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Geo. Splegelberg of Dexter township, to people, each to cost \$4,000. They will be used by the company in carrying people, Wm. P. Schenk, James L. Babcock Wm. P. Schenk, Geo, P. Glazier, Cashler. Victor D. Hindelang, Geo, P. Glazier, Cashler. Pischer of the same place, Thursday evening, March 7, 1901, and Cashler. D. W. Greenleaf, Teller. A. K. Stimson, Auditor.

ENTIRE TICKET ELECTED EXCEPT TREASURER.

Majorities Range from Three Hundred to One Hundred Fifty.

The second largest vote ever polled in the Village of Chelses was cast Monday and resulted in a victory for the Work ingmen's Ticket, headed by Frank P.

lazier, by a vote of about three to one. The only question at issue was the growth and prosperity of Chelsea, and about all the citizens seemed to favor it, and came out and voted so that their sentiments could not be mistaken.

The large vote is attributed to a letter issued by Mr. Glazier and mailed to most | ded pair. of the citizens last Saturday, reading as

Chelsea, Mich., March 9, 1901. Dear Str :-

When the Glazier Stove Co. commenced business in Chelsea ten years ago, it was in a very small way, and the first year we paid taxes upon only \$2,000. The business has grown rapidly; but in consideration of the great benefit to the village from such a growing manufacturing business, there has been a disposition to treat us liberally in the matter of taxation, and our assessment has been kept at a low figure, it being last year

It is my desire to increase the present business of The Glazier Stove Co. in Chelsea, instead of starting a branch elsewhere. I also intend to make Chelsea my permanent home, and pay taxes in Chelsea. What shall be done along the line of increasing the present business. however, rests very largely with the citizens of Chelsea. If you elect to treat us fairly, as a manufacturing business should be treated, and as they are treated in most places, I will consent to an immediate increase to one hundred thous. ship, and is a graduate in divinity of Howard Boyd and dollars (\$100,000) assessed valuation, Louvain, Belgium, the greatest institu- Ray Cook for the next ten years; same to include tion of its kind. The doctor was pastor personal property, but not to include any real estate, outside of the Stove

000 into the township treasury, and is just \$22,000 better than a business and residence moved elsewhere. Desirable as you will acknowledge this to be, it is not so important as the added benefit in countless other ways from the presence of so important an industry in our midst.

Please remember that the election of the Workingmen's Ticket next Monday struggle was greeted with enthusiasm means that Chelsea will jump from a village of scarcely 1,700 inhabitants at the present time to a city of over 3,000 popuation, within the next ten years. It is scarcely necessary to add that a big increase of values on all real estate and ther property must follow.

Yours for the future growth and pros perity of Chelsea. Respectfully, F. P. GLAZIER.

The canvas of the votes gave the fol-

lowing results: PRESIDENT

W. Henry Heselschwerdt, w........306

Harry H. Avery, w...... 180

William R. Lehman, w 269

business part of the town, in presence of of the observation room.

ger than any Chelsea resident.

spondingly. Spiegelberg-Fischer.

It was a very pleasant gathering that Geo. Spiegelberg of Dexter township, to people, each to cost \$4,000. They

The evening was an ideal one for this time of the year, and everyone seemed EX-PRESIDENT to do their utmost to make the occasion a happy event and one long to be remembered. Promptly at the appointed hour,

seven o'clock, the wedding march was played by Miss Wagner of Ann Arbor, bride and bridegroom appeared taking their position before Rev. J. Schmaus, who pronounced the words that made them man and wife. Hearty congratulations were given, after which the guests were invited to the diningroom where a bounteous repast was served. The table decorations being smilax and carnations.

The brides' dress was castor color, trimmed with light blue peau-de-sole sllk and white cheffon and carried pink and red

About eighty guests were present, including relatives and friends from Ann Arbor, Whitmore Lake, Dexter and Chelsea. The gifts were numerous and beau tiful, and the good cheer that prevaded showed that all had an unusual interest for the happy future of the newly wed-

Miss Spiegelberg has been connected with the firm of W. P. Schenk & Company of this place, for several years as saleslady, and during that time made hosts of friends. She will be greatly missed from her accostomed place, but all join in best wishes for her welfare.

IS ALMOST BLIND.

Rev. C. O. Reilly Compelled to Resign His Position Owing to Ill Health.

Dr. Charles O. Reilly, for the past seven ears pastor of St. Mary's church at Adrian, has resigned his charge owing to ill health. He will be succeeded, it is said, by Fr. Sullivan of Albion.

Dr. Rellly is at present confined to his bed. His chief ailment is failing eyesight, he being now almost totally blind . His plans for the future are understood to be unformed.

Dr. Rielly was born in Lyndon town George Bacon

for years of St. Patrick's church, Detroit. He has been a most active man in the in-This, at the present rate, will bring ternational affairs of the Irish nation. \$10,000 into the village treasury, and \$12. He and the late Col. John Atkinson, who He and the late Col. John Atkinson, who were bosom friends, were probably more active than any two other men in this country in assisting Parnell and his companions. Dr. Reilly was secretary and treasurer of the famous Land League, and in his trips to Ireland during the last

> wherever he went, Since the outbreak of the Boer war Dr Rellly lent his aid to that cause, and, al though nearly blind, and weighted down in body and mind with his afflictions, those who heard his eloquent appeals for aid of the Boer cause will not soon forget the occasion. The doctor's many friends here will be pained to learn of

A MILE A MINUTE.

his affliction.

The New Cars for the Detroit & Chicago

The contract has been let for the construction of twelve closed cars for the Detroit & Chicago Traction Co. They

These twelve cars are to be completed within four months from date and will fortably. At the front end, on the left

The question as to whether certain with revolving chairs for avoiding the prominent citizens should buy, cut and straining of necks and eyes. The motsaw a cord of wood, in the center of the orman stands in a vestibule at the right

the band, was involved in Mr. Hummel's A feature of the cars will be the locaelection as treasurer, and the wood will tion of the smoking compartment, near be sawed Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. the rear vestibule, and on the left side of The offer of Mr. Glazier consenting to the car. Passengers can go directly into the heavy raise in the assessement on his this room entering from the rear, or they personal property is considered very fair can pass by it through the ample hallby a majority of the citizens, the more so way on its right. The object in placing when it is considered that he pays on the compartment at that point was the about twenty five thousand dollars in real avoldance of the draft of tobacco smoke estate situated in Chelses, not included throught the car, which is always a in the above, and also on property in noticeable and disagreeable condition Detroit, Chicago, Foledo and several where the smokers sit at the front end. western states. In all, probably the The entire car will be heated by hot

largest amount of taxes of any individual water. in Washtenaw county and certainly lar-The Peckham truck, manufactured in Kingston, N. Y., will hold the car. It is Fred Bennett Important additions and improvements, strictly modern, gives very smooth, easy necessitated by increase in business, are running, and is said to be long-lived and contemplated for this year at the Stove of great strength. Four motors, each of Works and there can be no doubt but 75 horsepower, or 300 in all, will be placed that the next ten years will show even in each car, and when all are running greater increase in output than has been full the speed of the car will be 60 miles accomplished in the past, and other busi- an hour, say the builders. All thing conness in the village must increase corresidered, these cars will be about as fine examples of their class as can be found the country over.

A few days ago the traction company gave the same builders a contract to build occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. It six open electric cars, each to carry 90 George Sullivan

Occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. It six open electric cars, each to carry 90 Theo. Wedemeyer

HARRISON DEAD

PASSED AWAY AT 4:45 WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Nation Mourns the Loss of an lustrious Statesman.

Gen. Benjamin Harrison died at his home in Indianapolis, at 4:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. His death was quiet and painless, there being a gradual sinking until the end came, which was marked by a single gasp for breath as life departed.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Names of Pupils Who Have not Been Ab sent nor Tardy. Superintendent's report for the month ending February 22, 1901:

Total number enrolled..... Total number transferred..... Number of re-entries...... 19 Total number belonging at date..... 364 Number of non-resident pupils..... 46 Number of pupils not absent ortardy 141 Percentage of attendance....... 94
W. W. GIFFORD, Supt.

HIGH SCHOOL Arthur Easterle Chandler Rogers Warren Spaulding Bert Steinbach Edgar Steinbach Carl Vogel Leila Geddes Martha Kusterer

B. Schwikerath

Susa Everett

Rollin Schenk George Speer Herman Foster Carl Mensing Mamie Clark Minnie Hieber Cora Nickerson Eliza Zincke Alta Skidmore

Howard Holmes

MAY E. CREECH, Teacher.

NINTH GRADE.

Herbert Schenk Harry Keusch Vara Comstock Lenore Curtis Mamie Spyder Russell McGuines Blanche Stephens Anna Walworth Wirt McLaren

Harry Stedman FLORENCE N. BACHMAN, Teacher

EIGHTH GRADE.

Paul Bacon J. Heselschwerdt Erma Hunter Guy McNamara Mina Steger

· Leone Gleske Alma Hoppe Rudolph Knapp Esther Selfe Bert Snyder Elmer Winans

Kent Walworth OLIVE R. ROGERS, Teacher

Grace Bacon F. Heselschwerdt Helen Miller Albert Steinbach Roy Williams

Ruth Bartch Julia Kalmbach Ada Yakley Homer Lighthall Clarence Schaufele

MAMIE E. FLETCHER, Teacher.

Mildred Atkinson John Faber Bernice Hoag Anna Mullen

Emmett Carpenter Arthur Foster Nina Greening Adeline Kalmbach Beryl McNamara Bertha Turner

ANNA M. BRISSEL, Teacher.

FIFTH GRADE.

Mary Spirnagle

Galbraith Gorman Claire Hoover Margretta Martin Edna Raftrey Florence Schaufele

ELIZABTEH DEPEW, Teacher.

FOURTH GRADE.

Albert Bates Reynolds Bacon Reuben Foster Elsa Maroney Rena Roedel Arthur Stapish

Dorothy Bacon Margaretha Eppler Ray Franklin, Harlow Lemmon Don, Roedel Leon Shaver Adeline Spirnagle Nina B Wurster

M. A. VAN TYNE, Teacher.

Earl Bennett Norbert Foster Lloyd Merker May Steiglemair Cleon Wolf

Fannie Emmett Nada Hoffman Ellis Schultz Sydney Schenk

CLARA B. HEMENS, Teacher,

George Walworth Leo Welck Carl Chandler Russell Emmett Neta Fuller Bertilla Hindelang George Kaercher Roy Schieferstein Norma TurnBull

MARIE BACON, Teacher.

FIRST GRADE. Edna Maroney

Charles Carpenter

ard beckwith Uladys Beckwith BRATRICE BACON, Teacher.

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ADAM DEPENDE

MICHIGAN. HELSEA

Arkansas has adopted the apple lossom as its floral emblem. There was a struggle over the question, as the women's clubs had vigorously advocated the passion flower.

It has been decided by a court in Maine that a body belongs to the owner of the lot in which it is interred, and not to a parent, husband, wife or other relative who may wish to have it

Lubeck is about to exercise its right as a free city to issue a coinage of its own. The city arms will take the place of the Kaiser's head on one face of the German coin. The last Lubeck coins were struck a hundred years ago, in 1801.

In France the St. Etienne municipality has voted a sum of money to buy new toys for the children of the local creche, but with the distinct instructions that neither trumpets nor drums nor trumpets are purchased, "in order that the children may run no risk of acquiring the military spirit."

Encouraged by the success with which Kavalla tobacco has been grown in Greece, the Hellenic government has decided to devote special attention to the extensive cultivation of tobacco in that country. Large quantities of seed will be procured from Trebizond. Havana and Maryland, and experts will be engaged to teach Greek agriculturists the best methods of cultiva-

In the state archives at Rome it has been found that the X-rays may successfully exhibit the writing on manuscript concealed in the old book covers whenever this writing is done in red lead, ultamarine blue, or cinnabar. They are being used also in attempts to detect forgeries of paintings and in efforts to discover natures of old masters in minatures alleged to have been produced by them.

The Boston Museum of Fine Arts has acquired a treasure in the form of a painting by Va Velasquez. It is called "The Prince Balthazar Carlos and His Dwarf" and is a fine and characteristic example of the great Spanish master. The painting comes from the private collection of the Earl of Carlisle, in whose residence. Castle Howard, at York, England, it hung for many years. It was obtained through a New York dealer at a price believed to be \$80,000.

The full dinner-pail has long been a party slogan. What fills the pail is of vastly more importance. "What you want to do," said Mark Hopkins in a sermon, "is to elevate our food." A well-known worker among the poor recently declared that if he had to eat the luncheons that go into most dinner-pails, he, like many workingmen, would run to the nearest saloon. Much of the intemperance and insanity that prevails among rich and poor alike can be traced to improper food.

