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WHOLE NO. 603.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

I. O. O. F.—THE REGULAR weekly meeting of Vornor Lodge No. 85, I. O. O. F., will take place Wednesday evening at 6 1/2 o'clock, at the Lodge room, Middle st., East. F. H. STILES, Sec'y.

OLIVE LODGE, NO. 156, F. & A. M., will meet at Masonic Hall in regular communication on Tuesday evenings, on preceding each full moon. Theo. E. Wood, Sec'y.

O. of G. T.—Charity Lodge No. 335, meets every Monday eve. at 8 o'clock, at Good Templars hall. ELLA COOPER, Sec.

O. T. M.—Chelsea Tent No. of the K. O. T. M., will meet at Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday of each month. C. W. MARONEY, R. K.

A. R.—ATTENTION SOL-iers, R. P. Carpenter Post, No. 41, Depts. of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, holds its regular meetings at Fellows' Hall, Tuesday evenings, after full moon in each month. Special meetings, second Tuesday after regular meeting. J. D. SCHNAITMAN, Adjutant.

Mrs. F. H. Paine, solicits the patronage of all in need of either plain or fine sewing done. Men's and ladies' underwear a specialty. Work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed—also, Agent for the sale of Sewing Machines. v12-5-3m.

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RESTAURANT.

HESLSCHWERDT wishes to thank the people of Chelsea and vicinity for the liberal patronage they have shown upon him during the past year, and hopes for a continuation of the same. He is prepared at all times to furnish hot and cold meals for the "inner man." He keeps on hand Cigars, Candles, Nuts, etc. Remember a good square meal for 25 cents. South Main street, Chelsea, v-11.

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JOHN K. YOCUM,

Surveyor and Civil Engineer.
The undersigned having located in Chelsea, would inform the public he still practices his profession, and is now equipped with an entire new set of surveying and engineering instruments, field notes, and the records and plats, made by him, and the United States laws and orders of the commissioner of the General Land Office, at Washington, as to the mode of establishing lost corners. All or the work left at my office, or by postal, the post-office, will be promptly attended to. Leveling town or county ditches, a specialty. v12-10
JOHN K. YOCUM,
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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Rev. Thos. Holmes, D. D. Services, at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Young people's meeting, Sabbath evening, at 6 o'clock. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock. Sunday School, immediately after morning services.

METHODIST.—Rev. H. C. Northrup. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer meeting Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock. Sunday school immediately after morning services.

BAPTIST.—Rev. E. A. Gay. Services, at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock. Sunday school, at 12 M.

CATHOLIC.—Rev. Father Duhig. Services every Sunday at 8 and 10:30 A. M. Vespers at 7 o'clock P. M. Sunday school at 12 M.

LUTHERAN.—Rev. G. Robertus. Services every Sunday at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 9 A. M.

MAILS CLOSE.

| GOING EAST. | GOING WEST. |
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| 9:50 A. M. | 9:00 A. M. |
| 4:20 P. M. | 11:10 A. M. |
| 9:00 P. M. | 5:35 P. M. |
| | 9:00 P. M. |

G. J. CROWELL, P. M.

If you have any business at the Probate Office, make the request that the notice be published in the HERALD. Such a request will always be granted.

WHISPERINGS.

How handy it is to have back stairs!

Flies are making their appearance—spring is coming!

Our schools opened on Monday last, with a good attendance.

Marcus S. Cook of Lima, has been appointed a Notary public.

M. McAllister is ready to do all kinds of painting, kalsomining, &c.

The liveliest man in town, is B. F. Whitaker the McCormick agent.

Contrary to the old saying: "March came in and went out like a lamb."

Too those who helped us while we were moving, we return our sincere thanks.

Considerable "electioneering" was done last Sunday, or appearances are deceiving.

April 26th is the Arbor Day—set out your trees and don't forget the school grounds.

Five hundred and fifty-four votes were polled at the election in this place last Monday.

