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Drain thoroughly. Keep the road sur-

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Improved machinery is as necessary

Employ one man to take charge of the

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Do not use wooden bridges. Use iron,

Build good roads .- A. W. Campbell,

Neuberger-Kress Wedding.

A large congregation assembled in St

Mary's church Tuesday morning, Febru-

ary 14, 1899, to witness the marriage of

Mr. William Frederic Kress of Freedom,

and Miss Frances Neuberger, an estim-

able young lady of Chelsea. Rev. W. P.

Considine performed the impressive cer-

mony, and celebrated the Nuptual Mass.

The attendants were Mr. Francis Kress,

brother of the groom, and Miss Magda-

lena Foster, an intimate friend of the

bride. The junior choir of the church

sang some beautiful hymns during the

Mass, and Mr. Louis Burg rendered an

"Ave Marie" with fine effect. Miss

Mary Clark played Mendelsohn's wed-

ding march in excellent style. After the

during which an elegant wedding break-

Mr. and Mrs. Kress left on the even-

bride, who is teaching at the Cathedral

They have rented the Hindelang home

stead in the township of Dexter, and will

Relatives and friends from Freedom,

wedded life under the happiest auspices

and hearty felicitations from many friends

accompany them on the journey of life.

William Martin.

One of the most impressive funeral

ever held in Chelsea was that of the late

William Martin, who died Sunday, Feb-

ruary 12, 1899, and was buried from St.

Mary's church, Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

The church was crowded with relatives

and friends who testified their esteem

for the dead, Rev. W. P. Considine of-

ficiated, sang the Requiem Mass, and

preached an impressive and touching

sermon. The altars were beautifully

draped in black and white and hand-

some calla lilies and palms with the soft

light of many wax candles adorned the

terred in Oak Grove cemetery, beside

the remains of his father. Father Con-

siding blessed the grave, and recited the

The death of Mr. Martin is one of the

saddest that has occurred in some time

in Chelsea. He was happily married

on January 4th last, and was buried just

six weeks from that day. He had fur-

nished a comfortable home and the fu-

ture looked bright and auspicious, when, pneumonia aggravated by grip prostrated him. Mr. Martin was a young man who had many warm friends. He was in-

His afflicted widow, mother and relatives

Done" in a most feeling manner.

final prayers at the cemetery.

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A CHELSEA PAPER FOR CHELSEA PEOPLE.

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1899.

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We are opening this week some of the choicest styles of Dress and Waist Ginghams. The colors and patterns are the best and nicest we have ever shown. We have some very nice pieces for childrens' dresses. Some entirely new styles for waists or childrens' dresses to sell at 25c. Others at 19, 15, 121-2 and 10c. Colors fast.

We have the biggest assortment of New Dress styles Percales. Just opened 52 new pieces. Best quality made. Price 12 1-2c.

New Dress Trimmings, Ribbons and small wear.

# H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Butterick's patterns for February now on sale.



To still reduce our large stock of winter weights and to give vent to our pleasure of employing home talent and deserving workers, we call your attention to the fact that we will still continue to sell

Suits, Overcoats and Odd Trousers at Greatly Reduced prices for the next Thirty days.

To make room for our large spring purchases that promises to be the finest spring stock ever shown in Chelsea, which I trust will be appreciated, as well as the finest Merchant Tailoring establishment in Washtenaw county. Soliciting a call we

# RAFTREY,

The Worker of Gentlemen's Clothes. Juminimitation of the second s

# TALK AND WIND

are cheap, but when in need of Tea, Coffee, Canned Goods, Confectionery, Hay, Straw, Corn, Oats, try us and be con-

# J. S. CUMMINGS.

# A BUTCHER THAT KNOWS HIS BUSINESS

hever takes advantage of the inexperience of his customers by giving them poor cuts or light weights. We treat our patrons honorably and in the same courteous manner, and cut them the hest of the kind that they ask for-and when we do that you couldn't find better for love or money. Fresh, smoked, salt meats and sausage, poultry, oysters.

mm Lard by the Crock 7c at

ADAM EPPLER'S Meat Market.

STRUCK BY A LIMB.

William Haar of Waterloo Killed While Working in the Woods.

William Haar, aged 20 years, while drew Haar of Waterloo in company with and various other articles. Milton Reithmiller last Wednesday afterfallen. As the report comes, Reithmiller kitchen. said to Haar "Look out, as the limb is about fifteen minutes after the accident. Washington. The funeral will be held to day.

MICHIGAN BOYS AT MANILA.

The State is Well Represented in the Philippines.

Private Frank M. Bennett, Co. F. Firs South Dakota Volunteers which regiment has been in the fighting at Manila, is a native of Petersburgh. Bennett writes that Michigan is the best represented state among the troops in the Philippines. She has more men in the western or eight army corps than all the others put together. There are 15 men from Michigan in my company. In the Twentythird United States infantry are more than 200 men from Michigan, and in the Washington Volunteer regiment more than 100 men claim Michigan as their home. The chaplain of the South Dakota regiment is a Monroe man, named

RECEPTION TO BRYAN.

Court House.

this week from Hon. William J. Bryan received, \$43,350; losses paid, \$29,982. in answer to one from Mr. Cavanaugh in reference to a banquet or reception by the people of Ann Arbor, expresses a ceived, \$4,467,290; losses paid, \$2,457,742. preference for a reception instead of a him to meet more people. He expresses a willingness to conform to any arrangement which might be made for him.

The talk now is that an afternoon informal reception be held for him at the court house, on February 18, where every one in the county who desires to shake hands with Mr. Bryan, may have an opportunity of doing so. It is not designed to give any partisan color to the reception. - Ann Arbor Argus Democrat.

GRANGE MEETING.

At the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H

LaFayette Grange met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sweetland Thursday, February 9th. The literary program was opened at 1:30 with a song, then the quotations were given; this was followed by the question box. One question that was asked was, "Should Congressmanelect Roberts be allowed to take his seat?" All were of the opinion that he ought not to be allowed there, but thought that he would take his seat in congress and then be expelled.

The first question for discussion was then taken up and opened by F. H. Sweetland, "Does it pay to make moneygetting the chief business of life?" He said that a poor man may be as avaricious over his pence as a rich man over his pounds. It is a question not of possession but of temper and any man who hoards and pirches, and is greedy because he looks to money as the great end of life, is a miser in heart and, therefore, a traitor to the spirit of Jesus. If you ask me then, what is the greatest need of our day? I reply, men who will dare to be poor. We want more men who will dare to be poor rather than make money by taking an unbrotherly advantage of their neighbor; who will remember that the wise man's poverty is better than the diverting a current of water, may save fool's prosperity; who will so live that men will realize that poverty has no power to degrade manhood any more than wealth has power to exalt it. To boast, either here or hereafter. To die worth a character is to have served this world and to have won the other.

O. C. Burkhart believed young men should aspire to be rich. It would be to leave this work until the ground is almost a miracle to find one that did not

strive to become wealthy, Truman Baldwin said what is life? Is money? We all have an object in view and think it will bring happiness but drains, operate the machinery. when we acquire it find it does not.

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subject, also some from the Grange rit drains,

Mrs. H. Baldwin; "Kitchen Convenienc- where needed.

es." She thought a sink and cistern pump with plenty of rain water a great face dry. Keep the earth underneath convenience in the kitchen.

Mrs. Burkhart believed that one of the most convenient articles was the imworking on the farm of his father, An- proved kitchen tables, containing flour, rollers.

Mrs. F. Sweetland and Mrs. T. Fletch- for good and economical work as are self-binders and steam-threshers. noon about 4 o'clock was almost instantly | er were both of the opinion that plenty killed. Reithmiller was trimming the of rain water and a sink with a good machine. He will become experienced limbs off the tree which they had just drain was of the most importance in the

LaFayette Grange is invited to meet at ployed to operate the grader. They bemost off" and Haar said "All right" but the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. English the limb struck him on the left side of Thursday, February 23d. There will be come accustomed to the work and give his head and partially severed his ear and but one question for discussion, "How and fractured his skull. Dr. Palmer was should farmers'institutes be conducted to called at once but long before he arrived be of the greatest benefit to farmers?" the young man was dead. He lived only The remainder of the program will be on

**ENORMOUS SUM.** 

The People of Michigan Pay a Large Sum for Insurance.

Insurance Commissioner Campbell gave to the press the advanced summary of his annual report Saturday, showing the Michigan business of stock, fire and marine insurance companies as well as the Michigan business of mutual companies of other states for the year ending December 31, 1898. The following are the figures:

Aggregate of stock companies, risks written, \$244,078,628; premium received, \$4,534,185; losses paid, \$2,546,055.

Total of Michigan companies, risks written, \$31,291,545; premiums received, \$350,996; losses paid, \$200,303.

Total of companies of other states, risks written, \$122,587,136; premiums received, \$2,819,296; losses paid, \$1,363,893.

Total of foreign companies having United States branches, risks written, \$89,919,239; premiums received, \$1,363, One to be Given on February 18 at the 893; losses paid, \$969,867.

Total of mutual companies of other A letter received by M. J. Cavanaugh states, risks written \$2,006,840; premiums

Total of stock and mutual companies, risks written, \$228,772,319; premium re

To al stock and mutual business for banquet as the reception would not rob the year shows the following increases him of his sleep and would also enable over 1897: Risks written, \$32,581,917; premiums received \$48,749; losses paid,

> The business of the Michigan companies shows the following increases over 1897: Risks written, \$5,648,866; premiums received, \$14,624; losses paid, \$72,

The business of the four Michigan companies was a follows: Detroit Fire & Marine, risks written, \$12,110,171; premiums received, \$106,129; losses paid, \$95,139. Grand Rapids Fire risks, \$11, 424,637; premiums \$134,471; losses \$71, 480. Michigan Fire & Marine, risks written, \$6,183,663; premiums, \$71,480; losses, \$30,960. Saginaw Valley Fire & Marine, risks written, \$1,853,743; premiums, \$38,906; losses, \$17,534.

Maxims in Road Building.

Roads that "break up" are bad roads. Make road improvements in such a vay that they will be permanent.

Undertake road work systematically. Appoint a supervisor who will have harge of all the road work. Ann Arbor and Manchester were pres-

Make road-beats five miles in length; choose the best men as pathmasters, and ent. Mr. and Mrs. Kress begin their keep them in office.

Classify roads according to the nature and extent of traffic over them.

Specify the width of grade, amount of crown, plan of drainage, kind, width, and depth of material to be used and see that these specifications are carried out.

Use clean road material. Do not scatter money in making trifling

repairs on temporary structures. Roads, culverts and bridges will always be required; their construction in the most durable manner is the most eco-

The pathmaster should inspect the roads under his charge after every heavy rain storm. A few minutes' work in freeing drains from obstructions, filling holes, several days' work if neglected.

It is impossible to do satisfactory work on clay roads which are very wet, or which have become baked and hardened die worth a million of money is a poor by heat and drought. The operator of the grading machine should have instructions Ato commence work on clay roads as soon as the ground has become sufficiently settled in the spring and not

hard and dry. With the money which can be spent, build permanent culverts, permanent it to get rich? What is happiness? is it bridges, buy machinery, buy gravel-pits, prepare gravel for hauling, construct

Do not leave the gravel or broken Horace Baldwin said, make all the stone just as it drops from the wagon;

money you can to help others, not to get rich but to do good; do all the good you can to others.

G. T. English read a selection on the shed water from the roadway to the likest also rouge from the Grange rit.

Give the open drain a good fall to a have the most profound sympathy of the The second question was opened by free outlet. Lay tile under the drains entire community in their sad loss. May the H Baldwin: "Kitchen Convenience where needed,

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# RUSSES

THE AMERICAN SILVER TRUSS. Something of Paremount Importance to People who wear Them.

## A LIGHT, COOL, EFFICIENT TRUSS.

One that would retain the hernia under all forms of excercise and could be worn with comfort, has long been looked for

### WE HAVE IT.

Do not cover an old gravel road with We urge you to try this Truss, if you are sod and earth from the side of the road. not thoroughly satisfied please return it Turn this earth and sod outward, and and get your money back.

Do not let stones roll loosely in the We carry a full line of Hot Water Bags, Fountain and Household Syringes, and Drug Sundries of all descriptions.

> Cascara Bromide Quinine will cure a cold in one day or money refund.

Try a tube of our Cure for Chapped Hands.

White Pine Syrup with Tar Cough Medicine cures every time.

Remember we make a Specialty of Teas, Coffees and Spices.

Our coffee mill is always busy grinding that best 25 cent Coffee in Chelsea.

A sample of our 40 cent Tea makes one more customer for us.

Best Uncolored Japan Tea 50c pound Spices unequalled. Prices right.

WE WANT YOUR EGGS.

Yours for prices.

### church services, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neuberger, the parents of the bride gave a large reception to relatives and friends, **BOB SLEIGH** The presents were numerous and beautiful, and evidenced the regard in which the happy couple are held by

I have on hand several sets of bob sleighs and from now on until the close. ing train for Detroit on a brief wedding of winter I will sell them at a very low trip to visit Sister Evangelista, formerly price. Any one wanting a sleigh now is Miss Emelie Neuberger, a sister of the the time to buy.

## WAGONS AND TOP BUGGIES.

Made to order on short notice, any take up their residence thereon next style wanted. I will have for sale several Buggies and Wagons about March 15th. Call and see them before buying elsewhere. Call and see them in the white.

> Strict Attention given to Repairing in General, and done on short notice.

I solicit a call.

## ADAM FAIST,

Fred Vogel's old shop.

CHELSEA.

We always have on hand fresh home-The music was excellently rendered, made, French cream, cream, graham and Mr, Louis Burg singing "Thy Will be rye breads; sandwiches, buns and biscuits; jelly rolls; fruit ca'tes; cup cakes; wine By request Bishop Foley graciously cakes; cookies of every kind, pies of all accorded permission to have the body in- kinds. The finest line of

## CANDIES

in town. Goods delivered when desired.

Banquets Furnished.

## L. MILLER.

TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS. The following is the schedule of teachers' examinations for 1898 99: Ann Arbor, August 18 and 19, 1898. Ypsilanti, October 20 and 21, 1898. Ann Arbor, Mrrch 30 and 31, 1899, Ann Arbor, June 15 and 16, 1899.

W. N. LISTER, Commissioner of Schools.

## WEEK'S NEWS RECORD

The People's Railway (Fourth street cable) of St. Louis, which has been in the hands of a receiver the past two years, was sold at public auction by the sheriff. Third mortgage bondholders bid \$500,000 and secured the property, which will be

The reservoir of the Big Dipper gravel mine, near Colfax, Cal., burst. The water rushed down the narrow canyon, sweeping everything in its path. Joseph Ferber, an employe of the mine, and five Chinese, who were working the gravel in the canyon, were drowned. The property loss is about \$20,000.

At Monticello, Minn., some one exploded a dynamite bomb in front of F. B. Bryant's general store. The explosion shook the entire town. The Bryant store was completely wrecked. The J. W. Clark store, next door, was more or less wreck ed. Neither the dynamiter nor his motives has been discovered.

Maxey hall, one of the newest c mpus dormitories of Brown University, Providence, R. I., was gutted by fire. The fire started in one of the student rooms and gained great headway, owing to frozen hydrants and difficulties encountered with a foot of snow and the mercury at zero. The damage is about \$15,000.

Cadets Baender and Lace of the second class at West Point, the former of Mober ly, Mo., and the latter of Keosauqua. Iowa, sent in their resignations and left the military academy suddenly. cause of their premature leavetaking is known only to the authorities, who decline to say anything about the matter.