A cooking school for doctors has been established in Berlin, and among the numerous attendants are physicians from several countries besides Germany. Branch schools are to be opened in other European capitals. The medical man needs to be a good nurse. He ought to be able to apply the principles of wholesome cooking likewise, if need be, in preparing delicacles for the sick room. A supervision by the doctor, himself competent to cook what he orders for the patient, would turn many a kitchen into a serviceable addition to his equipment.

A typical frontier desperado has just anished an unusually interesting career in the Texas penitentiary. In 1874 "Ham" White began by killing a man, and in '76 he received a life sentence for holding up a railroad coach. Three years later President Hayes pardoned him and he went back to Texas to hold up more stage coaches. He was again sentenced for life, and this time was pardoned by President Cleveland. He took up highway robbery as a profession once more and was serving a 15-year term when consumption spoiled his chances of another pardon.

A man who has just retired from the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad after fifty years of continuous service as a night watchman declares that he is the luckiest railroad man on record. He has never been reprimanded, never met with an accident and never caused one. On the other hand, he once stopped the Philadelphia express on the edge of a washout, and saved 200 lives. In spite of many temptations, an oath never passed his lips during all his years of service, and he has never used tobacoo or tasted liquor. Perhaps his efficiency and freedom from accident were not due entirely to luck.

James R. Garrison, who served on Admiral Farragut's flagship Hartford, in the battle of Mobile bay, now an inmate of the National Soldiers' Home, near Hampton, Va., has just received a medal from the navy department for meritorious conduct during that battle. In the fight Garrison was wounded. Admiral Farragut directed him to go below for medical treatment. Garri-

The Chelsea Standard. FAVORABLE WHEAT WEATHER

Was February Says Secretary of State Warner.

STABBING AFFRAY AT MIDLAND.

An Interesting Batch of Michigan Items Prepared for Quick Reading for Busy Michiganders Amendments to the Constitution Must be on Separate Ballots.

Monthly Crop Balletin. In the Michigan crop report for March, issued by Secretary of State Warner on the 8th, the statement is made that the fields of the state have been very generally covered with snow during the past month, and the temperature has been about 10 degrees below normal, making the month one of the coldest Februarys in many years. Only 12 out of a total of 678 correspondents reported that wheat was injured during the month from any cause, snow protecting the crop in the state for an average of 3.96 weeks during the month. Live stock throughout the state is thrifty and in good condition, the average for horses and sheep being 96, cattle 95 and swine 97.

Village Officers' Association. The State Association of Village Officers met in Lansing on the 5th, but owing to the proximity of the elections in the villages of the state, there was a very light attendance. Secretary of State Warner is president of the state association, and W. H. Marvin, of Utica, secretary and treasurer. The few members present discussed methods of constructing cement walks, and paid some attention to measures introduced in the legislature affecting the provisions of the general village charter. Generally the officers approve the bill to increase to two years the term of office of presidents of villages.

Blocked by Ice. A dispatch from Ludington, dated the 6th, says the worst ice blockade known there in years now prevails and the entire fleet of the Pere Marquette steamers are icebound in Ludington channel. Strong westerly winds have driven great fields of ice upon the east shore of Lake Michigan, rendering navigation absolutely impossible. The imprisoned fleet consists of F. & P. M. steamers Nos. 2, 3 and 4, and the two powerful car ferries Muskegon and Pere Marquette. All the vessels are

well supplied with fuel and provisions and every effort known to navigators is being made to free them.

Two propositions which will be submitted to the electors of Pontiac at the coming April election will call for the | Saginaw on the 8th, and many others expenditure of an even \$100,000. One will be for \$50,000 for water works extensions and improvements and the other, for a like amount, will be for new school buildings and improvement | two physicians. to school property. Both needs are

considered of the most vital import-

ance and every effort will be made to

have them carry.

A Queer Coincidence. On the 8th a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kastead, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kastead, of Kalamazoo. Both babies weighed exactly 12 pounds, and were both born in the same house at precisely the same hour. The fathers are twins, as are also the mothers, and the couples were married a year ago last Novem on hand to meet all demands. ber, and have lived happily together in the same house ever since.

Fraternal Insurance in Michigan. 'During the year 1900, according to a compilation just completed by the commissioner of insurance, the fraternal insurance companies wrote 65,078 cer-

tificates in Michigan, covering insurance aggregating \$65,636,950, and at the close of the year had in force in the state 284,643 certificates, representing \$355,073,400 of insurance. The losses paid in Michigan last year aggregated \$2,384,865.22.

Disease in Michigan. The state board of health reports show that in the month of February, compared with the average for the 10 years preceding, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and smallpox were more prevalent, and intermittent fever, diphtheria, remittent fever, measles, whooping cough and cerebro spinal meningitis were less prevalent.

Stabble g Affray at Midland. As the result of an altercation over the right to drive on a bicycle path in Midland on the 8th, Gaylord Brimmer lies at the point of death from a knife w und in the right arm near the shoulde joint. The artery and large vein

jail, charged with the assault. Must be on a Separate Ballot. Secretary of State Warner announces for the benefit of election commissioners throughout the state that all amendments to the constitution to be at the bottom of the ballot containing

Free rural mail delivery will be established at Riga, Lenawee county,

the names of candidates.

Ironwood is to have a brewery. It will be thoroughly modern plant and will cost about \$18,000. Work upon it will begin at once.

The Svea society of Manistee is preparing to build a \$20,000 opera house to replace the one which was recently destroyed by fire.

Lumbering operations along the Me- ing that he will give \$50,000 for a free

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

The grand jury cases will be taken up April 1. Mendon was visited by a \$1,200 fire on the 4th. Every cell in the Oakland county

jail at Pontiac is filled. The Rapid Railway Co. has removed its general offices from Detroit to New

It is getting about time for some one to start the report that the peach buds have been killed. J. W. Martin, the Detroit telephone

promoter, has been granted a franchise for a plant in Jackson. Grand Rapids suffered a loss by fire on the night of the 5th that destroyed

\$20,000 worth of property. The G. R. & I. has inaugurated new fast freight line between Mackinaw City and Richmond, Ind.

Wolves are very numerous in Luco county this winter, and hunters are killing large numbers of them.

Grand Haven's fine high school building was destroyed by fire on the night of the 5th, entailing a loss of \$70,000. Philip Helma, of Imlay City, recently. sold a porker which weighed 760 pounds, for which he received \$32.20.

Harry Houghton, of St. Joseph. was awarded \$90 damages against Deputy Game Warden Palmer for false impris-

Hamilton business men and the a stock company for the establishment of a creamery in the village. Hall & Dunville's lumber camp, near

Menominee was quarantined one day recently, because of smallpox. Other lumber camps are also under quaran-The hearts of Watervliet folks have

been gladdened by the announcement that the big paper mill, the industrial mainstay of the village, is to resume operation soon. Rumors are again in circulation in

Calhoun county that renewed efforts will be made by Battle Creek to secure the removal of the county seat thence from Marshall. The Central Normal school at Mt.

Pleasant will re-open March 18 and the city schools a week earlier. The health officers believe the smallpox will be all out of the city in that time. At the Prohibition state convention,

held at Kalamazoo on the 5th, a resolution was introduced indorsing the work of Mrs. Carrie Nation in smashing saloons in Kansas, but it was almost unanimously voted down. A rain and sleet storm, extending

over the southern portion of the state 000, Detroit's share being \$15,000. Five cases of smallpox developed at

are suspected. The talk of closing the public school grows. An assistant health officer has been appointed, as the cases now require the attention of

There are at present 217 rural free mail delivery routes in Michigan and 415 applications for routes pending. By June 33 next, when the current aypropriation expire. there probably will be 4,300 rontes in operation in the whole of the U. S.

An unexpected run on the First National bank at Niles on the 8th caused that instituion to close its doors. It is one of the best paying banking institutions in Berriea county, and will reopen very shortly. Had the run been foreseen ample cash would have been

An explosion which jarred the whole village of Plymouth and awoke farmers within a radius of two miles occurred in the Pere Marquette yards on the night of the 4th, blowing out one end of a car in which a number of Italian laborers were sleeping. As the force of the explosion was outward none of the men were injured.

Northern Michigan farmers are apparently not greatly in need of money, for they cut up much birdseye maple for cordwood which they dispose of in the cities. The timber will sell for 635 yet it is sawed up into cordwood to be sold at \$1.5) a cord just as if it were the commonest kind of stuff.

The people of Newberry have long wanted a grist mill located there, and recently a southern Michigan firm took up the village's offer of a bonus. It was confidently expected that the long felt want was to be filled at last, but at the last moment the deal fell through and Newberry and her grist mill are

apparently as far apart as ever. A case of 13 being an unlucky number occurred at Sault Sts. Marie one day recently. There were 13 hoboes confined in the police station when another one was brought in for a night's lodging.) Things had quieted down was severed. Arthur Hutchins is in for the night when the newcomer gave a groan as if 'n pain, rose to his feet and

then san c down on the floor dead. "Prosecuting Attorney Tuttle has prepared a detailed statement of the expenses of the grand jury and trials of state cases, which aggregate \$15.971.-22. The expenses of the grant jury voted for at the spring election must was \$1.246.80; trial of Marsh, \$3.316.54; be printed on a separate ballot and not trat of Sutton. \$4.903.67; disposal of White, \$352,52; services of Judge Cahill as assistant prosecutor, \$3,121.60.

Capac is to have a chicory factory.

Bank robbers secured \$2,600 in cash and \$4,000 in registered government three per cent bonds from the private bank of J. H. Springer at Argenia, Kas., on the night of the 9th. No cine. A cloudburst occurred at Owensboro, Ky., on the 10th, and as a result the

streets of the city were undermined. Andrew Carnegie has telegraphed Mr. Maxwell and M. P. Burrard, statDEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

At the Democratic state convention, held at Grand Rapids on the 6th, the following candidates were placed in nomination: For justice of the supreme court— Judge Allen C. Adsit, of Grand

Rapids. For regents of the state university-Edmund C. Shields, of Howell, and Elmer R. Goldsmith, of Petoskey.

The convention was called to order by Mark Sevens, of Flint, in place of Mayor Perry, of Grand Rapids, who had been invited to perform the duties of temporary chairman. After the various committees were appointed the convention took a recess for a couple of hours. Up to this time there had been very little talk as to who would be named for the supreme court justiceship. Apparently only Judge O'Hara, of Benton Harbor, wanted the nomination, but the friends of Judge Adsit were determined that he should have it. Votes were not soliccited, and delegates cast their vote without having pledged themselves to anybody. Considerable talk took place after the above gentlemen had been nominated, and before the ballot was taken, it looked as though the Benton Harbor man had a walk-away, as Judge Adsit had instructed a delegate not to allow his name to be used. When the vote was taken it was found that the farmers of the vicinity have organized Grand Rapids man was the choice of the convention by a good majority.

The convention then proceeded to nominate two candidates for regents. Dr. Welsh, of Benton Harbor, was a candidate, but was beaten out by Shields and Goldsmith.

A long resolution of regret was adopted at the withdrawal of Chairman Campau, and several Democrats from various parts of the state said many kind things about him. Justin R. Whiting, of St. Clair, being the choice of the convention, will succeed Mr. Campau as chairman of the state committee.

The Platform.

Sincerely believing in the principles of demeeracy as laid down in the "Declaration of Independence." the Democratic party of the state of Michigan, in ecuvention assembled, solemnly reasserts its faith in a government by the people direct and its unalterable opposition to any other form of government.

Events have demonstrated that all reforms in financial, industrial and commercial fields are doomed to remain in a state of theory until our governmental machinery has been reformed so that the will of the people and no longer the self interest of a privileged few shall enact the

As citizens of this commonwealth, we deeply deplore that the corrupting influence of those seeking special privileges has succeeded in contaminating our government to such an extent that even the appearance of common decency on the 10th, caused much damage to has been dropped as being superfluous, and we telephone and electric street railway have been confronted with the sad spectacle that the most exalted official in the state openly property. The loss is estimated at \$25,- aided and abetted the thieves appointed by him and cast asperation on a court accused of meting out punishment for factional hatred under the guise of justice. We remind our fellow citizens that corruption

in our legislative halls has become so apparent that a grand jury found it necessary to indict not only some of the members, but also the speaker of the house of representatives, and though the evidence against them was convincing, they all so far have escaped trial.

