 20c. Look at them when you

Wall Paper

and

Window Shades

If you intend to do any papering this fall look at our line before buying.

Our coffee at 20c per pound is a fine blend and makes a delicious. Try a sample.

Try Stearn's Poultry Powder for Chicken Cholera. Try our tea dust at 121c per lb.

Highest market price for Eggs.

We are Selling

5 1-2 lbs Crackers for 25c Can rubbers 5c per doz. Sultana seedless raisins 8c 10 lbs best oatmeal 25c. Pure cider vinegar 15c gal.

Pickles 5c per doz. Herring medium size 14c bx 8-lb pails white fish 38c. 8-lb pail family white fish for 38c.

23 lbs. brown sugar \$1.00. Choice whole rice 5c a lb. 6 boxes axle grease for 25c

Best crackers 5c a lb. 7 cans sardines for 25c 6 doz. clothes pins for 5c. 25 boxes matches for 25c **Pure Spices and Extracts** 7 bars Jaxon soap for 25c Try our 25c N.O. molasses Best pumpkin 7c per can Fresh gingersnaps 5c lb. 5 boxes 8-oz tacks for 5c. Heavy lantern globes 5c. Pint bottles catsup for 10c. Choice honey 12 1-2c lb. Choice table syrup 25c gal

Sugar corn 5c per can Good tomatoes 7c per can Good sugar syrup 20c gal. 3 cakes toilet soap for 10c.

Glazier & Stimson.

RUDYARDKIPLINGJR

TALENTED ENGLISHMAN AGAIN A HAPPY DAD.

Latest Arrival the Only Boy of a Family of Three-Uncle Sam May Soon Have to Discipline Peru-Big Piano Deal.

Kipling Jr, Arrives. Dr. James Couland of Brattleboro, Vt. received a cable message of three words Wednesday which made him shuckle in a knowing fashion. Somehow or other the information it contained so pleased the doctor that he could not keep it to himself and presently "hitched up" his team and drove down the road a piece into Brattleboro and exhibited the message to half a dozen residents. This is how it read: "Rottingdean, England, Aug. 18 .-Boy; both well. -Rudyard Kipling." The author of the "Jungle Book" is a near neighbor of Dr. Couland when he lives at "The Bungalow," as his recent eccentric hillside residence in Buffalo is called, and the cable had been anxiously expected for several days. The Kiplings now have three children, the other two being daughters. Mrs. Kipling was Miss Ballestier of Brattleboro, a sister of the late Wolcott Ballestier, who collaborated with Kipling

Peru Slow to Pay.

in writing "The Nauhlaka."

Relations between this Government and Peru are badly strained. The trouble grows out of an attempt of the United States to collect a claim against Peru on behalf of Victor H. McCord, a citize 1 of Pennsylvania. This is a claim for \$50,-000, and the present administration has assumed the attitude of backing it and of enforcing its collection. The Perusian Government has never offered anything but the flimsiest excuses for the wrong committed against McCord, and the justice of his claim, which is now ten years old, has never been seriously disputed. He was simply held up and robbed of a large sum of money by men who were then representing the revolutionary gov ernment, which was successful and is still in power. The disposition of the i'eruvians is to temporize and delay, under cover of pretended further negotiations, but inasmuch as this sort of thing has been carried on for several years, it is not likely that the administration will permit another postponement of a payment of the claim.

Farmers Kill a Fiend. Farmers of Leyden township, Cook identity is not known and who had as- aged 64 years. saulted Mrs. Pauline Fenske, the young | Dr. Winters, who shot and killed Wilmiles north of Mannheim. Guns, pitchforks and stones were used by the enraged farmers, who surrounded the fugitive in a corn field. They riddled his body with bullets and pitchfork tines and bruised it terribly with stones. Mrs. Fenske was so badly beaten by the assailant that she may not recover. She was able to crawl a neighbor's house, when she fell unconscious. No one has recognized the body of the man. The farmers in the mob asseet that they killed the man in self-defense and that he was a robber. He was

pursuers when brought to bay. . Piano Business Transferred.

armed with two revolvers and fired at his

It is reported that the present members of the piano manufacturing firm of Steinway & Sons of New York have completed a deal whereby the extensive business of the concern passes into the hands of an English syndicate. The price paid was \$6,000,000. In 1896 the real property of the firm of Steinway & Sons was assessed for taxation at \$3,000,000 and the capital stock and surplus at \$2,250,000. The buildings containing the general warehouse and salesrooms and Steinway Hall were valued at \$170,000, the piano factory on Park avenue at \$181,000, the factories near Astoria, Long Island City, at \$145 .-000, and the employes' houses there at \$68,300. The factory in Hamburg was valued at \$225,000, that in London at \$260,000, and the salesrooms in this countrain. The body was clad only in nighttry outside of New York were estimated to be worth \$230,000.

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

W. L. Boston 67 31 Pittsburg 43 52 Baltimore ... 63 31 Louisville ... 43 56 Cincinnati . . 60 32 Philadelphia 42 57 New York...58 36 Brooklyn39 57 Cleveland ... 51 44 Washington, 38 58 Chicago48 51 St. Louis 26 73

The showing of the members of the Western League is summarized below: W. L. Indianapolis, 70 29 Detroit52 53 Columbus ... 62 36 Kansas City . 35 St. Paul. 66 40 Minneapolis . 34 Milwaukee .. 64 41 G'nd Rapids . 32 70

BREVITIES.

The United States coast and geodetic survey steamer Hassler has been sold at Port Orchard to H. L. McGuire of Portland, Oregon, for \$15,500.

Five prisoners charged with burglary overpowered Jailer Ben Carroll at Rawlins, Wyo., choked him into insensibility, bound his hands and feet, took his revolver and keys and escaped from jail.

The most prominent manufacturers and capitalists of Dayton, Ohio, are considering a proposition to start a manufactory of horseless carriages under Chicago patents, electricity to be the motive power, A committee is going to Chicago to inves- tioned to guard the mine, where 100 men tigate. The company will be largely cap-

Circulars have been received by several women in Los Angeles, Cal., from the on, brushing the village president aside to the European governments, Woman's Exploration Company, with headquarters in rooms 7 and 8, Marchon- front ranks grasped their guns and the ville building, San Francisco, announcing that 150 women are wanted to join an excursion to the Klondyke on the first erably frightened, from their places. Shersteamer next spring from San Francisco | & sandle asked for troops, but was again

Lena Collinsworth of Claiborne County, Tennessee, is dead from the effects of a

EASTERN.

Peter Monohan, 74 years old, was hangd at Baltimore Friday for the murder of is wife. The crime was committed May 25, 1897, and Monohan was convicted and sentenced June 17.

In a quarrel over the question of rank, in the command of deputies on guard at the Pittsburg mines of the New York and Cleveland Coal Company (De Armit's), Frank Anderson fatally shot Robert Kerr, Monday.

Rev. Henry Van Rennselaer took the vows of the Society of Jesus at New York, giving all his property to the Jesus brotherhood. He is a son of Gen. Henry Van Rensselner, and inherited one-fourth of the general's vast estate.

While the steam yacht Enquirer was en tering Buffalo harbor a small cannon on the upper deck broke from its fastenings. Edward Smith, a sailow attempted to prevent the cannon going overboard and took old of it in such a manner as to bring his stomach directly in front of and press ed against the muzzle. In some manner the spring which operates the lock was touched and the cannon was discharged. Smith was instantly killed.

At Schuylkill Haven, Pa., heirs of John Christian Webber have just made out papers to prove the claim of American citizens to an estate of \$45,000,000 in Holland. The documents were drawn up un der instructions from the Holland Government. There were present at the meeting heirs from Pennsylvania, New York Ohio and Iowa. The principal heirs are David B. Staller of Cressona, Pa.; Henry Sterner of Pottsville, Pa.; Frederick Wagner of Friendsburg, Pa.; Mrs. Daniel Fessler and A. W. Sterner of Mount Car mel, Pa., and A. H. Webber of Schuylkill Haven.

Penniless and a physical wreck, James S. Parsons, the fugitive president of the Continental Life Insurance Company, re turned Monday to Hartford, Conn., after ten years. He has an incurable disease of the stomach and can live but a short time. Parsons has been in Canada most of the time since the wrecking of the company, but for a year intimate friends have known that he was in a Boston hospital. He is 60 years old, and his long exile and disease have wrought sad havoc with his physique. He was hunted out of the United States by the officers of the law and returns in the hope that he may breathe his last in his own home. He has taken great chances, but the prospects are that death will get ahead of the law. Parsons' defalcations amounted to \$150,-000, though what he did with the money was a mystery. Four indictments are outstanding and will probably be served on him by the State's Attorney.

WESTERN.

George Jones, a general merchant of Lindenwood, Ill., has committed suicide. Family trouble was the cause.

Mrs. A. G. Cushing, wife of one of the oldest citizens of northern Indiana and a prominent resident of South Bend, died County, Ill., Thursday killed a man whose Friday morning, after ten days' illness,

liam J. Arey at Durango, Colo., has been released under \$5,000 bonds after pleading not guilty to a charge of murder and waiving examination.

Albert Kneeland, the alleged bigamist, arrested in New Mexico and taken to St. Joseph, Mo., for trial, according to letters received, has ten wives, nearly all of them living. They live in Ohio, Illinois and a quarter of a mile and give the alarm at | Missouri. Kneeland is a traveling artist, and was married the last time at St. Joseph about two years ago. He was first married at Columbus, O. His fourth wife, living at St. Louis, is pushing the prosecution.

A coroner's jury is investigating the death of Harold Morley, aged 15, who was found hanging to the limb of a cottonwood tree, near Eartham, N. M. The boy left home on horseback and was evidently lassoed from his horse and then dragged to the tree from which his body was found suspended. A desire for revenge on the parents is supposed to be the cause of the murder. The boy's mother is postmistress at Chamberino and his father is a railroad division superintendent at Kansas City.

Sunday morning the remains of a young woman were found on the Chicago and Alton Railroad about six miles east of Higginsville, Mo. Papers in a satchel showed her to be Miss Mary Bowman of St. Louis, aged about 28 years. She was one of the returning Epworth League excursionists and had occupied a berth in a sleeper of the 10:40 p. m. east-bound gown and stockings, and how she left the train is a mystery. The body was terribly mangled, as three or four trains had passed over it. The portmanteau contained two baggage checks and about \$9 in money.

At 2 o'clock Friday morning a mob from Russell Gulch, armed and masked. broke into the Central City, Colo., jail by effecting an entrance through a door in the rear, and demanded the keys of the steel cell from the jailer. In this cell were confined four prisoners held on suspicion of the murder of Alex. Goddard, an American miner, who was stabbed during a saloon row with Austrians Monday night. The mob was after Domick Eck. believed to be guilty of the murder. The failer refused to give up the keys, whereupon the mob fired through the bars into the cage. The four prisoners escaped death by hiding behind the mattresses and bedding in the cell. The members of the mob, supposing they had killed all four, left the jail. Four leaders have been arrested and a strong guard placed about

the jail, but further trouble is feared. The oft-repeated threats of the crusaders who are trying to induce coal miners to strike to force ther way into the village of Coffeen, Ill., were carried out amid great excitement Tuesday afternoon. They formed eight abreast, 400 strong, the Staunton band of eleven pieces bringing up the rear. Sheriff Randle placed twenty deputy sheriffs, armed with muskets and with fixed bayonets, across the highway. The other deputies were stawere at work getting out coal. President Traylor ordered the column of marchers to halt. With regular step they marched without ceremony. The strikers in the column by sheer force of numbers pushed the deputies, many of whom were consid-

McFarlane of Sumner and Sergeant Will dote for the venom of like snakes.

ountain the storm gathered and increed to a hurricane just as they scra over the rim of the crater into a place of shelter. They remained huddled together during the first night and not an eye closed in sleep. The next day an attempt was made by the men to prepare to es-cape, but the wind blew them back from the crater's rim. The second night was passed in a sheltered ice cavern, with the sulphur-laden steam rising on all sides. Prunes and hard tack, softened by the storm, was the bill of fare, and before the morning of the fourth day every morsel had been devoured. In addition to the prospect of freezing to death the party was face to face with starvation. The storm broke on the fourth day and all escaped. The Mitchell party reports that the Mazamas burned for firewood the big flag pole which Oscar Brown of Cle-Elum risked his life to carry to the top of the mountain five years ago. On this pole the largest American flag ever unfurled at a three-mile altitude was hung. Mountain climbers from all parts of the world carved their names on the staff.

SOUTHERN.

The north-bound Katy train was wrecked Friday morning near Caddo Mills, Tex., by some miscreant who removed the fishplates and bent the rails. Every car except the rear sleeper was turned over. W. H. Rollins, baggageman, was killed and three negro passengers slightly wounded. No one else was injured. The rails of the track were displaced evidently by design, but whether for the purpose of robbery or through spite is not known.

Reports from the Chattanooga Tradesman's special correspondents at prominent business centers of the South continue encouraging, and both merchants and manufacturers are looking forward to a large volume of trade in the fall. As to iron and steel, prices are firm, with some advances, and inquiries are increasing. The demand is active, and idle furnaces are being repaired and blown in. Lumber is moving freely, and Southern cotton mills are supplied with orders and for the most part running full time. Among the most important new industries for the week the Tradesman reports the following: Flouring mills at New Decatur, Ala., and Francisco, N. C.; the Cold Storage, Ice, Power and Water Company, capital \$65,000, at Ennis, Texas; railroad shops at Montgomery, Ala.; an extensive rolling mill and spike factory at Sheffield, Ala.; the Economic Medicine Company, capital \$25,000, Paris, Tenn., and the Oil City Company, capital \$10,-000, to develop oil property at Corsicana, Texas. The Southern Cotton Seed Company, limited, capital \$100,000, has been chartered at New Orleans, La., to erect an oil mill, and other oil mills will be located at Memphis, Tenn., and Wills Point, Texas. A knitting mill will be built at Macon, Ga., a \$50,000 cooperage plant at Little Rock, Ark., and a \$200,000 company has been organized to operate saw and planing mills at Cameron, N. C. forces of Gen. Gomez.

WASHINGTON.

There is no truth in the report of a mishap to First Assistant Postmaster Gen eral Heath. The report grows out of an accident to Mr. Heath's brother. The first assistant postmaster general is in

The compensation of Major Moses P. Handy as United States commissioner at the Paris exposition is fixed at \$5,000 per annum, with actual traveling expenses. He will be expected to defray his living expenses out of his salary allowance. Lieut. Baker of the navy will be subject to his orders. He will receive \$250 per month for living expenses in addition to his traveling expenses.

The Department of Agriculture officials have had their attention called very frequently of late to the wide discrepancy between commercial and official estimates of the wheat crop. The official estimates indicate approximately a crop of 450,000, 900 bushels, while commercial estimates range from 500,000,000 to 550,000,000. It is very plain that there will have to be a radical change in the governmental methods which now obtain of collecting crop statistics or they will be entirely discredited in every quarter. The crop reporters of the Department of Agriculture are nearly all farmers, and therefore directly interested in placing a low estimate on production. Year after year the shipping and milling results show that the department estimates have been too low. oftentimes ridiculously so, but neverthe less the same system of gathering data is in force now that obtained fifteen years ago. It is altogether probable at the next session of Congress a new plan will be vigorously discussed, and it is barely possible that the crop-reporting bureau may be entirely reorganized.

FOREIGN.

Sir Isaac Holden, Bart, the inventor of the lucifer match, died at his home. Oakworth House, Keighley, Yorkshire, England, Friday. He was in his 91st

A pigeon bearing a message from Andree was shot by one of the crew of a sealing vessel off the coast of Lapland. The message read: "Eighty-two degrees passed. Good journey northward. An-

R. W. Scott, Canadian Secretary of State, received from Washington an exwellent official map of Alaska, showing the Yukon district. The map prepared by the United States authorities places the whole gold field well within Canadian territory.

A dispatch from Dresden, Germany, announces that a ferry steamer plying be tween the old and new towns was cap sized Sunday evening by the wash of a large steamer and over fifty persons were thrown into the water. Seven people are known to be missing and it is feared the loss of life will turn out to be heavy.