Capt. D. W. Glenn, who is now in Washington on special duty in connection with the exploration of the Klondike counthat Lieut, Castner, United States army and two enlisted men, who disappeared last August, have arrived safely at Weare, a station at the mouth of the Tanana

Henry P. Rhodes, a prominent young attorney of Denver, Colo., died as the result of wounds inflicted by himself .. Upon hearing of his death Mrs. Olga Lavrenius, a young Russian widow, understood to have been Rhodes' fiancee, shot and instantly killed her 10-year-old son and then sent a bullet through her own brain. The cause of Rhodes' act is not

The steamer P. D. Staggs, Capt. Douglass Jones, was badly wrecked at the bridge over the Tennessee river at John sonviile, Tenn. In attempting to go under the drawbridge the boat "sheered" and struck the bridge, knocking the pilot house and smokestacks off. The boat then drift-Eight roustabouts lost their lives. The boat was valued at \$10,000.

The other night burglars gained an entrance to the farm residence of M. L. Ransey, north of Tiffin, Ohio. They bound Ransey and his wife and threatened to burn them, if they did not reveal where their money was concealed. Ransey gave them \$50, but this did not satisfy them and they were about to set fire to his bed when he produced a bank book show ing the deposit of his money. Ransey had sold a large tract of land the day before and the burglars supposed he had the money in the house. One robber was

The body of Lucy Corbin, an 18-yearold colored girl of Oxford, Ohio, was a recent evening at the home of Mr. and | prison. Mrs. Dickerson, a young colored comple, the girl's father at midnight and told him | twenty inmates were removed to places of | Miss Corbin on her husband's lap. From

looted. A battle occurred between the troops at Taipehfu. The engagement re- | near some arsenic which rats had tracked sulted in victory for the rebels, who, after upon the fruit. All the family became succeeding by their flank movements in | sick and the youngest daughter died. and when the Japanese were finally beaten back they left between 350 and 400 One of the bodies has been recovered. dead on the field. The rebels did not reach 100. Advancing after their victory they | the Pacific States Mutual Savings Bank, captured Tzu Lan, about seven or eight | was shot and probably fatally wounded at miles from Lopeh. The inhabitants were San Francisco by Christian Reis, Jr. The terrorized and there was a rush to a moya | shooting took place in Pardee's office.

## BREVITIES.

Brig. Gen. John H. Patterson has been

placed on the retired list.

An explosion in a still of the Atlas oil The threatened election troubles in Ja-

maica, have been entirely quieted. The Robert P. Porter, recently a special

commissioner to Cuba, sailed for Europe and is reported to be on a mission for the

President McKinley has issued the order for a court of inquiry to investigate

garding "embalmed beef. and two smill children were drowned caused the stringent order.

while fording Clinch river, Kent cky. The Clinch river was swollen by the recent The Secretary of War has sent to Con-

a total organized force of 101,536; total, unorganized and available, 8,999,825, Mrs. Pamphilia Wolcott died at Akron, Ohio, aged 72 years. She was the widow

The stockholders of the American Cereal Company at their annual meeting in Akron, Ohio, accepted the proposition of the American and about ten other tion of the American and about ten other cereal companies.

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### EASTERN.

Cast. C. E. Clark, formerly of the Oregon, has been assigned to duty as captain of the navy yard, League Island, Pa.

The Naval and Military Order of the ed commander.

The strike season among the east side garment workers in New York has begun. in the shops of four contractors.

The thirteen members of the Passaic County board of freeholders on trial before Judge Barkalow in Paterson, N. J., for malfeasance in office, were acquitted.

Maurice E. Fagah, aged 55 years, formerly a well-known lawyer of Philadelphia, but laterly of Collingwood, N. J. committed suicide in Laurel Hill cemetery by shooting himself through the head. Gov. Roosevelt of New York has decid-

ed that he will not interpose official elemency between Mrs. Martha Place and the tenced to die for the murder of her stepdaughter in Brooklyn.

A terrible gas explosion occurred in brick residence of Joseph Ackerman, it being blown to atoms. One woman was killed and four persons injured. The explosion was caused by a gas leak in the

A general advance of wages has been ordered for the employes of the Cambria Iron Company's works at Johnstown, Pa. The increase amounts to 10 per cent. It is a voluntary advance and benefits every one of the 5,000 men employed at the

Harry Elmo Keyes and his young wife. Mary Louise Keyes, of New York, within a few hours after attending a merry barn dance at the residence of Col. Eugene Griffin, at Ardsley-on-Hudson, were accidentally killed by inhaling illuminating gas. They were found dead in bed in a room at the Ardsley Casino.

A two-horse wagon, loaded with furniture and on which six persons, five men struck by a fast Baltimere and Ohio jured.

### WESTERN

James N. Holmes, a prospector, has been found frozen to death on Pike's that city. He registered under an assum-

Hills is practically assured. The Wellsville, Mo., flour mills were destroyed by fire, the origin of which is not

known. The loss is placed at \$18,000, insurance \$10,000. Col. Hiram M. Bledsee, commander of the famous Bledsoe battery during the

civil war, died very suddenly at his home near Pleasant Hill, Mo. As Myer of Cleveland, Ohio, jumped ington has decided to refer all currency from a third-story window of the Cannon flotel in Atlanta. Gn. Nearly every bone

The Iowa Central directors have declared a dividend of 11/2 per cent, on the

Edward Broyard and Mary Anderson at | try. Westminster, Ohio, and immediately afterward committed suicide.

Chicago for a complete tinmill.

The Executive Committee of the Na- nedy will serve alone, tional Municipal League has decided to hold the next annual meeting of the Washington has decided that the memleague at Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 15, 16 bers of the House who accepted commis-

At Los Angeles, Cal., A. G. Branley, the old soldier who shot Gov. Smith of the Soldiers' Home at Santa Monica, was sentenced to two years in San Quentin

The new brick poorhouse at Hastings, Minn., burned, with its contents. The

in the Vendome Hote, at Omaha, and the Cuba, place was placed under strict quarantine Attempts to enforce the use of the Rus-Chinese rebels in Formosa are gaining by the health department. Several guests

At Bueyrus, Ohio, L. C. Haman and opposed by the Finlanders, and an upris-Chinese insurgents and the Japanese family are apples that had lain in a cellar ling is feared.

dodging the Japanese fire and coming to Two children of Will Carson, a boy and close quarters, fought hand to hand for a girl, have been-drowned in the Uncomthree hours. Hundreds were ent down. pahgre river, near Montrose, Colo. They were playing on the ice and broke through.

W. S. Pardee, assistant secretary of

Fire which broke out on the top floor of the four-story Gaenesslen block at Cleveland gutted that structure and badly dam-The village of Forestport, N. Y., was aged the Mayer & Bingham building adjoining. The total loss is estimated at

The Moulton Hill winery at Cloverdale, Cal., the property of I. Landsberger, of refinery at Buffalo caused a loss of about | San Francisco, has been destroyed by fire, together with 200,000 gallons of wine. The loss is estimated at between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

senger train and a freight train on the central division of the St. Louis, Iron

Indian Agent Walker, at Perry, Ok., has issued an order prohibiting persons the charges made by Maj. Gen. Miles re- entering the country of the tribes under his care, the Comanche, Kiowa and Mrs. Mary Williams, her son Harvey Apache Indians. The spread of smallpox

> Six ministers of the gospel suffered the degradation of public ejectment from the

The loss to W. L. Chambers, hardware and buggies, will be \$12,000.

The town of Shiloh, Ohio, was almost wiped out by fire. The fire originated in the bakery of C. Obey and spread to and consumed the remainder of the block, con-Spanish-American War was organized at taining the principal establishments of the New York. Theodore Roosevelt was elect- town. The loss will run up in the thou-

Howard D. Thomas & Co. of San Francisco, manufacturer's agents handling Fifteen hundred cloakmakers quit work | carpets and matting, have petitioned the United States District Court to be adjudged bankrupts. They have scheduled liabilities amounting to \$33,953; with only \$100 assets.

At San Francisco, Mrs. Cordelia Botkin was sentenced to serve the term of her natural life in the San Quentin penitentiary for the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning of Dover, Del., whom she killed by means of m' box of poisoned candy, set through the mails.

At Bowling Green, Ohio, Mrs. Gertrude Teller was sitting by the stove and the electric chair, in which she has been sen- heat ignited a celluloid comb that was in her hair. The inflammable material burned furiously, and before it could be removed her hair was nearly burned from Etna, Pa., completely demolishing the her head. The fire was smothered, but not until she was very seriously burned.

### SOUTHERN.

Soldiers of the Fifteenth Minnesota Regiment at Augusta, Ga., attempted to lynch a saloonkeeper who had murdered one of their comrades, but were captured by the provost guard.

The town of Stilesboro, Ga., was nearly wiped out by a cyclone. No lives were t, but several people were injured. The Methodist Church, a new structure, was ruined and twelve families were made-

Harry Definbaugh, aged 28, was shot and instantly killed on one of the most prominent streets of Sistersville, W. Va., by Miss Ella Bowen, aged 20. Miss Bowen is in jail and alleges that Definbaugh pursued her, tearing her clothing and threatening her if she left him.

The body of a dead woman was found and a young woman, were -riding, was on the Hydes ferry turnpike bridge, over the Cumberland river, near Nashville, try, has received a telegram announcing | freight train at the crossing at Riverton | Tenn. The body was identified as that station, just above McKeesport, Pa. Four of Mrs. J. D. Clark, or Minnie Cox. J. of the men were killed and the other man D. Clark, the alleged husband of the in the frozen wilderness of the Klondike and the young woman were fatally in woman, was arrested charged with the murder.

> W. C. Griffin, State superintendent of agencies and manager of the Dallas, Tex., office of Bradstreet's, was found in a lying condition in the Windsor Hotel in ed name, and before going to bed he took An extension of the Great Northern morphine. He died shortly after being Railway from Huron, S. D., to the Black found. His accounts are straight.

### WASHINGTON.

John H. Comstock is dead at Washing-

James A. Sexton of Chicago, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, died at Garfield hospital in Wash-

at the next session of Congress.

issued in commemoration of the Omaha preferred stock, but named no period for Postoffice Department and all that remain men in distress and they went to the res- dentials of Senator-elect Quarles. Mr. of that immense series are now scattered Frank Blair shot and instantly killed about the postoffices throughout the coun-

The War Department, has repudiated the name "colonial board" as applied to Brown was so badly frozen that he died The Lloyd Booth Company, of Youngs- the commission recently appointed to deal and Capt. Hayden suffers intensely, town, Ohio, has booked an order from with insular questions. Curtis Guild, the Corning Iron and Steel Company of named as a member, has declined the appointment, so Messrs. Watkins and Ken- smaller than in any previous month except

The House Committee on Judiciary at They are Wheeler of Alabama Campbell of Illinois, Colson of Kentucky and Robbins of Pennsylvania. "Members serving on civil commissions are held not to have forfeited their seats.

## FOREIGN.

General Gomez has published a letter at safety. The loss is estimated at \$20,000, Havana declaring that "forced guidance is hateful to us" and offers his services to l Three cases of smallpox were discovered | assist the natives in erecting a republic in

sian language in the schools and compell-

M. Durand, formerly a lieutenant of is surprising as well as encouraging. Fail French infantry, has been arrested in Pures for the week have been 224 in the Paris on a charge of communicating mili- United States, against 335 last year, and tary secrets to a foreign power. Another | 25 in Canada, against 39 last year. arrest of a similar nature has been made

at Nancy. Prof. Frank of the Agricultural University of Berlin has reported to the Prussian Government that the San Jose scale is non-existent in Germany, but that a similar insect, the "aspidiotus ostrae formis,"

ders in Porto Rico in possession of the choice creamery, 18c to 19c; eggs, fresh, buildings from which they had been ejected and will restrain any further proceed- per bushel. ings to dispossess them until their rights | Indianapolis Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to

are judicially determined. Advices from Bolivia confirm the report | sheep, common to choice, \$2,50 to \$4.25; Advices from President Alonzo and his wheat, No. 2 red, 69c to 71c; corn, No. 2 ing against extravagant appropriations, army to Oruro, a town of Bolivia 100 white, 35c to 38c; oats, No. 2 white, 30c miles northwest of Sacre. The Indians, to 32c it is added, are rising everywhere and are | St. Louis - Cattle, \$3.50 to \$6.25; hogs,

At Marseilles, in a meeting of the anti- rye, No. 2, 55c to 56c Dreyfus League of Patriots, a hostile | Cincinnation Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.75, hogs.

tive authority is to be vested in the queen to 34c rye. Me to 61c.

Favey was instantly killed, Engineer the finding of the body. The option was ever \$1.50 to \$6.50 and

pomlya probably saved the lives of hunlreds of theater-goers at Osaka, Japan. The death in the royal household was announced when the show at the Kabuki Theater was about half through, and an immense audience slowly filed out. They were hardly clear of the building when flames broke out in the third story and oon reduced it to ashes. A strong wind was blowing at the time, and the firemen could do nothing to stop the flames. A number of them were seriously injured. The theater was one of the finest buildings in Osaka.

Advices from the Orient say that a Canadian woman, who joined the China inland mission as the wife of Rev. Mr. Rynhart, a Belgian missionary, has reached Tachieulu with a terrible story of cruelty and suffering among the fierce mountain tribesmen of Thibet. Her husband was brutally murdered after their son | Those who apparently were then willing had died from exhaustion. She was chased like a hunted deer for two months through the mountains on the border of to agree to a time for taking a vote. The China and Thibet. She was shot at time and again and pelted with bowlders from | The next hour and a quarter was spent the cliffs overhead, but finally succeeded in a vain endeavor on the one side to get in reaching a mission. She and her husband were attacked while attempting to cross into Thibet.

### IN GENERAL

ing a trust. . Indians are on the warpath in Alaska.

A battle took place at Juneau, in which four Indians were killed. Procter & Gamble, soap manufacturers,

deny that their firm has gone into the soap combine or is about to do so.

nails \$2 a ton, making the price \$1.45 a hundred base at mills to jobbers and wire mit itself to the doctrine that the islands nails \$1.00 a hundred. The promoters of the new cereal trust innounce that the enterprise will be a suc-

has advanced the price of wire and wire

ss. The company will have a capital of \$15,000,000 preferred and \$18,000,000 manufactures breakfast food. The contract for a silver service to be

presented Admiral Dewey's flagship Olympia by the citizens of Washington was awarded to Shreve & Co. of San Francisco. The service is to consist of twenty-seven pieces and it is to be manufactured of native silver. In addition to the service a library is also to be given the Olympia.

Ambassador Powell Clayton has notified the State Department that the Mexican Government has consented to grant the application of the United States authorities for the delivery to them under extradition proceedings of James Temple, an in Arizona.

Capt. Delos Hayden, keeper of the lighthouse on West Sister Island, Lake Erie, and a companion named Brown at tract labor laws over the Hawaiian isltempted to cross to the mainland over the ands, and another bill was passed to refer ice. Brown died from being frozen. The forty-four war claims for stores and suptwo men set out with a small host and plies to the Court of Claims The last of the supply of postage stamps | Cutting wind picked up great sheets of tory to the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf water, which froze on them as it fell. Railroad Company was passed. Mr. exposition has been shipped from the Fishermen on the mainland saw the two Spooner of Wisconsin presented the crecue. Hayden and Brown were unconscious. The boat was half filled with ice, into which their feet were solidly frozen on the McEnery resolution. Tuesday

It. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of bills for buildings in thirty-five States, trade says: "Failures in January were authorizing in the aggregate an expendi August, 1898, and July, 1897, and the proportion of solvent payments to clearing acted upon almost as rapidly as they other month of which records exist. In January there were but 86 cents per \$1, smallest in any previous month had been bout \$1.08 per \$1,000. The defaulted liabilities were \$7,721,897, against \$10,-451,513 last year, a decrease of 26 per cent, and 58 per cent smaller than in 1897, 57 per cent smaller than in 1896, 50 | dian appropriation Bill, which has been per cent smaller than in 1895 and 76 per cent smaller than in 1894. The manufacturing failures were the smallest, except and judicial appropriation bill was taken August, 1898. There were only sever failures for \$100,000 or more, and the been disposed of it was laid aside for the average of liabilities per failure is smaller day. A few measures of minor impor than in January of any other year, and tance were passed. The net result of the the small failures are not only fewer in work during the two days allotted for number but smaller in average liabilities ing service in the Russian army is bitterly than in any previous year. Considering in the House was the passage of a single that January is usually one of the largest bill providing for the erection of a buildmonths of the year in failures, the return

## THE MARKETS.

\$3,00 to \$6.25; hogs, shipping grades, corn, No. 2, 37c to 38c; oats, No. 2, 27c Gen. Henry will place the religious or- to 29c; rye, No. 2, 54c to 56c; butter, ed, so as to permit the use of machines 16e to 18c; potatoes, choice, 30c to 45c

\$5.75; hogs, choice light, \$2.75 to \$4.00;

murdering and plundering. There are also \$2.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; rumors of complications between Bolivia wheat, No. 2, 73c to 75c; corn. No. 2 hill was not concluded. Before it was

form the executive government and a new to 570 closes was new \$175 to \$2.85. | the way yet \$50.5 1 the 10 the

of C. P. Wolcott and sister of Edwin M. near San Simon, Ariz. while going San Line with a maniferent strategy of War in Lincoln's through a sandstorm. Fireman Albert traverse the entire road are exceeded 22 To a 25 To one of the entire road.