We remind the electors of the commonwealth that a few individuals, who found their way into the senate. Were enabled in protecting "vested rights" of wealthy corporations to defy the outspoken will of the people, and that "equal taxation" is nothing but a theory today; and we repeat our warning that unless the people obtain a direct control over the law which governs them, their welfare and the perpetuity of their remaining free institutions must inevitably suffer until all of liberty be lost.

In view of this impending crisis, we call upon our fellow citizens to set aside, as we do, all predilections and unite with us in the one de mand that the constitution of the state of Michigan be amended so as to provide that a reasonable number of people, say 5 per cent of qualified voters on statutory law, or 10 per cent on constitutional amendments, by filing a petition with the proper official, may demand that the matter petitioned for, shall be submitted to a vote of the people for adoption or rejection at the next election.

DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 6th: Amending the charter of the city of Battle Creek; changing boundaries of Iron River township, Iron county; amending the charter of the city of Detroit, relative to printing of controller's report; authorizing people of Algoma in Kent county, to vote on a proposition to reto \$50 per thousand feet in the log, and lieve R. Harold Dockeray, treasurer of said township from all liability for loss of township funds through the failure of the Farmers' and Merchant's bank of Rockford; authorizing people of Solon township, Kent county, to tote on the question of relieving Sidney Starks, treasurer of said county, from liability for loss of township funds on account of failure of Northern Kent bank of Cedar Springs; authorizing the people of Cortland township, Kent county, to vote on question to relieve Geo. Barlow, treasurer of said township from liability for loss of township funds throught failure of Northern Kent bank of Cedar Springs; authorizing Emmet county circuit court to sit at Petoskey under certain conditions; regulating domestic building and loan associations; anthorizing Emmet county circuit court to be held at Petoskey; authorizing injunctions to prevent waste on certiin lands; amending general tax laws; authorizing German-Lutherar evangelical churches to establish deaf mute institutions.

Senator Chas. Smith's bill to regulate domestic building and loan associations in this state has now passed both houses of the legislature.

The present legislature started out to make a reputation as a rapid-firing body, but things have grown so sluggish that even the most sanguine admit that it will not be possible to have the final adjournment on May 1. Very little will be accomplished during the present week with so many members absent, and as yet no move has been made towards getting the important taxation measures under way. They are now slumbering in committee and

A DISGRACEFUL

That's What is Said About the **British House of Commons**

WITH THE IRISH TROUBLE

Combers in Refusing to Obey the Speak er's Orders They had to be Dragged Out of the House by the Police-There Were 10 Disturbers in All.

Dragged From the House of Comme There was a scene of unexampled violence and disorder in the British house of commons on the night of the the 5th, when 10 Irish members, who had refused to obey the speaker's order to leave the house, were dragged out by police. The vote on account of the civil service for £17,000,000 (\$85,000,000) had been closured, after a single night's discussion, devoted wholly to English education. There had been an understanding that if the evening was given to English education other questions would be discussed at a subsequent sitting. John Redmond, Mr. Dillon, and other older hands of the Irish party had left the house, underderstanding that no further business would be done, and some of the younger, less experienced lrishmen became desperately excited over Mr. Balfour's attempt to overreach them. There was no time for deliberate counsel, and it was decided that they should refuse to go into the division lobby when called upon by the chair to do so. Speaker Gully was called in, and the names of 10 Irishmen who had disobeyed the chairman's orders were taken down and they were named for suspension. At this a terrific tumult arose and the services of 20 policemen was required to remove the Irish members from the house.

A Rain of Blood in Slelly.

A strange phenomenon was witnessed at Palermo, Sicily, on the 10th. For over 12 hours a heavy red cloud extended over the city, the sky being a deep red. The rain that fell resembled drops of coagulated blood. This phenomenon, which is called "bloody rain," is attributed to dust from the African deserts, transported by the heavy south wind now blowing. The phenomenon seen in Sicily also extended over southern Italy. At Rome the sky was yellow, and at Naples a rain of sand fell, the heavens being

Unlawful to Treat Friends.

An ordinance has been passed by the city council of Topeka, Ks., which it is believed will make it almost impossible for the "jointists" to do business in that city. The ordinance makes it unlawful to treat a friend to a drink of liquor in a private house. A man is declared to be guilty of violating the ordinance if he is found in a place where liquor is sold. The ordinance does not require that an actual sale shall be proved. Heavy fines and imprisonment of 30 to 100 days in jail are the penalties for violations of the ordinance.

Many Killed by a Boller Explosion.

By the explosion of a boiler in the Doremus steam laundry in Chicago, shortly after 8 o'clock on the morning of the 11th, the entire building was wrecked. It is stated that about 30 girls and between 50 and 60 male employes were buried in the ruins, which mmediately took fire. Twelve girls were dragged from the wreckage before the fire broke out. Two were badly hurt. Later-Eight dead, 49 injured and many missing is the latest report received of the horrible acci-

Two Towns Destroyed.

A dispatch from London, Eng., dated the 6th, says that intelligence just received from northern Nigeria, bringing events there up to Jan. 31, describes the operations of a British expedition of 300 against the marauding Imers of Bida and Koncagora. Both capital towns were burned by the British. Two hundred slave women belonging to the king of Bida were released by 36 men under the command of two officers, who successfully engaged 1,000 armed natives.

Engineer Drunk-40 Men Killed. A dispatch from London, Eng., dated the 6th, says that during the recent heavy snowstorms 50 men were sent to clear the snow out of a railway cutting | mando dissolves, to meet again a near Wolovi, in the Riazan-Ural line. They were just leaving the cutting when the train came down at full speed and crushed about 40 men into shapeless masses, their clothing clogging the axles and stopping the train. Inquiry shows that the engine driver and all the guards were drunk.

Rejects Canal Amendments.

The answer of the British government to the amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty made by the senate was received on the 11th by the British ambassador and communicated to the secretary of state at Washington. The contents of the document had not been made public, but it probably rejects the earnest wishes of the British government to have the Nicar iguan waterway international in character, instead of confined to the U.S.

According to the census returns just issued, the population of the central provinces of India has decreased 1,100,-000, due to famine.

The American preparations for departure are going actively forward at Pekin. All supplies, except enough for two companies, have been packed and marked for Manila.

A dispatch from Central Spring, Col., son replied: "I am not mortally wounded, and will stick to my post." "I momine will continue until April, until see that you are rewarded for such thange in the weather.

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CONGRESSIONAL NOTES One of the most notable occur

a the history of congressional la action marked the closing hours of last session of the senate of the congress. Senator Carter, of Mont signalized his retirement from the a ate after six years of brilliant seri by talking the river and harbor bill death. He occupied the senate a for nearly 13 consecutive hours, though in the aggregate about the hours of that time were devoted other business.

The Hay-Pauncefote treaty, inten to replace the Clayton-Bulwer treaterelative to the construction of isthm waterways, died at noon on the The death was caused technically the fact that the last clause of treaty allowed only the period of the up to March 4 for its ratification Neither the government of the Unit States nor of Great Britain appears have made any formal effort to exte that period. President McKinley affixed his sig

ture to about 100 bills passed by gress while he was at the capitol the 4th. The greater portion of the were of a private character. The total appropriations of the M

congress amounted to \$1,440,062,5 but of this amount \$30,000,000 may The senate on the 9th confirmed the nominations pending in the sen and at 1:55 p. m. adjourned with

CHINA WAR NEWS.

A crisis has arisen in Chinese affi which, in the opinion of the Brit government, is graver almost than troubles which originally turned eyes of the world toward the orie In this crisis secret negotiations going on between the U. S. and Gr Britain with a view to thwarting wh both governments appear to consider determined attempt on the part Russia to plant herself permanently one of the richest tracts of the Chine empire. It is expected that Japan v side with the U. S. and Great Brita while Germany's stand is doubtful.

The next general meeting of powers at Pekin will consider prote of the Chinese plenipotentiaries rega ing the legation quarters now est lished in Chinese public building The British and Russians have tak the board of works, board of reven and board of ceremonials. The Italia have taken the emperor's personal te ple of worship. Fire has destroyed greater part of the temple of a The sand Years, in the summer pa'ace. I effigy of Buddha, weighing 600 to was not injured.

U. S. Minister Conger left Pekin f the U. S. on the 11th. All the forei ministers bade him farewell at railway station. Besides the forei representatives a large crowd gather at the station to bid the minister a his family good bye.

Dispatches from Lan-Chau assert th Gen. Tung Fu Hsiang with 20,000 me and Prince Tuan, with 10,000 men, at Ning-Hsu, prepared to resist arre According to Chinese papers received

by the steamer Empress of India, people in Sian Fu, because of the mine, are eating human flesh.

It is reported that other gener consider Count von Waldersee to hi handed as regards his plan of evac tion of Chinese territory.

Smallpox has broken out among illied troops.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

A dispatch from Colesberg, dated th, says the blame for Gen. DeW escape is placed on the system, rat than on the commanders pursuing h It has been impossible to direct operations by telegraph, and the f ing is that greater discretion should allowed commanders in the field. (DeWet marched five miles a day fas than the swiftest British column. though the Boers are now den or ali it is believed they will quickly reco f allowed a few days' rest.

A dispatch from Assvogel Kop, da March 9th, says Gen. DeWet has caped northward by a forced may with 400 men. His objective is belief to be the vicinity of Kroonstadt. F other Boer leaders are still in southwestern part of Orange colony. Now that Gen. DeWet is b in his own country it will be alm impossible to operate against h Just as soon as he is pressed, his of days later.

dispatch from Lorenzo Marq says that a Mr. Martinisen, who signed a post in the U. S. to join! Boer forces, was shipped for List on the 9th on the Portuguese tre port Zaire, which carried 103 B families, after he had made an fectual attempt to obtain consular tection.

Fifteen hundred Boers, with wh it is alleged were Gen. DeWet former President Steyn, found a at Lilliefontein, near Colesburg brid where the Orange river widens the current is slow, and they all cros on the 28th, both men and hor

swimming. It is reported in British circles Commandant Botha contemplates rendering very shortly.

There are known to be upwards 1,000 cases of smallpox in Ontario, cording to the latest reports.

Will Davis, allas Williams, said to the Negro who outraged Mrs. Attaw at Blanchard, La, recently, was si to death by a mob on the 6th after ing fully identified by his victim.

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By the old spring under the hill!

old spring under the hill is cool, th blotches and rifts of sun; air is as grateful and fresh and

As the air of a summer dawn. be song of a bird in the trees above, low the song of a rill the out sounds that are around the old spring under the hill.

of we have trudged in other days. When boys and girls at our play, to the shade and stillness of that old spring.

Remote from the garish day!

Remote from the garish day!

New oft by its sparkling waters clear,

We have knelt and quaffed our fill!

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never a draught was so sweet as From the old spring under the hill.

years are many, the years are long tween us and that fair time; hear no more the tinkling song, Nor the water's silver chime: oft in the mirror of Memory We can see the image still the winding pathway, the shadows

deep.
And the old spring under the hill.

An Anti-Microbe Crusade.

BY KATHERINE LOUISE SMITH. Copyright, 1961: by Daily Story Pub. Co.) it was appendicitis season. We were simple folks and not fashionable, and o did not fall into the hands of the surgeon, but Maria said this was due to her extreme caution in selecting food for our table. "Appendicitis," said Maria with a

sort of differential look, "has been here all the time only, like the bacilli and picrobes, we did not know it. Now we do, or are liable to have it."

It was the time of fruits, God's own gift to nature, but we ate no grapes, strawberries or currants for fear of their being dead shots for appendicitis, It was this time of fruit that I called Maria's attention to the fact that people who ate all these things seemed to be as well as those who did not. "Maria," I said with a rebellious air.

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"don't you know the doctors are on the look out for a vermiform appendix irsepective of what anyone has eaten or proposes to eat?"

To which Maria replied that "it was well to be on the safe side," meaning, of course, the opposite to the appendicitis side, and cut all fruit from our table I am particularly fond of tofreely when Maria came across an article in the Lancet or some other medical journal, saying they produced caner. Instantly we tabooed tomatoes. Of course, we had known all along that ocumbers and watermelons gave one cholera morbus, so these were entered on the death list early in our housekeeping venture. All this rather limfled our diet, but my wife was ingenious and concocted a great many dishes that we felt sure were all right, and we always boiled the drinking water. We had pork and beans occasicually like my New England ancestors, and once in a while Maria alleved a pie to decorate our table. However, one day I ran across an article stating half the woes of the world were de to indigestion, and New England Monachs, caused by New England park and beans, had caused more crime

in the world than we were aware of. "Maria," I remarked as we partook of our dinner, "we must instantly stop pork and beans. Think of the New England stomach as a factor in crime," and I called her attention to the fact that Lombroso had entirely overlooked. this in writing his "Female Offender."