It is creditably stated that the articles which were published by the Berlin Post, Tageblatt and National Zeitung, attacking Great Britain's claim to suzerainty over the Transvaal, and declaring the Transvaal does not recognize such claim, were inspired by Dr. Leyds, the plenipo tentiary of the South African Republic

A practical application for the homeo pathic principle of like cures like is described by Consul Germain at Zurich, Switzerland, in a report to the State Department, transmitting a treatise upon snake bites. In brief, it shows that the refused.

J. E. Mitchell and wife, Miss Jeane bile of poisonous serpents like the cobm, adder and rattlesnake is a powerful anti-

sentence Angiolillo turned deathly pale and had to be assisted from the court room. Angiolillo will be garroted within

Prince Bismarck, in his telegram of condolence to Senora Canovas, says: "I have never bowed my head before any one, but bow it every time I hear the name of Canovas."

A special dispatch from Milan, Italy, says that three anarchists were arrested there, and that the police seized a num ber of documents, bombs and explosives. The documents captured by the police, it is further stated, include letters from Causa Cassario Santos, the assassin of President Carnot, and Pietro Acciarito, who attempted to assassinate King Humbert last April. Other arrests are expected to follow. The Italian police claim they have conclusive evidence of the existence of an international anarchist plot. The duel between Prince Henry of Or

eans and the Count of Turin, a nephew of King Humbert, which grew out of statements made by the Prince regarding the conduct of the Italian prisoners who were captured by King Menelek during the recent disastrous campaign in Abyssinia took place at 5 o'clock Sunday morning in the Bois des Marchaux, about ten miles from Paris. The fight was a desperate one. The Prince was severely wounded and was removed from the field hors de combat. The Count was slightly wounded. Certain cynical persons decline even now to regard the affair seriously, and describe it as a "horrible accident" on the field of honor. A majority of the Parisians, however, treat it as an international event of the most tragic import ance. The victim is the hero of the hour, and bulletins from his bedside are read with breathless interest on the boulevards.

The invading insurgents have begun their work in Santa Clara province, and the Spanish commanders throughout it have taken the alarm. It is feared that Villa Clara City will be the next point of attack. The town of Esperanze was captured by them easily Thursday, and they will hold it. The railroad tracks both ways from that place have been torn up, and all communication between Villa Clara and Cienfuegos has been cut off. This has so alarmed the Spanish commander that he has mustered every ablebodied citizen of the town into forces for defense, and great numbers of them are busily at work strengthening the trenches and earthworks that have been depended upon to hold the town. The insurgents have managed to leave Weyler's entire central trocha in darkness by capturing the town of Colonias, where the captain general had an electric light plant which supplied the whole line. The insurgents that the resignation of Gen. Weyler is held the town long enough to cripple the machinery and lines by blowing up the engine with dynamite. They managed, too, to raid the commissary headquarters in the place, carrying away with them a vast supply of food, blankets and mixed ammunition. The raiding party then moved on westward, it is said, to join the

IN GENERAL

Rear Admiral Pallier, commanding the British Pacific squadron, has detached the second-class cruiser Amphion from the Pacific squadron for service in the Bering Sea.

Obituary: At Passaic, N. J., Col. James R. Haskill, 65.-At Duluth, Edward C Chandler, 38 .- At Winthrop, Me., Frank Bowles of Chicago, 60 .- At Rockford, Me., Mrs. Gertrude Tompkins of Boston. -At Palmyra, Wis., Christopher Oleson, 74 .- At Elwood, Ind., Henry Wilson, 88, The battle ship Indiana was success-

fully placed in dry dock Thursday morn ing at Halifax, N. S. Captain Taylor said: "The ship is resting easily. The dock is a solid structure. The ship's bottom is moderately foul, sufficient to decrease the speed. The examination of the bottom is practically complete. The pipes are all right. There was not a bare patch

of iron discovered." R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "Every city reporting this has resulted in such suffering to the paweek notes increase in trade and nearly cificos of Cuba. all bright crop prospects. The great change in business is emphasized by the presence of a multitude of buyers from all parts of the country, by their statements of the situation at their homes, and more forcibly yet by the heavy pur chases they are making. The strong rise in stocks, the growth of bank clearings and railroad earnings, the heavy speculation in many products, but most of all in wheat, have made the week one of surpassing interest even to those who remember the upward rush in 1879. The great crops and the haste of foreigners to buy and ship wheat, in view of shortage elsewhere, have made the week memorable. Taking of profits by a pool lowered the price three cents, but it afterward rose five cents."

MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago-Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 85e to 87e; corn, No. 2, 28c to 29c; onts, No. 2, 17c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 46c to 47c; butter, choice creamery, 16c to 17c; eggs, fresh, 10c to 12c; new potatoes, 60c to 70c per bushel.

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 77c to 79c; corn, No. 2 white, 27e to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 22c

St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs. \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 92c to 94c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 25c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 48c-to 47c.

Cincinnati-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 87c to 89c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 28c to 30c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 17c to 18e; rye, No. 2, 45e to 47e.

Detroit-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 89c to 90c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 30c to 32c; oats, No. 2 white, 19c to 21e; rye, 46e to 48c. Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 red, 89c to 90c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 28c to 30e; oats, No.

2 white, 16c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 47c to 48c; clover seed, \$4.30 to \$4.40. Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 spring, 89c to 90e; corn, No. 3, 28e to 29e; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 1, 45c to 47c; barley, No. 2, 36c to 43c; pork, mess,

Buffalo-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs. \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 92c to 94c; corn, No. 2

UNDER MARTIAL LAW

STRINGENT MEASURES TAKEN TO GUARD DE ARMIT MINES.

Sheriff Stops the Marching-Orders Arrest of All Persons Violating In-Junction-Applies to the Women Also-Deputies Patrol All Roads.

Strikers Must Get Out. Martial law has, to all intents and purposes, been declared in Plum, Patton and Wilkins townships, Pennsylvania, by Sheriff Lowry. 'The three mines of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company are in these townships and all roads leading to them will be patrolled by his deputies, Persons walking or driving along the roads who cannot give a satisfactory account of themselves will be ordered to leave the neighborhood and, upon refusal, will be arrested.

The sheriff will not attempt to break up the camp of the strikers until the court has passed on the question, but announced that he is determined to stop the marching and trespassing on the company's property. No one will be allowed on the company's property who fails to have a pass signed by Superintendent De

There are now nearly 800 men in the camp at Plum Creek. After the mutiny at Sandy Creek the camp at that point was abandoned and the men went to Plum Creek. In addition 200 men arrived from Belle Vernon. The large increase in the number fu camp has caused a shortage of provisions and the men are hungry.

It was dec ded to have the women march, as the injunction did not include them. The order of the sheriff to arrest all persons, however, caused a change in the program and there was no march, Sheriff Lowry said he would disperse the women as quickly as the men, as he interpreted the court's order to mean to enjoin not only the men but all who attempted to interfere with the De Armit miners in any way by a show of force.

WEYLER GIVES IT UP.

Merciless Spanish Comminder - in

Chief Resigns His Office. The Havana correspondent of the New York Herald says he has learned on what seems to be the best authority that Captain General Weyler has sent his resignation to Madrid. This report is generally believed to be true. There is no doubt due to the assassination of Senor Canovas del Castillo, the premier of Spain, through whose personal wishes Captain General Weyler was retained in Cuba. The report of Gen. Weyler's resignation is a cause for satisfaction among Cuban sympathizers and reconcentrados, who, in the advent of another chief of the loyal



CAPTAIN GENERAL WEYLER.

Spanish troops in Cuba, see only relief from the "policy of conciliation" which

Recent Spanish reverses in Cuba and complications that have arisen in the home government since the assassination of Senor Canovas del Castillo have undoubtedly brought about the resignation of Captain General Weyler, commanderin-chief of Cuba, who was appointed to that position Jan. 19, 1896, two days after the Spanish cabinet had recalled Captain General Campos.

Senor Don Valeriano y Weyler Nicolau is, and for a long time has been, one of the most conspicuous figures in Spanish military history. His life has been one of great military triumphs until he attempted the pacification of Cuba eighteen months ago, since when failure has been his fate.

Step by step Weyler has climbed the ladder of rank, beginning as a boyish captaip, reaching the position of commanderin-chief, and wearing a coat that bears upon it every cross and every badge of military honor known in Spain, save those reserved for royalty. With all this, which has been brought about by a career that has met the approval of those above him in rank, he has, by reason of his methods, and through a merciless determination that has brought most sanguinary results, been called "the butcher." His methods have been Spanish, and are consistent with Spanish history.

With an iron hand and with promised mercilessness, Gen. Weyler started to crush the Cuban rebellion. He built trochas, he made attacks, he burned and otherwise destroyed provisions, he tried to starve and in cases succeeded. He planned campaigns while in Havana and took the field in person. Through most of the months in which the fighting has continued there have been victories in the dispatches and there have been defeats in the field.

Death has been on all sides-in the open ground of buttle, hidden ambush, the burning building, the fever-infested swamp, the disease-breeding camp and the hospitals-yet he rebellion remains a living, active, ar ressive force, and after a year and a half of fighting Captain General Weyler now resigns, leaving his unaccomplished task for another to take

Sparks from the Wires.

Morris Eppler, a 14-year-old Dayton, O.,
boy, found a revolver in a box and, trying it on Rudolph Freikel, aged 5, killed him

Wallace Campbell of New York, known as "Wally de Forrest," an actor, died sudyellow, 32c to 33c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c denly at the Pennsylvania Railroad sta-

TOWN IS CAPTURED.

rusading Miners Make a Euccess

A Hillsboro, Ill., dispatch says: The oft-repeated threats of the crusaders to force their way into the village of Coffeen were carried out amid great excitement Tuesday afternoon. For two days re-enforcements had been pouring in from any contract the contract of the crusaders to the crus all quarters, until 400 men and seventy five women were in the camp. They became more and more restive under the rigid exclusion enforced by the village authorities and began drilling in the camp.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the attempt to break the picket lines was successful made. They formed eight abreast, 400 strong, the Staunton band of eleven pieces bringing up the rear. The women remain

ed in the camp.

As soon as Sheriff Randle ascertained that the march had begun he placed twenty deputy sheriffs, armed with muskets and with fixed bayonets, across the highway. The other deputies were stationed to guard the mine, where 100 men were at work getting out coal. President Traylor went to a point 100 feet in front of the deputies and when the column arrived ordered a halt. With regular step the strikers marched on, paying no heed to the order and brushing the village president aside without ceremony. The depoties received no orders to fire and the invading army marched upon them without stopping or hesitating.

The strikers in the front ranks grasped their guns and the column by sheer force of numbers pushed the deputies, many of whom were considerably frightened, from their places. President Traylor ordered the deputies to arrest Gen. Bradler, who was marching in front with a green sash over his shoulder. Two stalwart deputies seized him and rushed him through a side street. They quickly placed him in a carriage and drove to Hillsboro, where the general" was placed in jail,

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Meanwhile the strikers continued their triumphant march through the little village which has so long defied their efforts, As the picket line was broken by the strikers Sheriff Randle ordered his deputies, together with over 100 able-bodied men who had been summoned by two hoarse blasts from the mine whistle, to form a new picket line around the mine, This was done and further orders were given to shoot anyone who attempted to pass the line without permission. When the miners quit work, instead of meeting the strikers as the latter hoped, they went at once to their homes. The strikers then appointed a committee of twelve to hold a meeting and attempt to persuade the miners to quit. Intense excitement exists in Coffeen and its vicinity, and it is feared that blood will be shed if the min-

HANSBROUGH . TAKES A WIFE North Dakota Senator and Miss Mary

ers persist in working.

Chapman Are Married. H. C. Hansbrough, United States Senator from North Dakota, and Miss Mary Berri Chapman of Washington, D. C. were married at the Hotel Burlington in New York Monday. The ceremony took



HANSBROUGH AND HIS BRIDE.

place in one of the parlors of the hotel, which was decorated with white azaleas, maiden hair ferns, palms and pink roses. Rev. Lester Bradner officiated, using the Episcopal service. After the ceremony the guests, numbering twenty-five, were entertained at an informal repast, served in an adjoining room.

BANKERS AT DETROIT.

Leading Financiers of the Country Meet in Convention.

The spacious opera house at Detroit was filled to overflowing Tuesday morning at the opening of the twenty-third annual convention of the American Bankers' Association. The retiring president, Robert J. Lowry, president of the Lowry Banking Company of Atlanta, Ga., called the gathering to order promptly at 10 o'clock. In its representative character the convention was even more influential than last year's gathering at St. Louis, every section of the country being largely represented by the presidents, cashiers or other officers of national and State banks.

FIELD BREAKS THE RECORD.

May Retire After Serving Nearly Thirty-five Years. Associate Justice Stephen J. Field of

the Supreme Court of the United States Monday broke the record for continuous service on the supreme bench, having served thirty-four years, five months and six days, or one day longer than former Chief Justice John Marshall, whose rec-



ord of service has hitherto been the long est of all the justices since the establi nent of the national tribunal of last re-

It has been generally understood that ustice Field would retire from the beach when his length of service exceeded that Tennessee, is dead from the effects of a fifty-eight-day fast. She quarreled with her husband, they separated, and she cowded that she would fast until he returned to her.

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Greencastle Jenny. Oh, Greenenstle streets, where a stream With the slanted muskets the soldiers

and the scared earth muttered and shook to feel The tramp and the rumble of Longstreet's Corps; The bands were blaring "The Bonny Blue

And the banners borne were a motley And wat hing the gray column wind and

Was a slip of a girl-we'll call ber Jenny.

A slip of a girl-what need her name ?-With her cheeks aflame and her lips As she leaned and looked with a loyal

At the steady flow of the steely river; Till a storm grew black in the hazel eyes Time had not tamed, nor a lover sighed

And she ran and she girded her, apron-With the flag she loved and her brothers died for.

Out of the doorway they saw her start, (Pickett's Virginians were marching through),

The hot little foolish hero-heart, Armored with stars and the sacred blue, Clutching the folds of red and white Stood she and bearded those ranks of

Shouting shrilly with all her might, "Come and take it, the man that dares!"

Pickett's Virginians were passing through; Supple as steel and as brown as leather Rusty and dusty of hat and shoe, Wonted to hunger and war and weath-

Peerless, fearless, an army's flower! Sterner soldiers the world saw never. Marching lightly, that Summer hour, To death and failure and fame forever.

Rose from the rippling ranks a cheer; Pickett saluted, with bold eyes beam-

Sweeping his hat like a cavalier, With his towny locks in the warm wind streaming. Fierce little Jenny! Her courage fell,

As the firm lines flickered with friendly And Greencastle streets gave back the

That Gettysburg slopes gave back soon

So they cheered for the flag they fought With the generous glow of the stubborn

Loving the brave as the brave man ought. And never a finger was raised to fright

So they marched, though they knew it Through the fresh green June to the

shock infernal, To the hell of the shell and the plunging

And the charge that has won them s name eternal.

And she fell at last, as she hid her face; There had lain at the root of her childish daring

A trust in the men of her own brave race. And a secret faith in the foe's forbear-

And she sobbed, till the roll of the rumbling gun

And the swinging tramp of the marching men Were a memory only, and day was done,

And the stars in the fold of the blue (Thank God that the day of the sword is

done. And the stars in the fold of the blue Helen Gray Cone, in Scribner's.