The controversy in the Senate over the vote upon the various resolutions interpretive of the peace treaty took an acute turn late on Friday. The opposition to a vote first came from the friends of the treaty, who held to the theory that it could be ratified without compromise. that a vote should be taken that day, held an opposite view and absolutely refused contest occurred in the executive session. an agreement to a date for a vote upon the resolutions and on the other in a more successful effort to bring the day's session to a close without allowing anything to be necomplished in that direction. For more than five hours the Senate in open session Banana dealers are now said to be form. listened to arguments in opposition to expansion and in opposition to the ratification of the treaty of peace. The speakers were Mr. Money (Miss.) and Mr. Daniel (Va.). Mr. Hale (Me.) presented the conference report on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, and it was agreed

At the opening of Saturday's session The American Steel and Wire Company | Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.) offered a resolution declaring that the United States, in ratifying the treaty of Paris, does not comacquired through the war with Spain are to be annexed to or become a part of the United States. Mr. Chilton (Dem., Tex.) iddressed the Senate on Mr. Vest's antiexpansion resolution. Senator Wolcott sommon stock. It is said that control has made a strong speech in favor of expanbeen secured of every plant but one which | sion. The Senate went into executive session without voting on any of the pending resolutions regarding expansion. The time of the Senate behind closed doors was consumed almost entirely by Mr. military academy at West Point

The treaty of peace with Spain was ratified by the Conate Monday afternoon, the vote being 57 to 27, only one more than the two-thirds majority required. Monday was suspension day in the House and quite a number of bills were passed, some of them of importance. The census bill prepared by the House committee American railroad man, who is now held went through by a vote of 147 to 42. The under arrest in Mexico for killing a Mex- bill differs in several essential features. can on the American side of the border from the Senate bill, particularly in that it makes the census bureau entirely independent of any existing department. A bill was passed to extend the anti-con-

ing a right of way through Indian Terri-Tillman of South Carolina, in accordance with notice given, addressed the Senate and their ice-incased hands held the oars. was the first of two days set aside for the consideration of public building bills. The committee had reported seventy-eight ture of \$14,000,900. Little or no opposition developed and bills were favorably could be read. There was, however, more or less good-natured chaffing throughout the session. As a result forty bills, carrying or authorizing appropriations aggre gating \$11,364,000, had been laid asid with favorable recommendations before adjournment was reached.

In the Senate on Wednesday the In pending for several weeks, was complete up, but after twenty-four pages of it had ing at Newport News, Va., at a cost of \$75,000. Sixty-five bills in all, earrying or authorizing the expenditure of about \$12,000,000, were favorably considered in committee of the whole when the combills reported and not been acted upon Chicago Cattle, common to prime, bills favorably acted upon in committee were blocked. Mr. Corliss (Rep.) of Michigan called up the Senate bill to amend the law requiring ballots for memwhere authorized by the laws of the State. The bill was passed 94 to 44. Cha man Cannon of the Appropriations Committee of the House, in the course of

demonstration on the part of some Drey | \$3.00 to \$1.00, sheeps \$2.50 to \$4.50; had under consideration the legislative, Mountains and Southern Railway near fusites led to serious fighting in the wheat, No. 2, 71c to 73c cotn. No. 2 executive and indicate appropriation bill.

Pollock, La., two trainmen were killed streets, during which revolvers were fired. mixed, 35c to 36c oats, No. 2 mixed, 25c. The following inits were passed: Authora number of people were injured. Many Detroit-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.75, hoge. Company to construct and operate a rail-\$2.50 to \$140; success \$150 to \$4.25; way through the Omaha and Winnebago Australian colonial premiers have wheat, No. 2, 71e to 72; corn, No. 2 reservation in Thurston County, Neb., agreed on a federation plan. The legisla | yellow, 38c to 37c, cars, 50, 2 white, 32c | and to restore, to these original status as manhood suffrage. Seven ministers will No. 2, white, Zee v. Mr. ere his Z. The experience and exercise during.

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On Canada's Free Homestead Lands. Wetaskiwin, Alta., April 5, 1898. W. F. McCreary, Government Immigration Commissioner, Winnipeg: Dear Sir-I like the country very much so far. Have seen a great number of farmers from the States, and every one seen so far says

they have done well and like it here far better than where they came from, and all claim it to be the best country for a poor man that they were ever in, and with good crops this season I predict a great rush. There are some nice claims to be had yet, but will not last long.

I do not find it any colder than in Iowa and am feeling much better than when I left there March 1. I think this a great country for those who are suf. fering with throat and lung troubles. I have seen men that had as high as 511/2 bushels wheat per acre and near 100 bushels oats, but they weigh from 45 to 51 pounds per bushel, but the general run is 25 to 50 wheat, 50 to 75 oats. and stock looking fine; some cattle running out were nearly in market flesh.

I expect to return to the States late this fall for stock, etc. Will write you when I want to go. Thanking you all for past favors, I remain, most respectfully yours,

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(Signed) DR. D. E. STREVELL,

Sunday night, Feb. 19, will be inau-

gurated at McVicker's Theater in Chicago the run of "Sporting Life," the most remarkable success of the theatrical season. Early in September this play was produced at the Academy of Music in New York and it has been running there ever since to the capacity of this the largest theater in America. But for Jacob Litt's promise to his McVicker's Theater patrons it would be there still. It is acknowledged the best melodrama ever brought from England, and it is certainly the most magnificent production of a play ever made in this country. There are sixteen scenes in the five acts which are necessary to the telling of the story and each scene was painted by a master of the craft. Two hundred people are used in Morgan. After disposing of a few routine the production and the east of over fifty matters the House took up the bill mak- speaking parts is made up of the very ing appropriations for the expenses of the 'cream of the actors and actresses of America. As the title suggests, the play is based on the sport loving proclivities of the English speaking races. The hero is a young English nobleman, the Earl of Woodstock. His passion for racing has brought him to the verge of bankruptey and only the victory of his great mare, Lady Love, in the historic Derby can save him. How the evil genii of the play try to prevent this victory and how they strive to bring disgrace on the fine old family name forms a story of great strength and interest. Lady Love finally runs the race and wins it in a most impressive fashion, but the spectators have been through three hours of hairbreadth escapes, tremendously stirring events and thrilling complications. "Sporting Life's" engagement at McVicker's Theater will be the most important event theatrically in the city of Chicago.

Absence of occupation is not a rest; a mind quite vacant is a mind distressed.-Cowper.

I know that my life was saved by Piso's Cure for Consumption .- John A. Miller, Au Sable, Mich., April 21, 1895.

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Lance starts, and comes forward eag-

as possible. I can't afford to sacrifice

"And the murdered person?" interro-

"Oh, this is one of Budd's cases, is it?"

sks Mr. Herrick, chuckfing more than

"I have had dealings with him," says

He won't let the matter rest, I know,

"But you know I have given up prac-

"Yes; but in an extreme case like this?"

"Why don't you say, 'and for my sake

woman you love! Well, well, don't trou-

ing sent up their cards to Mi - Skipton in

Some five minutes elapse, and then the

door opens, and three eager pairs of eyes

turn swiftly and instantly towards it.

face white as the paper he holds in her

hand-Enid, with eyes from which the

"Oh, read this!" she cries. "Whatever

an it mean? I cannot believe it yet 1

Ere Miss Skipton can take the paper

from her outstretched hand, Lance is by

"Let me see!!" he cries hoarsely, and

then, without apology or explanation,

snatches the little note, and reads it with

"Darling Enid,"-so runs the letter

"Don't think too hardly of me for what I

longer. It will kill me to look upon my

anxiety to the side of her governess.

found it in her room just now.

her side.

every fatal line.

"Yes. You know him, I suppose?"

mare's nest has he got hold of now?"

of the law at the inquest,

boyish, bashful face.

CHAPTER VIII.-(Continued.) The inspector whispers to the coroner. There is a moment's silence, a hush of erl. There is a speciation, and then the order echoes . "Mr. Herrick, pray excuse me," he says, through the court;

runs tarous at the star to where, with slow hour as this to see you; but once before it work from Found and languid steps, still weak from recent "Exactly," chimes in the gruff voice, and language steps, weiled figure of a girl which certainly does not accord with the intentions, and the dread that, were she appears. As she throws back her veil and owner's kind and quizzieal looking face. appears. Once before I was foolish enough to esof pity fills their hearts. The girl looks so tablish a precedent, and now young, so fair; and on her face is a shadow "But really, Mr. Herrick, this is " of a grief so intense; of agony so great, "Who is she?" asks the old man abas in all the years they have known and ruptly, interrupting his explanation. admired its brilliant beauty they have

Yet the clear, sweet voice answers all "I-I never saidthe questions unhesitatingly questions so "No," interposes Mr. Herrick, with a strange that a vague uneasiness steals quiet chuckle, "you never said; but you strange upon the listening crowd, and makes them forget you are talking to an Old Bailey upon the turn and look with wondering eyes at each lawyer, my boy; and he can see just a other's faces, mutely asking what all this little bit through a stone wall still. Now means, what new horror is to be revealed. sit down," he adds, pushing the young

For, led and blinded by Budd's artful man into an easy old-fashioned armchair, hints and cunningly gathered evidence, a and taking one opposite to it for himself, horrikle suspicion is directed against Yo- "and tell me all about it in as few words

Her father's face grows gray with fear beauty sleep even on the shrine of friendand anspeakable wrath as he hears the ship, young fellow. base insimuations leveled at his fair young "Well, then," says. Lance. plunging in every 1/mb; his eyes gaze beseechingly, subject, "it's a case of suspected murder blindly, at the strange and awe-struck and the most blundering, addle-pated fool him, and, as his eyes turn from one to anthes around. Amidst them all he sees of a police inspector ever known has other of the pale, indignant young faces. but one the face with his dead wife's thought fit to fasten his suspicious on the beauty on the beautiful features, but with most unlikely person as the guilty party. a look that never was worn by his wife . "She's a friend of yours, naturally?" or child in all his fond remembrances- "The young lady is beautiful and highwith a halo of suffering about her golden Mervyn Court, in fact. head and at her feet-a sea of blood.

Asthat red stream flows before his sight gates Mr. Herrick. his brain suddenly reels and a cord seems "No other than Denzil Charteris of to snap and break. He stretches out his Beechhampton. He disappeared mysteriarms to the darkness that engulfs him; ously, and has been fished out of a pool then light, and sense, and feeling are ut- in the loneliest part of the woods. The Of all that happens and all that follows, Death,' but Budd terly gone.

he never has sight or knowledge again.

CHAPTER IX.

Budd has forgotten one thing in the blind animosity that has led him on to personne Yolande Mervyn, and that is the the old lawyer, in a voice of sly enjoyfact that many of the jurors are her father's tenants, born and bred on the Mervyn old and well-remembered frays. "What oving and honoring the Mervyn house with dogged and faithful at-The result is that the jury brings in a

verdet of "Accidental. Death." The night closes in, and silence broods

ever anxious, aching hearts at Mervyn

The master is doomed-root to death, as help, do you? Why, isn't the case over as was at first feared, but to that life in far as the girl's concerned?" death which is so inexpressibly awful in its piriful imbecility and childish helpless- is still spying and prying about the place.

The shock to the old man's brain has What I fear is that he will apply for a been too severe for recovery. He is dead warrant against her. What I want to now to all the sorrows, sufferings, and know is this-if the worst comes to the anxieties which may follow-dead to the worst, will you fight for her? There is sorrow and remorse, the piteous prayers no one I know to whom I could trust her and beseechings of his best-loved child. case with safety but yourself, and, if doomed to remain-in mercy, so many ticing!" exclaims the old lawyer, with think, though Yolande is not of the num- surprise. ber. She has shed no tears-has given way to no outward sign of anguish; but urges Lance beseechingly. one has seen there before through all the Mr. Herrick, because I once saved your there is something in her face which no bright untroubled years of her girlhood- life?" asks the old man, good-naturedly.

years which look so terribly far away "Ah, my boy, you are too generous to now as she turns to them in wondering urge that plea, even for the sake of the It is late when Lance Stapleton leaves ble yourself. I'll think about it." the Court. As he hurries swiftly through At an early hour next morning Lance the avenue, his eyes glance to the right Stapleton and Mr. Herrick find themand left, his brow is knit in gloomy, anxious through it for to do ious thought. The bright moonlight floods astir as they pass through it, for to-day all the sloping lawn and the flower bordered terraces, leaving only one side of the Beechhampton is to be buried; and from gray old mansion in shadow. It is toward far and near the county is flocking to that shadow that Lance Stapleton's eyes | swell the retinue of the mourning trails. are directed. Something moves to and They are shown into the drary, havsomething dim and indistinct, yet which the first instance. A message is dispatchfro, keeping stealthy watch on the housethe keen young eyes, sharpened by love ed to Yolande in her room, and the three

and distrust, make out to be the figure of remain awaiting her presence in the li-"It is as I feared," he mutters. "That wretch is not satisfied yet. He means more mischief. No time is to be lost now. I must do as I resolved at first-see Herrick and ask his advice."

He turns away abruptly, restraining, for prudence's sake, a wild longing to return and kick the cunning, malicious spy

of his place of concealment. "He cannot do any harm to-night, at all events," the young man thinks; "and to-

morrow-well, at least I shall know her case is in safe hands if the worst comes.' Within half an hour he reaches his own house, and amazes the groom by a visit to the stable yard, and a request for the Devilhoof. Then, without a word of explanation, he mounts and rides away, increasing his pace to a furious gallop the moment he is out on the high road.

am going to do. I cannot stay here any The moonlight lies calm and silvery on tree and leaf, on wood and field. Gradusomber. Great hills and bleak, bare plains father's face and know what I have given give place to give place to deep, rocky glens, all thick-ly dotted with ash, and fir, and elm; and there, shut in hy all the shungers of th there, shut in by the thick screen of on fire to-night, as if the agony and shame woods, stands stands

Lance sees it, and utters an exclamation of pleasure. Hastify dismounting, he throws the reins over an adjacent railing and rings the bell. A sleepy looking man servant answers the summons, and looks with mingled astonishment and disgust at the late visitor.

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An Ohio pottery firm is trying to purchase the land.

Mrs. Dorgas Whitney, a wealthy widow against the Board of Education of that lady, narrowly escaped cremation at lady, narrowly escaped to his comrate:

On make extensive improvements in its trying to prove the land.

The city of St. Joseph has filed a suit the deeply lady in solid sliver, freshly burning to make the land.

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ne, oh, dear ones, whom I leave so sorrowfally now, and whom I love so deary! A thousand words can say no more. Farewell. YOLANDE."