"Still," said my wife, who was always hopeful, "we have our bread, Thaddeus; our good, sweet, wholesome bread, and I am sure we boil all the water we use."

We rested calmly on the assumption that all was well and we were devouring to microbean morsels when to



"We must instantly stop pork "and beans."

Maria's horror she one day discovered that white bread had a tendency to troduce diabetes and that beef and tapeworm went together. The utter despair that followed these discoveries | Maria did not answer. produced a complete reaction, and we decided to eat everything, microbes and all. Still we boiled the water and shunned as deadly any that had not gone through the distilled-anti-bacilli process. In fact, Maria had ascribed my immunity from typhoid fever, diptheria and pneumonia, let alone premature baldness and other misfortunes to this saving process, and we had often smiled as we realized that we microbes with long names and short legs, knowing they could not harm a Cotober family whose aqueous beverage had been boiled, distilled, filtered and kept hermetically sealed until-used.

Marie talked much of this. I heard charts.

her tell her friends in bursts of sudden confidence, just how many twists she gave to the top of the jar to be sure it was sealed. I heard her dilate on how well I had been in consequence, and i listened while she told how she stood the jar on its head to see if anything ran out. Maria got me and the bottle and the hermetically sealed and standing on the head process so mixed in her auditor's mind that I determined to

have my revenge. I was passing a newsstand one day and purchased a scientific magazine. The first thing that met my gaze was an article upon the ill repute in which boiled water should be held. When I saw that Dr. Koppe a learned and respected member of medical societies without number, was the writer and that the excerpt was from the Deutshe Medicinashe Wochscrift I knew it was all right. The length and unintelligibility of the name gave me utter confidence. I waited until we were at the dinner table and the maid had just filled our glasses with our boiled-distilled-filtered - hermetically-sealed-until-used water, when I opened my at-

"Maria," I said with feigned solicitude, "you are not looking well; what is the matter?"

"Oh, nothing," replied my wife smilingly, "I have had, in fact, a delightful afternoon. We went to the park,



a scientific purchased maganine.

walked around, drank some of that pure spring water and came home."

"My dear girl," I cried holding up my hands in affected horror. "It is wonderful you are alive. Do you know so little that you drink spring water? It is too pure. It does not contain salts and hence the microbes in it cannot live."

sort of don't-trifle-with-me air, "Thad- born and as to the place of the.r deus you are crazy. You know we boil grave. Tears of bad men are not kept. all our table water just to get rid of these microbes, and after it is boiled

"Maria." I cried, as I gave my glass a push away from my plate, "spare me the details. I know it all and we have been all wrong. Here I am coming down with catarrh of the stomach all on account of that distilled water."

"I don't see what you mean," averred Maria a little crossly, "I try so hard to keep you well. I boil the water and filter it and then it is put-"

"My dear wife," I announced solemnly, "this is no time for trifling. Ring the bell and order water fresh from the faucet put on the table. We are drinking in distilled water a protoplasmic poison. I don't exactly know what that means, but the words are so indigestible I am sure it is right. Isolated, living organic elements, cells and all unicellular organisms," I went on rapidly bracing my feet against the table to give momentum, "are rapidly destroyed in distilled water. They are therefore dead in the water, and in this way we lose the salts and soluble cell constituents we need in our constitu-

I managed to get this last off glibly, and with a nonchalant air, for I was quite proud of the long words and hoped Maria would think it original. I paused to get breath, and while I did so saw Maria pour the contents of her glass back into the pitcher.

"Thaddeus," said Maria at length, bracing up against the loss of one of her pet theories, "do I understand we will be too fresh if we drink distilled water? That while we render harmless the sort of frog broth we are inviting all sorts of polysyllabic perils?" "I do," I said, "and I am going to write to the German savant and

thank him.' "Well," sighed Maria, "It is distracting to keep up with the different theories. We won't boil our water any more, but certainly yes will keep on drinking a great deal every day. You know the doctors say there is no doubt but that none of us drink enough water. We ought to drink three or four quarts a day it is so cleansing and ben-

cficial generally." "Oh, certainly," I replied with a chuckle, "I am willing to keep on making an impromptu tank of myself, but mark my words, Maria, in a few months reacti n will set in here also, and we shall read of water on the brain or aqueous humor of the heart caused by too much water drinking." And this last looked so probable

Lost Island Found Again. The disappearing island is a familiar factor in slap-dash remantic fiction, but Jules Verne himself never imag- new where he reads Genesis once. ined so startling a phenomenon as that The old story, "In the peginning God which has appeared in the Pacific created the heavens and the earth," ocean. While cruising off the Tonga does not thrill him half as much as Islands the captain of H. M. S. Per- the other story, "I saw a new heaven Formed by the country in o lished. I see him take up another promark topographical survey work beprospectus now of the country in o lished. I see him take up another promark topographical survey work becloss stone, and he works on that all come magnetized in a very short time. Formed by the volcanic eruption of necessitate changes in the navigation

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sions built.

THE MINISTRY OF TEARS" IS us feel our dependence upon God, We SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

And God Shall Wipe Away All Tears from Their Kyes"-Rev. VII: 17-The New Heaven and the New Earth-The Covert of Last Resort.

(Copyright, 1901, by Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) New York, March 10.—A vast audience crowded the Academy of Music a father, willing at our call to stand in this city today to hear Dr. Talmage. by us in every crisis and predicament Discoursing on "The Ministry of of life. I tell you what some of you Tears," he put the misfortunes of life business men make me think of. A in a cheerful light, showing that if they were borne in the right spirit. He has to raise a good deal of money they might prove to be advantages. and raise it quickly. He borrows on His text was Rev. vil, 17, "And God word and note all he can borrow. Afshall wipe away all tears from their ter awhile he puts a mortgage on his

when the nations were in tears! Queen life insurance. Then he assigns all Victoria ascended from the highest his property. Then he goes to his throne or earth to a throne in heav.n. father-in-law and asks for help. Well, The prayer more often offered than having failed everywhere, completely any prayer for the last sixty-four failed, he gets down on his knees and years had been answered, and God did says, "Oh. Lord, I have tried everysave the queen. All round the world body and everything; now help me the bells were tolling, and the minute out of this financial trouble." He guns were booming at the obsequics of makes God the last resort instead of the most honored woman of many cen- the first resort. turies. As near four years ago the English and American nations shook hands in congratulation at the queen's jubilee so in these times two nations shook hands in mournful sympathy at the queen's departure. No people outside Great Britain so deeply felt that mighty grief as our people. The cradles of many of our ancestors were rocked in Great Britain. Those ancestors played in childhood on the banks of the Tweed or the Thames or the Shannon. Take from our veins our the Irish blood or the Scotch blood and the stream of our life would be a mere shallow. They are over here bone of our bone and flesh of our fl sh. It is our Wilberforce, our Coieridge, our De Quincey, our Robert Burns, our John Wesley, our John Knox, our our Ridley, our Robert Emmet, cur great and glorious Victoria.

The Ministry of Tears.

You remember that bottle which David labeled as containing tears, and Mary's tears, and Paui's tears, and Christ's tears, and the haives, of j y that is to spring from the sowing of tears. God exhales them. A census is taken of them, and there is a rec-"Pshaw," exclaimed Maria with a ord as to the moment when they were Alexander in his sorrow had the hair one of Alexander's tears. I speak of mer you sometimes hear the growling thunder and you see there is a s.orm miles away, but you know from the drift of the clouds that it will not come anywhere near you. So, though it may be all bright around about you, there is a shower of trouble somewhere all the time. Tears, tears!

not make this a world where all the people are well and eternal strangers to pains and aches? What is the use of an eastern storm when you might when a family is put together, not be transplanted to make other homes, then have them all live, the family record telling a story of marriages and births, but of no deaths? Why not have the harvests chase each other without fatiguing toil? Why the hard pillow, the crust; the hard s ruggle? It is easy enough to explain a smile or a success or a congratulation, but come now and bring all your dictionaries and all your philosophies and all your religion and help me explain a tear. A chemist will tell you that it is made up of salt and lime and other component parts, but he misses the chief ingredients-the acid of a soured life, the wiperine sting of a bitter memory, the fragments of a broken heart. I will tell you what a tear is. It is agony in solution. Hear, then. while I discourse of the ministry of tears of the practical uses of sorrow:

New Heaven and New Earth. After a man has had a good deal of trouble he says: "Well, I am ready to go. If there is a house somewhere whose roof does not leak, I would like to live there. If there is an atmosphere somewhere that does not distress the lungs, I would like to breathe it. If there is a society somewhere where there is no tittle tattle, I would like to live there. If there is a home circle somewhere where I can find my lost friends, I would like to go there." He used to read the first part of the Bible chiefly; now he reads the latter part of the Bible chiefly. Why has he changed Genesis for Revelation? Ah, he used to be anxious chiefly to know all about its geological construction. Now he is chiefly anxious to know how the next world was made and all about its geological construction, Now he is chiefly anxious to know how the next world was made and how it looks and who live there and how they dress. He reads Revelation ten times

It is trouble, my friends, that makes do not know our weakness not God's strength until the last plank breaks: It is contemptible in us that only when there is nothing else to take hold of we catch hold of God. Why, do you know who the Lord is? He is not an autocrat, seated far up in a palace, from which he emerges once a year, preceded by heralds swinging swords to clear the way. No. He is

man is unfortunate in his business. house. Then he puts a lien on his What a spectacle a few werks ago furniture. Then he makes over his

The Last Resort. Now, some of you treat God just as that young man treated his mother. When you get into a financial perplexity, you call on the banker, you call on the broker, you call on your creditors, you call on your lawyer for legal counsel, you call upon everybody, and when you cannot get any help then you go to God. You say: "Oh, Lord, I come to thee. Help me now out of my perplexity." And the Lord comes, English blood or the Welsh blood or though it is the eleventh hour. He says: "Why did you not send for me to throw us back upon God that we

have this ministry of tears. I like what Martin Luther said to they go right past you and to her. Philin Melanchton when Melanchton and you are of no account. So, when Thomas Chalmers, our Waster Scott, has gone to bed discouraged and saying the soul comes up into heaven out of our Bishop Charnock, our Latimer, to Luther: "Our cause is lost. We have the wounds of this life, it will not stop had all our work for nothing. I am to look for Paul or Moses or David Daniel O'Connell, our Havelock, our in a state of despair!" Then Lather or John. These did very well once, but Ruskin, cur Gladstone, our good and said: "Come, Philip we have had now the soul shall rush past, crying: enough of such talk! Let us sing the Forty-sixth Psalm of David: 'God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble, therefore will not we fear though the earth be removed turcs without one nettle, the orchestra and the mountains cast into the midst | without one snapped string, the river of the sea. Though the waters there- of gladness without one toru bank. of roar and be troubled, though the the solferino and the safron of the mountains shake with the swelling sunrise of the eternal day that beams thereof. Selah!""

Again, it is the use of trouble to Friends, if we could get any apprecapacitate us for the office of sympa- ciation of what God has in reserve for clipped from his horses and mules and pensation, were set apart by having would be unfit for our everyday work. made a great ado about his grief, but water sprinkled upon their hands, feet Professor Leonard, formerly of Iowa in all the vases of heaven there is not and head, and by the sprinkling of university, put in my hands a methe tears of God's children. Alas, me, office of sympathy. When we are in they are falling all the time! In sum- prosperity, we like to have a great many young people around us, and we laugh when they laugh, and we romp when they romp, and we sing when they sing, but when we have trouble we like plenty of old folks around. Why? They know how to talk. Take an aged mother, 75 years of age, and she is almost omnipotent What is the use of them anyhow? in comfort. Why? She has been Why not substitute laughter? Why through it all. At 7 o'clock in the morning she goes over to comfort a young mother who has just lost her babe. Grandmother knows all about that trouble. Fifty years ago she felt have a perpetual nor wester? Way, it. At 12 o'clock of that day she goes over to comfort a widowed soul. She have them all stay, or, if they must knows all about that. She has been walking in that dark valley 20 years. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon some one knocks at the door, wanting bread. She knows all about that. Two or three times in her life she came to her last loaf. At 10 o'clock that night she goes over to sit up with some one severely sick. She knows all about it. She knows all about favers and pleurisies and broken bones. She has been doctoring all her life, spreading plasters and pouring out bitter drops and shaking up hot pillows and contriving things to tempt a poor appetite. Drs. Abernethy and Rush and Hosack and Harvey were great doctors. but the greatest doctor the world ever saw is an old Christian woman. Dear me! Do we not remember her about the room when we were sick in our boyhood? Was there any one who could ever so touch the sore without hurting it? And when she lifted her spectacles against her wrinkled forehead so she could look closer at the wound it was three-fourths healed. And when the Lord took her home, although you may have been men and women 20. 40, 50 years of age, you lay on the coffin lid and sobbed as though you

were 5 or 10 years of age. The Unfalling Remedy. I am an herb doctor. I put into the caldron the root out of dry ground, without form or comeliness. Then I put in the rose of sharon and the lily of the valley. Then I put into the caldron some of the leaves from the tree of life and the branch that was thrown into the wilderness Marah. Then I pour in the tears of Bethany and Golgotha. Then I stir them up. Then I kindle under the caldron a fire made out of the wood of the cross, and one drop of that potion will cure the worst sickness that ever afflicted a human soul. Mary and Martha shall eccaive their Lazarus from the tomb. The damsel shall rise. And on the darkness shall break the morning. their eyes.

country in which he has lots already | the afternoon, and I came in the next | -Chicago Journal.

laid out and avenues opened and man- ; day and still find him working on it, and he is at work on it all the week. I say to him, 'Why did you put only 20 minutes' work on that one precious stone and put a whole week on this other?" "Oh," he says, "that one upon which I put only 20 minutes' work is of but little worth, and I soon got through with it. But this precious stone upon which I have put such prolonged and careful work is of vast value, and it is to flash in a king's coronet." So God lets one man go through life with only a little cutting of misfortune, for he does not amount to much; he is a small soul and of comparatively little value. But this other soul is of great worth, and it is cut of pain and cut of bereavement and cut of persecution and cut of all kinds of trouble and through many years, and I ask, "Dear Lord, why all this prolonged and severe process?" And God says: "This soul is of infinite value, and it is to flash in a king's cornet. He shall be mine in the day when I make up my jewels."