"Mother Bickerdyke" Honored. Fully 200 old soldiers, their families and friends crowded into Bunker Hill, Kan., recently, to honor and pay their re-

spects to that mother of all soldiers, Mrs. Bickerdyke. The Mother Bickerdyke day was originated by Commander Botkin as a token of the gratitude of the Western soldier to an estimable woman

Mother Bickerdyke, while 80 MRS. BICKERDYKE .. years of age, is remarkably vigorous and in good health. She delights to see the soldiers and cheer them in their old age. As each delegation came into the city they went to the home of Mother Bickerdyke and paid their respects. She received each one with a handshake and a cheering

The services were held in a large tent. Addresses were made by A. J. Dickson of Russell and William Russell of Bunker Hill. A hundred old veterans escorted Mother Bickerdyke to the celebration in a back. Addresses were made by Commander Botkin, General Lewis Handback of Topeka and Colonel Thomas Jackson of Newton, Mother Bickerdyke was present ed with a silver water service by the G. A. R. of Kansas in commemoration of her labors for the old soldiers of

Mrs. Bickerdyke was Mary Ann Ball, and she was born at Mount Vernon, Ohio, in 1817. She came from the old pligrim stock, intermingled with the Knickerbockers. Her ancestors came from England almost a century before the great revolution, and it is from the Virginia Balls that Mrs. Bickerdyke is

After a course at Oberlin College. Miss Ball studied the methods of the nursing of that day in the hospitals of removed to Galesburg, Ill., and the feature in London history.

death of her husband left her to support two children. At the beginning TOPICS FOR FARMERS to the sanitary commission at Chicago and, being accepted, was assigned to A DEPARTMENT PREPARED FOR Cairo, Ill. She served all through the war, and her fame as a nurse spread throughout the armies of the North and the South. Many a brave soldie: owes his life to her, and she is honored by the soldiers as is no other woman. Since the close of the war "Mother" Bickerdyke has lent her valuable aid to many charitable missions in the East and in the West. She has been a pension agent, and in that capacity she

years of a well-spent life. Unasked Advice for Grant. General Horace Porter's "Campaigning with Grant," in the Century, deals with the preparations for the last cam-

has seen that many a deserving soldier

paign. General Porter says: General Grant had become very tired of discussing methods of warfare which were like some of the problems described in algebra as "more curious than useful," and he was not sufficiently interested in the canal to be present at the explosion which was expected to complete it. About this time all the cranks in the country, besides men of real inventive genius, were sending extraordinary plans and suggestions for capturing Richmond. A proposition from an engineer was received one day, accompanied by elaborate drawings and calculations, which had evidently involved intense labor on the part of the author. His plan was to build a masonry wall around Richmond, of an elevation higher than the tallest houses, then to fill the enclosure with water pumped from the James River, and drown out the garrison and people like rats in a cage. The exact number that best suits his soil. Have plump, of pumps required and their capacity had been figured out to a nicety.

Another inventive genius, whose the science of chemistry and the practice of sternutation, sent in a chemical formula for making an all-powerful snuff. In his communication he assured the commanding general that after a series of experiments he had made with it on people and animals, he was sure that if shells were filled with it and exploded within the enemy's lines, the troops would be seized with such violent fits of sneezing that they would soon become physically exhausted with the effort, and the Union army could walk over at its leisure and pick them up as prisoners without itself losing a

A certain officer had figured out from statistics that the James River froze over about once in seven years, and that this was the seventh year, and advised that troops be massed in such a position that when the upper part of the James changed from a liquid to a solid, columns could be rushed across it on the ice to a position in rear of the enemy's lines, and Richmond would be at our mercy. A sorcerer in Rochester sent the general word that he had cast his horoscope, and gave him a clear and unclouded insight into his future, and added to its general attractiveness by telling him how gloriously he was going to succeed in taking Richmond.

One evening the general referred to these emanations of the prolific brains of our people, and the many novel suggestions made to him, beginning with Fort Fisher, and closed the conversation by saying: "This is a very suggestive age. Some people seem to think that an army can be whipped by waiting for rivers to freeze over, exploding powder at a distance, drowning out out and fight it."

Grant Offers His Purse to His Enemy. General Grant never mentioned one incident in connection with the battle of Donelson, and no one ever heard of it until it was related by his opponent in that battle, General Buckner, In a speech made by that officer at a banquet given in New York on the anniversary of General Grant's birthday, April 27, 1889, he said: "* * * Under these circumstances, sir, I surrendered to General Grant. I had at a previous time befriended him, and it has been justly said that he never forgot an act of kindness. I met him on the boat. and he followed me when I went to my quarters. He left the officers of his own army and followed me, with that modest manner peculiar to himself, into the shadow, and there tendered me his purse. It seems to me, Mr. Chairman, that in the modesty of his nature, he was afraid the light would witness that act of generosity, and sought to hide it from the world. We can appre-

ciate that, sir."-Century. Clears His Record. It is never too late to clear one's name, and that is why Judge Roger A. Pryor, now of New York, denies the story, which found credence in some Confederate army during the civil war, A Vermont officer who had gone to the taken prisoner by the rebels. The Unien men vowed revenge for what they considered the violation of a tacit truce, and they swore to take the next "Johnny" who came up to swap. It happened to be Colonel Pryor. That is what he says, and he is corroborated

by the Vermont officer. To Erase Dickens Landmarks.

It is proposed to tear down a portion of the older part of London, and in doing this a locality with which Dickens is identified in some of his best-remembered novels has been doomed to go. It is even said that the exact building which he put into fame as the Old Curiosity Shop is one of them. But some of the English people are pleading for the preservation of this locality, be-

OUR RURAL FRIENDS.

low the Kind of Wheat that Is Best Adapted to the Soil-Advice About Clipping Horses - Removing the Corn Tassels.

Selecting Seed Wheat, It is found that a change of feed even that from an adjoining farm, is an advantage. Wheat grown upon has got his rights. Of late years she strong limestone soils in a cool climate has lived at Salina, Kan., closing the has more vitality and will yield more to the acre than when sown in a warmor climate. For this reason a change of seed every few years is desirable. If home-grown seed is to be used, select the very best, and then run it through the mill several times to get only the largest and most perfect grains. There are two leading varieties of wheat, the white and the red. The white wheats make the best quality of flour. They require a good soil, thorough preparation of the ground and early seeding. The usual yield is from twenty-five to thirty bushels to the acre. The red wheats are more hardy and are most in demand. The leading kinds are Fultz, Mediterranean and Fulcastor. Our leading wheat growers sow mostly the Fultz and the red Mediterranean. The Fultz has a short, stiff straw, that stands up well. The improved Mediterranean is a very valuable wheat, especially for rich clay soils that have recently been limed. On such soils crops have been grown the past season averaging forty bushels to the acre, upon fields of twenty acres in extent. The editor would adclean seed; seed six pecks to the acre, and take the month of August to get the wheat ground in proper condition mind seemed to run in the direction of for drilling early in September.-The American.

> Clipping the Horse, It might be thought that clipping would have a tendency to increase the risk of colds and chest diseases in the horse. Such, however, is not the case; on the contrary, it reduces the probability of such affections. The greatest sufferers are those that, after a hard day's work, are brought into the stable wet with perspiration or from rain, and having a heavy coat of hair, take a considerable time to dry, notwithstanding careful dressing, a performance which is too generally neglected. To thoroughly dry a horse in such condition is too hard work to please most grooms, consequently the horse gets a chill, and his respiratory organs become affected. A clipped borse is readily dried, and when afterwards clothed, passes the night comfortably, and is not so liable to "catch cold" as the horse that rests in a coat damp, if not sodden, with perspiration or rain. Clipped horses should always be well clothed when not at work, and especial care should be taken to preserve the temperature of the skin for the first few days after they have undergone the operation of having their natural hairy covering reduced by the clipper.-Portland Transcript.

Removing Corn Tassels, We have never believed that it would pay to detassel corn in order to save the plant vigor and strength required to the famous powder-boat sent against perfect the male blossom. It would in the first place involve too much labor, and we could never see that the stalks from which tassels had been removed were any more prolific than others. What used to be known as topping corn, which means cutting off all above troops, or setting them to sneezing; but the ear, is a certain injury to the crop. it will always be found in the end that It used to be done to let the sun reach the only way to whip an army is to go the ear. But the ear needed all the foliage that the stalk was deprived of in order to perfect its grain. Besides, It has long been recognized that these thin toppings of corn have far less sweetness and nutrition than has the larger part of the stalk below them. At earing time the richest part of the stalk will be the middle, and as close to the ear as possible. Give a cow a cornstalk and she will always begin in the middle, eating both ways till she comes to less nutrition, and casting out the butt and top ends as not suited to her taste. -Exchange.

Pear Blight. Pear blight is one of those plant diseases that has been exhaustively studied and its exact nature fully demonstrated, and yet it has left us precisely where we were before as respects remedial measures. In a word, the only remedy when blight has stricken a branch is to cut well below the affected part and burn it; if the whole tree seems affected, to dig it out and burn it. I am not aware that any specific applications are of any use except as they may promote a more uniform and healthy development of the tree, thus giving it greater resistance and making it less susceptible to the attack of the blight bacterium. Particularly should quarters, that he deserted from the undue stimulation of rank fertilizers be avoided, since they induce extraordinary growth which is liable to be soft picket line to swap some tobacco was and spongy, and often unseasonable running into fall when the tree should be hardening the season's growth. The Seckel pear has the reputataion of being one of the most resistant varieties. but it is not proof by any means, as your correspondent has testified. Blight varies somewhat in different

years. The reasons for this are unknown, but appear to be due to more favorable weather conditions some seasons than others. Discouraging as pear culture is, owing to the insidious character of blight, it will pay to watch trees carefully for the first appearance of disease, to cultivate, prane and care for them systematically.-Germantown

Oats and Peas for Solling. Excepting clover there is no better Dickens has in effect made it a solling crop than a mixture of oats and

earlier than corn, and will be in condition long before corn is ready to cut for green fodder. The pea vines also make it a better ration than green corn at its best, as they supply the nitrogenous element in which corn is deficient. But as the main solling crop corn will always have the preference, as more can be grown of it per acre than of the peas and oats. By sowing successively until the middle of May, cats and peas can be kept in best condition for soiling until corn fodder has got into tassel. But the latest sown oats and peas should all be used for green fodder as the excess of nitrogen in the soil will make the late oats rust and the late peas mildew so that they cannot be saved for grain. But if there is more of them than can be fed green, the corn and peas make excellent silage if put up just as the grain is beginning to form .- Cultivator.

Al'alfa Replacing Corn. It is not likely that alfalfa, the clover which has succeeded so well in Callfornia, will ever become plentiful in the East. Our wet winters will rot the roots or at least decrease their vigor. or ght succeed here. But it seems to be especially adapted to hot and dry climates, and hence its success in the arid regions of the far West. As its root often goes several feet deep it is likely to change the character of the climate, for wherever alfalfa roots have gone water will also go. The alfalfa retains its greenness' during the severest droughts. Of course it must be all the the climate. Hence in localities too dry for corn, alfalfa is taking its place as a feed for all kinds of stock. It is at the same time fitting the soil for growing corn and other crops.-American Cultivator.

Winter Carnations. If carnations are wanted for winter blooming in the dwelling or greenhouse, they must be carefully cultivated now. Plants raised from cuttings this spring must have the flower buds nipped off as soon as they show themselves. Follow this treatment all through the summer. Keep the earth around the plants loose, mellow and free from weeds. By fall strong, stout, stocky plants will be had, and, with proper management, a handsome disthrough the winter. The last of September they should be potted, taking a large mass of earth up with the roots. After they are nicely potted water freely and set the pots in a partially shaded place until they finally recover. The earth must be kept moist, but not wet, in the pots. They thrive best in a cool temperature-from forty-five to fifty degrees. They grow nicely in a well-protected cold frame,the American.

Alaike Clover. It is no wonder that alsike clover so often proves a disappointment to farmers who sow it, thinking that it will, like other clover, at least remain in the ground two full years. Alsike clover seeds, with its first crop. Then, unless the clover has been cut before it fairly got into blossom, the root will not sprout again, and the farmer is left with a bare stubble the remainder of the summer. Some permanent grass should always be sown with alsike clover. Timothy is one of the best, as it is a patient grass, growing a little beneath the clover early in the season, and then shooting up quickly and coming into head when the ground is cleared off for it to do so. The alsike

roots, being dead, begin at once to decay in the soil. They are so rich in plant food that timothy sown with alsike always makes a better sod, and will last longer than when it is grown Weaning Lambs. It is not always safe to separate the

ewes and lambs suddenly, especially in warm weather, when any unusual condition in the ewe may lead to unexpected trouble. The rule must be a close oversight of the flock, one by one, and the drafting off of those ewes whose lambs may be safely separated from them permanently. Sheep Breeder.

Farm Notes. If weeds are annual they will soon disappear if not allowed to produce seeds; if they are perennial, keep them cut down so as to prevent them from making leaves. Leaves are the breathing organs of plants, and to frequently cut down the plants as fast as they begin to grow will soon put an end to

Currying the horses when they have become dry after their return from the day's work relieves them of itching due to attacks of insects and opens the pores of the skin. If they are well rubbed down and also given a brisk brushing they will feel better and also be in better condition for work the next day.

Four times as much can be produced on an acre by the use of wheel hoes and other hand implements than by the ordinary cultivation with horse power, as the hand implements will allow of growing the plants closer in the rows, and the rows need not be more abundance of plant food and carefully attended to.

In Michigan a law is in force which requires all orchards infested with injurious insects to be sprayed or disinfected. This law is enforced by three commissioners in each township, who are appointed on petition of ten freeholders. If the owner refuses to do the work the commissioners can do it and tax costs against him. Thus far the law works well, and its justness is recognized. No man has a right to grow weeds or breed insects to destroy his neighbor's crops or fruit.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE LESSON.

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

I esson for August 29. Golden Text,-"Take heed, and beware of covetousness."-Luke 12: 15.

Paul Opposed at Ephesus is the subject of this lesson, Acts 19: 21-34. We now return to the narrative in the Acts, and take up the story of Paul's difficulty at Ephesus on account of the maker of shrines. The events between the last lesson in Acts (lesson 5) and the present must be carefully reviewed, if the pupils are to get any clear idea of Paul's ca-

The events intervening may be briefly summarized, from the book of Acts, as follows: After spending a year and six months in Corinth (A. D. 52-54), Paul was accused before the proconsul, Gallio, but the prosecution came to nothing, owing to Gallio's lack of interest (Acts 18: On very dry, sandy or gravelly soil it 12-17). Paul stayed some time longer and then departed for Ephesus. On the way he stopped at Cenchreae, hear Corinth, where he had his head shorn in fulfillment of a vow, the exact nature of which is not clear (18: 18). He stayed but a short time in Ephesus, being in haste to reach Jerusalem in time for a feast, supposed to be either the passover or Pentecost (18: 19-21). Sailing from Ephesus direct for Caesarea, he went from the latter place to Jerusalem and "saluted the time evaporating moisture, and this church," and then returned to Antioch also will have some effect in changing (18: 22). Thus ended the second missionary journey. The third journey began by a land trip

through central Asia Minor, "the region of Galatia and Phrygia in order, establishing all the disciples" (18: 23). He then, "having passed through the upper country, came to Ephesus" (19: 1). There occur red the incident of the twelve disciples who had misunderstood John's baptism, not understanding John's prophecy of one who was to follow, and not knowing of the Holy Spirit, After their Christian baptism, Paul laid his hands on them, and the Holy Spirit came on them (19: 2-7). Then, for about three months, he preached to the Jews in the synagogue; until further work of that sort seemed unprofitable (19: 8, 9). Then for two years he taught and preached, using as headquarters the building occupied by one Tyrannus as a school. (19: 9, 10.) Miracles were wrought by Paul (19: 12). At the play of choice flowers may be had all | end of these two years occurred the disturbance which is narrated in the present lesson. These events must be gone over, at any rate in sufficient detail to make clear in the minds of all the general chronology of the period.

> Explanatory, One thing worth noticing about Paul's methods is that he constantly used the services of others, when a less wise man would have felt obliged to go himself in spite of other and more important duties.

The worship of the Ephesian Diana (or Artemis, as her name was in Greek) was one of the things for which the city was noted. The temple was one of the socalled "seven wonders of the world." It was of marble, in the Ionia style, 425 feet in length and 220 in breadth, with columns sixty feet high. The wood used was cypress and cedar; decorations were in rich colors, and there were paintings and statues in abundance. The famous image itself, however, which was supposed to have fallen from the sky, was extremely rude, carved from wood. It represented Diana as an oriental rather than the Greek goddess whose graceful appearance as a huntress is so familiar in an cient art.

"Certain of the chiefs of Asia": thb should be "Asiarchs." The Asiarchs were ten men chosen annually from the chief towns in proconsular Asia to superintend the games and festivals held every year in honor of the gods and the Roman emperor. They were chosen from the wealthier class of citizens, since, like the Roman ardiles, they were required to provide for these exhibitions at their own expense. Those who had filled the office once retained the title for the rest of life. They were thus prominent men, and the fact that Paul had friends among them shows how rapidly the gospel had spread in Ephesus.

Here is a vivid picture of a typical crowd, gathered for some reason unknown to most of them, and unwilling to disperse without some exciting incident. The meaning of this episode seems to be that the Jews desired to assure the multitude that they had no sympathy with the Christians, and thus escape the blind wrath which was likely to overwhelm everybody of the hated Jewish race, whatever his belief. Greeks and Romans were constantly confusing Jews and Christians Alexander's attempt was to make this matter plain to the howling mob. But it was a vain attempt.