For an instant Lance stands with the letter in his hand, all the color and life gome from his young healthy face, his lips set sternly and fiercely in fixed and terrible despair; then he thrusts, the paper into Miss Skipton's hands, and turns o the waiting lawyer.

"She is gone?" questions that imperturbable person, with a rapid glance at the hanged and suffering face before him. "Yes," is the brief response. "May

heaven's curse fall on the hound who has driven her forth in her defenseless youth." CHAPTER X.

It is all very desolate and quiet now at in answer to young Stapleton's questions. Mervyn Court. The shadows of sorrow But give him my eard, and pray tell and suffering have fallen heavily around. him my business is of the utmost impor- The girls go about with soft footfalls and tance," urges Lance, slipping half a soy, tearful eyes; all sounds of merriment and ereign into the man's palm as a means of laughter are hushed. The old man sits in his lonely room, and babbles cheerfully Before long he returns and conducts of bygone days and long-past events, him into a gloomy looking study, announc- knowing nothing of the cloud that has ing at the same time that Mr. Herrick settled on his household, nothing of the fate that has banished his best-loved child from her home.

Even Arthur has lost all his gay spirits, and is ceaselessly perplexed as to what is comes over on the morning after the funeral, and together the young people "but this is a serious affair, and I want discuss plans of future action, but all without any tangible result. No one has A thrill of surprise, amazement, fear, confidence. I trust you will excuse my the slightest clue to the girl's present A thrill of such the crowded room. Involument through the crowded room. Involument through the crowded room, where with slow bour as this tending at such an abode, or her means of support, and all dered unsafe by the knowledge of Budd's

put in force. "For a time at least we can make no merement to follow her," says Lance drearily; "she has fled to evade the horhors of further publicity in this sad matter. It would be cruel and unwise to Lance stops, and colors all over his prevent her finding the safety and peace she needs."

"But the look of it all," urges Arthur. Most persons will say she has run away because of her own actions. It would have been far better to brave it out." His words are cut short by the opening of the door and the voice of the old but-

ler announcing soberly: "Mr. Budd." For a moment dead silence reigns among the little party. Then they all rise, as if by one common infpulse, and face the enemy of their peaceful home, the smiling spy, who has been the cause daughter's head. The old man trembles without more ado into the midst of his of all the suffering and misery they have

ly discomposed. "Sorry to disturb you, I'm sure, young ladies," he says, with a grave bow; "but the face of a young, pale, resolute girl, by connected-a daughter of Mervyn of business must be attended to, you know," ness you can have in this house, Mr. Budd," exclaims Arthur indignantly. An almost seraphic smile breaks over

the fat face of the police inspector. "It can be soon explained," he says softly. "I am here to arrest your sister, coroner's jury brough it in 'Accidental Miss Yolande Mervyn, on a charge of

The silence that follows those horrible words is not long; but it is Lance Staple ton who breaks it, with his scorifful laugh, Lauce Stapleton, whose steady hand arrests Arthur Mervyn's impetuous arm, which in another moment would have levelled the insulter of his sister's honor to the ground. "Come, come, Mr. Mervyn," says Budd

ment, his eyes gleaming with the fire of blusteringly, confident now in the protection of his two men, "this trifling won't Lance repeats the case, and lays bare the evidence accumulated by Budd, and do with the law, you know! I require instant and correct information as to the made the most of by that clever luminary whereabouts of Miss Mervyn.' "Humph!", says the old lawyer, at the "For what purpose?" asks a gruff, quiet

conclusion of the statement. "So that's voice that makes Mr. Budd jump as how the land lies! And you want my though he had suddenly stepped on a redhot coal-the voice of Lance Stapleton's friend, Mr. Herrick. "No," answers Lance sadly; "that fool "For the purpose of arresting her,"

stammers the man, his white, fat face turning ghastly. "Indeed! That is a strange proceeding!" replies Mr. Herrick, cynically. "You are quite sure you have justifiable

grounds for it this time, Budd?" "I have no time to waste on idle words," retorts the inspector, furiously.

"What is your charge against Miss Mer-

"Willful murder!" said Budd, shortly. "And the person murdered?" continues the old lawyer, with perfect sang froid. "I should hardly think you needed to be told that," answers the man, with a brutal laugh. "Haven't you heard of Mr. Denzil Charteris and his strange death?" "Assuredly! And so you conclude that Miss Mervyn has-murdered-him? And you have actually gone so far as to take

out a warrant!" (To be continued.)

Scotch Simplicity. The Scotch are fond of telling stories which illustrate the peculiar simplicity of mind of their country people. This simplicity at least saves them from

wicked guile. One of these stories relates that an honest mason once had a contract to build a small house of stone. He came early, and began from the inside to lay the stone, working very fast. At noon his young son brought him his dinner, peeping over the wall as he handed the basket to his father. With honest pride There stands there only Enid-Enid, with in his eye, the mason looked over to the

"Weel, Jock, hoo d'ye think I'm get-

swift tears rain, as she flies in terror and ting on?" he asked. "Ye're getting on famous, feyther," answered Jock, looking at the solid wall, in which there was no break, "but

hoo d'ye get oot?" The mason looked around. It was true; he had provided the house with no door at all, and he was on the inside. He looked kindly and very admir-

ingly at the boy. "Mon, Jock, ye've a grand held on ye?" he exclaimed. "Ye'll be an architect yet, as sure as yer faither's a ma-

Another story shows how unsuccessful as a thief the rustic Scot may be, Two young plowmen went into a garden at night to steal gooseberries. The bushes surrounded a plot of potatoes, and as one of the lads groped about he

MIRROR OF MICHIGAN

FAITHFUL RECOUNTING OF HER LATEST NEWS.

Pay of Salesmen and Laboring Men-Elopement of a Youthful Couple Prevented - Irarge Ekeleton Unearthed-Poison in Buckwheat Flour.

Labor Commissioner Cox, during the past year, made a canvass of 6,878 tradesmen and laborers, and the result of the canvass is incorporated in his forthcoming annual report. It is shown that the average number of months' employment during the year was 10.2. The average wages of all trades was \$1.58 per day. In the several occupations the average wages as follows: Superintendents, \$3.78; foremen, \$2.79; artists, \$3.31; stenographers, \$1.63; bookkeepers, clerks, etc., \$2.18; store clerks, \$1.65; shipping clerks, \$1.85; machinists, \$2.06; millwrights, carpenters and shipbuilders, \$1.89; blacksmiths, \$1.92; blacksmith's helpers, \$1.40; boilermakers, \$2.25; printers, \$1.98; cigarmakers, \$2.07; engineers, \$1.96; firemen, to be done with regard to Yolande. Lance \$1.34; sawyers, filers, etc., \$2.03; pattern makers, \$2.34; machine hands, \$1.43; electricians, \$1.80; brewery work, \$1.78; plumbers, \$2.17; tinners, \$1.88; woolen mill workers, \$1.83; laundry work, \$1.60; molders, \$1.97; cabinetmakers and furniture workers, \$1.40; barbers, \$1.46; ma. ble and stone cutters, \$1.95; painters, \$1.56; brass workers, \$1.67; metal polishers, \$1.61; bicycle makers, \$1.44; tannery workers, \$1.41; millers, \$1.93; tailors, \$2.41; paper mill workers, \$1.29; carriage and wagon workers, \$1.59; wood workers, \$1.42; iron workers, \$1.56; boxmakers, \$1.45; car repairers, \$1.45; street car employes, \$1.55; butchers and meat cutters, \$1.57; brick and stone masons, \$2.43; teamsters, \$1.38; day laborers, \$1.29; apprentices, 73 cents; miscellaneous, \$1.51. Found in an Indian Mound,

During the investigation of the mounds in Pokagon township, the bones of perhaps 100 persons were found in the center of one mound and under these, and separated from his companions, were the bones of a man who in life must have ed of to manufacture sugar. been fully nine feet tall, occupying a sitting position with his feet under him. A two to three inches in length, were found hands and feet were frozen. and also pins made from the bones of a wolf. There were numerous copper hatchets, two-edged and sharp, without sockets for handles, one of which was ing for relief from the scourge., wrapped in a linen cloth resembling in texture those of to-c .:

Too Young to Get Married.

A sensational elopement has come to Minerva Wilder, aged 15, is being watched at the home of hersfather. The couple wished to get married, which was against her parents' wishes. They managed to leave the vicinity and go to Centerville, found on the streets of South Bend. Her mind was in a bewildered state and she Arbor. could hardly explain her actions. When the old home was reached she was in a repentant mood.

Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo Line. The Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo Electric Railway Co. has been incorporated with \$100,000 capital. Attorney A. D. Prosser, of Detroit, has made application to the city of Kalamazoo for a franchise for the line to enter the city and occupy some of the principal streets. It proposes to grant a 3-cent fare for morning and evening in the city. The promoters assert that the line will be in operation by July 1, if no difficulty is experienced in getting into the city.

Reed (ity Man Killed by Poison. Joseph Entrope is dead fit Reed City.

and his daughter is in a serious condition as a result of eating pancakes made from | leled profit now being earned. a patent buckwheat flour. It is believed that there was poison in the flour. Shortly after Entrope reached his eigar store Holland, it was found to contain two leadhe became violently ill. When he was en bullets. As near as can be estimated taken home his daughter was found to be by the manager, L. Van Putten, the lumsuffering in the same manner. Entrope ber came from Tennessee, and the bullets grew worse steadily and died.

State News in Brief. A. Harwood, aged 80 years, was seriously injured by a fall at Warren.

Addison Snyder, of Dundee, fell from a load of hay and was seriously injured. Meeosta County will vote on the good roads question at the spring election. J. Hicks, an F. & P. M. brakeman, had

his left arm smashed while coupling cars at Clio.

The Michigan State Fair Association

during its existence has paid out \$400,000 n premiums. Charles Starcross, aged 17, of Jackson,

was terribly kicked and pawed by a horse. He will recover.

Michigan, is to be reorganized. The first Michigan County to settle in full with the Auditor General and pay its

State taxes for 1898 was Montcalm. seriously injured in a runaway accident. Fred B. Hire, a merchant tailor, who left Battle Creek with clothing belonging to customers, pleaded guilty and paid a

Morton Berbry, a Detroit, Toledo and Milwaukee Railroad brakeman, had his made by a large-sized rifle ball, while the hand smashed while coupling cars at Dundee.

nine carloads of cattle to Buffalo and at when the body was found. The committhe close of the deal figured out a loss of | tee states that the circumstances indicate \$1.44 each.

George A. Cockburn, of Lansing, who has been operating in Cripple Creek for cleared \$15,000 on his investments in the Isabella mine.

The Kalamazoo Mutual Telephone Company has increased its capital stock

Standish hopes to secure a furniture factory in the near future.

John Bowman of Vassar was seriously injured by a falling tree. The Hoffman Theater Co. of Detroit

went on the rocks at Clio. The Morrison Laundry building at Wayne was gutted by fire.

The residence of Ald. Van Auken, at Bay View, was gutted by fire. The grand lodge of Michigan, A. O. U W., will meet at Ann Arbor Feb. 21. Growing wheat in Berrien County is

badly injured by freezing weather, with no snow. The Knights of the Grip has 1,600 members in Michigan, and has \$3,000 in the

treasury. Samuel Blodgett of Prescott has fallen heir to \$300,000, left by relatives in Belfast, Ireland. Waiter Knauss, living three miles south

of St. Louis, was seriously injured in a runaway accident. Montmorency County has so far recov-

ered \$10,479.19 in judgments against her x-county trensurer. David Y. Decker, a Sanilac County farmer, recently killed a turkey that

weighed 32 pounds dressed.

tinguished with slight damage. The hody of Felix Kayaga, the boy who was lost near Twining on Nov. 23 last, was found two miles from that village. Royal Oak Council has granted a franchise to Winter & Lau of Detroit for an electric railroad to pass through that vil-

Mrs. George Meacher of Gaylord, who has been an invalid fifteen years, claims she is being cured of her infirmities by prayer.

It is said that the careless use of cornstalk shredding machines during the past year has caused thirty men and boys to ose arms.

overheated oven. Howell capitalists and farmers in Liv-

ingston County have taken up the sugar Edward Potter, of Saline, on his way

Physicians report over 400 cases of grip at Belding. Miss Phoebe Baul, a suffer-

er, dropped dead while on her knees pray-West Branch schools have two model pupils. Stanley Blundell and Henrietta Howell have not been tardy or absent in

eight and nine years, respectively. The Twin City Telephone Co. of Benton aged 19, is being held by officers, and Miss Harbor has filed amended articles of association with the county clerk, doubling the amount of capital stock, making it \$50,000 and increasing the number of shares.

A suit in which \$20,000 damages is but were too young to secure the necess claimed has been started against the sary license. The country was being Michigan Central Railroad for the death Wheatfield. searched when Mr. Wilder was notified of Don Finnegan, who, together with Dathat his youthful daughter had been vid Greenman, was killed last August at Blaine, Grove, Ball and Center Plains. The Chicago and West Michigan depot

in Benton Harbor was destroyed by fire. The fire is supposed to have originated from a spark from a passing engine. All records, baggage, freight and supplies were saved, but the building is a total Rev. George Gray of Chicago has been

in Benton Harbor trying to establish a summer home there for the poorer working classes of Chicago, that they may get a breath of fresh air in the sultry season. The site chosen is Somerlyten, four miles up the St. Joseph river. The Lake Superior copper mines, employing 12,000 men, will raise wages vol-

untarily about 10 per cent in the immediate future. The companies are already paying high wages, but say they believe in giving the men a part of the unparal-In turning a piece of oak timber into a "twist," at the Michigan Toy works at

are undoubtedly relies from the civil war.

Frank Phiscator, the multi-millionaire of the Klondike fields, and the recognized gold king of Baroda, since his wedding of two months ago, has proven himself a public benefactor. He has erected opera house, new stores, new residences, and next year will put in a new electric light plant and complete water system.

Among the interesting things in the vault of the general library of the University of Michigan is a copy of the first | short and transient; cheerfulness, fixed partial Observer, dated Detroit, Thursday, Aug. 31, 1809. Its own announce ment says that it will be printed every Thursday and "handed to city subscribers for \$5 a year." The paper; which ensists of but four small pages, is supposed to have been edited by Father Gabriel Richard, an important character in Company F, of Port Huron, which saw Michigan history during the first quarter service in Cuba with the Thirty-third of the present century. There are but few as is known, No. 2 never appeared.

When Judge R. L. Corbett of Traverse City was shot while hunting in the upper Lorenz Leininger, an old and respected peninsula last November the report went erman farmer living near Adrian, was out that his son Charles had shot him by accident. Circumstances, however, and the statement of the boy disproved this. Members of the local bar appointed a committee to make an investigation and a report has been made. The committee finds that Judge Corbett was not killed by the gun carried by his son. The wound was gun carried by the boy was a shotgun and the weapon of the judge was a small cali-Two Galesburg shippers recently took ber rifle. The gun of Corbett was loaded that Judge Corbett was killed by design.

A line of flat bottomed boats to be run by electric motors is projected from Grand the past few weeks, is reported as having Rapids to Grand Haven on Grand river for next summer. The trolley system will

Near Harrietta have been discovered large deposits of clay which has been pronounced by experts to be the finest kind

## MICHIGAN SOLONS.

After a recess of ten days the Legislature reconvened on Tuesday night. At the opening session Representative Mc-Callum offered a resolution calling for an investigation of the State printing office. The resolution was adopted. There was a long debate on the resolution providing for stenographic reports of the House proceedings. The resolution was defeated 45 to 37. Representative Chamberlin introduced a bill relative to teaching polygamy in Michigan. It provides that whoever shall solicit to a polygamous life, or teach polygamy as a correct form of family life, or advocate the doctrine and practice of polygamy, or attempt to persuade any person, by privaté or public discourse, to adopt a polygamous life, shall be guilty of a felony. The penalty provided is imprisonment for not less than two nor more than ten years.