The Sympathy of Jesus. Jesus had enough trial to make him sympathetic with all trial. The shortest verse in the Bible tells the story, "Jesus wept." The scar off the back of his either hand, the scar on the arch of either foot, the row of scars along the line of the hair, will keep all heaven thinking. Oh, that Great Weeper is just the one to silence all earthly trouble, wipe out all stains of earthly grief! Gentle! Why, his step is softer than the step of the dew. It will not be a tyrant bidding you hush your crying. It will be a father who will take you on his left arm, his face beaming into yours, while with the soft tips of the fingers of the right hand he shall wipe away all tears from your eyes.

You have noticed when the children get hurt and their mother is away from before? As one whom his mother com- home they always come to you, the forteth, so will I comfort you." It is father, for comfort and sympathy, but you have noticed when the children get hurt and their mother is at home "Where is Jesus?. Where is Jesus?"

Methinks it will take us some time to get used to heaven, the fruits of God without one speck, the fresh pasfrom God's face.

thy. The priests, under the old dis- us it would make us so homesick we gestive it was to me! And I have to tell you the best representations we have of heaven are only aerolites flung off from that world which rolls on. hearing the multitude of the redeemed. We analyze these aerolites and find the crystallizations of tears. No wonder, flung off from heaven! 'God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes."

Wipe Away the Tears. Take this good cheer home with you. These tears of bereavement that course your cheek and of persecution and of trial are not always to be there. The motherly hand of God will wipe them all away. What is the use on the way to such a consummation-what is the use of freeting about anything? Oh, what an exhilaration it ought to be in Christian work! See you the pinnacles against the sky? It is the city of our God, and we are approaching it. Oh, let us be busy in the days that

remain for us! The Saxons and the Britons went out to battle. The Saxons were sll armed. The Britons had no weapons at all, and yet history tells us that the Britons got the victory. Why? They went into battle shouting three times, "Hallelujah!" and at the third shout of 'Hallelujah!" their enemies fied panic struck, and so the Britons got the victory. And, my friends, if we could only appreciate the glories that are to come we would be so filled with onthusiasm that no power on earth or hell could stand before us, and at our first shout the opposing forces would begin to tremble, and at our second shout they would begin to fall back, and at our third shout they would be routed forever. There is no power on earth or in hell that could stand before three such volteys of hallelujah.

. I put this balm on the wounds of your heart: Rejoice at the thought of what your departed friends have got rid of and that you have a prospect of so soon making your own escape. Bear cheerfully the ministry of tears and exult at the thought that soon it is to be ended. There we shall march up the heavenly

street

And ground our arms at Jesus' feet.

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Several of the boys who have been working on the grading near Michigan Centre have returned home.

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SHARON.

Mrs. A. L. Holden is on the sick

Mrs. J. E. Irwin spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. L. Holden.

Bert Boyle, who has been spending the winter in Rose City has returned

Miss Myrtie Gage, who has been visiting relatives in Dexter has returned home.

Some of the ambitious boys of Sharon and Sylvan are still devoting their their time making crates and sawing slates at Wm. Monks' mill,

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SYLVAN.

Mrs. Michael Ischeldinger who has been on the sick list is now better.

Miss Mary Heim spent Friday afternoon with Miss Lizzie Heselschwerdt.

Cone Heselschwerdt had a wood bee last Wednesday consisting of ten

Mrs. Michael Heselschwerdt and daughter, Lizzie, spent Thursday in Grass Lake.

John Rickett of Chelsea spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Wasser and family.

Adelbert Main, who has been suffering with inflammatory rheumatism for some time, does not recover as quick as we wish he might.

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UNADILLA.

Ed Bruno is very sick with typhoid pueumonia.

A. Smith of White Oak has moved

on Edd Cranna's farm. Miss Maggie Smede is visiting friends

in White Oak this week. Mrs. Morgan of St. Louis is visiting

Fred Livermore of Detroit visited

her son at James Little's.

his parents here last week. Rev. and Mrs. Whitfield expect to

move to Wisconsin next week. A large crowd attended the social at

S. G. Palmer's last Wednesday,

Quite a crowd attended the school social at Gregory from here last Friday night.

John Peters of New York is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Armstrong, for

My heart and hand another claimed. His plea had come too late, It's ever thus with people without pluck

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FRANCISCO.

Mrs. Frank Scherer took in Chelsea sights Thursday.

Clarence Weber, who has been sick

Master Harold Main of Sylvan is pending some time with his grandmother here.

John Kalmbach and Miss Anna Ashfall, both of this place, were married Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Wolfert, who has been at Jackson for some time, is now care ng for her mother.

Miss Edna Notten, who has been spending some time at Grass Lake, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Gilbert of Clare is spending ome time with her granddaughter, Mrs. Fred C. Mensing.

German M. E. church met Wednesday last with Mrs. Fred Hoppe. Rev. L. S. Katterhenry and Rev. H. B. Roller are holding revival meetings

at the German M. E. church. Frank Berry, who has been spending some time with hrother at Grand

Ledge, returned home recently. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Goodrich of Sylvan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs.

H. J. Musbach Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Emma Koch of Chelsea was the guest of the Misses Martha and Carrie Riemenschneider, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kalmbach returned to their home at South Lyon after spending a few weeks with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rigge, 'Miss Mary Seegar and relatives from Lima were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Killmer last Thursday.

NIGHT WAS HER TERROR.

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A few Sundays since we learn that one of the divines of this village kindly requested the ladies to remove their hats at one of his services. The most of them complied, but a few at the close gave their pastor to understand that the procedure was not in exact accord with their feelings, and some even went so far as to assure each other that hereafter their bonnets should stick to their perch.-Grass Lake

A fair daughter of Erir, who tho' now a resident of Adrian, is apparently much better informed on the history of the Emerald Isle, than Uncle H., " No remedy helped me until I be Sam's domain, particularly the birth gan using Electric Bitters, which did me of the latter, startled her employer more good than all the medicines I ever vesterday by querying who George yesterday by querying who George Washington was. When informed that he was instrumental in ridding this country of "red coats," she averred if she'd known that she would have celebrated the day too .- Adrian

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Chas. Downer is ill at his home with severe attack of quinsey. M. J. Noyes and O. C. Burkhart are

sway on a horse buying trip, The W. R. C. will give their annual

section day dinner in their hall. Born, on Sunday, March 10, 1901, to

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elsele, a son.

The smoke stack at the electric light dation was placed in position today.

Rev. J. I. Nickerson was called away Sunday with her parents in Lyndon. his week by the death of a brother.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C. ell be held Friday evening, March 22nd.

The Research Club will meet at Dr. H. Avery's Monday evening, March 18.

A couple of men, considerably the worse for wear, drove into a carriage conmising two women and a child, Saturday night on Middle street, west, throwing out the occupants and quite seriously bjuring them.

The Detroit & Chicago Traction Co., warded a contract Saturday for building 30 miles of wire fence to the American Steel & Wire Co. The fence, 55 inches high, weight 131/2 pounds per rod, is to be built complete for 72 cents per rod, and vill be placed between Jackson and Ann

The next meeting of the W. W. farmes' Club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hoover.

Miss Ella Nickerson, who has been spending a few weeks in Essex, Ont. wery ill with rheumatism .

A special meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S. will be held March 15th. A good attendance is earnestly desired.

The annual free seat offering of the M. E. church will be held Friday even ing, March 22d. Everyone is invited.

Wm. Bahnmiller and family have moved on the Sedgewick farm, east . of this place, which he recently purchased

F. Staffan & Son have moved their offic into the rooms over Eppler's market and have fitted them up in nice

Miss Nina Belle Wurster entertained a number of her playmates at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of her ninth

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The Chelsea Telephone Co. has placed phones in the Chelsea House, Wm. Bacon's residence and Matt. Hauser's

The Rev. J. L. Weinman, S. J. of Detroit, will officiate in St. Mary's church an Sunday, March 24, 1901. Father Weinman is a noted Jesuit, doing pastoral

C. E. Babcock was elected village president at the charter election at Grass late Monday. Thus do Cheisea men ome to the front .

Married, on Saturday, March 9, 1901, Mis Edith May Herbert of Ionia and Mr. Will Stocking of Lima, Rev. J. 1. Nickerson officiating .

A Maccabee tea will be held at Maccabee hall, on Saturday, March 16th Supper served from 5 o'clock until all are served. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

The storm of Sunday caused a little damage to the Chelsea Telephone Co.'s he south of town. The line of the Raral Telephone Co. between Chelsea ad8tockbridge was also damaged a little.

Secretary of State Warner announces or the benefit of election commissioners aroughout the state that all amendments the constitution to be voted for at the spring election must be printed on a eparate ballot and not at the bottom of e ballot containing the names of candi-

The Baptist church will worship with he Congregational church Sunday thing and evening. The Baptist Sun-Y-school and Young People's Union Il meet at their usual place. Rev. F. Congregational church at Ypsilanti.

St. Patrick's Day will occur next Sun-Famous Missionary: His Life and so valuable that we connot fully express abors," Pather Considing is a pointed our mournful sense of loss.

PERSONAL

Victor Hindelang of Albion spent Tues-

Carl Bagge of Detroit is spending this week at this place. James Ackerson of Manchester was

Chelsea visitor this week. F. M. Root of Ann Arbor was the

guest of S. A. Mapes Tuesday. Frank and Emmett Page visited their sister at New Boston last week.

Frank Greening of Chicago is spending this week with his mother.

Miss Elsie Cook is spending this week with her cousin, Miss Grace Cook. Miss Kate Smith of Ann Arbor spent

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foran of Jackson will spend next Sunday with relatives in Chelsea.

Mrs. D. H. Wurster and daughter, and Miss Nina Crowell are visiting relatives at Plymouth.

Miss Mary Heatley left for Sandusky last Monday where she has accepted a position in the telephone exchange.

Miss Mary Haab is home again after spending some time in the east buying her new spring stock of millinery goods.

Mrs. Margaret Foran has returned from Jackson and will reside permanently with her daughter, Mrs. William Long of Sylvan.

The Misses Miller returned home last week from Cleveland where they have been spending some time selecting their spring stock of millinery.

Winans-Corwin,

At high noon, Tuesday March 12, 1901, in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Winans, in the presence of a company of relatives and friends, Miss Bessle Winans of this place, and Mr. Arthur Corwin of Toledo, were united in marriage by Rev. Carl S. Jones. Following the ceremony, congratulations were offered and an elaborate dinner served. Mr. and Mrs. Corwin departed on the afternoon train for Toledo, where a well furnished home awaits them. The bride looked very charming and pretty in a gown of grey and blue. Mrs. Corwin is one of Chelsea's popular young ladies, and leaves for her future home with the best wishes of a host of friends. The wedding presents were numerous and useful, a gold watch for the bride silver, china, linen, a fine mantel clock and other useful gifts. The out of town guests were Mrs. Nettle Brown of Lansing, Mrs. James Owens of Detroit and

Mrs. Almarantie Gorton.