Quite a number of persons from a distance attended the masquerade social, last Friday evening.

Parker & Babcock were the first merchants to show straw hats. A little too previous, wasn't it?

Look for us over the post-office, in the Durand & Hatch block, after this.

One man tried to vote twice last Monday, but it was like the Dutchman's church:—It "didn't go yet any more!"

When we see a dog come out of the front door, as if he were after a fox, we imagine we see the heel that helped him.

Mr. H. G. Hoag, of the Chelsea house, has a shilling piece of the date of 1774. Has any-one anything older than this is?

John Durand and John Walz had the pleasure (?) of supping together at the masquerade, as Mr. Walz took Mr. Durand for a lady.

The street sprinkler was badly needed on our streets several days last week. By the way, is it not about time to see about getting one?

If "Old Sol." wasn't a better "warmer" than subscription wood, our thermometer would never have indicated 83, as it has several afternoons!

By our exchanges, we see a number of towns were "taken in" by the "soap sellers." Ex-President Gilbert "shut down" on them as soon as they arrived here.

Now is the time to gather up old leaves, and—not burn them—but to put them where you can find them, when you get ready to fix up your earth for posy beds.

While on the train to Ann Arbor last Friday, we saw farmers husking corn. Surely if we had full all winter, some men would not get through with their fall work.

We frequently see parents lift their children over the gutter, or upon a step by one or both arms, and those same persons would say "how cruel," if they saw a boy lift a cat by the tail.

A new boiler is expected daily by L. Miller for his foundry.

"One hundred wives", Friday and Saturday, April 13th and 14th.

Messrs. Hale & Telford will soon occupy the corner store, vacated by the post-office.

J. G. Hoover did the carpenter work in the changing of the post-office, and he did it in good shape too.

The HERALD was represented by two parties at the masquerade: Mr. Art. Guer-in and Master Turnbull.

Mrs. S. A. Cole was the first lady to come in and pay for the HERALD, after our removal to our present quarters. Mr. Wm. Bacon the first gentleman.

C. W. Riggs, the Gardner of Francisco, informs us, that corn that has hung up in the barn, is not good for seed, and farmers will save trouble by being careful what they plant.

It was a comical sight to see parties unmasked, but the most pleasing instance was when Wm. Bacon took what he supposed was a lady, and which turned out to be his brother, J. Bacon.

Although the Baptist church at this place has been in existence for a long time, yet, it was only organized under the state law, on Saturday last. The society has at least \$12,000 worth of property.

As Durand & Hatch were unable to have the room in readiness for the new post-office on Friday, the office was not moved until Tuesday, as a large number of people wanted their mail Saturday and Monday.

Mrs. Dr. Smead, formerly of this place, died at her home in Lansing Thursday last. The remains were interred in the cemetery at this place, beside her husband, who died and was buried here about 20 years ago.

Probably no town can show up as fine a telephone office as is the one at this place. Messrs. Glazier DePuy & Co., have removed the office up stairs, where it is in charge of Miss Mina Geddes who is in attendance until 8 p. m.

Mr. Jas. L. Gilbert received 53 votes for supervisor, out of 52 at the republican caucus. John A. Palmer received 48 of the 53 cast for township clerk. This shows how much the efforts of these gentlemen are appreciated.

The masquerade, promenade and lunch social, given for the benefit of the Ladies' Library Association, at the town hall, last Friday evening, was a complete success, although there were not near as many present as could have been wished for.

A large number of young people happily surprised Mrs. Jennie Perry, last Monday evening. Mrs. Perry has visited here for some time, and was a favorite with all. Yesterday she bid her friends good-by, returning to her home in Linden, Genesee county.

The teachers' examination, which was held in the Union School building yesterday, was well attended. Quite a number of Prof. Parker's pupils attended, merely to learn, and to observe how questions were given out.