Just before the Legislature adjourned for its junket to the upper peninsula, Gov. Pingree sent in a special message criticising the junket and intimating that former Legislatures had used the people's money illegally, the inference, of course, being that if this Legislature went on the junket it would be guilty of the same of-A fire in the high school building at fense. The Senate countered on the Gov-Clio caused a panic. The flames were ex- ernor Wednesday by adopting a resolution congratulating him on his sudden solicitude lest public funds be extravagantly used and directing its Committee on Supplies and Expenditures to investigate the expenditures of the executive office during the Pingree administration. The committee is empowered to send for persons and papers, examine witnesses, etc. Senator Smith of Lake Linden has introduced a bill to amend the law governing the incorporation of mining and smelting companies. At present the law fixes \$2,500,-000 as the maximum capital stock of such corporations. Senator Smith's bill seeks to increase the limit to \$5,000,000.

The Legislature has interested itself in the long-continued strike of the Flint and R. B. Shank & Co.'s bakery at Lansing Pere Marquette Railway employes at was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of Ludington, and has directed the State about \$700. The blaze was caused by an | Court of Mediation and Arbitration to tender its services, with a view to settling the difficulty. This court is not in the best standing, and a bill was introduced beet question, and a factory is being talk- in the Senate on Thursday to repeal the law creating it. A bill permitting the cities of the State to adopt the single tax system in their discretion has been intronumber of copper bodkins or pins, from school yard and slept until morning. His duced in the House. Senator Flood introduced a bill to require druggists who sell liquor to pay the same license which the State demands from other dealers. He also has a bill requiring railroad companies to sell 500-mile tickets, good for the bearer. Consideration of the Dudley taxation bill in committee of the whole was

The following are among the new bills introduced:

By Mr. Chamberlin-Making teaching or advocacy of polygamy a felony. By Mr. Chamberlin-Limiting time for introduction of bills to twenty days. By Mr. Gillam-Perfecting titles under

homestead act. By Mr. Gustin Vacating township of

By Mr. Gustin-Vacating townships of what is known as "Death Curve," Ann By Mr. McLean-Amending charter of

Queer Beliefs About Seven.

So numerous are the queer beliefs concerning the number seven that a narration of them all would fill a volume, but we may mention a few of them. From the very earliest ages the seven great planets were known and ruled this world and the dwellers in it. and their number entered bto every conceivable matter that concerned man. There are seven days in the week, "seven holes in the head for the master stars are seven," seven ages both for man and the world in which he lives. There were seven material heavens, and in the under world described by Dante the great pagan dead who were not good enough for heaven or bad enough for hell reposed in a seven-walled and seven-gated city. There are seven colors in the spectrum and seven notes in the diatonic octave, and the "leading" note of the scale is the seventh. Be it noted that the seventh son is not always gifted with beneficent powers. In Portugal he is believed to be subject to the powers of darkness and to be compelled every Saturday evening to assume the likeness of an ass.

## Mirth vs. Cheerfulness.

I have always preferred cheerfulness to mirth. The former is an act, the latter, a habit of the mind. Mirth is Sam Reid, a prominent farmer, was paper printed in the State. It is Vol. I., and permanent. Those are often raised seriously injured in a runaway accident No. 1, of the Michigan Essay or the Imsions of melancholy. On the contrary, cheerfulness, though it does not give the mind such an exquisite gladness, yet it prevents us from falling into any depths of sorrow. Mirth is like a flash of lightning, that breaks through a gloom of clouds, and glitters for a moment. Cheerfulness keeps up a kind copies of No. 1 in existence, and so far of daylight in the mind, filling it with a steady and perpetual serenity. - Addi-

Sailor Boys Taught to Sing.

One of the most curious institutions connected with the British navy is the office of "inspector of singing." On all training ships the boys are instructed in singing, by tutors, who receive about \$50 a year for the service. On each of the ships there is a tonic sol fa class, where the boys are taught to sing patriotic airs. This ability to sing stirring music has a very enlivening and inspiring influence upon the crews, and might, in some cases, considerably frighten an enemy.

Gold and Silver Beetles. The most remarkable gold beetles in

the world are found in Central America. The head and wing cases are brilllantly polished with a luster as of gold itself. To sight and touch they have all the seeming of metal. Oddly enough, another species from the same

### THE CHELSEA STANDARD

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### ...Our Birthday ...

With this issue The Standard starts in on Volume XI, nearly eight years of which time it has been under the present management. The Standard is getting to be a big boy in years now, but it has been a big boy in size for several years.

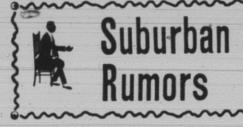
The Standard wishes to extend its thanks to its many friends who have so kindly stood by it and so patiently put up with its shortcomings. It has tried to faithfully present the happenings of Chelsea and vicinity each week, and while it does not expect to always please everyone, it tries to come as near to it as

The Standard would not forget its corps of correspondents, who have so faithfully chronicled the happenings of was, held today at the Lutheran their various localities, and thus con- church. tributed to its success.

The Standard also wishes to thank the merchants who have so liberally patronized its advertising columns.

It will make no extravagant promises of what it will do the coming year, but at Howell last week. will earnestly endeavor to become more and more nearer the ideal of a local are under the doctor's care.

The Standard is a Chelsea paper for a severe attack of the grip. Chelsea people, and will loyally work for the interest of Chelsea and vicinity ents here Saturday and Sunday. first, last and all of the time.



WATERLOO.

Mrs. E. L. Moore is quite ill, Mrs. Andrew Boyce is very ill.

Archie Palmer is taking a course in electrical engineering by mail.

Henry Hubbard received a telegram Monday announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. McLean of Waterloo, N.

Rev. C.B. adhead, who was called to Hartford on account of the illness of his mother did not return to preach Sunday.

## SHARON.

Miss Agnes Obersmith spent Sunday at Iron Creek.

The W. H. M. S. met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. William on to the H. M. Twamley farm.

There will be a school social at Mr. Howe's next Friday evening. Every. one is cordially invited.

The Epworth League will hold a business meeting next Saturday evening at the home of J. E. Irwin.

C. W. Noble of Ann Arbor, president of the district Epworth League exercises. Wm. Schultz teacher. filled the pulpit last Sunday in place of Rev. Bradley.

met last Saturday evening at the home of Ashley Holden. On account of the was small.

## SYLVAN.

Mrs. Cyrus Updyke is tussling with the grip this week.

Born, February 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hammond a daughter.

dangerously sick for the past four graph album. weeks is fast improving under the skilful treatment of Dr. Bush of Chel-

Wednesday, February 8, the Grass Lake Farmers' Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Conklin. Although a severly cold day a large number were present, about 75, Dinner was served by the ladies of the club who know so well how to serve a good dinner, after which the president called the club to order and the exercises were opened with prayer by the Rev. Shepherd. A fine paper was read by Miss Lucy Smith on "Art decorations in our home," followed by discussion. Mr. Shepherd read an excellent paper entitled "How to keep the boys on the farm," followed by a general discussion. Mr. Raymond the president brought his graphophone which was music and songs. President, N. Cook and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray of the Western Washtenaw Farmers' home of Henry Luick February 22d. least one year, or if a third suspension Total Loans Club were present.

Ed. Broesamle who has been employed as a farm laborer by Homer Boyd for the past two years is moving away locating with his father-inlaw, Mr Archenbronn near Waterloo.

### LYNDON.

Little Miss Ethel Skidmore is sick with bilious fever.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. ing. Andrew Boyce is very ill.

The pupils of district, No. 12 had a valentine box, on St. Valentine's day. Duck picking seems to be the occu-

Because of the severe cold weather the skating party on Boyce's lake, Friday night was abandoned.

Despite the intense cold weather, Lewis Mayer. the Ladies' Aid Society which met at the home of Mrs. H. Leek was well attended.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. David ing the building. Berry was destroyed by fire Thursday morning. The house and entire contents were destroyed. No insurance.

Will Haar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Haar, was killed by the falling of a limb while at work in the woods, Monday afternoon. Funeral

### UNADILLA.

C. W. Allen visited his son, F. A. Mrs. Frank May, jr., and daughter

Met Gallup is reported to be having

Ed Joslin of Howell visited his par-

A good many in this vicinity are complaining of their cellars freezing. Wirt Barnum spent Sunday and

Monday at Mrs. Budd's at Stock bridge.

last week with their daughter, Mrs Geo. Sheppard near Williamston.

Mrs. Marietta H. Watson died Monday, February 13th at 10 o'clock a. m. note. aged 82 years. The deceased came to The scale in the Michigan Central this state in 1847.

Remember the entertainment given by the Lincoln Atheletic and Entertainment Club, Wednesday evening. February 22 at the Presbyterian hall A literary, musical and athletic program will be given. Music by Gibney's orchestra. Admission 10 cents.

## NORTH LAKE.

Elmer Reade is at home. Cold enough last week to freeze

Cellars and water pipes frozen in general last week.

F. A. Glenn and family has moved

Zero weather last week and this so far, 15 to 22 below. Comfortable en-

R. S. Whalian entertained his brother, Charles last week fresh from the gold field of Alaska.

Washington's birthday will be ob served by district No.5, by appropriate

Bert Monroe of Howell was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. R. S. Whalian and The North Sharon Debating Society family from Saturday until Monday.

Died. at her home, February 10. Miss Candace Johnson aged 49 years. severity of the weather the attendance | She was the daughter of H. N. John-

> E. W. Daniels has let the contract to McClear Bros. of Gregory for his new barn and is now hauling lumber Herald. for the same.

Miss Mary Whalian's young friends gave her a surprise February 3, and Mrs. Fred Kalmbach who has been presented her with a beautiful photo-

## LIMA.

John Grau, ir. is on the sick list.

Mrs. George W. Parker is very sick Mrs. W. E. Stocking is reported as juite ill.

Miss Bertha Wilson is suffering from lung fever.

The ice cutters are home from Whit more Lake.

Miss Lydia Hinderer visited her parents Sunday. Miss Florence Hammond called or

ner parents Saturday. Mrs. Adam Bohnett is among those afflicted with the grip.

Mrs. Fred Lucht visited her brother, John Wenk Tuesday.

All are invited to attend.

Miss Nina Fiske is on the sick list. Bert Yearence will move on the Alonzo Davis farm in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Covert spent Saturday and Sunday at S. Covert's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parker rejoice over the birth of a little girl at their home. A social gathering was held at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenk's, Tuesday even-

several weeks with her mother, in ple should be jealously guarded, as

The date set for the exhibition is pation of the people in this vicinity. Thursday evening, February 23d, proceeds to go to the church.

> A pleasant evening was passed last Saturday by a number of friends gath. ering at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

George Whittington is laying a new floor in the school house in the George Taylor district, and otherwise repair-

Following are the names of delegates chosen to represent the township at republican county convention at Ann and Stimson, druggists. Arbor to-day: Arlington Guerin, C. Morse, R. T. Wheelock, David Luick and John Steinbach.

Emanuel Strieter will work for Charlie Fiske this summer; Christ Forner will work for Elsworth Fletcher; Fred Seitz for Jacob Bahmiller; Theodore Covert will work At the Close of Business Feb. 4th, 1899. Lewis Roepcke's little girl is quite for Russell Parker. Wages range from \$17 to \$20 per month.

### COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Reports from Jackson county show hat the svere cold weather has ruined thousands of bushels of potatoes.

Rev. Jeffery G. Haigh, late pastor of the Congregational church at Grass Lake, has been called to the pulpit of the First Congregational church of Flint. His departure from Grass Lake is greatly regretted.

John Martin, a Salem farmer was sued last week on a note for \$100 held by Chicago parties. The note wa-Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hadley spent given to a traveling doctor who marked it "No Cure, No Pay." Theese words have disappeared. The jury would not force Martin to pay the

> stock yards in this village have a new roof, which has just been placed over them, and at the front where the weighing is done, a coop has been enclosed with a stove in it. These improvements will be appreciated by shippers of stock. -Grass Lake News.

Luther L. James, Patrick Sloan and Edward Croakin have begun suits for \$10,000 damages each against Marshal Sweet, W. C. Reinhardt, W. C. Mack, Delbert Goodspeed and C. W. Wagner. The complainants were arrested in 1897 under the "transient traders ordinance" which required a license fee of \$10 a day from transient traders. Leading local merchants made a test case under the ordinance, but were defeated. James Sloan and Croakin sue for false imprisonment and will make a brisk fight in

mistake took a quantity of carbolic acid in heu of pain killer, and recognizing his danger at once, the ran to a At the close of Business, Feb 4th, 1899. grocery to call a physician. In the meantime, the grocer poured pint af ter pint of sweet milk down the poisoned man's throat. The large quanti- Banking house ...... ty of acid caused violent vamitings, and the milk came up in chunks. When the doctor arrived he found the patient saved by reason of the milk, the acid having adheared to and mixed with it, and thrown up with the milk. It is said the poisoned man in all took two gallons of milk.-Jackson Sunday

Interested parties came here from Ann Arbor a few days ago and asked the town board for right of way through Grass Lake township for an electric car line. The board offered to grant the privilege, the franchise to extend thirty years. Of course the applicants wanted the right to be perpetual. This the board very promptly declined to grant. To officially sanction a perpetual grant would be unprecedented and indefensible assumption of the perogatives of future generations We of today have no right to act in such case beyond a thirty years limit. Let the next generation, which may be environed by new conditions, have a chance to speak and act for itself. In granting such a franchise the township board should be guarded and circumspect. Two conditions must be unqualifiedly demanded, viz: (1) That the road shall be in full and regular operation within a specified ti , eafter granting the franchise, and (2) If the road John Geddes of Sylvan called at his ever suspends running cars for a period Correct-Attest: WM. J. KNAPP, very amusing and entertaining, with sisters, Mrs. Henry Luick Tuesday. of two weeks without a regular and The farmers' club will meet at the continued resumption thereafter of at

occurs during the life of the franchise,

then, in either case, the instrument should be invalidated. No agreement must be entered into shutting out any similar enterprise. A threat may be made to run a line north of us or south of us and build up another centre in opposition to this village unless the terms demanded by the company are agreed to, but such threats will intimidate nobody, as nothing of the kind can be done within the limits of Mrs. J. Strieter has been spending the township. The rights of the peosuch companies as the one in question, when once established will not only grant no favors, but consider it their privilege on opportune occasions to rob and skin the public and treat its rights and interests with contempt .-Grass Lake News.

### HE FOOLED THE SURGEONS.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from rectal fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by Glazier

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

## Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank at Chelsea, Michigan,

RESOURCES Loans and discounts . . . . \$ 50,275.90 Stocks bonds & mortgages 130,173,08 Overdrafts..... 8,000,00 Banking house ..... 2.000:00 Furniture and fixtures ... Due from banks in reserve cities.....

59,352.64 Due from other banks and bankers..... 24,191.98 239 06 Checks and cash items .... 173.63 Nickels and cents..... 2,760.00 Gold coin..... Silver coin.... 2,009 05 4,500.00 U S. and state bonds.... U. S. and National Bank 5,597,00 Notes ..... Total.....\$289,275.71

LIABILITIES Capital stock paid in... \$ 40,000.00 Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid .....

1,183.13 Commercial deposits sub-59,545.93 ject to check ..... Commercial certificates of deposit...... 24,938.34 Savings deposits...... 134,557.27 savings certificates of deposit ...... 29.051.04

Total.....\$289,275,71 State of Michigan, County of Washenaw, ss.

I, J. A. Palmer, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. PALMER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of February, 1899.

GEO. A. BEGOLE, Notary Public. Correct-Attest: H. S. Holmes,

Ruben Kempf, C. Klein, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

# J. Willson, of Perrine street, by Chelsea Savings Bank

at Chelsea, Michigan

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.... \$103,958.30 Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc 159, 351.66 Furniture and fixtures... 3,504.00 Other real estate..... 10,175,00 Due from banks in reserve cities.... 33,303.08 Exchanges for clearing house....... Checks and cash items... 1,079.78 Nickels and cents..... Gold coin.....