Almarantie Bevier was born at Waterloo, Seneca county, N. Y., September 6, 1845 and died at her home in Chelsea, Sunday, March 10, 1901, aged 55 years, 6 months and 4 days.

She was married to Henry Gorton, November 20, 1865. To them were born two sons, Lynn L. of Waterloo and Fredrick R. of Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Gorton experienced religion early in life and after her marriage united with the U. B. church, where for many years she worshiped and labored for her

She was a member of Stockbridge Chapter, O. E. S.

About a year ago she moved with her husband to Chelsea to the home which she so much enjoyed, but from which she was so quickly called. During her residence here she has, when health permitted, attended the Baptist church. She was a member of the Ladies' Ald Society and of the Sunday-school and she will be greatly missed in these capacities. Although she has been a sufferer for several years, her last illness was comparatively short and her departure sudden and unexpected. Her faith in Christ was strong and her hopes for the future bright.

She leaves her husband and two sons to mourn the loss of a faithful wife and a kind and devoted mother, besides two brothers, four sisters, three grandchildren and a large circle of friends who will most deeply miss her from their

The funeral was held at the house Wednesday at 11 o'clock, Rev. Franklin A. Stiles officiating.

Resolutions.

At a meeting of the board of Directors of Chelsea Savings Bank on March 12th the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is with sentiments of profound regret that we assemble for Stiles will conduct both services, Rev. the first time since the decease of our Ca Jones supplying the pulpit of the late cashier, esteemed associate and triend, Geo. P. Glazier, and realize that he, who during the entire existence of this bank has been one of our number, and will be appropriately observed can never be with us again. From his St. Mary's church. Rev. William P. accurate knowledge of the business of asidine will deliver a lecture for the banking, his long experience in dischargthe parish library in the even- ing the active duties of cashier, he has At 7:30 o'clock, taking for his subject made his counsel and wise supervision

of for the speaker, and a treat is in Resolved. That it is our desire to place the for all who attend. Miss Mary on record this permament memorial of ark will play some patriotic selections our warm appreciation of his ever digon the beautiful pipe organ, and Miss nified and courteous intercourse with ary Dunn of Detroit, with her splen-d sprano voice, will render some fine erate estimate of business intricacies, his ections Altogether it will be an en- manly, yet courteous method of dealing deserved tribute to one of the greatest and most illustrious apostles of Christianity. The admission for adults will manifested a high sense of honor and strictest integrity.

Resolved, That a copy of these resoluions be delivered to the family of the ecessed, also a copy entered on the records of this Bank.

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted me during my recent affliction.

We wish to express our thanks for the kind attentions of friends in our late bereavement, and, also, our grateful appreciation of the sympathy so delicately expressed by the beautiful floral tokens that came to us at that time.

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At a meeting of the Congregational church and Society held Tuesday evening, it was decided to accept the proposition of the executors of the estate of the late Dennis Warner of \$1-000 cash in place of the bequest left by the will. The settlement cancels all conditions and is satisfactory to both the executors and the church, - Dexter

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It is reported that the Michigan Central is negotiating for land south of the passenger house at Dexter, with the view to removing their their tracks on that side of where the depot building now stands.

There's nothing like having an eye to busines. Phil Blum is said to have had the Irish vote in his mind when he selected the bright green tints with which the clerk's office has been newly decorated, and Cliff Huston surely consulted the tastes of his constituents in the first ward of Ypsilanti in the gaudy hues which distinguish the register's office.-Argus.

Subscribe for The Standard.

George Westfall lost a valuable horse last week in a rather peculiar manner. In cleaning the stables, Mr. Westfall accidentally pricked one of the horse's legs with a fork. Blood poison followed and the animal had to be killed.—Stockbridge Brief.

Prof. Ivison, of Lonaconing, Md., suf-fered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says, "It has cured ne entirely. I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. Glazier and Stim-

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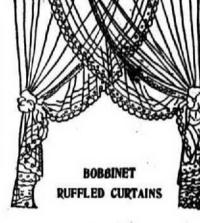
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CHAPTER I .- (Continued.) "Queer as Dick's hat-band, no doubt. But I don't see how he could be offended if you let the house. There it is, lying idle no good to him nor any a well."

one else. This gentleman has a fancy for seeing ghosts, and pays Mr. Vercan a man ask for?"

"I do not know," replied the agent, tooking thoughtfully into the fire. "And there is no time to write—that is draw, he will be ready enough to go the worst of it. Mr. Vernon is in the away. Men may be stoics and ascet-Holy Land, and I don't know how long ics and philosophers in theory easily It would take a letter to reach him. Now, this gentleman wants to go in at once. In fact, I am to give him an answer tomorrow. I'm terribly perplexed about it."

"I don't see why. Say yes, of course, and thank your stars for the chance." gry?"

If he was, he would have time to get again. The place was even worse than cool again before he met you. I should she thought, and she was wicked take the offer, most decidedly."

quite undecided when I came in here, which should lay her lord and master 1 assure you. But you are a clever hat on his back, and thus enable her man, Grimes, and one can't go far to take him to Brighton-to town, wrong in taking your advice."

business is well off your mind, let's her almost more by its outward dirt drink the health of the new-comers, and discomfort than by the ghostly and wish them a happy home at Hoi- tenants which it held within. low Ash Hall."

toust. Then the agent rose, buttoned will find the haunted chamber first," his coat and turned to the door. The said Mr. Cowley, coming to the door fandlord saw him out; and after bid-, of the fly, his round, red face beaming ding him good night, stood looking out with delight at the evident trepidabeyond the town, at the hill, where the tion of his wife and eldest daughter. tonely house was standing, dark, "Jump out and see how you like your silent and grim.

mured as he went back to the bar once do you think of that? Did you ever more. "Well, that is a go, and no expect to attain to such dign.ty, even mistake! I wonder how soon it will in your wildest dreams of the future?" be empty?"

CHAPTER II.

So the thing was accomplished. The haunted house was let.

The next day all Banley knew the wished to see the ghost was Miss Ross | cabbage-roses in no time." run away if a mouse crossed her patn. in his wake.

with him, and though they went in senses again, and learn that people in broad daylight, their carriage was escorted to the very lodge gates by a select troop of rosy-cheeked children, who stared at Rose as if she had been the Dragon of Wantley in person.

Only to the gates, however, did this youthful bodyguard venture. When the driver got down and lifted the rusty bolt from its socket the first emnly, and Rose burst out laughing. creak dispersed the rabble like magic. A dire vision of Queen Bess in ruff and farthingale, coming down the avenue to meet those who sought to enter, affrighted them; and with one accord they set off at full speed toward the village, never daring to loo, behind them, or to slacken their pace until they were safe once more at their own mothers' sides.

Rose Cowley watched this exodus with laughing eyes; but her mother and sister ooked as if they would giadly have followed the example of the children, and taken to their heels as well.

"Mercy preserve us!" said Mrs. Cowley, looking up at the Hall, "Who | the pier! No Brighton for you at preswould have believed it was such a dismal place? Why, yesterday from the road it seemed pleasant!"

"Dismal, mamma!" said Rose, "I think it is anthing but that! Romantic. solitary, lonely, if you will, but surely not dismal!"

"It is only fit for rate and owls to live in," said Catharine, with a look of iniense disgust. "What could papa be thinking of when he took it without even paying a visit to the place? However, there is one comfort-he likes snug, warm rooms as well as any of us; and the first glance at the interior of the old shell will be sure to disenchant him. We shall never live ere, mamma; so you need not discress

yourself at all about it." "Don't be too certain," remarked Rose. "I was talking with papa this morning about it, and I asked what was to be done if the place should turn out damp and cold. What do you

think his answer was?" "Why, that in such a case we could-

n't stop, of course."

Mrs. Cowley groaned.

"I shall have rheumatic fever, I know. Mr. Cowley will never be mad enough to live here. The house is like

"Don't fear, mamma," replied Catharine, with an air of composed certainnon handsomely for it. What more ty that was peculiarly provoking to Rose. "By the time papa has had to go without breakfast and dinner once or twice, because the chimney willi not enough. But all their fine doctrines go to the wall, I observe, when their stomachs come in question."

As she spoke, they drew up before their new home, and even Rose was obliged to confess in her own heart that it might have been a pleasanter "But if Mr. Vernon should be an- one, when she looked up at the fastclosed door, and the blank range of "I don't see how he could be. Even dusty windows. Mrs. Cowley groaned enough to pray secretly for a fit of the "Well, I think I will. But I was gout, or a smart twinge of lumbago, even-rather than to this modern "Thank you, sir. And now that "Castle of Udolpho," which shocked

"Now, my dear, let me help you. Both laughed as they drank the Jump out, Rose, and see which of us future home. You are as good as the "Hollow Ash Hall let!" he mur- lady of the manor now, Mrs. C. What

"I certainly never expected to come to such a place as this," sald Mrs. Cowley, piteously, as she left the fly. "Queer old den, isn't it, my love?"

"Very queer!" "But I dare say you will like it in tale by heart. The banker's name w.s time. It is a fine airy place, I can see. Cowley, and the young lady who Catharine, you will have cheeks like pale, Rose ceased to laugh and jest,

Cowley, a pretty, fair, little creature, "Papa, you cannot think of living who looked as if she would shriek and here!" said that young lady in dismay. "Can't I, my dear? But I do, and Her elder sister, Catherine (Miss Cow- for this very reason-the world is getdey) was a tall, dark-haired girl, with ting far too remantic and fanciful to a high color and flashing black eyes- suit me. What with spiritualists and by far the most proper person, one table-turning, and men who float in would say, to encounter a denizen [f] the air, and men who see things in a the other world. But she did not ap- crystal, and haunted houses, and see:s prove of the project, and shuddered at | who make almanacs and all the rest of the very name of the Hall. Mrs. Cow- it, England seems to be going stark tey, fat, fair and forty, took the mat- mad. I used to give my countrymen ter easily, though in her heart she con- a little credit for common sense, but I esidered it a tempting of Providence. can scarcely recognize them now, and But she said nothing. She was de- I hold that any one who makes a firm votedly attached to her stout, good- stand against this new-fangled nontempered husband, and had he chosen | sense is a public benefactor. I mean to walk into the crater of Vestivius, I to do it, and to make you do it too. think she would have given one sign For this reason I take this house, to old England, and followed meekly which the silly idiots about here say is haunted. Not one among them dare Mr. Cowley, having made himself come near the place. I'll show them master of the Hall, was not long in that I'm not afraid to live here. And paying it a visit. He took his family then, perhaps, they will come to their

> patience with such nonsense!" "But, papa, if they come?" suggested Rose, with a timid glance at the close

> the other world are glad enough to get

quit of this. Ghosts, indeed, I have no

"If they do, I'll pinch their noses with the tongs!" said Mr. Cowley, sol-"But, papa," said Catharine, "the house is so damp!"

"Damp? Nonsense! It is as dry as a bone. Don't you see that it stands on the top of a hill? How could the water get up here, I should like to know?"

"I am sure it does, and you will have lumbage and mamma rheumatism and Rose a sore throat and I a perpetual influenza. Dear papa, do give up this scheme and take us to Brighton in-

"Oh, yes, I think I see myself doing it!" was the grim reply. "Take you to Brighton to wear a pork-pie hat on the sands, and show your ank es on ent, miss. You will stay here and do your fellow-countrymen a service, if you please, by disabusing their minds of a stupid prejudice, by means of your own experience. Driver, have you got the key to this door?"

"Here it is, sir," said the man. But he fell to the rear after presenting it. He was a lad of nineteen and had heard too much of the place not to keep at a respectful distance during the first moment of investigation.

"This lock has not been oiled since the year 1!" said Mr. Cowley, puffing and blowing as he tried to turn the key. "Hang the thing, how it sticks! Bear a hand here, my good fe'low, will you? Hallo!"

The key turned suddenly as he spoke, the lock yielded, and the door flew open with such violence that Mr. riage, all of whom she declined. She Cowley landed on his nose in the hall. retired to a villa near Hamburg, Ger-Catharine followed, and so at last they sister contracted a norganatic mar- 1814. the haunted house. While Mrs. Cowley chievous girl. "Papa said that he and Catherine were helping the head thought we were all apt to pamper of the family to his feet, Rose gazed

away. But no one came. All was still and quiet. They stood within a small, square hall, very dusty and dirty and lighted only by the fanlight over the door. A worn mat covered the floor, there was a small iron stove in the center of the hall, and, leaning against it a curiously carved walking stick, resembling the wand of a magician rather than the ordinary cane of a gentleman in the nineteenth century. Rose took this in her hand, but quickly laid it down. It did not seem "canny" to hold it, though why she could not

Mr. Cowley rubbed his head, felt his nose carefully all over, and pronounced himself quite sound.