Mrs. R. M. Speer, daughter of A. S. Haladay died last night March 23, at the latter's residence after an illness of one week. She leaves a husband, an infant child, and a large circle of relatives to mourn her death. The funeral will occur from the residence on West Main street to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock.—[Battle Creek Moon.

The Ypsilanti Sentinel gives the following advice to its readers:

N. B. Those who have their door yards still enclosed, will please re-hang their front gates. Others will fix their front steps, or put seats on the lawn. Warm evenings are coming, and if parents expect to keep their boys and girls near home, they must make things pleasant and convenient for phillandering and flirting.

At a meeting held by the W. C. T. U., at Mrs. H. G. Hoag's, last week Tuesday, the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. John C. Taylor.
1st Vice-President, Mrs. Henry Gilbert.
2d " " Mrs. Laird.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Kate J. Taylor.
Corresponding " Mrs. E. Negus.
Treasurer, Mrs. Milo Boyd.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. G. J. Crowell's April 9th.

Turn out and hear the lectures!

Holden, the restaurant man served over 150 meals last Monday.

John R. Clark at the Town hall Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday evening!

Evening services at the Baptist church will commence at 7:30 hereafter.

The Evening News says the Unionists carried the state by from 2,000 to 10,000 majority.

An engine ran into a wagon at the crossing near the depot last Monday and tore it in tw6, but no material damage was done.

The band serenaded all the parties elected, who resided in the village, last Monday evening.

Constables elect, Campbell and Staffan, treated the band boys to an oyster supper, after the election, last Monday evening.

Good! We are informed that a box-social will be held at the M. E. parsonage, next Wednesday evening April 11th. All are invited to attend as a general good time is expected.

John R. Clark the well known orator, will deliver three lectures in the new Town hall, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Sunday evening April 8th, "Temperance address".

Monday evening, Subject, "Irish life and character", in pathos, humor, song and story.

Tuesday evening "Blunders big and little".

The following are the names of persons who have favored us with the "ready cash," for the HERALD, since March 22d, and to whom we tender our sincere thanks:

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| Alice Sumner, \$1.25 | C. Downer, .70 |
| G. C. Minnis, .70 | A. Rodell, 1.25 |
| J. C. Winans, 1.00 | Geo. Peckins, 1.25 |
| L. D. Loomis, 1.25 | Dennis Spaulding, 1.50 |
| S. A. Collins, 1.25 | G. H. Mitchell, 2.50 |
| Mrs. M. Girard, 1.25 | Mrs. S. A. Cole, 1.25 |
| C. W. Riggs, 1.25 | F. Wright, .65 |
| Robert Foster, .70 | L. H. VanAntwerp, 1.25 |
| Jac. Hummel, 1.25 | Tim. McKune, .70 |

Cut this out as a receipt!

Election.

The total number of votes polled was 554, and is probably the largest of any village and township in the county. In the state ticket, but little interest was manifested, except by lawyers, who are mainly interested in supreme court justices.

The names marked with an * are democrats, and are elected.

| CANDIDATES. | VOTES REC'D. | MAJ. |
|-----------------------|--------------|------|
| Supervisor, | | |
| James L. Gilbert, | 343 | |
| Michael Foster, | 209 | 134 |
| Clerk, | | |
| John A. Palmer, | 318 | |
| Peter J. Lehman, | 236 | 82 |
| Treasurer, | | |
| *Thomas McKone, | 311 | |
| Fred. Vogel, | 243 | 69 |
| Justice of the Peace, | | |
| George E. Davis, | 277 | |
| James Beckwith, | 270 | 7 |
| School Inspector, | | |
| *James Hagan, | 281 | |
| Orlando Boyd, | 269 | 12 |
| Com. of Highways, | | |
| *Frederick Hoppe, | 284 | |
| J. Riemenschneider, | 270 | 14 |
| Drain Commissioner, | | |
| John Strehle, | 289 | |
| John Cook, | 365 | 24 |
| Constables, | | |
| *James Hudler, | 306 | |
| Jacob Staffan, | 305 | |
| Mortimer Campbell, | 276 | |
| Adam Kalambach Jr., | 267 | |
| Felix Heindelang, | 266 | |
| Michael Staffan, | 257 | |
| Myron McAllister, | 253 | |

Card of Thanks!