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Surplus fund ..... 6,795.00 edy ndivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid ..... Dividends unpaid Commercial deposits subject to check ...... 41,129.70 ommercial certificates of deposit...... 94,098.17 Savings deposits..... 26,128.1

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I, Geo. P. Glazier, cashier of the bove named bank, do solemnly swear hat the above statement is true to the pest of my knowledge and belief. GEO. P. GLAZIER, Cashier, Subscribed and sworn to before me

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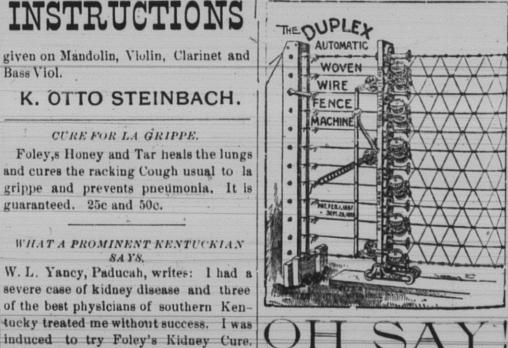
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what ever came down the pike."

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## PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH tenaw, s. s. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, of Monday, the 30 day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Adelia Thatcher deceased.

er deceased.

H. M. Woods executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render this final account as such executor.

Thereupon it is ordered that Friday, the dees and heirs at law of said decease Sumner.

Sumner.

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If you contemplate committing matrimony procure your invitations at The Standard office, where you will find the smoothest line of wedding stationery what ever came down the pike "

alees and heirs at law of said deceased, other persons interested in estate, are required to appear a session of said Court, then holden at the Probate Office in the City Arbor, in said county and show cause, if there be, why the said account not be allowed: And it is further of that said executor give notice the persons interested in said estate, of the court of the court of the said executor give notice the persons interested in said estate, of the court o

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Alva Steger of Detroit spent Sunday

Augustus Steger of the U. of M. spent

with friend : here.

Miss Mary Alber spent last week visit ing friends at Grass Lake.

M. J. Noyes will return Friday with car-load of Michigan horses.

Hiram Sutton and son of Munith have been visiting friends here this week. H.S. Colver is having a tussle with a

whole regiment of "Job's Comforters." Miss Effa Armstrong of the U. of M. is

Mr. and Mrs., Wm. Martin of Webster were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster Wednesday.

at Unadilla Wednesday.

Wednesday night was the first anniversary of the blowing up of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor. C. M. English of Grand Forks North

Dakota spent a portion of last week with his brother Geo. T. English. A regular meeting of Olive Chapter,

No. 108, O. E. S. will be held Wednesday evening, February 22d, at 7:30. Mrs. Peter Young is moving into a

portion of the house occupied by Geo. H. Foster on the corner of Main and Sum-The revival services that were being

held by the Methodists were closed Sun day evening. A number of conversions were made.

who founded that paper about twenty- plays. sight years ago

Declarations asking for \$320,000 damnoticed for trial during the March ter.n.

Bursted water pipes have been keeping the plumbers busy during the last few weeks, and they and the coal dealers now wear smiles that reach back of their

Married, on Wednesday, February 15, 1899, Miss Mabel Wallace, formerly of this place, to Mr. Philip Blum, deputy county clerk. The Standard extends its heartiest congratulations.

After her confinement at home for many months by sickness, it was a pleasure to Mrs. E. J. Foster's many friends to see her at the Cecilia concert Monday

I find that a great many books belonging to the Chelsea Library are still miss-MRS. J. R. GATES.

evening.-Grass Lake News.

ace Johnson of Dexter township, aged happy future. 49 years. The funeral was held Monday, Rev. J. S. Edmunds conducting the ser-

cass the subject of "What effect has the

Fence?

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Probate nolden at 4rbor, on the year ety nine. Probate a Thatch

of this village daily, waiting upon customers and keeping the ball rolling he gets astonished and wonders if he has counted them up correctly. The number foots up in excess of 150.

J. J. Raftrey attended the meeting of the National Merchant Tailors' Association at Detroit Monday. While there he red and white. Rye 57 cents. Oats 30 traded one of his fox terrier pupples for a cents. Beans 90 cents. Clover seed \$3 graphophone, and now he grinds out for prime. Potatoes 25 cents. Onions edification of his customers.

The following delegates were elected attue caucus Monday to attend the repubdy: 11 S at the going continue was expected that crop damage would was expected that the wheat before this, schneider Phills S. Holmes, W. F. Riemen-cause an advance in wheat before this, schneider, Philip Schweinfurth, A. Wilkinson, James L. Gilbert, Martin Merkle, Wesley Canfield, George Cross, W. J. Khapp, B. F. Judson, Michael Wackenhut, L. T. Freeman, O. T. Hoover, Jacob Hummel.

Prof. Byron King, elocutionist, who ! was here about a year ago, will give an entertrinment March 13th.

The weather has taken a new tack and the mercury is beginning to crawl up out of the bulb. Friday morning the mercury registered 21 degrees below zero Sunday morning 21 below. Monday 20 J. A. Monroe of Detroit spent Tuesday below, and Tuesday morning it stood at 6 below, Wednesday 20 above zero.

> Miss Grace Gates, of the Conservatory, has a position as soprano solvist in the and artistically ornamented in honor of South Division street church of Grand St. Valentine's Day Rapids. Until her graduation, which occurs in June, Miss Gates will continue her residence in this city, going to and from Grand Rapids each week - Ypsi lanti correspondent to Evening Times.

Mrs, Esther Siegfried has received a letter from her son Fred Thon as who is at Fort Worth, Texas. The letter says spending this week with her parents he fell from his train in October and sus tained severe injuries which laid him up Chelsea's fire whistle was plainly heard a month, and then rhemumatism has laid merchant. The occupations of the rep-Chelseas are the secondarious of the repsevere winter in Texas, Stockbridge

revenue collector, called on the county polisher, 1; insurance, 2; publisher, 1 clerk yesterday and informed him that druggust, 2; teacher, 1; salesman, 1; man-Mr. and Mrs. John D. Watson attended all bonds notaries, township and county ager, 1; real estate, 2; miner, 1; veterinary the funeral of Mr. Watson's grandmother officers which have been filed since July surgeon, 1. 1, 1898, must have thereon a 50 cents stamp. All such officers must see to this or your Uncle San uel will be after the m. -Evening Times.

> The following young people met at the Grange was fairly well attended, considhome of Mrs. Blanche Wood Saturday ering the extreme cold weather and evening and formed an orchestra under much sickness in the neighborhood. Sev the name of the Aeolian Club: B. B. TurnBull, K. Otto Steinbach, Ralph signed the charter list, which fact gives Holmes, Lloyd Gifford, Lewis Zincke, much strength to the movement. While Mesdames G. P. Staffan and Blanche the substantial farmers must be the Wood and Misses Mabel Gillam, Florence | foundation of the organization, the young Ward and Eva Lewick,

now lighted in good shape. By an in- For this purpose, and to start the organi- sores would break out on her head and tor of the switches is able to run the officers, the next meeting is called for lights down so low that but a faint glow | Monday evening, March 6th. The meetcan be seen in the bulbs, which is much | ing will be public all the way through. T.W. Mingay of Ann Arbor has pur- preferable to the old manner of darken. Everybody invited chased the Chelsea Herald of A. Allison ing the building during portions of the

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a New England supper at the town ages in thirty three cases have been filed hall Tuesday evening, February 21st. in the circuit court, and will probably be Supper served from 5 to 8 o'clock. A fine musical program will be given, commencing at 8 o'clock. The following articles are on the bill of fare: Pork and beans, cold meats, roast pig, corn bread, biscuits, friedcakes, cake, salads, tea and coffee. Admission 10 cents, supper 15

> .The dance given by the Chelsea Band on Monday night was a grand success, both financially and socially. The selections given by the band were excellent, and those who "tripped the light fantastic" pronounced them fine music to dance to. An orchestra of five pieces filled out the musical program to the satisfaction of all present, and all report a good time. Guests were present from Ann Arbor, Grass Lake and other places.

St. Mary's rectory, Chelsea, was the scene of a very pretty wedding Tuesday, ing and all those having books in their February 15, 1899, when Mr. Franklin possession will please return them Satur | Edward Gieske and Miss Caroline Forner, both estimable young people of Sharon, were united in the bonds of marriage. What is the matter of the amateur Rev. W. P. Considine, rector of St. photographers of this place forming a Mary's chutch, officiated. The happy Camera Club, and giving an exhibition couple were attended by Mr. Albert sometime in the future? There are enough Forner, brother of the bride, and Miss amateurs here to make things interesting. Ida Keusch of Chelsea. Mr. and Mrs. Gieske went at once to housekeeping in Died, on Friday, February 10, 1899, Sharon, and are receiving the hearty con-Miss Candace Johnson, daughter of Hor- gratulations of numerous friends for a

One of our shoe merchants recently came into our office to renew his subscription. Before leaving he gave us The Business Men's Class at the Con- strict injunctions to credit him up so it gregational church next Sunday will dis- would show on his paper when he was paid to, as he explained that people often Publication of crime on the morals of brought shoes for him to repair, done up society." L. T. Freeman will lead the in their local paper, and he always looked to see if they had paid up their subscription, and if he found they had When one starts in to counting up | not, he refused to give them credit, for se employed in the business portion the work he did for them. This is a new way to find out the reliability of any one, and is one more credit mark to put down to the use of the local paper. Have you paid your subscription?-Ma-

rine City Magnet. The market has been steady for a few days and now wheat brings 68 cents for "all the latest songs of the day," to the 30 cents. Dressed hogs \$5. Chickens 5 cents. Eggs 15 cents. Butter 13 cents. Receipts have increased since the weather moderated and will be free as long

as the going continues good.

A Charming Reception.

The Home College Reading Circle very charmingly entertained the Bay View pleasantly entertained a number of the 14th. A pleasing program was given, young people at their home on Railroad the main feature of which was an address on "Hawah; Its importance in the World's Progress," by Miss H. S. Norton of Howell, who spent nearly four years in Honolulu as principal of the Ladies' Seminary. Miss Norton gave a graphic description of the Islands and the people and proved herself such an entertaining speaker that the time alloted her went all too fast. Dainty refreshments were served in the prett.ly decorated dining room. The souvenirs were heart shaped

The Senate Handbook

The senate handbook, just ont, shows that there are at Laning in that body nine lawyers, four farmers, three bankers, three insurance men, three lumbermen, one manufacturer, one merchant, one real estate dealer, one teacher, ne publisher, one civil engineer, one printer, one mining expert, one clerk and one combination farmer, banker and man, 1; newspaper men, 2; bankers, 2; organ builder, 1; builder and contractor, George R. Fleming of Adrian, deputy 1: lumbermen, 5; physicians, 2; metal

Grange at North Lake. The second meeting held on Monday evening at North Lake Grange hall for the further consideration of organizing a people are necessary and help to make up the bright side of Grange work. If

at a bargain on the new addition to the village. Apply to D. B. Taylor.

Say, if you want to get rid of that cough ry Otto's Cough Cure. For sale at

Hazier & Stimson's.

Opie Read tells a funny story of a colored man who had conceived the idea Reading Circle at the home of Mrs. A. that he could get a pension from the Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maroney very R. Welch, Tuesday evening, February government. He went to a pension agent to learn what steps it would be necessary for him to take to bring about the desired result.

"Were you really in the army, Sam?" asked the agent.

in de army for more'n a year, sah." "What regiment were you in, Sam?" "Waal, sah, I don't just this minute recommember, but I'ze gwine to bring you all de papers, and dat will explain

"Yas, sah. Indeed I was, sah. I was

"But you surely remember whom you were with, Sam?"

"Oh, yes, sah! I recommember dat all right. I was wid my young master." 'Oh, then you were in the Confederate army, were you?"

"Yas, sah; yas, sah." "Were you ever wounded, Sam?" "Yas, sah; indeed I was. See dat scar, sah? I got dat scar in de army.

"What was it hit you, Sam?" "Waal, sah, it was a skillet, sah. In deed it was. A big iron skillet, sah." "Now, see here, Sam, what chance can you have to get a pension? In the first place you were in the Confederate army, and then the only wound you received anyway was from a skillet. What in the world has our government got to do with your case?"

"Waal, sah, it was a government skillet, sah. ''-Chicago Times-Herald.

There never was a portrait made of Ethan Allen. The heroic style of statue of the hero in the national capitol is an imaginative representation.

THE APPETITE OF A GOAT

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GLORIOUS NEWS

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bot The electric lighting at the town hall all are as good as their signatures enough tles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. has been re arranged this week, and is names are already secured for a start, Brewer of scrofula, which had caused now in first-class condition. The hall is but it is desirable to have many more. her great suffering for years. Terrible genious system of wiring the manipula zation by the election and installation of face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure, is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,-that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema tet-A house and lot and vacant lots for sale ter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Glazier & Stimson, druggists.

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## MORE BLOOD IS SHED.

Otis' Losses Are Estimated at 175 Men in Dead and Wounded.

with Little Cessation-Volunteers and Regulars Were Prepared for the Night Attack, and Fairly Slaugh-Dewey's Ships Throw Shells.

The long expected rupture between the



points, Calvocan, Gagalangin and Santa | States.

At about 1 o'clock the Filipinos opened | cupy all the islands possible with the

The Utah light artillery finally succeed-

ed in silencing the native battery. The

Third artillery also did good work on the

extreme left. The engagement lasted over

an hour. The United States cruiser

Charleston and the gunboat-Concord; sta-

tioned off Malabona, opened fire from

their secondary batteries on the Filipinos'

position at Calvocan and kept it up vigor-

ously. At 2:45 o'clock there was another

fusillade along the entire line and the

United States sea-going double-turreted

enemy from off Malate. There was inter-

mittent firing at various points all day

American Troops Advance.

made a splendid charge and drove the

Filipinos from the villages of Paco and

Santa Mesa. The Nebraska regiment also

distinguished itself, capturing several

prisoners and one howitzer and a very

strong position at the reservoir, which is

connected with the water works. The

Kansas and Dakota regiments compelled the enemy's right flank to retire to Cal-

The losses of the Filipinos are known to

be considerable. The American losses

are estimated at twenty men killed and

125 wounded. The Ygorates, armed with

bows and arrows, made a very determin-

ed stand in the face of a hot artillery fire

in Manila, several attempts were made in

the city during the night to assassinate

The positions which the Americans held

at the beginning of the fight were former-

by occupied by the Filipinos. At the siege

of Manila the natives drove the Spaniards

from these positions and took possession

and left many men dead on the field.

American officers.

With daylight the Americans advanced.

THE HARBOR AT MANILA

a hot fire from all three places simulta- forces at hand. Re-enforcements will also

meously. This was supplemented by the be sent to the islands as speedily as pos-

fire of two siege guns at Balik-Balik and sible. The Oregon, now due at Honolulu,

by advancing their skirmishers at Paco | will be ordered to augment Dewey's force

and Pandacan. The Americans respond- in Manila bay. Approximately 6,000 men

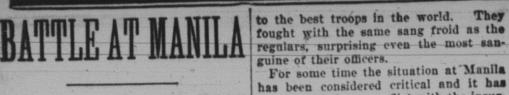
ed with a terrific fire, but, owing to the are on their way to join Gen. Otis, in four

darkness, they were unable to determine separate expeditions, though none is ex-

monitor Monadnock opened fire on the ed a severe cold, which soon developed

The California and Washington regiments | Chicago in 1844, he entered the army at

cations set in.