The lesson should by all means include the rest of the story, vs. 35-41. The "town clerk," whose speech quieted the crowd, was a much more important man than this translation of his title would indicate. He was keeper of the public records, presided over public assemblies, and had other important duties. He might better be called "the recorder," or "the chancellor." . His address is a skillful one appealing not only to the good sense of the citizens, but to their prudence, reminding them of the severe punishment which the imperial government was accustomed to mete out to rioters and disturbers of the peace. No inference can be drawn that this city recorder really sympathized with Paul, for his whole speech may have been simply that of a clever politician; but it served Paul just as well.

Teaching Hints. Compare these tactics of Demetrius with those of the liquor dealers of our time, and show the unblushing selfishness than twelve inches apart, but in so do- of his appeal. Bring out the folly of the ing the crop must be supplied with an human mind, which is capable of such superstition even in a high state of civili-

The church at Ephesus grew and prospered notwithstanding these obstacles. Its influence spread throughout all the province of Asia, and during this period were probably founded the other six of the seven churches of Asia, to which John wrote his Revelation. Between Paul's time and the writing of the Revelation, which may have been an interval of anywhere from five years to thirty or more, the Ephesian Christians fell back somewhat. Read John's message to them in

din.

HUNTED TO HIS DEATH

ENRAGED FARMERS KILL A MAN NEAR CHICAGO.

Human Brute Attacks Mrs. Fenska, Is Driven to a Cornfield, Holds Pursuers at Bay for Two Hours, and Is Finally Overpowered.

Details of the Tragedy. Swift vengeance was meted out Thursday afternoon to a man who made a murlerous assault upon Mrs. Paulina Fenska, wife of Karl Fenska, a poor German farmer living in Leyden township, one mile from the village of Franklin Park, Cook County, Ill.

A party of infuriated farigers, armed with rifles, revolvers, pitchforks and other implements, started in pursuit of the man, who had fled from the lonely farmhouse into the nearby corn field. The man, who was a stranger in the locality and whose identity is still unknown, made a vicious fight for his life. He was armed with two huge revolvers and he fought his pursuers until his body was riddled with shot and he fell helpless to the

When this moment came the farmers acted like madmen. They jumped upon the half unconscious wretch and almost tore his body to pieces. They kicked him, stamped upon him, beat him over the head with rakes, hoes and rifle barrels, and pinned him to the earth with the sharp prongs of the pitchforks. When they were through the man was little more than a mass of battered flesh and blood. His body contained a score of bullets and his head was beaten almost into a jelly.

The battle between the fugitive and the men who hunted him lasted over two hours. The stranger repeatedly loaded his revolvers with cartridges which he carried in his pockets. He held the farmers at bay again and again, notwithstanding his legs had been riddled with bullets. He attempted many times to kill the foremost of his assailants. He would take deliberate aim and fire four or five shots at the nearest man to him.

Pursuers Are Unharmed. But his marksmanship was bad and he failed to wound any of his pursuers. He fled from corn field to corn field, took his stand behind trees and rail fences, was hunted like a wild beast, and fought with all the desperate courage of a man who knows that his life is at stake and that there is only one chance in a thousand to escape. The stranger took this chance. He fought like a rat in a trap and died like one.

Mannheim is thirteen miles from the Chicago Union depot on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road. It is part of the incorporated village of Franklin Park. There is a large settlement of small German farmers about Manuheim.

Thursday morning Karl Fenska, along with other farmers in the settlement, went to Johann Hanson's place to help him thrash his wheat. The field in which the thrashers were at work was 300 yards from Fenska's dwelling.

Stranger at the Door.

At 11 o'clock, while Mrs, Fenska was at home looking after the children, a stranger appeared at the door. His first utterance showed that he was a German, "Where is your husband?" asked the stranger.

"He is working on Hanson's farm, thrashing wheat," replied Mrs. Fenska. "Is that very far away?" queried the

"Not very far," she answered. "But how far?" again asked the man, insisting.

The woman then went on to explain just where her husband was working, and this seemed to satisfy the visitor, who immediately began to make himself at home.

Mrs. Fenska has four children. They are Gustav, aged 9; Friedrich, aged 6; Augusta, aged 4, and Mary, a babe in arms. The man went over to where little Augusta was playing on the floor and began to pet the child, patting its cheeks. Mrs. Fenska told him he was not wanted and had better go away. The man pulled out his watch and remarked that it was 11 o'clock. Mrs. Fenska's clock showed 11:30 and he said her clock was fast. The man was undoubtedly figuring at what time Fenska and the other men were likely to come to the house for dinner.

Strikes Her a Terrible Blow. "And you want me to go, do you?" remarked the man. The next moment he struck her a terrible blow in the face with his fist, knocking her against the wall.

He then hit her again and knocked her to the floor, where she remained in a half conscious condition. The brute began kicking her as she lay on the floor, and bruised her frightfully around the body.

The woman crawled along the floor to the water pail and washed some of the blood out of her eyes. She then picked up her baby and, crawling and staggering, managed to make her way to the field where her husband was at work.

Tells the Thrashers.

She gave a general description of the man and then fell unconscious. There were fifteen or twenty hands at work thrashing the wheat when Mrs. Fenska appeared and told her terrible story. With shouts of anger they dropped their work and hurried away for firearms, Among these farmers were Frank Baker, Henry Wiemerslage, Fritz Kossack, Henry Rhoda, Karl Linneway, Adolph Rolfs, George Koltze, Johann Nettinger, Louie Koltze, Fred Koltze, Jr., Henry Kanberg, William Konzoele, Johann Hanson,

The men, soon re-enforced by others, quickly armed themselves with pitchforks, clubs, army muskets and stones, and within an hour had their victim surrounded in a corn field. He ran from cover to cover; one pursuer climbed a telegraph pole, and though he was the target for a score of shots from the desperado's revolver, kept his companions informed of the latter's position. Not until the hunted man had expended all his ammunition and been ounded so severely as to prevent further flight, was he overpowered.

Notes of Current Events.

J. C. Parmerlee, a leather merchant at Sedalia, Mo., made an assignment, Liabilities, \$10,000; assets about same figure. Gov. Atkinson of West Virginia is very mestic in his tastes, and when through with the cares of office amuses himself

playing the violin. The tenth annual meeting of the American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists began at Niagara Falls Tues Next Lesson—"Gentiles Giving for Jew- day. About 200 physicians were in about 200 physicians were 200 physi

The Coroner's Jury Brought in a Verdict to That

DOCTORS' TESTIMONY SHOWED THIS

He Was Murdered and His Body Thrown Into the River.

The coroner's jury met at 9 o'clock today and while no new witnesses were sworn, the doctors made more positive statements than on Monday. Dr. Shaw swore: "I think Beckwith was dead when he was put in the water. My conclusion is that death was caused from bruises of blows received before he got into the water. This is the result of mature de liberation, based upon the conditions found." Dr. Schmidt's testimony was practically the same.

Word was received here by telephone about 7:30 o'clock to-night, that the jury friends in Ann Arbor this week. had brought in a verdict that George Beckwith came to his death at the hands of a party or parties unknown, and that his body was thrown into the river.



August Hatfield has been quite ill, Miss Maggie Miller is in Cleveland this

Percy Brooks is quite ill again with

James L. Harrington was in Ann Arbor Sunday.

William H. Barr of Saline was in town Sunday. Mrs. Jacob Shaver is visiting her son

in Albion. Miss Adah Schenk is visiting friends

in Detroit.

Dr. H. W. Schmidt was in Ann Arbor this week. Don McCall of Waterloo was in Chel-

sea Monday. Walter Bain of Ann Arbor visited Chel- Saline.

Miss Cavanaugh of Ann Arbor was in

town Tuesday. Ira Freer of Jackson is visiting rela-

tives in Chelsea Mrs. Steven Laird is entertaining her

sister of Homer.

Miss Lucy Leach spent Saturday with

friends in Dexter.

William Bury of Ann Arbor was in town Saturday.

Martin E. Fuller of Jackson spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schanz are visiting friends in Detroit.

Arthur Laubengeyer spent Sunday with friends in Saline.

Mrs. Charles Bowen of Ypsilanti was

in Chelsea Wednesday. Master Elmer Freer has been visiting

his grandparents in Lima. Miss Susie Dean of Parma visited rela-

tives in Chelsea this week. George Fuller and Will Schnaitman

visited Ann Arbor Sunday. Fred Mapes is spending the week at

his old home in Plainfield. Martin Wachenhut and son of Ann Ar-

bor were in town Saturday,

Miss Eva Foster of Jackson visited

friends in Chelsea this week. Mrs. A. L. Brown is visiting her father,

Fred Mensing of South street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Welch left Tuesday visiting at the home of William Bacon of for a visit with Rome friends.

Miss Flora Hepfer is now distributing

mail in the Chelsea postoffice. Miss Blanche Cushman of Dexter is

the guest of Mrs. H. S. Holmes.

Miss Vale Burton has gone to Jackson where she will spend some time.

Miss Mabel Gillam is visiting her brother in Harrisville this week.

Miss Hattle Arms of Lansing is visiting Mrs. A. Burkhart of East street.

Mrs. C. J. Chandler returned Saturday from a visit with Lansing friends.

Miss Marjory Kingsley of Manchester is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Calkins.

Mrs. Levi Whipple has returned from

a long visit with friends in Albion.

Mrs. Michael Foster has returned from

a visit with relatives in Grass Lake.

Mrs. James Smith and Mrs. Thomas

Leech spent last week in Grass Lake. Miss Ella Purchase has been visiting

Mrs. Frank Burkhart of North Lake.

Mrs. James S. Gorman is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Bingham of Dundee.

Mrs. Alice Gorman has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gorman of Lyndon.

Mrs. Sarah Palmer of Railroad street has been quite ill but is now recovering.

turned to their home in Detroit, Tuesday. Misses Edith and May Gorman visited new house on Congdon street this week. Arbor a few days of last week.

Archie Clark visited Ypellanti Sunday Evart Scott of Ann Arbor was in Chel-

Ralph Holmes has been visiting friends n Plymouth. Charles Sweigart of Toledo is visiting

Dr. H. H. Avery. Miss Kate Staffan has been visiting

friends in Jackson.

Miss Alice Gorman will spend Sunday with Detroit friends.

Miss Cora Bowen returned to her hom

in Ypsilanti Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Blake of Ann Arbor were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Klein were Man chester visitors Sunday.

Arthur Easterle is spending the week with Ann Arbor friends.

Mrs. Burt Taylor is visiting her mother in Ann Arbor this week.

Mrs. Charles Merker has returned from a visit with friends in Leslie. Mrs. Taylor of Ann Arbor spent the

first of the week in Chelsea. John Martin of Ann Arbor is visiting Elijah Hammond of this place.

Herbert McKune of this place. Miss Grace White of Ann Arbor is vi

iting Mrs. Wm. Grey this week. Mrs. Charles Canfield has been visiting

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Congdon of Dexter has left for her new home in Detroit. spent Sunday at Hiram Pierce's.

Dr. Reilly of Adrian occupied the pul pit of St. Mary's church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seckinger of lackson were in town this week.

Miss Josephine Hoppe leaves next Monday for Seattle, Washington.

Chrissie Lehman of Ann Arbor was the guest of Arthur Easterle last week. Mrs. William Stocking of Ann Arbor

pent Sunday with Chelsea relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ives of Unadilla visited Chelsea the first of this week.

H. S. Holmes, Master Howard and Miss Enid Holmes visited Detroit Monday. Mrs. Mary Ives is spending some time

with relatives in Durand and Bancroft.

C. Le Roy Hill spent Sunday with Mrs. and Mrs, Herbert Beals of Clark's Lake.

Miss Agnes McKune of Detroit is spending the week with her friends here. Master Freddie Schleicher of Ann Arbor visited Miss Bertha Schumacher Sun-

Miss Lizzie Treat of Grass Lake has been spending a few days with Mrs. Wm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Klein, Miss Anna and Miss Ida Klein spent Sunday in Man-

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Babcock of Grass Lake spent Sunday with relatives in

Chelsea. Miss Fannie Emmett has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Wines, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Francois of Ann Arbor are trying the North Lake breezes

Mrs. Gilbert Martin and her daughter, Margueretta, spent last week with friends in Jackson.

Wm. West and family of Dansville spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schnaitman

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sell of Chicago are visiting relatives here.

spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Roedel. Miss Adah Prudden has returned from

Ypsilanti where she has been attending

Miss Edith Congdon spent several days of this week with her sister, Mrs. William Barr of Saline.

Miss Cora Alexander of Ann Arbor has been visiting Miss Carrie Rockwell for the past week

Miss Edna Bacon of Ann Arbor Is

Orchard street. Miss Mabel Hassier returned to Chel-

sea this week for a short visit with Miss Nen Wilkinson. Mrs. H. M. Avery is quite ill at the

home of her son, Dr. H. H. Avery of Mrs. F. X. Gasselin and daughter Rae,

of Chicago, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Keenan. Roy and Walter Glover of Saline are

visiting their aunt, Mrs. Amelia Glover of Orchard street. Mrs. Louis Hindelang and Miss Mary

Hindelang are spending the week with friends in Detroit. Miss Nellie Phillips of Detroit is visit-

ing her cousins, the Misses Conaty of Mr. and Mrs. James McLaren, Jr., will

soon occupy the Charles Smith residence on Orchard street. Mrs. Thomas Wilkinson has been en

tertaining Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patterson of Steubenville, Ohio. Mrs. J. S. Cummings has been spend-

ing a few days in Jackson with Mrs. Lula cago Times-Herald. Johnson Christy this week. Misses Mamie and Anna Ganby of Detroit were the guests of Mr. and Mrs

Bert Foster and Harry Watkins of Grass Lake spent Sunday with relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Freer of Jefferso street spent Sunday with relatives in Ann

Miss Ida Webb of Saline is visiting think that the person who made it was Mrs. George A. BeGole of South Main in love with his work. It is a mechan-

Mr. and Mrs. B. Parker spent several days of this week with relatives in Stock-

Mrs. E. Winters is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Cawlishaw of Grand

Rapids. Miss Lida Weatherwax of Jackson has been visiting Miss Vale Burton of Sum-

mit street. Bert Grey leaves next week for Elyria. Ohio, where he will attend school the

coming year. Mrs. Burkhart and Mrs. VanDuzen of Saline spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs.

G. E. Hathaway. Mr. and Mrs. Finley Hammond and son of Chicago are visiting Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Enos, who has been spending the summer with triends in Chelsea, returned Monday to her home in New York.

Mrs. Charles Smith of Ypsilanti, who has been in Chelsea for some time time, Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no med Earle Schumacher, the infant son of

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schumacher of

South Main street, has been quite ill. Dr. Thomas Shaw of Ypsilanti was in own Sunday to conduct the post mortem examination on the body of George Beckwith.

Allan Rockwell leaves Saturday for Howell to resume his duties as principal The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. of the schools of that city for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunklee of Greenfield, Massachusetts, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. M. M. Van Tyne of South Main street. C. M. Stephens and family, who have

been spending the summer in the country, have returned to their home on East Middle street. Mrs. Ed. Clark and children of Ypsi- winter his wife was attacked with la lanti, who have been spending some time

with relatives here, returned to their

home Monday.

Miss Irene Connolly of Toledo accompanied Dr. Reilly, her cousin, to Chelsea, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tim- ing lots of it, he took a bottle home, and othy McKune this week.

aunt, Mrs. Amelia Glover, has returned to her home in Ypsilanti.

rington are spending some time in De-

troit and Cleveland, and will take a trip

up the lakes before their return. Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McIntosh and Miss Alice McIntosh of Stockbridge, and Mrs. Jesse Mcintosh and her daughter Vera, of Ashton, Wisconsin, are in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Leach have returned to their home in Albion, after pending a month in Chelsea. Mr. Leach has been employed in E. Rooke's Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wood, Mrs Emma Stimson, Miss Matie Stimson, Saxe Stimson, John Hoover and John Cole went from Chelsea on the G. A. R. excursion last Saturday.