"What made me fall, I cannot tell," he remarked. "It really seemed as if the door was jerked from my hand by some person inside. Do you know, my dear, I incline to the opinion that some evil-disposed person has harbored here at some time or another and taken advantage of the popular belief in ghosts to carry out all manner of iniquity in perfect safety. For aught we know, such a person may be within hearing now."

Mrs. Cowley gave a little shrick. "Then we are all safe to be robbed and murdered! Dear George, do let us leave this place and get home as soon as possible!"

"Nonsense, my dear; don't interrupt me, if you please! Robbed and murdered, indeed! Is that likely while you have me to protect you? I merely made that remark as a warning in case such a person should be concealed here. I recommend that person not to come too near, whoever he may be; and I add, for his further information, that I shall sleep here with a revolver, loaded and capped, by my side, and if he begins any of his tricks upon travelers. I'll give him pepper, by Jove! Now, Mrs. C., come along and look at the rooms."

Trembling and disgusted, the good lady followed her truculent spouse, as he opened door after door within the mansion. The rooms were all dark and dingy, it is true, but they had high ceilings and plenty of windows with pleasant aspects. Soap and water, and afterwards pretty curtains and bright furniture, a piano, and a few pictures would make quite another place of it, as Mr. Cowley said.

CHAPTER III.

Nevertheless, as the party progressed from room to room, a silence fell over them all-a nameless weight seemed to rest upon every heart. Mrs. Cowley looked really ill, Catharine was very

Did you ever visit an empty house, dear reader, by yourself? A lonely country cottage, for instance, with no evil tale hanging over it like a dark cloud-nothing to mar its beautynothing to take from its aspect of home and peaceful repose? Passing from room to room, with the bunch of keys dangling from your hand, did you not begin to feel that something unseen, but not unfelt, was bearing you company-something that opened the doors and looked out of the windows and pointed at the corners of the apartnents as if to illustrate a story which you also felt, but did not hear? Did not that unseen companion become almost too real-almost visible at the last, and actually drive you from the place-not frightened-not nervousoh, no!-only with pale lips and hurried steps and a hand that shook a little as it gave the keys back in the agent's office, and wrote down the direction to which the agent might ap-

All this, and more than this, did the party at the Hall experience. Something-nay, more than one something was beside them. No one spoke of the presence, yet all were conscious of it, though they tried to laugh it off, even in the recesses of their own minds.

(To be continued.)

BUNKER HILL MONUMENT. A Public Dance Gave Material Aid is Completing It.

Few people are aware that it was a public dancer who gave material aid in completing the Bunker Hill monument. This aid came from the noted Fanny Elssler, who, as Dr. Holmes puts it, "danced the capstone onto Bunker Hill monument, as Orpheus moved the rocks by music." She danced at a great benefit performance, which realized enough to warrant the managers going on with the obelisk on Breed's Hill, which is the proper name for the historic battlefield of the Revolution, in Charlestown. The monument's corner stone was laid in 1825 by General Lafayette, and on this occasion and at the grand dedication, June 17, 1842, Daniel Webster made two of his greatest orations. The Elsaler sisters were two famous dancers, born in Vienna in 1808 and 1811, respectively, of whom the younger, Fanny, became the most relebrated. From 1830 to 1851 the career of Mile. Fanny was one continuous ovation. While at Paris she is said to have eclipsed even Taglioni by her wonderful dancing of "La Cachucha." After visiting London in 1838, she came to the United States, where her triumphant progress was marked by many advantageous offers of mar-Seeing this, his wife forgot her fears many, 1851, having amassed an enorand ran to pick him up. Rose and mous fortune, and died in 1884. Her let erected by Alexander of Russia in stood together beyond the threshold of riage in 1851, with Prince Adalbert of Prussia, and was subsequently en

Consul Widman's Successor. The new consulgeneral to Hongkong, W. A. Rubles, is a tall, athletic-looking young man who is apt to impress strangers as one whom it might be unpleasant to trifle with. Mr. Rublee will not be a stranger to his new work. He served four years as consul general at Prague during the administration of President Harrison. His able management of the office won for him high commendation from the state department. His reports were considered models of information, clearness and style.

He has the good fortune to possess a newspaper training. His fath r was for many years the editor of the Milwaukee Sentinel, and the son has had eight years' experience as an editorial writer. This training has given him an especially good insight into international affairs and will be of much assistance to him in preparing his reports. Mr. Rublee is now 40 years of age. He graduated from Harvard and



W. A. RUBLEE. has mastered the German and French languages. His family consists of a wife and one child.

Barri's Graphic Ticture.

Of Professor Tait, who has resigned the chair of natural philosophy at Edinburg university, J. M. Barrie has drawn a graphic picture in his "Edinburgh Eleven." "I have his figures before me," he writes. "The small and even Mr. Cowley pursued his in- twinkling eyes had a fascinating gleam in them; he could concentrate them until they held the object lookcd at; when they flashed around the room he seemed to have drawn a rapier. I have seen a man fall back in alarm under Tait's eyes, though there were a dozen benches between them." Professor Tait once demonstrated mathematically to his own satisfaction that a golf ball could only be lriven a certain distance. The calulation he'd good until his own son. trove a ball thirty yards farther.

An Actor's Chid Miss Louise Drew, whose debut in he part of Betty Taylor in "Richard 'arvel" has immensely pleased her ather, John Drew, belongs to the third generation of the family which has furnished so many distinguished members to the theatrical profession. Her grandmother, the late Mrs. John Drew, was known as the "mother of the American stage." Miss Drew has just completed her twentieth year. She made her bow in society last fall at her father's home in Philadelphia. At that time there was given in her honor a reception at which nearly 1,000 persons were present. The charming actress was not wholly new to the stage when she made her essay in "Richard Carvel." She had once before appeared in a minor part. This was about a year ago, while her father was playing "The Tyranny of Tears"



LOUISE DREW. at Philadelphia. It had been, however, her sole experience as an actress until her formal debut the other evening.

Cottage of Peter the Great. The cottage where Peter the Great dwelt when he was learning the trade of shipbuilding in Zaarndam, Holland. still exists, though somewhat dilapidated. It contains the rude i rniture which the great Peter used-a bedstead, table and two chairs. It is encased in a building erected for the purpose and over the mantel is a tab-

A Weman in London. Miss Kathleen Haydd Green, daughter of London's lord mayor, is a writourselves too much and that it would around her with breathless awe, half do us good to miss a few luxuries and expecting each moment to see some dim shade approaching to wave them could do no more.—Young the Society of Women Journalists of LOUTH-BHEATHING.

the General Health Is Broken Down to Breathing Through the Houth. Few people realize what an import-

the organs of respiration, and unless its functions are well performed the whole breathing process is deranged. The nostrils are not open cavities with smooth walls through which the air passes in and out, as it would through a rubber tube. They are divided into several compartments by bony projections covered with mucous membrane, and the volume of air in entering is broken up into several streams, so that all of it comes in contact with the lining membrane. This warm and moist membrane catches the dust and other impurities, and warms the air so that it will do no harm when coming in contact with the more delicate membrane in the bronchial tubes and lungs, When the nose is stopped up from any cause one must breathe through the mouth and if this is continued for any length of time the general health will inevitably suffer. The mouth itself suffers first. The mucous membrane loses its moisture and becomes inflamed. The air is neither warmer nor purified, and it irritates the lining membrane of the air passages all the way down to the lungs, so that a condition of sluggish inflammation is excited. But the general effects are more serious than the local. One who is a mouth-breather never gets enough air. During the day he suffers less in this respect, for the nerve centers are more active and force the respiratory muscles to act more energetically; but at night this vigilance is relaxed, the amount of inspired air is greatly reduced and all the tissues suffer for want of oxygen. For this reason the mouth-breather always feels tired and out of sorts in the morning. The mind suffers as well as the body and mouthbreathing children are almost always backward in their studies. A child who always breathes with open mouth and whose voice has a nasal twang, should be examined and treated at the earliest possible moment, for the longer the trouble exists the worse it is for the child mentally, morally, and physically.

ON VERGE OF INSANITY.

Mrs. E. A. Deacon Tells of a Case Where a Lady Was in This Serious Coa-

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CUBA AND PHILIPPINE NEWS,

A dispatch from Manila, dated the 4th, says Protesio Montejar, leader of the insurgent forces, on the island of Panay, with several officers, 45 men and 38 rifles, have surrendered to Capt. Barker of the 26th. Fifteen ex-insurgent leaders and 500 followers took the oath of allegiance to the United States at Concepcion, Island of Panay, and 200 more promise soon to swear fealty. This extinguishes the rebellion in that district. Four thousand five hundred Manila. The new prison on Grande Manila, has been completed, and 1,000 prisoners will be sent there from Manila on March 7. The provincial officers of the provinces of Bulacan and

Judge Taft and his associates of the U. S. Philippine commission, accompanied by their wives and a number of prominent Filipinos, embarked on the 10th on the U.S. transport Sumner for Lucena, province of Tayabas, Luzon, where they will organize a provincial government. At the time of their departure the pier was thronged with natives, who cheered the commissioners and gave many other proofs of the popularity of the commission. The insurgents have surrendered 500 rifles in the province of Pampanga. California mission Indians and the Ja-Bulacan and Bataan during the last panese. So strong were these resem-

A dispatch from Manila, dated the 5th, says a wagon train and a detachment of the signal corps, together with six Macabeebe scouts, were attacked by the insurgents about midway between the towns of Silang and Dasmarinas in Cavite province. Three Americans were killed and two of the Macabeebe scouts wounded while one man is missing. Four horses and one mule were killed. Capt. Mair, with detachments of infantry and cavalry from Silang arrived at the scene of the surprise too late to intercept the enemy's retreat.

The trial of the nine natives charged with having murdered Quisimbing, presidente of Calamba, because he was friendly to the Americans, discloses how the insurgents terrorized the natives even in territory occupied by the Americans. Members of the secret society, known as Mandoducats, systematically abducted and killed Filipinos favoring American rule. In two months the Calamba Mandoducats killed 40 natives. The victims are usually buried alive.

The character of some of the meas ures which the commissioners are privately considering indicates their expectation of the early establishment of the general civil government. Whether | Makes new or tight shoes easy. A cer-President McKinley and Secretary Root | tain cure for Chilblains and Frost-bites. are in full accord with them regarding | At all druggists and shoe stores; 25c. this important point is not known at Manila; but if the situation continues to develop favorably it is believed that a Philippine government will be created in the course of a few months.

The Philippine commission has amended the harbor bill by appropriating an additional \$1,000,000 immediately, subject to the approval of the governor-general. The amount is to be used for the extension of the breakwater and the dredging of the inner harbor at Manila to a depth of 30 feet, which will admit of the deepest ships coming right up to the bulkheads.

Gen. MacArthur has informed the war department of his action in the case of Mariano Dreu, a lieutenantcolonel of insurgents, who was convicted by a military commission at Manila of robbing unoffending natives, and of violations of the laws of war, and sentenced to confinement at hard labor for 15 years.

American troops are scouting for Aguinaldo, who is supposed to be in hiding on the eastern coast of Luzon.

The battalion of the 5th cavalry stationed at Fort Myer, Va., will soon leave for San Francisco to embark on the transport Meade for the Philip-

The Methodists report 190 converts in Manila for the week ending the 9th, and the Philippine Evangelical church claims to have secured many new mem-

The duty on Cuban tobacco will be cut off after April 1.

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Rear-Admiral Hichborn and Pay Inspector Colby were retired on the 4th on account of age.

At the hearing on Rep. Navin's garnishee bill on the 6th, representatives of organized labor vigorously opposed

the bill. The foreign ministers have demanded the death of 12 additional high officials and the punishment of 90 provincial

mandarins. Chlesgo was struck by one of the worst storms of the season on the 10th. The damage done by the storm is laced at \$175,000.

FINDERS OF AMERICA.