For some time the situation at Manila has been considered critical and it has been feared that a conflict with the insurgents was at hand. Gen. Otis, under instructions from the State Department at Washington, has done all possible to reconcile the natives to the American occupation and it was hoped that his efforts

would prove successful. Aguinaldo has been menacing ever since the Spaniards surrendered to Gen. Merritt and Admiral Dewey. In his official pronunciamentos and in interviews he has claimed that the Americans have no other than commercial rights, which he would agree to when the time came, to the islands or any part of them; that the insurgents practically had the Spaniards whip-Conflict Lasts Twenty-four Hours, ped long before Dewey sailed into the harbor on May 1 last and that his countrymen only owed the Americans a debt of thanks for having accelerated the ending of the conflict, nothing more. He has protested tered the Hordes of Natives, Who, against the acquisition of the islands di-Well Armed, Fought with Courage- rectly to this Government at Washington and by representatives to the conference at Paris during the discussion of the peace terms with Spain.

Despite all declarations by the Ameri-Americans and the Filipinos at Manila can authorities at Manila that their inhas come at last. The clash came at 8:40 tentions toward the natives were of the o'clock Saturday evening, when three dar- most friendly character, the insurgent leaders apparently concentrated the best ing Filipinos darted past the Nebraska part of their army on the island of Luzon, regiment's pickets at Santa Mesa; but and rumor has had it that the Filipino retired when challenged. They repeated force has gradually been closing in on the

capital city, Manila. The native army surrounding Manila has been estimated at 40,000 men, all well armed and the cream of the soldiers under Aguinaldo. These men, as a rule, are up in modern military tactics. A large part of the rifles with which they are armed were furnished by representatives of the United States when the original campaign against Manila, then under Spanish control, was inaugurated. The Americans also gave the islanders a goodly supply of ammunition, little of which was used in the war with Spain, so it is presumed there is much of it still on hand.

### WILL PUSH THE WAR.

President to Pursue a Vigorous Policy in the Philippines.

A Washington correspondent says that President McKinley will pursue a vigorous policy in the Philippines, now that Aguinaldo has thrown down the gauntlet. At a cabinet meeting following the news of the battle it was decided to cable instructions to Gen. Otis to follow up his the experiment without drawing the sen- victory over the insurgents and to crush tries' fire. But the third time Corporal the power of Aguinaldo in all the Philip-Greely challenged the Filipinos and then pines. The President greatly deprecates fired, killing one of them and wounding the action of the insurgents at a time another. Almost immediately afterward | when he had hopes that affairs might find the Filipinos' line, from Calvocan to San- | a peaceful solution. He believes, howta Mesa, commenced a fusillade, which ever, that Aguinaldo had sufficient warnwas ineffectual. The Nebraska, Montana ing in the proclamation to the Filipinos, and North Dakota outposts replied vig- which said the United States would bring erously and held their ground until re- to account those responsible for disturbenforcements arrived. The Filipinos in ances in the islands, and who should fail the meantime concentrated at three to recognize the authority of the United

Otis will be sent to take Iloilo and oc-

pected to reach Manila for three weeks.

JAMES A. SEXTON DEAD.

Noted Chicagoan Succumbs to Attack

of Illness at Washington.

er-in chief of the Grand Army of the Re-

public, died Sunday morning at Garfield

hospital in Washington. Col. Sexton

went to Washington in October to accept

a position on the army investigation com-

mission. During the holidays he contract-

into a severe attack of the grip. While

suffering from the latter disease compli-

Col. Sexton had been one of Chicago's

most conspicuous public men. Born in

James A. Sexton of Chicago, command-



tomac river.

ered with black cloth.

WASHINGTON A RICH MAN.

and Stocks and Negroes.

erty in Washington. He had valuable

court house at Fairfax, Va., gives a de-

tailed statement of every article he pos-

personal estate was then put down at

to his wife. This will is now kept in a

When Washington died he was one of

Oh, brave and wise and stead ast soul.

Whese nation decks thy tone to-day!
So long as this vas; globe shall roll
Thy praises shall not pass away.

And we, whose fathers felt thy hand,
Before whose blade they broke and fled,
Will honer with the native land. Will honor, with thy native land,
The hobbe memory of the dead!

For more than fame, or patriot pride-Before all things desired and fair-Is freedom! Stand thou there beside Her beauty in that native air Thy lightnings cleared, that we might se The tranquit splen fors of her eyes Smile down on all thy race to be, And its unrivated destinies!

Men spread the feast and pour the wine In memory of thy stainless name, And honors ever shall be thine Enduring love and deathless fame! But though thy glery through the sphere Were carried and spoken, harped and sung. Thy ghost would not disdain to hear

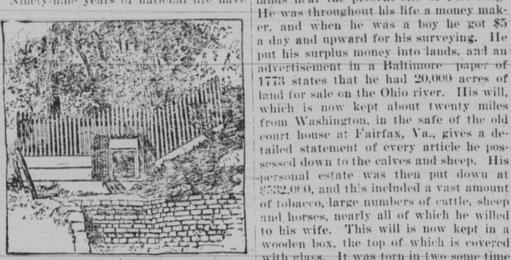
### GEORGE WASHINGTON'S DEATH.

One tribute from an English tongue.

Centenary to Fe Observed by What floor of the mansion, and upon her death, Was Called a "Mock Funeral."

On that December day, nearly a century ago, when the body of Gen. George Washington was laid away in the vault at Mount Vernon, "mock funerals" were held in many towns and cities east of the Alleghanies, Our great-grandparents were in their infancy in those far-away days, and many of them saw these "mock fun- Owned Thousands of Acres of Land erals," which were conducted, of course, with all solemnity. From these sights of childhood springs the conviction in the the richest men of his time. 'He owned minds of centenarians here and there that lands and stock and negroes, and his esthey were witnesses of the real funeral. tates amounted to thousands of acres. He Such is the trustfulness of old age in mem- had houses in Alexandria, Va., and propories of times long agone!

Ninety-nine years of national life have lands near the present site of Pittsburg.



passed since then, and America has given then no one has been allowed to handle it.

far more attention to anniversary celebra- The account books which are kept in the tions of that happier event the birth of State Department show that Washington its first President than to the yearly re was very careful about keeping a record of his expenditures. He put down everyarrence of the day of the funeral.

This year, however, the centennial of thing. that day will take place, and the observance at Mount Vernon will be on Dec. 14, the anniversary of the day of the death, instead of on the 18th, which was every ligament of the heart. the date of the funeral. It is intended, plans are being put into shape for the able part of mankind.

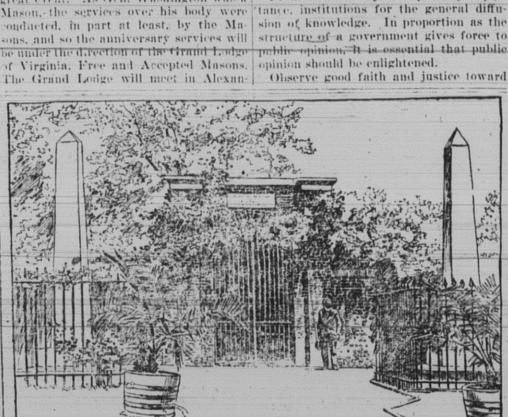
To persevere is one's duty, to be silent nevertheless, that the observance shall is the lest answer to calumny,

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Washington's Golden Words.

Interwoven is the love of liberty with

contemplated ceremonies that already or conciliate the esteem of the most valugreat event. As Gen. Washington was a Promote as an object of primary impor-



TOME HOLDING WASHINGTON'S RODY SINCE 1831

Though there was no concerted uprising

mile, where they established new de 17 years old. Within three months he when only 18, he was made a lieutenant,

graph wires, which for a time caused no Sexton postmaster of Chicago. He was a larger scale, may be built at the foot of and great commandment. the damage of this kind was in the city or always an enthusiastic worker in the what is called the Vineyard Inclosure, on in the immediate vicinity. The American officers generally are pleased at the manner in which the volunteers conducted manner in which the volunteers conducted themselves. Their six or seven months' themselves. Their six or seven months' themselves. Their six or seven months' was chosen commander in chief.

Grand Army, the Union Veterans' League the ground which is marked cut, in which is marked cut, in which other woman has no sympathy for an other woman who has gone wrong, but relatives (now in the old vault), and such often a man has sympathy for a wrong. Their six or seven months' was chosen commander in chief.

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Fredericksburg, in which Washington re- with all,

make an address, and after the ceremonies mankind, war, banished from the earth, a banquet will be given in Washington. and the sons and daughters of this world of them, but finally gave them up at the President Aincoln's first call for troops | The march to the temb will pass, of employed in more pleasing and innocent request of Gen. Otis, falling back about a in April, 1861, being then but little over course, the old tomb in which Washing amusements than in preparing implements ton's body was buried, and in which it and exercising them for the destruction of fenses. Some of these were captured by had won a sergeantcy. One year later, rested for more than thirty years, though mankind. the objective point of the procession will Rather than quarrel about territory, Gen. Otis had known for some time that and three months later he took the cap be the new tomb, where the coffin now is. let the poor, the needy, the oppressed, of

the Filipinos were preparing for an at- tainey of Company D, Seventy second Illi- In his will Washington stated that "the the earth, and those who want land, retack, and when it came everybody was nois. His company was one raised by family vault at Mount Ternon required sort to the fertile plains of our western ready. The natives cut many of the teles the Young Men's Christian Association. repairs, and being improperly situated, I country, the second land of promise, and

dria, and, escorted by Lodge No. 4 of all nations; cultivate peace and harmony

ceived his first degree; Washington Lodge | Let-me warn you most solemnly against No. 22 of Alexandria, of which he was the baneful effects of the spirit of party the first master, and Federal Lodge of \* \* It exists, under different shapes, in Washington and representatives of every all governments, more or less stifled, con Grand Lodge in America will go to Mount | trolled or repressed; but in those of the Vernon and there repeat the services of popular form it is seen in its greatest Dec. 18, 1799. It is expected that Presi- rankness, and is truly their worst enemy. dent McKinley, homself a Mason, will My first wish is to see this plague to

INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE LESSON.

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

The lesson for Feb. 19 is found in John 6: 1-14 and has for its subject "Christ Feeding the Five Thousand. At this point John passes without a

word over nearly a year of the Galilean ministry, narrated by the other three ecangelists. The event on which the last lesson was based, the healing of the lame man at the pool of Bethesda, occurred, it is assumed, at the passover of A. D. 28, about one year from the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. After that event he returned to Galilee, chose his twelve disciples, preached the "Sermon on the Mount," performed many miracles and made two preaching tours. In the spring of the following year came the crisis in his work at Capernaum-the height of his popularity on the one hand, and of the political complications caused by the in terest of Herod, the murder of John the then the old vault was allowed to fall into Baptist, on the other. At this stage of his work the greatest pressure was brought a state of decay. In recent years it has been rebuilt from a drawing in the Conupon Jesus to assume a temporal sovereignty or leadership, which he steadfastly gressional Library, and it is now surrefused to do. This lesson, the feeding of rounded by an iron fence, and is kept up with the same care as the new tomb. In the 5,000, marks the culmination of his 1837, when the marble sarcophagi in Galilean ministry. From this time on his which the coffins of Washington and his popularity began to wane, and his public wife rest were placed in the new tomb, the work to diminish in amount. The rest of key of that tomb was thrown into the Pohis Galifean residence was given more to the training of his disciples. The miracle At the request of Martha Washington is the only one parrated by all four gosa door was made to the old tomb at the pels: the parallel accounts being Matt. time of the general's burial, instead of 14: 13-23, Mark 6: 30-46, Luke 9: 10-17. closing it with brick, as had been the cus-

### Explanatory.

tom at previous barials. The widow was "After these things": Here this is a sure that she would soon follow her husgeneral connecting phrase, which, as we band. She lived only eighteen months afhave seen, covers a year's events. But ter the death of Washington, keeping enthe parallel accounts show that the immetirely, it is said, to her room on the third diately preceding occurrence, which led to in 1801, her body was laid beside that of Jesus' retirement on the eastern shore of her husband in the old tomb. Washington the sea, was the attempt of Herod, the was buried in a mahogany coffin, lined tetrarch of Galilee, to see this famous teacher, whom some supposed to be John with lead, which was put in a case covthe Baptist risen from the dead. See Luke 7: 9, and the other gospels. Because of this threatened interference with his plans, and also for the sake of rest, Jesus tried to get away from the people by crossing the sea near its northern end.

Why should be ask Philip about food for the multitude, rather than some other posts all night. Messages were carried disciple? The answer is found in the following verse-to "prove" Philip, "Philip was apparently a matter-of-fact person (14: 8)" says Marcus Dods, "a quick reck oner and good man of business, and therefore perhaps more ready to rely on his own shrewd calculations than on unseen resources. . . This weakness Jesus put his surplus money into lands, and an gives him an opportunity of conquering by advertisement in a Baltimore paper of putting the question." If Philip had been 1773 states that he had 20,000 acres of a man of quicker spiritual perception he land for sale on the Ohio river. His will, would not have thought it necessary to which is now kept about twenty miles estimate the number of people, divide that by the number of meals that could be made from one loaf, and multiply again by the cost of a loaf at the market price of Capernaum bakeries. He could have strengthened the sentiment in favor of sessed down to the calves and sheep. His saved all that mental arithmetic, for in prompt ratification of the treaty, and the first place Judas probably did not have peace compact with Spain was rus \$532,000, and this included a vast amount 200 denarii ("pennyworth") in the purse, of tobacco, large numbers of cattle, sheep and in the second place, if he had, it would ity. Friends of the administration urg and horses, nearly all of which he willed be impracticable at that hour to send to that immediate ratification was necess. the city and procure all at once sufficient wooden box, the top of which is covered food for so many. But Philip seems not with glass. It was torn in two some time to have thought of any other way of feedago by some careless sightseer, and since

> Philip's calculation was of course a hurried one. The denarius, translated in the English versions "penny" ("shilling" would be nearer the truth) was worth, measuring by its value in gold, about 19 cents. But values were much greater then measured by purchasing power, and the coin named was the usual daily wage of laborers, soldiers, etc. We might estimate, therefore, that the sum named was equivalent to about \$75; and this, thinks Philip, would not be enough to furnish even a scanty meal for the people. As a business proposition the idea of feeding this multitude strikes Philip as highly preposterous.

Andrew's attitude is different from Philip's and a trifle more hopeful. The five barley loaves and two small fishes seem practically of no use to him, yet he does not disdain to mention them. He wants to do what he can to aid Jesus, though it seems so very little that he can

do. The barley loaves were round and flat-perkaps about the shape of a small pie; and very coarse in texture. The small fishes were perhaps about as large and as palatable as salt herring. Evidently it was a poor foundation for a barbe-

The orderly arrangement directed by Jesus was quite in keeping with his invariable custom. Nothing that he ever did was done in hurry or disorder. Merely because there was going to be enough food for all and some to spare, he was not willing that there should be any waste or any scrambling. The fact that the people sat down in groups of fixed numbers also made it easy to count them. The number 5,000 is therefore not a wild guess but a careful estimate. The giving of thanks was also characteristic of our Lord.

wrought, or how it appeared to the eyes of the spectators, cannot be profitably investigated because there is nothing to base an investigation on. The truth is a miracle-that is to say, while it is not outside the ealm of law-nothing in nature is on ade of law, properly understood-it is a "wonderful" thing, a thing which the ordinary perception and reason of man cannot solve. We call it supernatural, meaning that it is "above nature" of our own sort, above our understanding of nature. But of course from the divine point of view there is no distinction of "natural" and "supernatural."

Next Lesson-"Christ at the Feast."-John 7: 14, 28-37.

Impartial. "Mr. Scatterton prides himself on being impartial."

"Yes," answered the unamiable man. "I once went hunting with him. He didn't seem to care whether he hit the rabbit, the dog or one of his friends."-Washington Star ...

He (surprised)-Why, has your father lost his money?