Miss Jennie Tuttle has returned to New York, where she will enter upon her professional work as nurse with Miss Miss Nellie Miller of Bridgewater is Saybolt, who spent some time with her at her home in Chelsea since their gradu-

QUEER LIBRARY FREAKS.

Funny Requests For Books That Amus

and Amaze Employees. Once in awhile the clerks in the publie library get hold of a good joke through the ignorance of people who come there to take out books. It was not long ago that a woman who was anxious to join the Daughters of the American Revolution came there to look up her family history and get her facts and claims ready to submit to the committee on membership. She went about it in rather a queer way. After looking about aimlessly through the index for a time she discovered "Lossing's Family History of the United States." She wrote her request for the books on one of the cards provided for that purpose and was quite indignant with the clerk who handed it to her because it did not contain what she wanted.

It was not long after this incident that another woman, who, from her dress and appearance, the clerks thought, might be literary, wrote on one of the cards a request for "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table."

"Holmes' 'Autocrat, do you want?" politely asked the clerk. "Oh, I don't care whose it is," was

Another request for a magazine which the applicant said was called Brain kept one of the clerks busy hunting half an hour before he discovered that what was wanted was the magazine called Mind. Still another clerk was shocked the other day by a request for Wash-ington Irving's "Alabama." The clerk It stands the highest for its wonderful mildly suggested "Alhambra."-Chi-

Addition to a Well Known Proverb.

I remember to have been told by man, that this proverb was of Portuguess origin and that it fan, "Hell is
paved with good intentions and roofed
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Misses Edith and May Gorman visited
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the workmanship is that of an artist. In examining it closely one would even ical masterpiece. My friend made it a gift to his wife about 15 years ago, and it is not only highly prized by her on that account, but also because of its design and finish. A week or two ago one

of the links broke. "I will get that fixed for you all right," said my friend. "I know just the man to take it to. He is not a jeweler, but a machinist by trade, and I would rather give a job like this to him than to a jeweler. He has a mechanical genius which runs to work of this kind."

My friend took the chain to the genius. He has a small, mean looking shop in an ancient, dilapidated building in an unlikely street down town. He examined the chain carefully and appeared to become reflective over it. Then his face lit up with a smile as he said: "I remember this chain very well. I made it 15 years ago." - Brooklyn

cine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicin

chest, always ready, always efficient, always sat-

isfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c.

S. B. Tichnor will be in Chelsea this week, and any one wishing to get their pianos tuned will do well to employ him. Leave orders at Standard office.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of lones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into hasty consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and sellto the surprise of all she began to get better from the first dose, and half a doz-Mrs. Arthur Congdon has returned ing the past two months here with her well. Dr. King's New Discovery for all studies in the returned ing the past two months here with her well. Dr. King's New Discovery for all studies in the returned ing the past two months here with her Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guar- 24 weeks, \$16; 36 weeks, \$18. The com- and Friday of October, 1897, and at Ann anteed to do this good work. Try it. mon branches (Arithmetic, Grammar, and Arbor the third Thursday and Friday of Miss Kate Gorman and Miss Dora Hare Free bottles at Glazier & Stimson's drug Geography) with private lessons in music June, 1898. Special examinations for

> The Sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla are the largest in the world because the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla are wonderful, perfect, permanent.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. 25c. FOR SALE-Baby carriage in good con-

dition. Inquire at Standard office,

Lost-On the road between Chelsea and Grass Lake, a pair of gold bow spectacles. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to M. E. Fuller, Jackson, DURE BLOOD is the foundation

gives and maintains good HEALTH.

Notice To the Patrons of the Chelsea Water

of health. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes

Works Company: We are now prepared to obtain for our patrons, fire insurance in thoroughly reliable companies on dwellings, barns and contents, at a little less than half the ruling rates in Chelsea for the past

five years. Chelsea is now listed as one of the very best protected towns, by water works, as far as extended, in Michigan.

Yours for health, comfort and protection, Chelsea Water works Company.

How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and blad der are out of order.

What To Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy fulfils every wish in relieving pain in the back. the reply. "I only want to find out if it kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of is proper to use toothpicks at the break- the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate? The mild and the extraordinary cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by

The wife of a friend of mine is the passessor of a thin gold watch chain, is something after the pattern of a ble. Each link is finely finished, and a workmanship is that of an artist. examining it closely one would even



"The No. 5 Improved U. 8 Separator is working to my eatire satisfaction, the skim milk showing only 1 1-2 hundredths of one per cent of butter fat. F. L. TOLMAN. Bardwell's Ferry, Mass., Feb. 11, 1897.

I would be glad to have a few farmers try the U. S. Separator. Write me and I will call on you and show you the practical working of the machine.

G M VOORHEES

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Yerington's College. St. Louis, Michigan, will open its seventh year, September 27, 1897. Courses: will be held at Ann Arlor the third Teachers' Commercial, Shorthand, Pen- Thursday and Friday of August, 1897, and manship, English, Music, Elocution and the last Thursday and Friday of March, The common branches with All Free day of September, 1897. Class Drills (without private lessons in Music) only \$15 a year. Free Class Drills are plain and ornamental penmanship, reading, spelling, letter writing, music, elocution, physical culture, debating and parliamentary work. Students may club where they may have use of boarding house complete, for 50c a week and furnish their own provision for a trifle. All studies in the college handled by professionals. Our Commercial and Shorthand graduates hold the best positions in our largest cities. Not one from our teachers' course has failed at teachers' examination during the past two years. Drop a card for free catalogue to C. W. YERINGTON, St. Louis, Michigan, 33

the blood pure, rich and nourishing and Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or \$1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Excursion Rates. Jackson County Sunday School Rally, at Jackson, September 2. One fare for

Campmeeting at Haslett Park, Mich., July 29 to August 31. One and one Undivided profits less curthird fare for round trip. Sale of tickets July 29, 30 and 31, and each Tuesday Thursday and Saturday during August Good to return not later than September

Camp-meeting, Island Lake, Mich. July 29 to Aug. 31. One and one-third first-class fare for round trip. Dates of sale July 27 and each Tuesday, Thurs day and Saturday thereafter until Aug. 31, 1897. Limit to return Sept. 4, 1897. A. O. U. W. of Michigan reunion at Detroit August 27, 1897. Rate-one and

one-third first class limited fare for

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rate. Date of sale August 27; limit to

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on limited trains. Two Millions a Year. When people buy, try, and buy again, it means they're satisfied. The people of the United States are now buying Cascarets Candy Cathartic at the rate of two million boxes a year and it will be three million before New Year's. It means merit proved that Cascarets are the most delightful bowel regulator for everybody the year round. All

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regulator for everybody the year round. All druggists 10c, 25c, 50c a box, cure guaranteed

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The regular examinations for all grades and all free class drills, for above tultion, third grade only at Saline the third Fri-

W. N. LISTER, Commissioner.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Chelsea Sayings Bank.

at Chelsea, Michigan At the close of Business, July 23, 1897. RESOURCES Loans and discounts.... \$ 96,052.59

Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc 98,452.40 4,200.00 Banking house, 3,841.94 Furniture and fixtures... Due from banks in reserve 15,303.71 cities..... Due from other banks and 5,000.00 bankers.... Exchanges for clearing

house...... Checks and cash items... Nickels and cents..... Gold coin.....

1,037,75 Silver coin..... U. S. and National Bank 4,587.00 Notes \$235,969.91 Total.... LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid iu... \$ 60,000.00 Surplus fund...... rent expenses, interest 2,268.90 and taxes paid Dividends unpaid Commercial deposits sub-20,758 92 ject to check

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Savings certificates of de-63,537.63 posits...... Total..... \$235,969.91 State of Michigan, County of Wash-

I, Geo. P. Glazier, cashier of the above

named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. P. GLAZIER, Cashler, Subscribel and sworn to before me this 30th day of July, 1897.

THEO. E. WOOD, Notary Public. WM. J. KNAPP Correct-Attest: \ H. S. HOLMES W. P. SCHENK.

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The best saive in the world for cut,

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Howlett cottage at Cavanaugh has losed for this season.

An English setter pup, five

Friday, August 20, to Mr. and Edwin Whipple, of West Middle

were Webster, the tailor, is having his store decorated with a cost of paint.

a last quarterly meeting services for conference year were held at the church last Sunday evening.

bout twenty-five people from Chelsen aid the inquest held in the George with case at Ann Arbor Monday. Besu Nots met Tuesday evening

Lettie Wackenhut's on South street. The members are now read-Paradise Lost. sorge P. Glazier has been improving

appearance of his lawn by removing at of his house. be premium lists for the forty ninth asl fair of the Washtenaw County

cultural and Horticultural Society now being distributed. Men have been at work cutting out the s and weeds from the roadsides this

et, in order to give the town the full eft of what width of road it possesses. Rev. A. B. Storms, of the Cass avenue E.church of Detroit, preached to a

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drian District, attended Quarterly Conce at the M. E. church here Saturmorning, preaching from the pulpit the same church Sunday evening.

lay Wood and Rush Green succeeded capturing a man who was wanted for e breaking in Albion, and lodged in in the town lock up Saturday morn-The fellow refused to tell his

Henry Heininger of Lima reports a cres, an average of 42 bushels to the He also reports a yield of 413 ushels of oats from seven acres, an average of 50 bushels to the acre.

A great many people will rejoice this ear "when the leaves begin to fall," if mly that there will fall with them and be nally crushed to death all the obnoxious forms which have infested the black walnut trees, seen in so many places along our streets.

A letter has just been received at this place from James Young, who went to some Forester's badg the Klondyke region last June. Mr. things he picked up. Young is now in the employ of Frank Berry, who has amassed \$2,000,000 in Alaska this year, and of whose exploits the papers are full.

The last appointment has been made in the list of teachers for the Chelsea schools for the coming year, the place of it is not. It was a Chelsea dog and an English teacher to be filled by Miss Orma Butler of Ann Arbor, who graduated with the class of '97 from the university. Her salary will be \$350.

For the first time in several years Chel- man's calf. es has two vac icut stores, and has had now for some time, but with the high tide of prosperity promised by the hopeful shall expect to see new enterprises try anticipate visiting. Every place which springing up soon and all our business has been thus favored so far this season places filled.

farmers of the country, and gradually the falling into disuse. With wheat selling of two hundred dollars worth of silver at a dollar a bushel against forty-eight while Mrs. Gillette and her daughter Flame Tickets. and fifty cents of a year ago, any one with plenty of the grain to dispose of can afford to look pleasant, and nearly all the farmers of this vicinity have had large crops.

A peculiar, lizard-shaped worm, about half an inch long and having a head also resembling a lizard, is destroying cherry trees in Hillsdale county. The reptile, if reptile it is, has his family and motherto the leaves of the trees, draw out the sap and presently there is a dead cherry tree. Fruit-growers are asked to pass an opinion on the nature of the beast,

Arthur Raftrey met with quite a serious socident Tuesday. While playing in law requiring that all vinegar made by

lle streets Saturday evening. The regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held Friday evening, August 27,

The Lima Cornet Band will give a con-

her home in this place, Belle, wife of lot of poor vinegar not made from apples idence. Fred Richards, aged 67 years. The fu. that has been labeled and sold as pure neral was held in the U.B. church in cider vinegar in this state. Waterloo Tuesday afternoon. Besides her husband she leaves three children, Mrs. S. A. Ferguson, Miss Etta Richards

this season of the year, and was a very lished in the last issue of the Standard sorts this year several weeks earlier on received vigorous applause.

and James Richard.

was held at the M. E. church Friday atternoon, and was the largest funeral ever held in Chelsea. Rev. J. I. Nickerson preached an excellent and appropriate sermon. The funeral was in charge of the of large shade trees from in Foresters, of which order Mr. Beckwith had been a member about six weeks.

> The Methodists have been working hard this week sending out statements of the financial condition of the church to all its members in order to settle all accounts before the close of the conference year some time in September. New boards of trustees and of stewards have been appointed and the new committee, chosen for 1898.

Ever since the snow melted from the ground last spring our neighbors' lawn mowers have awakened us at early dawn with their ceaseless clatter, and now, as summer wanes, they are at us, trying to smoke us out of our homes with the hs etc., which are building now, have terrible smudge of the bonfires of their spending most of their time the past rubbish heaps. The man who keeps set in dodging showers, so April like chickens to scratch up his neighbor's flower beds isn't in it with these disturbers of our peace and happiness.

> Mrs. Clara Seckinger died on Sunday, morning, August 22, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Hodge, Jackson, aged November 25, 1829. Four children surchurch Tuesday at 10 o'clock, Rev. Frs. Considine and Reilly officiating.

WANTED .- 150 lemons at the Congrelemonade. The lemons will be labeled and the seeds counted. The one whose prize. Each guest has a chance to guess seld of 315 bushels of wheat from seven on whole number of seeds and the nearest guesser receives a prize, also a chance is given to the poorest guesser. Come and see what a good time you can have at a lemon social.

> What need is there of going to the Klondyke country when gold mines lie under our very feet right here at home? While work was being done on the new cement walk in front of Kempf Brothers' Bank Block this week, Sam Guerin un earthed treasures galore, which a generous pabile had been years in contributing to this storehouse. A gold ring, two silver dollars, a pocketknife, and a handsome Forester's badge were among the

Recently an Ypsilanti dog rushed out and dined off the calf of a Chelsea 'cycler's leg. The dog has just effected a settlement of the case, paying \$100. It \$1.00 per bottle at Glazier & Stimson's was a very dear dinner.-Adrian Press. Usually the Press is accurate. This time Ypsi, man.—Sentinel. The Sentinel's information seems to be a little defective, as it was a Dexter dog that enjoyed the meal. Chelsea dogs are on the lookout for something more tender than an Ypsi.

A vigilance committee should be appointed in each town which the large advocates of the Dingley Tariff Bill, we circuses now traveling through the counhas been sacked of valuables by a gang of thieves who follow close in the trail Life again seems worth living to the of these mammoth enterprises. In Battle Creek this week the house of Dr. Leon M. Gillette was broken into and robbed were visiting here in Chelsea.

> William Laird complains that dogs have been killing some of his sheep lately, and he has been in town looking at the canines suspected of such deeds with murder in his eye. Mr. Laird is not the only farmer who has had reason to remonstrate against people's allowing their dogs to run about unmuzzled, for several charges of sheep killing have been reported here this summer. And

the yard he ran an iron rake into his foot fermentation without the aid of being I. O. F., held August 23, the followdistilled shall be branded as fermented vinegar, with the name of the fruit from sdopted: ert at the intersection of Main and Mid- distillation must be branded as distilled which it is made. All vinegar made by vinegar, and no vinegar shall be sold as apple or cider vinegar which is not the at 7:30 o'clock. A good attendance is de-

Hicks, the weather prophet, did not mean to lie when he said that this would be the hottest August the country had The musical given by the pupils of Miss makes one of his characters say, "mis Wortley at the opera house Friday even. took in his judgment." Only last week ing was attended by a large audience for a man appeared on the streets of Chelsea wrapped in his winter overcoat, and peoenjoyable affair. The program as pub. ple are leaving the lakes and summer rewas carried out and and every number account of the cold spell. Plenty of the people at Cavanaugh have had fires in their cottages nearly every day this The funeral of George D. Beckwith month, and as a result there will doubtless be a scarcity of old brush and timbers to keep up the fires for the ice boaters who go up there for sport this winter

> sermons on education. The Doctor sure to please their friends, and pleaded convincingly for that insti- people to examine. A person can be Chelsea and vicinity eppect to enter the these goods are of American manufacfred Cassidy, Mary McKune, Katherine tariff, which has raised the price on im-Mary McEntee, Ann Zulke, and Mary will accompany the party.

The decree has gone forth that school Kramer and George Seckinger of Jack- cracks and holes of the sidewalk, with gational church Friday night, August 27. his worst enemy. It is the old feeling, birthright as much as are his freckles lemon contains the most seeds receives a after he has been at school again a few making life miserable for his teachers and wildly exciting for his friends. But with the stern corps of teachers now engaged the Chelsea school promises to year, that whatever measure of such unhallowed bliss he may manage to extract

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 aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitdrug store.

ing resolutions were unanimously

Whereas, Almighty God in His wisdom has seen fit to permit the removal of our beloved brother from our fraproduct of pure apple juice. This law ternity, and while we deeply deplore is to be enforced by the food commis- his sad, tragic and untimely end, and sioner of the state. The effect of this knowing his loss will be most keeply law, if enforced, will be to give cider felt, yet we bow in humble submission Died, on Saturday, August 21, 1897, at vinegar a chance and to do away with a to the will of an all wise Divine Prov-

> Resolved, That in the death of Bro. George D. Beckwith the Court loses one its devoted, genial and beloved brothers.