Buddhist Priest Seneda Tries to Rob Columbus of His Laurela

The Rev. Shuye Sononds, Buddhist priest of Japan, has returned to San Francisco from Mexico, with what he regards as convincing proof that his people discovered America 1,000 years before Columbus and carried their faith along the Pacific coast from Alaska to Mexico. Sonoda has been assisted by Senor Batres, archaeologist of the Mexican government, says insurgent prisoners are now held at a special dispatch to the Chicago Record. Sonoda followed the chronicles of island, in Subig bay, 60 miles west of Hoeirshin, a Buddhist monk, who, in 499 A. D., returned to his native land with an account of explorations that reached to a land he called Fit Sang. now identified with Mexico because of Bataan have taken the oath of office the maguey plant. Sonoda found innumerable evidences of Buddhist influence over the natives of Mexico. Some of these were the Mexican zodiac, with its twenty-eight hours, Buddha Zaca, Oriental letterings and signs on temples, stones, images and pottery, and hundreds of names which are slightly corrupted from the Japanese. The temples he found invariably facing south, as in Tibet, the home of Buddhism, and in the mosaics at Uitla he found the common cross of Tibet. He also found strong racial resemblances in features between the Mexican and blances in features that when a California mission Indian was dressed in Japanese costume and photographed, Prof. John Fyer of the chair of Oriental languages, University of California, declared the photograph was of a Japanese of the northern islands and bore no resemblance to the California In-

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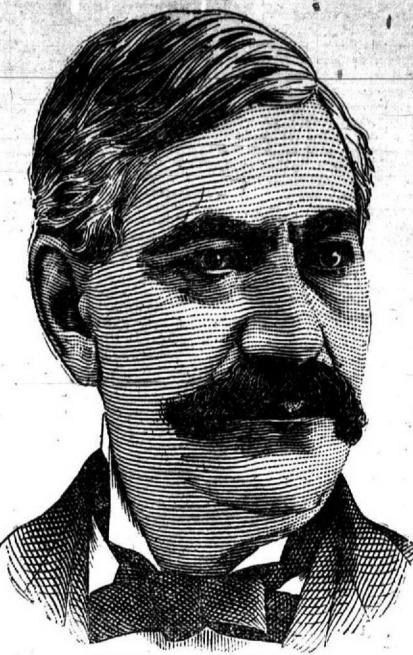
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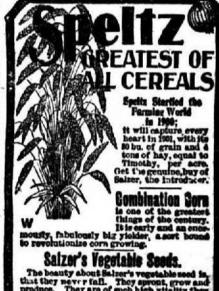
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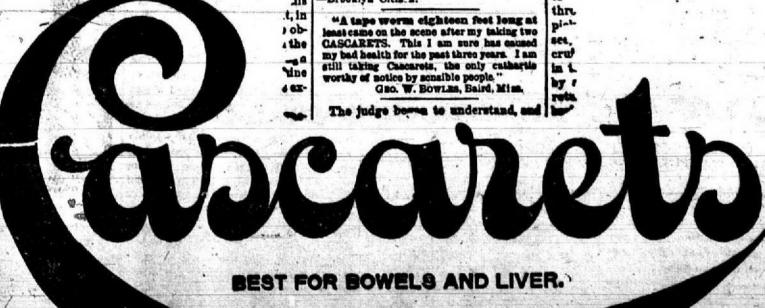
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank At the Close of Business Feb. 5, 1901.

Gold coin..... 5,225.00 Silvercoin..... 2,289 80 Nickels and cents 183.43 61,507.34 Checks, cash items inter-

nal revenue account Total.....\$318,245.20

LIABILITIES Capital stock paid in.... \$ 40,000.00 Surplus..... Undivided profits, net ... Dividends unp'd Commercial de-

posits..... 50,412,55 Certificates of deposit..... 17,895.18 Savings deposits 186,862.99 Savings certificates...... 17,726.11 272,928 33

Total \$318,245.20 State of Michigan, County of Wash-1, 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 21st day of February, 1901. GEO. A. REGOLE, Notary Public. Correct-Attest:

R. S. Armstrong, H. S. Holmes, Ed. Vogel, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Chelsea Savings Bank. at Chelsea, Michigan

At the close of Business, Feb. 5th, 1901 as made to the Commissioner of the Banking Department. RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts \$118,940.14 Other real estate..... Due from banks in reserve cities 45,043.42 Exc'ges for clear-

ing house..... U. S. and national bank currency .. 5,750.00 Goldcoin..... 5,355.00 Silver coin 1,763.50 Nickels and cents. 270.01 58,469,33 Checks, cash items, inter-

nal revenue account . . . Total.....\$338,342.64 LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.... \$ 60,000.00 8,807.00 Surplus fund..... 3,882 53 Undivided profits, net Dividends unpaid Commercial deposits...... 48,266.82 Certificates of de

posit...... 66,936.53 Savings deposits . 49,455 27 Savings certificates.........100,748 49 265,407.11

Total..... \$338,342.64 State of Michigan, County of Wash-

I, Geo. P. Glazier, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear

that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. P. GLAZIER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Feb. 1901. THEO. E. WOOD, Notary Public.

(THOS. S. SEARS, Correct-Attest: \ WM. J. KNAPP, W. P. SCHENK, Directors. 270,390,79

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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, on Tuesday, the 12th day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present, W. L. Watkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of George P. Glaz-ier, deceased.

A true copy. George R. Gunn, Probate Register.

PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. COUNTY OF WASH-naw, s. s. At a sess 1 of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 8th day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present, W. L. Watkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Cook, deceased.

In the matter of the estate of John Cook, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Nelvin H. Cook praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to himself the executor in said will named or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 5th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legates and heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Court, in the City of Arm Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that

be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons inter-ested in said estate, of the pendency of said pe-tition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this Order to be published in the Chel-ses Standard a newspaper printed and circulat sea Standard a newspaper printed and circulat-ed in said county 3 successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
W. L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.

A true copy, George R. Gunn, Probate Register.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHD TENAW. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County,
Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust
all claims and demands of all persons against
the estate of Caroline E. Baldwin late of said
county deceased, hereby give notice that six
months from date are allowed, by order of said
Probate Court, for creditors to present their
claims against the estate of said deceased, and
that they will meet at the office of G. W.
TurnBull in the Village of Chelsea, in said
county, on Sa'urday the eighth day of June
and on Monday the ninth day of September
next at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days,
to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, March Sth. 1901.

TRUMAN W. BALDWIN.
JOSEPH SIBLKY,

Joseph Siblky. Commissioners

PROBATE ORDER.

one thousand nine hundred and one. Present, W. L. Watkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Addie I. Blair

deceased.

Hervey A. Biair the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered that Friday the 29th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

W. L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.

A TRUE COPY, GEORGE R. GUNN Probate Register. 7

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 on Friday, the First day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present, W. L. Watkins, Judge of Probate, In the matter of the estate of Hugh Cassidy, deceased.

leceased.

Pierce Cassidy the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared o render his final account as such executor. Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allow ing such account, and that the devisees, lega-tees, neirs-at-law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be olden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pen dency of said account, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed and circulating in said coun-ty three successive—weeks previous to said day

W. L. WATKINS. Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) George R. Gunn, Probate Register-MORTGAGE SALE. Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage, dated the third day of December, A. D. 1880, executed by John Frederick Barth and Christina Barth, his wife to two thirds feet to the place of beginning. Jay Everett, and recorded in the office of Also all that part of the west half of the register of deeds of said county of the northeast quarter of section number Washtenaw, in said state of Michigan, on eleven, in township four south, range the 7th day of December, A. D. 1880, in three east, Michigan; excepting all parts liber 60 of mortgages, on page 12, by and parcels of said land heretofore deeded which the power of sale in said mortgage from off the same, as fully described and has become operative and whereas there set forth in a certain deed executed by is now claimed to be due the sum of John H. Miller to the said John Braun, Bath Room in Connection seven hundred and thirty dollars, for on the 27th, day of May, 1889, and recordprincipal and interest and thirty dollars ed in the office of the Register of Deeds as an attorney fee as provided by law, and for said county of Washtenaw, in Liber whereas no suit or proceeding at law or 115 of deeds, on page 528, hereby convey in equity has been instituted to recover ing in the last described parcel of land the debt secured by said mortgage or any sixty six and one half acres, more or less: part thereof, therefore, notice is hereby Excepting and reserving from this notice given that by virtue of said power of and saie the south fifty acres of the last sale and the laws of this state on Mon-described parcel of land, deeded subseday the 1st day of April, 1901, at 12 quent to the execution of this mortgage o'clock, noon, at the east front door of the by the said John Braun to one Edward court house, in the city of Ann Arbor, Braun and duly released by the mortga-Time Card, taking effect, Apr. 29, 1900

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No. 6—Express and Mail
No. 3—Express and Mail
No. 13—Grand Rapids
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No. 3—Express and Mail
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Trains W. Baldwin, Salad claims.

Trains W. Baldwin, Salad of Michigan, and described as said mortgage, or so much large described in said mortgage, or so much large described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the account due, interests, costs and express of said sale, said premises being situated in the township of Sharon, county of Washtenaw, state of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: The North-on Monday the ninth day of September next, at ten of-cleek a.m. of-cleek county of Washtenaw, state of Michigan gee mentioned herein from the lien of

Attorney for Morigagee.

PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHCourt for the county of Washtenaw, holden at
the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on
Tuesday, the Eth day of March in the year one
thousand nine hundred and one.
Present, W. L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Hornes N.
Johnson, deceased.

Willis N. Johnson and Hubert Johnson executors of the last will and testament of said
deceased, comes into court and represents that
they are now prepared to render their final
account as such executors.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the
9th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing
such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased,
and all other persons interested in said
estate, are required to appear at a session of
said Court, then to be holden at the Probate
Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in
said connty and show cause
if any there be, 'why 'the said account
should not be allowed. And it is further
ordered, that said executors give notice
to the persons interested in said estate of the
pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this Order to
be published in the Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed and circulating in said county
three successive weeks previous to said day of
hearing.

W. L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.

W. L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.

George R. Gunn, Probate Register.

NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT.

CTATE OF MICHIGAN, THE CIR. O cult Court for the County of Washtenaw James L. Gilbert administrator of all and singular the goods, chattles, rights and credits which were of Richard W. Mc-

Jennie McClain, defendant.

Clain, deceased, plaintiff,

IN ATTACHMENT. Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of January A. D. 1901 a writ of attachment was duly issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw at the suit of James L. Gilbert, administrator of all and singular, the goods, chattles, rights and credits which were of Richard W.McClain deceased, at the time of his death who died intestate, the above named plaintiff against the lands, tene ments, goods and chattels, money and effects of Jennie McClain the defendant above named for the sum of Seven Hund red Döllars which saidsuit was returnable on the 1st day of February A. D. 1901.

Dated, this 19th day of February A. D. G. W. TURNBULL, Attorney for Plaintiff. Business Address, Chelsea, Michlgan.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the con ditions of a certain mortgage made by John Braun of the Village of Manches ter, county of Washtenaw and state of Michigan to Franklin Spafard of the same place, dated the 29th day of April, A. D. 1897, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Washtenaw and state of Michigan on the tirst da of May, A. D. 1897, in Liber 88 of Mortgages, on page 316, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one thousand, three hundred and five dollars, and an attorneys fee of twenty-five dollars as covenanted in said mortgage and as provided by law, and no suit or pro ceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and two installments of interest having become due and payable according to the terms of said mortgage and having so remained due and unpaid for a period of more than sixty days thereafter, the mortgagee has exercised his option in said mortgage contained and has declared the whole amount of the sum so secured by said mortgage, both principal and interest, due and payable prior to the date of this notice.

Now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the eleventh day of June, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, grinding feed or any at the south front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county of Washtenaw is held), the premises described in said mortgage or so much or such parts thereof as may celled. be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an at torneys fee as provided by law, the premises being described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: All those certain pieces and parcels of land situate and being in the township and village of Manchester, in the county of Washtenaw and state of Michigan, and described as follows, viz: Being a part of lot number one in block number three in said village of Manchester, according to the recorded plot thereof and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point in the east line of said lot number one at a point seventy three feet northerly from the southeast corner thereof and running thence westerly along the southerly line of lands former ly owned by Michael Dealy and parallel with line of lots forty five and one-half feet (4514) to lands formerly owned by one Edward A. Graham; thence southerly parallel with the east line of said lot, twenty six and two thirds feet to lands owned by William F. Rehfuss; thence easterly along the line of said William F. Rehfuss land and parallel with the line lots, forty five and one-half, to the east line of said lot; thence northerly along the east line of said lot twenty six and

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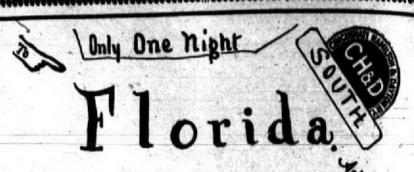
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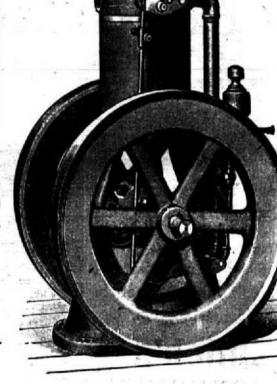
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