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL. | RATIFY THE TR

News from Manila.

Opposing Senators Won Over on

PEACE NOW ASSURED

Ballot in Executive Session Results:

Yeas 63; Nays 27.

Senators Jones, McLaurin and Me-Enery at the Final Test Range Themselves for Ratification-Three Votes to Spare - Great Crowds Around Senate Awaited Result of the Ballot-President Stays Up. at Night Awaiting Manila Dispatches.

The Paris peace pact, ending the war with Spain, was ratified by the United States Senate Monday. The administration forces had three votes more than the necessary two-thirds majority. The vote was 63 for ratification and 27 against. Senators Jones, McLaurin and McEnery, counted upon by the opposi-

tion, voted for ratification. Although known in advance that the vote on the treaty would be in executive session and that visitors could not even loiter in the corridors, great crowds went to the Senate and awaited the result standing outside in the rotundas and speculating on the outcome. In the crowd were diplomats and high officers of the government and men of every station The interest was not confined to the captol alone. At the White House interest and anxiety were shown and the Pres dent called in conference some of his most trusted friends. It was apparent to any visitor at the capitol that the day marked an epoch of history making unprecedent

ed in the Senate. Lights burned all night in the War De partment and twinkled from the windows of the Navy Department, where on the May morning the first word came from Dewey of the destruction of the Spanish fleet. There was little or no sleep at the White House apparently, for the clerk and telegraph operators were at their to and from the President and the chie executive once more felt the anxiety and

strain of war times. Mr. McKinley did not retire until work came from Gen. Otis in response to urger cablegrams, telling that quiet had been restored and the American troops control

led the situation at Manila. Before the Senate-convened the leader on both sides of the peace treaty man fested great anxiety and all seemed to very much in doubt as to the final resu the ratification or rejection seeming to pend upon several doubtfut votes. It w found, however, that Aguinaldo's att on the United States troops at Manila h through the Senate by a decisive maj in order to enable the government to d with the insurgents with a firm hand. well as for the moral effect it would ha on other countries, and this view

generally accepted. Senators who heretofore opposed rat cation and who still insist that this go ernment ought not to assume permane sovereignty over the archipelago vot for the treaty, they say, in order to gi this government such a status in the Ph ippines as will make it possible for o soldiers to suppress insurrection in t archipelago without involving the Unite

States in international complications. The advocates of the treaty have a gued from the start that our relations to ward the islands could not be clearly an legally defined until the Paris convent was approved by two-thirds of the Senat They further insisted that pending t ratification of the treaty the administr tion was powerless to make any or tures looking to the pacification of Agr naldo and his followers. They predict that the attitude of the opposition woll encourage the insurgents to attack to city of Manila and this prediction by been fulfilled.



Although totally blind, Chaplain ! burn of the Senate knows every Senat Gen. Marcus P. Miller, in command the Hollo expedition, has been in t army since 1858:

Joshua M. Sears is the biggest indiri ual taxpayer of Boston and annually po \$57,003 into the municipal treasury.

There have been few men who res The manner in which the miracle was climbed the Matterhorn, and among the is but one American-Col. Roosevelt. The youngest captain in the army do ing the Spanish war was J. D. G. Ogle y, aged 18, who commanded Tree!

First Illinois cavalry. Mrs. S. J. Atwood, who runs a lab bureau in Denver, has hired over 40,00 men in the last thirteen years for wo

on Western railroads. Senator Vest's recent illness left by

thirty pounds lighter, but though near 70 years old, he is still as vigorous as h fore he was taken sick.

Addison C. Harris, the new minister Austria, is said to be one of the best cla ical scholars ever graduated from Northwestern University.

Maj. Gen. Ludlow, military and d governor of Havana, has for years be considered as one of the best authori on municipal sanitation and enginee in this country. Ex-Senator F. T. Dubois of Idaho,

was recently married to Miss Edua Whited of Dolan, S. D., is building his future home in Blackford the ID costly house in the State.

She I shall never marry a man with John P. Jones of Nevada was the wealth est man in the Senate he has been ore whelmed with begging letters asking all something over \$1,000,000.

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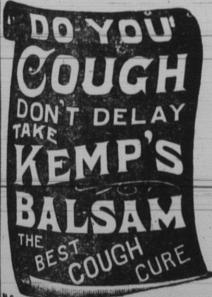
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## MILES TO FACE COURT

COMMANDING GENERAL'S CON-DUCT TO BE PROBED.

President McKinley Decides to Crder Inquiry to Investigate the Army Scandal-Court-Martial May Follow -Miles Denies Newspaper Interview.

It was given out in Washington Saturday that President McKinley had decided to convene a court of inquiry to take into consideration the repeated charges of and constipation have secured a foothold Gen. Miles regarding the rations furnished the army and to make the inquiry as to whether those charges are well founded; or, if not, whether Gen. Miles has been guilty of actions tending to demoralize the service. When the court is convened Gen. Miles, it is said, will be given an opportunity to exploit his charges



to the fullest extent, but if he fails to make them good he will have to suffer the consequences, which will no doubt be removal from command and possibly a court martial for conduct prejudicial to military

There will be no immediate court martial for Gen. Miles, however, nor will he be put on waiting orders, nor will he be transferred to a subordinate command. The President does not intend to relieve him of his station as commanding general of the army or otherwise to humiliate him pending definite conclusions as to the truth or falsity of his charges. A correspondent asserts that if Gen. Miles has any expectation of posing as the persecuted friend of the American soldier he will be disappointed. If the charges are founded on fact the President wants to know it in order to place the responsibility where it belongs, and he wants to protect the American soldier from any repetition of the offense. A court of inquiry is perhaps the best agency for probing the scandal. It will be composed of military men and will have sweeping powers. It can compel testimony under oath and it can secure the attendance of mili-

tary witnesses from the ends of the earth. Gen. Miles is also blamed for his newspaper attacks, because by this publicity he has stimulated European hestility toward American food products. He has timed a severe blow at one of the great ndustries of the equitry. Miles has put a club in the hands of European governments, and they are using it already. The Government is seeking more just commercial treaties with foreign nations, but they are presenting Gen. Miles' statements as objections to letting down the bars to American products, Indirectly his charges also affect agricultural products. Secretary Wilson has had chemists at work for some time making an investigation into the quality of the beef furnished the army, and the results of this inquiry may figure in the proceedings of the inquiry

Gen. Miles has denied the authenticity of the interview printed in New York, He said he had not used the language ascribed to him, and did not prepare any nterview, typewritten or otherwise. He says the alleged interview was made up from his testimony before the commission, and that the reports of regular army officers were obtained from the commission, and not from him. This statement of Gen. Miles apparently disposes of any willful disobedience to the instructions of the President after the Eagan trial not to give out any more interviews. The general's denial of the interview also saved him his place for the time being, as major general in command of the army.

## MANY CATTLE LOST.

Terrible Weather in the West Will Deplete Range Herds.

John W. Springer, president of the National Live Stock Association, has received advices from Montana, Wyoming and Texas to the effect that there will be heavy losses in the vast herds of range cattle. The reports coming in from the ranges in all parts of the West show very hadly for the cattle and other stock which are foaming the plains. People coming into Denver from the south and west say that bunches of cattle are frequently seen wallowing in three and four feet of snow and standing against trees with their backs to the wind. It is getting harder daily for them to obtain any feed for

browsing. IF WAR SHOULD COME. "

All the Volunteers Could Be Retained

in the crvice. Adjt. Gen. Corbin said that in case of hostilities with the Filipinos all the volunteers in the service could be retained under plea, of military necessity unless Congress should interfere in their behalf. There are 17,000 United States soldiers there now, 3,000 are affoat and 4,000 more are under orders to go. The armed Filipinos number only 20,000, but they have jungles which are a great advantage. A War Department official said it would not be difficult to get volunteers for a war it the Philippines, but it would probably take increased pay.

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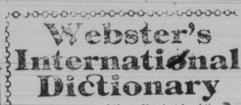
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## THE WITCH'S CURSE.

A GLOOMY OLD LEGEND OF THE TOWN OF BUCKSPORT, ME.

The Imprecations and Prophecy of the Condemned Woman on the Scaffold Recalled by a Strange Blemish on Col. Buck's Tombstone,

skirts of the sleepy old seaport town of twice for one offense. Bucksport, on the Penobscot, down in Maine, is a small family cemetery. Within the inclosure, with its high iron fence, in the quiet and almost gloomy shade, sleep the Bucks, the blueblooded and aristocratic clan which first settled the town and bequeathed it their name -and a legend.

spicuous is a tall granite shaft in plain sight of the highway. On one side is the inscription:

> COL. JOHN BUCK, The Founder of Bucksport. A. D. 1762. Born in Haverhill, Mass., 1718.

On the other side is the single word "Buck," and also something not wrought by the marble worker. On the smooth surface of the pedestal is a Chelsea Steam Luandry curious outline, irregular and describing that which can easily be imagined to be the form of a foot of normal size. A cotton imitation of lin- Some people say that it is a foot, but those are of the superstitious town folk

They that delight in perpetuating and the leading spirit of his day and generation. His word was law in the community. He was the highest in civil authority and his decision as immovable as the granite hills that loom up in the haze of the northern horizon.

He was most Puritanical, and to him witchcraft was the incarnation of blasa certain woman was accused of witchcraft, at the first clamorings of the populace Colonel Buck ordered her to be imprisoned, and later, after a mere form of a hearing, she was sentenced to be executed as a witch. She pleaded to Buck for her life, but as to a heart of

The day of the execution came and the condemned woman went to the gallows cursing her judge with such terrible imprecations that the people shuddered, but the magistrate stood unmoved and made a sign to the officers to hasten the arrangements. All was ready and the hangman was about to perform his grewsome duty when the woman turned to Colonel Buck and raising one hand to heaven as if to direct her last words on earth pronounced this astound-

ing prophecy: "Jonathan Buck, listen to these words, the last my tongue shall utter. It is the spirit of the only true and living God which bids me speak them to you. You will soon die. Over your grave they will erect a stone that all may know where your bones are crumbling into dust. But listen! Upon that stone the imprint of my feet will appear, and for all time, long after your accursed race has perished from the face of the earth, will the people from far

and near know that you murdered a woman. Remember well, Jonathan Buck, remember well!"

Then she turned to her executioners and another act, one of the forever ineffaceable blots, was made a part of American colonial history.

The "witch's curse," as it was called, and is to this day, was almost forgotten until many years afterward, when the monument was erected to the memory of Bucksport's founder. It had been in position hardly a month when a faint outline was discovered upon it. This gaps gradually grew more and more distinct until some one made the startling discovery that it was the outline of a foot which some supernatural draftsman had traced on the granite. The old legend was revived and the Buck cemetery was for years the Mecca of the superstitions and curious for miles around.

The "witch's curse" had been fulfilled, they said. An attempt was made to remove the stain, but all efforts tended only to bring the outline out in bolder relief. The stain or whatever it was seemed to penetrate to the very center

of the stone. The hinges of the big gate have creaked for the last time to admit a Buck. The last of the race has been laid to rest beneath the oaks and ma- who had been reading the back pages ples, and the setting sun throws the of a magazine, "ef a cannon ball goin shadow of the once mighty Colonel at the rate of 60 miles an hour was Jonathan Buck's monument athwart shot from the back of a train goin 60 the double row of mossy mounds, as if miles an hour, where would the cannon still exerting his anthority, and the ball light?" same rays light that mysterious tracing "I dunno exactly where 'twould

repass along the dusty turnpike. is there today as plain as ever. The a lot o' people that was standin around legend of the "witch's curse" may or without anything better to do than may not be a fact. The fanciful defend | speckle-ate on jes' sech doin's."-Washthe legend, but the practical point out | ington Star. the apparent discrepancy between the dates of the era of witchcraft persecution and the regime of Colonel suck. They say that the stain is simply an Dear Sir:- I have received great bene- accidental fault in the granite, and that

claimed, "Begorra, the place is full?". If annimilated

## CAMELS HARBOR HATRED.

Will Wait Until an Opportunity Arrives For Revenge.

The Arab who has angered a camel will throw his clothes upon the ground, and the infuriated beast, after stamp- school; Ann Arbor, Commissioner's Office; ing on them and tearing them asunder with his teeth, goes on his way, and the driver is thereafter quite safe, as it seems to be an axiom with the camel Close by the country road on the out- that no man shall be put in peril of life

The camel is stupid, save when angry, and then seems to become almost preternatural in carrying out its vengeful designs. Palgrave relates the following story of a camel's revenge, which serves to illustrate this point: "A lad of 14 had conducted a large camel laden with half hour's distance. As the animal which is free from smoke and odor. Does wood from one village to another at a Of the many moss grown tablets and loitered or turned out of the way its not char the wick. We sell it. Fenn & monuments the largest and most con- conductor struck it repeatedly and Vogel. harder than it seemed to have thought he had a right to do. But not finding the occasion favorable for taking immediate quits it 'bode its time.' That time was not long in coming.

"A few days later the same lad had to reconduct the beast, but unladen, to his own village. When they were about half way on the road and at some distance from any habitation, the camel suddenly stopped, looked deliberately round in every direction to assure itself that no one was in sight and, finding the road clear of passersby, made a step forward, seized the unlucky boy's head in its monstrous mouth, and, lifting him up in the air, flung him down again on the earth with the upper part of his skull completely torn off.

"Having thus satisfied his revenge, the brute quietly resumed, its pace toward the village, as though nothing were the matter, till some men, who had observed the whole, though unfortunately at too great a distance to be able to afford timely help, came up and killed it."-London Telegraph.

### NOT THE ONLY ONE.

Spencers In That Locality Were as Thick as Blackberries.

A half yearly meeting of the directors who manage the Northampton private asylum had just broken up, and Lord Spencer, a member of that body, desiring to reach Althorp Park somewhat more quickly than customarily, determined to return home by a route which intersects the grounds of the asylum and which is rarely used save as a summer parade for the unfortunate lunatics. Arrived at the gate which separates the asylum from the outer world, Lord Spencer, much to his annoyance and disgust, found it securely locked. A keeper, however, happening to come in sight just at that moment Lord Spencer lost no time in explaining to him the nature of his wishes.

The man surlily replied that his orders were to the effect that no one should pass through that gate except due notice were given to him to the contrary by the authorities, and that, being a married man with a wife and a large family, he failed to understand what special advantage was to be gained by transgressing the rules and thus placing his situation in jeopardy. Observing that the fellow was growing obdurate, Lord Spencer thought it best to reveal his name and rank, imagining that a knowledge of the same would recall the man to his senses. Nothing of the sort happened, however.

The stolid features of the keeper simply relaxed into a broad grin, and as he turned to depart he gently explained that Lord Spencers in that particular locality were as plentiful as blackberries in the autumn time. Explanations and expostulations were useless, the discomfited earl being forced to return the way he had come. - Wit and Wisdom.

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Before the colonel could reply the old sergeant, with a familiarity born of

"Sure, general, and the ventilation is bad, sorr, verra bad, sorr. The place is all full of holes, sorr."-Detroit Free

" 'Mandy," said Farmer Corntossel,

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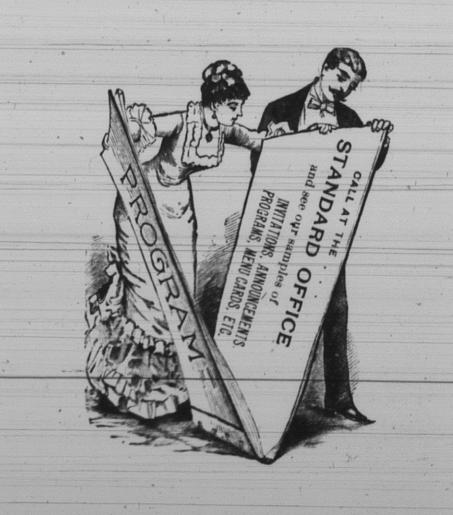
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