Resolved, That these resolutions be known for years, but he was, as Kipling spread upon the minutes of this Court, and a copy sent to the father.

Resolved, That the Chelsea Standard and the Chelsea Herald be requested to publish the foregoing resolutions.

> GEO. A. BEGOLE, B. B. TURNBULL, J. GEO. WEBSTER, Committee.

New Fall and Winter Goods. The first firm to show a full line of fall and winter goods this year in Chelsea is

the H. S. Holmes Mercantlle Co., who Dr. Reilly of Adrian spent a few days have been receiving stock all this week in Chelsea this week, and officiated in and are filling their large department St. Mary's church last Sunday and store with goods fresh from the Ameripreached two admirable and eloquent can factories and at prices which are came here in the interests of St. Joseph's They have in a very large line of dress

Academy, of which he is the founder, goods, which it will certainly pay our tution. The following young ladies of patriotic here, for the greater part of convent on September 1: Misses Wini- ture, the result, of course, of the Dingley Maguire, Stella Conlan, Edith Gorman ported goods. The Holmes Mercantile Edith Foster, Bessle Walsh, Beatrix and Co. has bought very heavily of dress Geneveve Long, Celia Bacon, Josephine goods in anticipation of the rise in the Fallon, Geneveve Young, Rose Murry, price of woolen goods and lnasmuch as some of the lines this firm now have in McKernan. The academy is conducted stock have, since their purchase of them, by the Dominican Sisters and the charges | been advanced by the wholesalers from are \$100 per year. Dr. Reilly has char- 21 to 5 cents per yer yard, those desiring tered a 'bus to leave Chelsea at 9 a. m. anything in this line can buy here with From This Time On Wednesday, September 1, to convey the profit to themselves. The popular Ro pupils to Manchester, where they will man stripe and fancy ribbons which the take the train for Adrian. Dr. Reilly young ladies are using so much for fourin-hands and bows are to be found on the front counters near the door and are meeting with large sales already. Along is to open Monday, September 7th, and the line of dress goods must be mention-68 years. She was born in Germany the small boy is beginning to assume a ed a new departure in linings. They are sullen, downcast look. He drags his feet offering at the old prices for which orvive her, Mrs. J. Hodge, Mrs. W. B. and thrusts his toes savagely into all the dinary linings have been sold in the past, the half formed hope that something and Goddard colored linings which are The funeral was held at St. Mary's awful may happen to him to-prolong his sure to please the particular ladies who vacation and put off the evil hour of his desire a good article for the linings to return to bondage. He hurls stones vin- their gowns. The cloak rooms on the dictively at the dogs, and is altogether as second floor are receiving much attencross as if he had lost all his "mibs" to tion from everyone, for we all know the curiosity with which the ladies antici-Also your lending aid in exchange for inherent in the boyish breast, and his pate a change in the style of coats, looking for the marks which distinguish the and his stubby hair; but he will recover new ones from those of last year. And these distinguishing marks are very evidays and has recalled all his old tricks for dent this season, to the sorrow of many, for, instead of the 24-inch jackets so much last affected last year, now our girls will don the longer and more graceful 28-inch coats, and the sleeves will be offer so few inducements in the way of found to have shrunk away to a small fun for the sly and wicked youth this puff as the fashion books so long have threatened. Most of the jackets are black, though there is a small assortment will doubtless be the sweeter and more of colored ones, and are much braided. stitched and cloth trimmed In the bet-

> shoe so popular everywhere, Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attor neys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1,800 prize offe and new list of one thousand inventions wanted.

ter coats the beautiful fancy silk linings

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The girls who dislike to wear rubbers-

and who does not?-are requested to ask

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Let us fill your oil and gasoline cans. We are giving out tickets now.

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EVERY

Now on hand will be closed out during the next ten days at the lowest prices ever known in Chelsea. If you see them you cannot help but buy.

> Regular 50c Waists, now 25c. Regular \$1.00 Waists, now 50c. Regular \$1.50 Waists, now 75c.

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Between Chelsea and Stockbridge via Waterloo.

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Terms Reasonable.

Headquarters at Standard Office.

CHAPTER XII-(Continued.) Beatrix gave her mother and uncle most animated account of the interview with the artist; but she refrained from is truthful and earnest." telling them that she had mistaken Beltran Carew's photograph for a fancy photograph meant for King Arthur; nor did she tell them how the clear, bright, blue eyes had seemed to look into her very soul. "I want you to like Mr. Carew, uncle,"

she said; "he is most intellectual." "I will like him then, Trixie; I will ask him to dine with us. I am glad you have met some one whom you admire." "He is a man-he is a hero."

On that evening Beatrix went with Mrs. Carden, a fashionable brunette, to the opera. Looking round the house during one of the intervals, she saw a face that impressed her greatly. It was very lovely, fair, and framed in shining golden. hair-a proud face, with wonderful scarlet lips and chiseled features. What impressed her so greatly was that the face at different times were quite a different talking to the owner of it, it was most brilliant, most animated; but when she was alone, a mask, almost like a mask of stone, came over it-the ripple of laughter died away, the warm, sunny coloring fled, the light in the eyes faded, the whole face changed. Beatrix watched it for some time, and then appealed to Mrs. Carden for information.

"Who is the lovely blonde lady with the blue velvet and diamonds, in the third box?" the asked.

Mrs. Carden raised her opera glass and Booked. "That is Lady Rayner," she replied,

"one of my dearest friends." "How beautiful she is-but how sad!"

said Beatrix. "Sad? Some people are never content, world," declared Mrs. Carden, contemptuously.

"Is she not happy, not content?" asked Beatrix.

"You say she looks sad, so I imagine whe cannot be content, though why, I cannot understand."

"Is she married?" was the next ques-

"Married! Yes. She married Lord Otho Rayner, who was supposed to have a very large income. She has the finest aliamonds in London; they are something wonderful. And she drives the finest thorses in the park. If you like, I will introduce you to Lady Rayner." "I should like it very much," replied

Beatrix; and when the ladies stood together in the crush-room, the introduction took place.

From the first moment Beatrix liked her new acquaintance. She liked her fair. lovely face, with its curious changes from gay to grave. Now, as they stood talking. Lady Rayner looked bright, animated and happy; a few minutes afterward she was standing alone, and looked as though a sudden blight had affected her; and then agran, when Beatrix spoke to her, the grave sadness vanished as if by magic.

They talked for a short time longer, and when about to separate Lady Rayner stook Beatrix by the hand. "Something tells me we are to be

friends," she said. "I hope such will be the case." The sweet, sad face with its strange gleams of laughter touched Beatrix.

"I shall be pleased," she said simply; but the tone was sincere. "Is Lord Rayner what people call a nice

man?' Miss Lennox asked of Mrs. Carden. That worldly lady laughed. "He ought to be," she replied-"everyone looks at him through a golden haze.'

"Does his wife look at him through a Beatrix.

Mrs. Carden laid her hand on the young "Will you believe this," she said-"that

the most miserable people in the world jure those who take life in earnest?" Before the eyes of "Prince Charlie's" daughter rose the carnest face of an earnest man-Beltran Carew-and her whole ish words.

"How can you speak so?" she cried. And then, feeling ashamed of her warmth, she said: "It is not right of you who and the ignorant such a doctrine. Sup-

pose I were to believe you? "You would do a very wise thing, my man!" Mear," replied Mrs. Carden, calmly. "I must take life more as a jest than in earn-

CHAPTER XIII. Bentrix looked forward with some inderest to her visit to lovely Lady Rayner. She was out of the common order; there was something about her different from the frivolous people who talked about life

"I am so glad to see you," said Lady Rayner, when Beatrix entered her tasty

as a jest.

little boudoir. If money could give happiness, if magificence could produce comfort, Lady Rayner ought to have had it. The little oudoir in which she sat was exquisitely furnished. The hangings were of violet velvet and white lace, the carpet had a white ground with violets lying as though they had just fallen upon it; there were a few rare pictures; a masterpiece by Casova stood between the violet velvet hang- betray 110?" ings; there were a few beautiful bronzes, exquisite vases, jardinieres filled with garest flowers. Lady Rayner herself was ery lovely, but her face was pale, and weeping. She held out both hands in word Beatrix departed.
greeting to "Prince Charlie's" daughter. "Married for money!"

"I am so glad you have come," she said Do you know, Miss Lennox, that I have fallen in love with your face-you look so true, so earnest; and I want a friend who at once to think about the marriage settle

"I am truthful," returned candid Bentrix—"I come of a truthful race. I am should do. There would be two gentle-earnest because I cannot help it. If you men present, of whom one would wish to earnest because I cannot help it. If you like me, and want a friend, I shall be very pleased to be that friend, Lady Ray- to talk. It would require some astuteness

"Call me Leola," requested the young wife, with a quick shudder—"I like that name best.'

"I will be your friend, Leola," said Beatrix. Quick, warm pity stirred her heart-she did not know why-quick, tender pity. She bent down and kissed the pale, sweet face.

Lady Rayner told her of a home in the country where she amused herself and did as she liked all day long, Beatrix noting keenly how pale her face was, how transparent were the white hands, how she strove against the sadness that seemed to what she was saying, and went off into a train of painful thought. Beatrix was very gentle with her. They were laughing heartily at an escapade of Lady Rayner's, when suddenly she rose from her seat; her face grew white as death, and her hands trembled. "That is my husband," she said. "I

thought he left home early this morning." Beatrix heard the sound of a quick, shuffling footstep, the door opened, and Lord Rayner entered the room. "Prince Charlie's" daughter almost cried out in surprise as her eyes fell upon him. That Lord Rayner! Why, he was surely one of the most insignificant and contemptible looking men she had ever seen! He was very little and very fierce; he had a parrot face, with small, twinkling eyes, and a mever would be content, if they had all the great hooked nose; and he spoke in a nasal tone. Was this the husband of the superb blonde who trembled before him? He did not see Beatrix at first, and in a voice indescribably fierce and shrill be began:

"I thought I told you to write to Javins about that carriage?" calmly. "I am very sorry, Otho-I quite

forgot it." He went nearer to her. "You did not forget it!" he screamed "You did it purposely. You knew that I wanted to go to Richmond. You knew that I wanted that particular carriage. It is your spiteful, jealous temper that prevented you from writing-and you shall suffer for it!"

"Otho," said the pale, beautiful woman, "Miss Lennox is here. You do not see her, I think." The moment he saw the lovely heiress

his manner completely changed-he was all that was obsequious. "You will pardon me, Miss Lennox, but

have been compelled to assert my prerogative. No one in this miserable house ever obeys me-no one ever attends to my wishes-no one studies me." Without another word, Lady Rayner

sat down and wrote the note; when it was finished she gave it to her husband to

"I shall say no more about this now, he said, with the air of one who would be generous; "but the next time I express a wish or give a command, see that it is carried out-see that you obey."

"I will be careful," promised his wife. "You have spoiled my day," he continued, reverting again to his wrongs. "I had intended going to Richmo 1: I really believe you knew with whom I was go ing, and were jealous."

He laughed again, with an air of self complacency, which made him appear doubly absurd; and Beatrix thought to herself that if he repeated his laugh she golden haze, Mrs. Carden?" inquired could almost go mad. She looked at the pale, beautiful woman who was compelled to hear that laughter whenever he chose to inflict his presence on her.

"What could have induced her to marry such a monster?" thought Beatrix; and then she began to wonder. His mood had changed.

"I told Hanson to send up a diamond necklace for you to look at," he said to out rose in hot rebellion against the fool- his wife; "they tell me that some of the imperial stones are in it. You can have it if you like it."

Then he rose from his seat, and after aying a few fulsome compliments to Beashould know better, to teach the young trix, and saluting his wife with marked disdain, quitted the room.

"And that," thought Beatrix, "is

Lady Rayner turned to her with a look repeat that to be happy in this world you of great relief, and, without alluding to her husband, began to talk again about earlier days. Beatrix was greatly interested in her new friend. She stayed longer than she had intended, and rose at last hurriedly to take her leave.

"You will come again?" asked Lady Rayner. "Or shall I come to see you?" "Whichever will suit you best. You go out a great deal, I should imagine?" said Beatrix.

"Yes," was the reply; "I take my worldliness' as other people take drugs and drams. It answers the same purpose. go out a great deal; I am seldom at home.

When Beatrix was taking her leave, Lady Rayner said to her, with a faint smile:

"There is a skeleton in every house, Miss Lennox, and it is generally hidden: but you have seen mine. You will not

"No," promised Beatrix, "I will not." "I-I married for money," said the pale lovely lady, "and I have more money than I know what to do with. Good-by, my er eyes locked as though she had been dear," and without waiting for another "Married for money!" The words sound-

Lady Lennox, when her daughter con-sulted her for the twentieth time concerning her dress. "Is any one going wh you very wuch wish to see?"

CHAPTER XIV.

"Yes, I told you, mamma Mrs. Carew, the artist—the ludy who is so anxious to paint my portrait. The duchess says she would not paint the portrait of an en

Beatrix stood attired for the dinner party at E malie House, looking far most beautiful than she had ever looked before Her graceful head and flower-like face, her white neck and lovely shoulds from clouds of rose-colored tails. She wore white roses in her hair, and carried a bouquet of white hyacinths; a se knot of flowers was fastened in the boile of her dress. She looked lovely enough to disturb an artist's dreams. Her uncle had declined the invitation to the dinner party-le had not been well of inte-but he desired to look at his niece before she

"Weil, I am of opinion that that rose tuile will give the duke his coup de grace. I have never seen Trixie look so well before," said Peter Lennox; and he began ments; while Beatrix, as she drew near Elmslie House, asked herself what she talk to her-to the other she would want to manage to please herself without displeasing others.

Yes, there was the duke! He warlaid her at once when she entered the room; and she was compelled to listen to a string of compliments that she thought would never end, wondering all the time whether Beltran bad arrived. At last she saw the tall figure and the fair, princely head towering above the others. Her face flushed; she answered at random. Oh, if the duke would but leave her in peacel To her great relief the Duchess of Elmslie called the duke away she wanted to introduce him to the wife of one of the master her; how at times she even forgot embassadors-and Beatrix was free. In another moment Beltran Carew was by

her side. "I was afraid," he said, "that I should not get near you, Miss Lennox. The Duke of Heathland guards you as though you were a crown jewel."

She looked up at him, wistfully, longing

to say: "It is not my fault that he is always near me," but she was silent. Perhaps he misunderstood her silence, for after a while he added: "I hope I have not been indiscreet." In a moment her face was in a flame.

"Certainly not," she said, and then she added shyly-she was so unfortunately frank-"I was just wishing that he would go and make room for you." "Were you? I am the happiest-" He

paused suddenly, for the confusion in her face pained him. Then they walked through the superb

suite of rooms, so interested each in the other that all else was unheeded. Every now and then Beatrix raised her fair face with a look of unutterable content, the light of perfect happiness in her eyes. "You did," said his wife, trying to speak | Then her words became fewer, sweet shytime to go. She was rather puzzled on reaching

home; for, when Lady Lennox asked her about the dinner and the soirce, she could remember nothing except that Mr. Carew was there. Beatrix was startled to find that she did not even remember saving good-night to her grace. What she did remember was standing in the hall with Beltran Carew by her side, he declaring that the opera cloak would not come into the right folds and lingering so long while he drew it round her that she had looked at him with a wondering smile, then he had bent his handsome head over her and whispered such sweet words that the very memory of them made her heart palpitate.

Beatrix was quite unconscious how much Beltran Carew was beginning to fill her life. When she awoke in the morning, it was to think of him, to wonder if she should see him on that day, if he would call, if she should meet him accidentally, if he would send a note or message. The days on which she was to meet him were red-letter days; but then, as she said to herself, she had longed all her life to know a hero, and at last she

They met almost continually. Beltran, although constantly occupied during the day, went out a great deal. Since he had known Beatrix he sought the people who knew her. He contrived to discover at what houses she was to visit. But the best time of all for him was when Mrs. Carew began to paint "The Lotus Lily." Mrs. Carew herself had designed, the dress. It was a mantle of cloth of gold thrown over one shoulder, leaving the other undraped. The lovely neck rose flower-like from the superb costume, the queenly head was crowned with blue Nile lilies. Nothing could have been more artistic or more beautiful.

Beatrix enjoyed those sittings. Lady Lennox generally went with her; but Lady Lennox was not worldly wise, and, when she saw how the young lawyer interested and amused her beautiful child. when she heard them conversing of everything most poetical and artistic, she never dreamed of danger.

They all met one day at a fete given in the beautiful grounds of Twickenham Palace. The Marquis of Ersdale was the originator of it, and, as Mrs. Carew had set all London talking about the wonderful portrait of his beautiful marchioness, he had sent cards both to the gifted artist and to her no less gifted son. Beatrix and Lady Lennox went with the Duchess of Elmslie. Peter Lennox disliked garden parties, and summer fetes were not to his mind. He preferred dinner parties where he could play a solemn game of whist.

(To be continued.)

To Whom Did the Head Belong?

While a church is not the most remarkable place in the world to find mysteries in, there is rather an unusual one in the Church of the Holy Trinity, London. The mystery in this church is in the form of a human head preserved in a glass case, which has rested under the pulpit for nobody knows how many years. The Rev. Samuel Kinns, one of the ministers in charge, issued a monograph to prove that the head was that of the Duke of Suffolk, father of Lady Jane Grey, who Suffolk, father of Lady Jane Grey, who green on a potato field. The horses bewas beheaded in 1554, or shortly after came frightened and ran into the road his daughter had met with the same and knocked Jergensen down and broke fate. St. Louis Republic.

TEMS OF INTEREST TO MICHI-GANDERS.

Tardy But Refreshing Honesty of Manton Man-Insurance Companies Must Pay Up or Quit Business-Primitive Ways of a Justice.

After Fifteen Years. A letter was received by the Washtenaw County treasurer which is unique in the history of the county. It was from A. B. Derbyshire of Manton, Mich., and ran as follows: "Some years ago, when the Wabash Railroad was first built, and while living in Augusta township, I was called on to serve as juror in the Circuit Court. As I was about to return home the clerk gave me a check to go by way formed me that there was no connection at Milan, so I changed at Pittsfield, and went by way of Ypsilanti. It happened to occur to me while in Ann Arbor that I had overdrawn, and, seeing that it should be paid, I send you postoffice order for eighty-five cents and three cents for a receipt." As the money was paid out some fifteen years ago, the treasurer has decided to return the eighty-five cents to the old gentleman.

Defied the Governor. Deputy Attorney General Chase return ed to Lansing from Manistique, where he investigated the alleged malicious arrest of ex-Prosecuting Attorney Carey W. Dunton for perjury and caused him to be discharged. The justice of the peace be fore whom the examination was to be held at first defied the deputy attorney general and the power of Gov. Pingree, who sent him there, stating that he should go on with the examination anyway; that he had promised the boys he would hold Dunton for trial and that they would tar and feather him if he did not do so. At last the justice consented to release the ex-prosecutor upon condition that he be allowed to read the Governor's letter to the crowd which came to attend the examination. He was permitted to do so, and the prisoner was discharged.

May Revoke Charters. As the result of an examination, Insurance Commissioner Campbell has notified the Wolverine Mutual, the Tri-County and the Commercial Fire Insurance companies, all of Saginaw, that unless they ollect sufficient assesments within the pext sixty days to pay legitimate losses that have become liabilities, and also comply with other requirements of the law, their right to issue policies will be revoked. The examination disclosed that the companies have more than 2,700 past-due notes, whereas their policies declare all contracts void if notes given for premioms are not paid at maturity. The comunies have some \$10,000 of unpaid losses, while their cash on hand is but \$173. They are all under one management.

Fire at Benton Harbor. Fire Sunday evening at Benton Harbor destroyed the French house, owned by A. Jerue; the residence of John Holmes and John Fonger, the Colby-Hinkley Company's stave mill, Perry's cooper shop and two barns, entailing a loss of several thousand dollars. A hard wind was blowing toward town and for a time it was thought the entire city was doomed. The St. Joseph fire department was called. The guests of the French house lost all their belongings, and some escaped in their night robes. The fire was set by tramps in one of the barns.

Miserly Hermit Beaten by Robbers Two men pounced on William Duggan, a 75-year-old hermit living near Howandsburg, as he stood in his kitchen Friday at noon and pounded him to insensibility with clubs, robbed him of \$35 and left him for dead. He revived and went to a neighbor's, where his cuts were sewed up and his left arm set. The men escaped on the run; Duggan lived in a horrible den and from his miserly life was supposed to have money. He was a will probably recover.

Minor State Matters. Ralph Plant, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis D. Plant, 87 Third street, was drowned in Mona lake, near Muske-

The entire underground force of the Crystal Falls mine struck for higher pay. but returned to work until their demand was placed before the company at Cleveland.

A stranger appeared at Deisler's under taking rooms in Saginaw and asked Deisler what he would give for his body. He Saginaw in search of work and was discouraged.

The dam at Liberty Mills broke Tues day and washed away three bridges and overflowed much lowland along the Grand river. The break was caused by the recent heavy local showers in Liberty town ship. The loss is estimated at \$5,000.

The Haight block at Kalamazoo collapsed Wednesday morning with a loud crash, Mrs. Ella Coats escaping only a sing had his stock of hardware ruined; loss \$3,000. Mrs. Haight's loss is the same. The cause is in question and will probably be decided in the courts.

Alex. Becker committed suicide as South Haven by shooting himself in the head, while drunk. His landlady told him she would have to have some money, as he was behind on his board, and if he could not pay he had better more out. He was under the influence of liquor and was angry in an instant, and said he would leave. He went to his room, packed his trunk, then placed a thirty-two caliber revolver just back of his left temple and fired. He lived for several hours. Becker was married, but has not lived with his wife for several months.

One hundred and fifty miners, the en tire working force of the Saginaw Coal Co., went on strike for an advance of

Rasmus Jergensen, who lives on the town line between Sidney and Montcalm townships, east of Greenville, was killed by a runaway team belonging to George Johnson. Johnson's team was in charge of an employe who was putting paris in good circumstances.

ccupied by the Scott sisters as a milli-ery store, was destroyed by fire. An ex-loding lamp caused the fire. The loss is

Roy Grimes, aged 20 years, a son of W. Grimes, a prominent grocer of Cadis, O., was drowned in Long Lake, near Flint. This is the first known drowning in Long Lake. Tradition has it that the lake was blessed by an old Indian woman, who promised that there would never be any drownings in its waters.

William Davis was arrested at Port Huron at the instance of Lapeer County authorities, on the charge of cattle steal ing. William Davis, together with his brother Paul and a man named Carey, who have been previously arrested, are alleged to have been implicated in wholesale cattle stealing in Lapeer County.

Isaac N. S. Foster of Ann Arbor township, died at the age of 70 years. He was of Milan to Willis and thence home, mak- one of the pioneers of Washtenaw Couning about twenty-four miles. I could get ty, having lived upon the farm where he home by way of Ypsilanti. After taking | died since 1835. He was a man of sterithe T. & A. A. train, the conductor in- ing character and highly respected. He was Supervisor for several terms and has held various other offices of trust. He left a widow and two sons.

The weekly bulletin of the Michigan weather bureau reports most favorable weather conditions. Complaint is made of short oat straw, but the heads are well filled. Wheat is fine, pastures, beans and garden truck are in good shape, but potatoes are poor, owing to bugs. Corn, as a whole, is promising. Apples still con-tinue to drop badly. Fall plowing has commenced in many southern counties.

Near Willow, Anna Discher, a young daughter of John Discher, was told by one of her brothers to watch the team a few moments, and while doing so stepped in front of the knives of a binder to pick some straws off the canvas, when the team started up and the rakes threw her into the knives, which nearly cut off both of her legs midway between the knee and ankle

An inventory of the effects of H. A. Daily, the old soldier who tried to kill his wife and then committed suicide at Jenison, shows that he was penniless except for his pension. His farm, which he announced in his advertisement for a wife to be all his own, is plastered with mortgages and not a cent of cash could be found. It is believed that this condition of things led to the trouble between himself and the woman, who had been led to believe that he had money.

The last case against Oliver E. Harrington, the "great Antarctic tanner," has been nolle prossed at Port Huron. Harrington sold a secret formula for tanning to several persons. He received \$300 in each instance. After a trial the would-be tanners became disgusted with their illluck and sued Harrington for recovery of their money, claiming the formula was no good. In each case it was demonstrated that the formula was all right, but that the secret of success was in the manner of using it, which secret Harrington did not agree to sell.

A little girl of 7 years named Berandt was playing in the dooryard of a farmer named Smead, near Adrian, and the famly dog was in the sport. The dog, a large hound, got tired and ran under the porch. The little girl looked over the edge. Instantly the dog seized her by the face and ear, his teeth going through to the bone, tearing off the flesh and making horrible looking wounds, which were dressed as soon as possible by physicians. The physicians used every precaution to prevent hydrophobia and blood poisoning. It s likely, if the child recovers, she will be disfigured for life.

The board of directors of the Seventh Day Adventist college at Battle Creek have decided to relinquish the church and preparatory school in connection with that institution, below the sixth grade, in order to accommodate the rapid growth of the medical missionary college. The new laboratories require more room in the building. It has been decided to encourage the teaching of little children by the parents at home. To do this it is proposed to establish a system of cottage schools, where small companies of little children will gather for a short time each day for instruction. The older children bachelor and owned a large farm. He will be provided for in more formal schools.

Friday the saw mill owned by Luman and Lucius Jenison at Jenison, a few miles south of Grand Rapids, caught fire from sawdust with which the furnace was being fed, and in a few moments the whole place was ablaze. The workmen were afraid of a boiler explosion and dared not attempt to put out the flames, and the mill was totally destroyed before anything could be done to save it. The loss to the mill is estimated at \$15,000 and to the lumber at \$10,000, with no insurance. The Jenisons are pioneers of Ottawa County, and among the best known citisaid he had tramped from New York to zens of western Michigan, and they have been especially unfortunate of late. A few days ago their hotel upon Black lake, which was not insured, burned, and this latest fire practically ruins them. The vital statistics report, containing

statistics for the year 1895, has just been issued by the Secretary of State. Under the old law the public was not permitted to know for nearly two years how many persons had been born or had died in the State during a certain year, and even moment before, scantily clad. F. S. Per- then the information was imperfect. Under the new law enacted by the last Legislature, the immediate registration of deaths is required, and hereafter township, village and city clerks will act as local registrars. Cities having such registration at present conducted by local boards of health will retain the health officer as registrar in place of the city clerk. The blanks for use under the new law are now being sent out by the Secretary of State, and hereafter fresher and more reliable data will be secured. Since the beginning of State registration, thirty years ago, nearly 2,000,000 vital records have been made, including about 420,000 marriages, 1,100,000 births and 460,000 deaths. During the year 1895 there were 18,952 marriages reported, 46,273 births and 22,757 deaths.

Near Stockbridge, Hattie Sharp's barn was struck by lightning and burned. Loss, \$3,000, partially covered by insurance. All of the surrounding buildings, except the house and its contents, five horses and few beans, were destroyed.

Dr. Ruth, the Climax physician for whom a reward is offered for stealing a gold watch and chain and ring from one of his patients, also victimized a furniture firm in Battle Creek. He was a smooth, is neck. He leaves a widow and family good circumstances.

Sinck reliow and made such a good talk to the firm that they let him have a complete office outfit on time, and he never plete office outfit on time, and he never from which he died in a few minutes.

RIOT FOLLOWS AN ATTEMPY TO MOVE RECORDS

One Man Fatally Hurt and foreral Injured Rock Islanders Repelled by Citizens of Fulton-History of the Trouble in the Order,

A Spirited Battle. In an attempt by people of Rock Island

Friday afternoon to secure possession of the books and belongings at the head-quasters of the Modern Woodmen of America in Fulton, Ill., a general riot enmed. The list of injured is: Ed. Bare. head and arms injured; Will Bennet, city marshal, Pend cut, wound believed to be fatal; James Carrier, head cut; P. J. Casey, badly injured on head; W. H. Flanagan, head badly cut; Chris Miller, head cut; L. D. Plank, cut about the head; J. Slongerg, cut about the head.

Start from Rock Island.

Judge Gesi of Rock Island had rendered his decision dissolving the injunction which restrained the officials of the Modern Woodmen of America from removing the books and other belongings of the head office from Fulton, Ill., to Rock Ishnd. A special train was started from Rock Island over the Burlington road for Fulton, carrying about 600 men, well armed. They reached Fulton about 6 o'clock and marched up to the Woodman building in military style. The Fulton people had been apprised of the more by phone and were ready to defend the books and papers of the head office. They were assisted by a large force from Chipton and Lyons, their neighboring cities, just across the Mississippi.

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General Fight Ersues. A general fire alarm was sounded and hose laid to repel the invaders. When the train arrived the track was torn up on both sides to prevent their escape. A Rock Island man cut the hose. This was the signal for hostilities. Many shots were fired and clubs, rocks and missiles of all kinds used. Quite a number of Rock Islanders are more or less hurt, none very severely. They secured a few books before they were stopped, but were penned in their train by armed deputies. Head Attorney Johnson of the Modern Woodmen, Engineer Mitchell of the special train and a number of others are under

J. D. Andrews of Chicago, attorney for the city of Fulton, went to Sterling on a special train and secured an injunction from J. E. McPheran, master in chancery, which was accompanied by a restraining order. It was served immediately and the records will now remain until it can be tried in the courts,

Another Injunction Fecured.

HISTORY OF TROUBLE

Centered Around J. C. Root, Founder of the Order.

The great fight, prolonged for so log. to remove the headquarters of the Modern Woodmen of America from Fulton, Ill., to other points, has a very intimate bear since that city is now th home of one J. C. Root, who established that order and started the long fight by making an effort to have the records of the organization removed to Omaha.

It was in 1879 that the Modern Woodmen of America was organized under the laws of Illinois. The charter expressly stipulated that the headquarters should be located in the State of Illinois, As Fulton was the home of Root, he selected that place as the headquarters of the organization.

It was in 1890, eleven years later, that the idea of a change entered Root's head, Omaha was on the boom, and he selected that place as the future home of his company, when he suddenly discovered that the people of Fulton proposed to have a word to say about the matter. When Root attempted to remove the records from the town he was interrupted by an injunc-

tion. The case was determined in favor of Fulton. Root appealed and the Supreme Court confirmed the decision. This fight had provoked much bitterness in the organization and there were many who were not satisfied to have Root at the head of the order, which was essentially an Illinois institution and which he was anxious to remove to some other State.

Then a personal fight was started on Root to oust him as sovereign commander or supreme head of the Modern Woodmen. The matter went through all the State courts and Root was finally defeated,

He at once went to Omaha and started rival order known as the Woodmen of the World. In the past year he has had some trouble with the Omaha contingent of this order, and some of the members seceded and formed a new order, claiming that Root had perpetuated himself as sorereign commander and was degenerating it into a one-man affair.

The fight to keep the headquarters at Fulton was not reopened until two years ago, when, during the Milwaukee convertion, the city of Rock Island, Ill., offered to furnish the order a permanent building at that place if the headquarters were brought there. It was accepted and the records ordered removed.

Told in a Few Lines. While crossing the river at St. Louis Frank Collins and Joseph Kelly were drowned by the capsizing of their skiff. George E. Stuart, property clerk in the department of charities of New York City, is short in his accounts \$6,000 and

missing. He lost on the races, John Gordon, alias Lewis Nelson, the negro who murdered William Allen at Brunswick, Miss., on July 15 by clubbing him with a gun barrel, and who was captured in Louisiana; was hanged by lynch-

Michael Devine fatally shot Alexander Gowry at Colon, an Oskaloosa, Is., sub-urb. Devine's wife was also slightly wounded. Devine charged Gowry with breaking up his home. He surren to the sheriff.

All gambling resorts at Joplin, Mohave been closed and Marshal Morgan says they shall not be opened during his term. He also proposes to strictly enforce the Sunday saloon law.

If Japan and Spain ever decide to unite for the purpose of thrashing Uncle Sam the rest of creation will witness a performance which will beat "Don Quixon and "The Mikado" combined.

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nest, manly voice. "Yes, dear, I'm coming," answered the gentle feminine tones of the woman ing lost in thought at the window But as she rose from her seat the hot blood surged into her cheeks and she sank back, while an expression of great unhappiness marred the highbred pose of her fine face.

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Telephonic Ear Cushion. A telephone receiver has been patented in Germany which has on its face a small hollow rubber ring (like a biercle tire, only quite small), so that when held to the ear it fits it closely, thereby excluding all other disturbing

There is a Class of People Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the groery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c and 25c per package.

Small beginnings may lead to large

These nuisances, rheumatism gend by Glenn's Sulphur Soap. mile hair and Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50c.

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NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

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"Will you kindly allow me," writes Miss Mary E. Saidt to Mrs. Pinkham, "the pleasure of expressing my gratitude for the wonderful relief I have experienced by taking your Compound? Isuffered for a long time with nervous prostration and

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my return I resolved to give your medicine a trial. I took two bottles

and was cured. I can cheerfully state, if more ladies would only give your medicine a fair trial they would bless the day they saw the advertisement, and there would be happier homes. I mean to do all I can for you in the future. I have you alone to thank for my recovery, for which I am very grateful." -MISS MARY E. SAIDT, Jobstown, N. J.





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Sudden Spurt Due to Cable Reports of Small Yields.

Highest Price Since 1892-Short Crop at Home and Fearcity Abroad Make the Market Active-Veteran Operators Think It Will Keep on Climbing Upward-Say It Will Be Cheap ata Bollar-Pandemonium in the Pit,

September wheat sold at 881/2 cents on

the Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday

and the cash article was quoted at from 90 to 93 cents, according to its quality. This, up to that day, was the highest price since March, 1892. There was nothing as high as 90 cents in 1893, 1894, 1895 or 1896. The advance last year culminated around 85 cents. Wednesday's advance was 5 cents, making an advance of almost-25 cents within five weeks. July 6 September wheat sold at 64% cents. There has not been such an advance as Wednesday's since the days of the Russian prohibition, that sweetest memory of the man who never thinks wheat high enough, And men who think they know a thing or two about the pit-at least other men in the pit listen respectfully while they express their views-are talking about "wheat cheap at a dollar."

It has been six years since the price of wheat was boosted so high in a single day. The lowest price for wheat Tuesday was 831/2 cents a bushel and the highest price Wednesday was 881/2 cents a bushel. This is a net advance of 5 cents a bushel, which is considered a big thing by those who have it to pay. The traders in the pit climbed over one another in the excitement that was occasioned by this unusual

When the trading for the day was clos-



WHEAT MAKES A GREAT CLIMB.

brought to the attention of traders in such asserted by traders that wheat would go up until a single bushel would be worth vantage of the advance in wheat to raise the price of flour.

clearances from Atlantic ports of wheat been such an extraordinary movement in and flour in three days was equal to 2,- wheat values as took place Wednesday. 500,000 bushels of wheat. The short crop | Even the old traders were amazed at the at home and the scargity abroad when stubborn advances, while those who have heretofore scouted tir: dollar wheat theforcible manner was what made wheat ory were obliged to somit that there was jump 5 cents a bushel. It was confidently every prospect of September going to that

The day in the San Francisco wheat pit \$1. The millers are said to be taking ad- one of the biggest booms ever seen occurred. There was a sharp and big advance that hit hard a good many of the At St. Louis it was one of the wildest bears. Though no failures were announcdays ever experienced in the wheat mar- ed, it is expected that several firms will ket. Early in the morning a strong bull go under. December futures opened at movement set in and before the close of \$1.53%. In consequence of the sharp adtrading for the day the price of Septem- vance in Chicago and strong French caed the men who emerged from the pit ber option had advanced 5% cents over bles the upward movement was steady all looked as if they were tired and their the previous day's close. It has been day. December closed firm at \$1.56%. clothes did not fit them. They had been years since such a tremendous bulge has May, 1898, opened at \$1.53% and sold having a hard time during the trading been recorded. September opened at 91 freely, closing at \$1.55%. The day's busihours. Every cable dispatch relating to cents, an advance of % cent over the clos- ness represented about half a million cenwheat prices that came told of advances | ing price of the day before; from that it | tals. The estimated crop of the State is and the reports on crop estimates from sold down to 90% cents and fluctuated 950,000 tons, and at present prices, \$1.55 the wheat regions told of small yields. The back to 91 cents; then down to 901/2 cents, per cental for spot, the value of the two kinds of information re-enforced each | went back to 91 cents and started off on | State's crop is over \$29,000,000. Choice other in making the price of wheat go up, the wildest kind of a flyer after call. On milling wheat is selling from \$1.60 to and every time it advanced a point the the call cash wheat was 91½ cents bid, \$1.65 per cental and millers are buying all noise in the pit was increased and the with 92 cents asked, while it sold by sam- they can secure at these figures. One

UNCLE SAM HAS WHEAT TO FEED THE WORLD.



violent. Wheat fluctuated in a manner 90 cents for No. 3. sufficiently lively to cause some 4,000 ex-

tra yells in the pit. Wheat closed Tuesday night at 83% cents. When time was called in the morning the bulls laid their horns under the cereal, gave a concerted heave and threw It to a height of 85% cents. All over the pit could be heard the moaning of hooked bears, and the strongest men turned pale to see the way in which some of those fat old millionaires grew purple at the thought of losing a brick or so out of their new corner mansions.

Then the bears inserted their claws and began to jerk. At 11 o'clock wheat had fallen to 84% cents and the agonized bellow of the average bull filled the pit with a babel of sound that resembled nothing so much as a convocation of terriers with a cannon cracker in a barrel. Up and down shot the prices-only an eighth or so at a jump-and the roaring yells of "An" five-eighths! An' a half! Gotcher! Come on, come on! Take 3,000 bushels at that Wow! Woof! Who said three-quarters? Take it! Hold on! Only three-eighths? Oh, murder!" rang and rattled along the walls till the women in the gallery wanted to know why they didn't get axes or use

Several places sent in reports of estimates of the wheat crop which had a tendency to force up prices early in the day, It was previously believed the wheat yield of Manitoba would be 30,000,000 bushels but advices from there were to the effect that one-half of that figure would be about right. The crop of Minnesota and the Dakotas was previously reported as amounting to 200,000,000, but a report that 80,000,000 would be about

right.

Notwithstanding the break in prices
Notwithstanding the brought word from
Tuesday the cable brought word from
Liverpool that wheat had jumped 1 cent,
Liverpool that wheat had jumped 1 cent,
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Rise in New York. High-water mark for the season was reached in the New York wheat market Wednesday, not only on values, but as to the volume of transactions as well. Prices advanced 414 to 5 cents for the day and sales reached the total of 16,315,000 bushels. Excitement prevailed in the market



the last hour, when the advances became

gesticulations of the traders became more | ple at 62 cents for No. 2 red and 80 to | year ago spot wheat was selling slowly at 95 to 961/4 cents per cental.

WHEAT IS RUINED.

Crop Throughout the Northwest Suffers Great Damage.

Estimates as to the wheat yield in the Northwest grow smaile: every day. A month ago it was predicted that the yield would amount to 200,000,000 bashels. while now the most sanguine say it will not be over 140,000,000. Many others place it at a much smaller figure. The crop will be the smallest for years. Reports received in Dulath are more discouraging every day. The acreage was very large, but thousands of acres have been drowned out. Instead of twenty bushels to the acre, as was rigured a month ago, the yield will not average over from ten to twelve bushels to the acre in most sections. Rust and smut are also appearing all over the waeat country and over 50 per cent of the wheat cut so far has failed to grade anywhere near the best. On high lands wheat will probably be of fair quality, but on low lands what little there is of it will not grade at all.

Telegraphic Brevities. Lillian Russell assures a New York in terviewer that she "wouldn't marry for \$1,000,000." That settles it, for several

George Gordon King, a nephew, and Sarah Birkhead, a niece, have been adjudged entitled to the \$20,000,000 estate of William H. King of New York.

And now it is charged that Cleveland's Indian baseball player has developed too great a thirst for firewater. Big Chief Tebeau should promptly Sockalexis,

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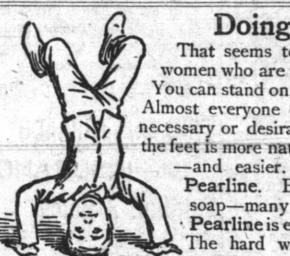
A lazy liver is an invitation for a thousand pains and aches to come and dwell with you. Your life becomes one long measure of irritability, despondency and bad feeling.

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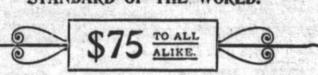


That seems to be the case with the women who are washing in the old way. You can stand on your head, for instance, Almost everyone could do it, if it were necessary or desirable. But standing on the feet is more natural and more sensible -and easier. So with soap and Pearline. Everyone can wash with soap-many do. But washing with Pearline is easier and more sensible. The hard work of soap is neither necessary nor desirable. Everyone

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Corwin arrived home Tuesday from a visit with friends in Leslie. By the way, there are no finer Langshans than Will's on the babitable globe.-Grass Lake News. Will'said that he had noticed that some one was a lover of fine Langshans and that he was pleased to find where his fowls had gone.

The modesty of a couple of elderly spinsters at Ann Arbor was shocked the other day at the sight of some boys who were disporting themselves in the Huron. The officer to whom Matie Glenn; assistant superintendent, rogance and conceit." they complained asked if they wore E. W. Daniels; recretary, Mary Whalno trunks. "No," said one of the la- ian; assistant secretary, M. R. Griffith; 14 and are of a reddish white ground dies, "they were as naked as when they organist, Bernice Allyn; assistant or- solor, almost entirely covered with were born." "How far were you from ganist, Flora Beckwith; librarian, large spots of umber brown. them?" "Perhaps a quarter of a mile." Amy Whalian; teachers, R. S. How could you know so far away Whalian, E. W. Daniels, Mrs. Wm. People never think of whistling in It is a violation of the divine that the boys were naked?" "I looked Glenn, P. E. Noah, Matie Wood. through my field glass." No arrests.

UNADILLA-

Mrs. Nancy May is visiting her sis-

Sam Little of Jackson spent the first of the week with his brother, James, Mrs. E. J. May entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Biggs of Leslie over Sunday.

Justin Hadley was relieved of \$17 and his railroad tickets while attending the circus at Ann Arbor last week.

Mrs. Long and son, who have been visiting Mrs. Ann Gaunt, have returned to their home at Philadelphia.

LIMA.

Mrs. George Perry is quite ill.

Rev. A. B. Storms and tamily of Detroit are the the guests of Irving

Miss Florence Hammond is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Rockwell.

Miss Amy Morse, who has been spending some time in Battle Creek, has returned home.

William Guerin and family of Ypsilanti accompanied by Mrs. Hostetter of Pennsylvania called at Mrs. O. B. Guerin's last week.

Miss Josephine Hoppe spent Friday at this place bidding her Lima friends adieu, as she will leave on her western trip, Monday, August 30. Although we are sorry to have her leave us, we all join in wishing her a pleasant trip.

SYLVAN.

Mrs. James Young is quite ill. Mrs. A. Parker is on the sick list,

James Riggs of Detroit is spending few days here.

Mrs. Charles Stephenson and daughter spent Sunday at this place.

Charles Boyd of Clio is visiting hi grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Boyd.

Fred Loree of Parma spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. S. Tyndall. William Salisbury is taking in the

G. A. R. encampment at Buffalo this week.

The Misses Vogelbacher of Wayne are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Merker.

Mrs. L. Winans of Chelsea was the guest of Mrs. William Eisenbeiser one day last week.

WATERLOO.

Dr. H. H. Avery and George A. Be-Gole of Chelsea were in town Sunday. L. G. Gorton and son of Detroit were the guests Mr. Gorton's mother Sunday.

Mrs. Dean and daughter are in Lansing this week attending the Sundayschool rally.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Avery and children of Los Angelos, Cal., are visiting their many relatives here,

The M. E. S. S. accepted the invitation to attend the Union picnic at Cavanaugh Lake today.

The farmers about here have nearly all had their threshing done, and claim that grain has been a good crop this year.

On Tuesday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. F. Richards was held at the U. B. church of which society she had been a member for thirty-six years. Mrs. Richards was a sister James, George and John Runciman who reside near here.

NORTH LAKE.

R. S. and Miss Amy Wbalian are fflicted with hay fever.

Miss Ella Purchase has been visitng friends at this place.

Miss Bernice Allyn is just recover ng from a severe illness.

Webster Pierce was the guest of Mr nd Mrs. R. S. Whalian last week. Mrs. Allyn and daughter, Bernice,

are attending a family reunion at Te-

Herschel Watts cut the end of his finger nearly off while chopping stick with a draw shave.

The Sunday-school board held meeting Tuesday evening and elected

Pay the printer.

HERMITS OF GREECE

RELIGIOUS RECLUSES WHO LIVED IN HOLES IN THE CLIFFS.

They Depend A Wholly Upon Charity For Their Sustenance and Remained Always In Their Aerial Caves-The Monaster,

One of the most curious scenes on the Thessalian frontier is to be found at Kalibaki, some 50 miles by rail above Trikhala. The town lies on a plain which is backed by the extraordinary rocks of Meteora, rising precipitously to a great height and comma marked attention of travelers. In place the cliffs ascend like a wall to a height of 2,000 feet. They are rough, free from verdure and disfigured by innumerable holes and caves all over their

It is these caves and remains of monk ish dwellings in them that give the rocks of Meteora the strange, almost prehistoric appearance that has made them famous.

There are several monasteries at Kalibaki. The largest is St. Stephen's Unlike the other monasteries, this is reached by a drawbridge thrown across a yawning chasm. This is one of the largest of the monasteries of Meteora and has a guest chamber especially fitted up for visitors—that is to say, there are three iron beds in it, and it is only courteous to surmise that the wadded coverlet and single sheet that go to make up a Greek bed once were new.

The hegoumenos is most hospitable. He gives his visitors excellent monastic wine, a dinner of many weird courses and is himself very good company. As usual, there are two churches in this monastery, the smaller of the two possessing some very fair ikons set in beautifully carved frames, and one very old picture, dated 387.

The large church consists of a nave antechapel, with the body of the church under the dome, which is decorated with the usual half length figure of Christ. Here are seen some of the inlaid ivory and mother of pearl stools and lecturns which at one time were the staple work of the Meteora monks.

All the manuscripts of any value have been removed to Athens. A long building at the right of the bridge contains the cells of the monks, which open into a dark covered corridor. In time of war these monasteries are used as places of

Not the least curious feature of these unique rocks of Meteora are the holes and caves which literally pepper the face of the cliffs in places.

In many cases these retreats of the hermits of St. Anthony are merely cages. At a distance they look, some of them, like big birdcages hung up against the face of the cliff. As dwellings they are all exceedingly primitive.

The Thessalian hermit did not ask much of life. A rocky floor to lie on. bars or railings to keep him from falling out of his hole, a shaky ladder down which he might now and then descend to earth and a basket and string to let. down for supplies were all he needed in addition to his crucifix and other religious necessities.

These aerial caves were occupied in the fourteenth century. Thousands of hermits, judging from the remains of habitations, must at one time or another have sought refuge in these cliffs. Few of them can now be entered, for the ladders have for the most part fallen

Seemingly the way a hermit proceeded was to choose a hole that took his fancy. Up to this he ran a ladder. Then, driving poles into the rock before the cave, he built out a little platform. This he roofed in and surrounded with a wall made of sticks or dried grass. From one platform to another these anchorites ran up their ladders until the whole face of the rock was alive with these hermits of St. Anthony.

After the time honored fashion of religious recluses, the cliff dwelling hermits of St. Anthony depended wholly on charity for their sustenance. Far up in their airy caves they spent their days and nights in prayer and contemplation. When hungry or thirsty, they let down their baskets to the ground, and when these were filled they pulled them up again.

The devout people of Kalibaki believed that these hermits were a special charge upon them and kept them well supplied with bread and water. Every morning men, women and children could be seen tramping to the cliffs to fill the baskets that were let down by the strings from above. And so the hermits were able to live their quiet, lazy lives without a single worldly care. - New York World.

An Opinion of Conkling.

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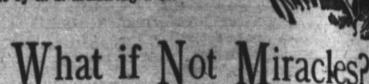
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