I take this opportunity of thanking the many friends for their kindness, in paying the last tribute of respect to my brother, Aaron D. Mitchell.

GEO. H. MITCHELL.

MARRIED.

WAINWRIGHT—BROWN.—In Dexter, March 29, 1883, by the Rev. E. H. Gay, Mr. Ray Wainwright, of Iosco, and Miss Mary Ann Brown, of Dexter.

The bride and groom left for Iosco, which will be their future home.

DIED.

MITCHELL.—In Detroit, March 31st, 1883, of consumption, Aaron D. Mitchell, aged 59 years.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. McCarter, and daughter Hattie, attended court at Ann Arbor last Friday.

S. Straith attended the teachers' examination held at Jackson last Thursday.

Kittie Crowell and May Cummings spent vacation with friends in Sharon.

Mrs. H. G. Hoag and daughter Jennie, attended the funeral of a relative at Jackson, last Tuesday.

Miss Sarah Smith returned to this place from Stockbridge, last Monday, and will remain a few weeks.

Dr. Hawley Hoag of Fife Lake, spent a few days of this week with his parents, and on Tuesday last, in company with his wife, returned.

Mrs. Frankie Pierce, formerly of Chelsea, has been spending the past week here among her relatives and friends.

Mr. John T. Wright, of Ohio, and Mrs. M. J. Palmer of Jackson, have been spending a few days with J. B. Wright.

Geo. H. Mitchell of Lima, left for Detroit on Saturday last, having received a telegram that his brother was not expected to live.

Miss Alice Richards, of about four miles west of here, who has been dangerously ill, is, under the treatment of Dr. Gates, recovering, and it is hoped she will soon be able to fill her position, as post-mistress at Grass Lake.

Moses Wood writes us from Burlington, Kansas, that the mail service is very defective as he does not get the HERALD regular. We send it once a week, so it must be the fault of the mail clerks. He further says that "garden sass" is looking nice and green,—quite a difference between there and here.

An Explanation!

There is probably not a woman who reads this, but that on more than one occasion has had her patience sorely tried, besides having been to expense and trouble without securing good colors, and without ever suspecting the cause of her failure. Though the explanation is a simple one, it is usually owing to the use of unreliable dye stuffs, or because she followed the directions of some poor receipt. These troubles can easily be obviated by purchasing dye materials at the Bank Drug Store, where none but those that are known to be strictly pure and reliable are sold. Their receipts have been thoroughly tested by many persons, and in every instance, proven satisfactory. They furnish full directions with colors, which, if closely followed, are guaranteed to secure the best results. Besides being reliable, these dyes cost but half as much, as those sold in packages.

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House and barn with three acres of land suitable for gardening, just north of the rail road. Call on or address, Thos. McNamara Sr.

Casady sulky plow, on sale at J. Bacon & Co's.

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A nice new Peerless Organ—will be sold at a bargain! Can be seen in this office.

Lost!—Patent leather panel from buggy. Please return to DR. CHAMPLIN.

To Let!

A small house and lot in the eastern part of the village. Inquire of R. A. Congdon, at Woods & Knapp's hardware store.

Wood pumps, at bottom prices. J. Bacon & Co.

A Card.

M. McAllister is prepared to do all kinds of painting and kalsomining on short notice, good work guaranteed. Give me a call. 30—31

If you want scales, call on J. Bacon & Co.

All in need of boots or shoes, or repairing of any kind, will find me in the McKone Block. All work guaranteed. U. H. Townsend.

Some cook stoves for sale, cheap! J. Bacon & Co.

I have on hand about six pants patterns which I will make up and close out at \$0.00 per pair. Call and examine! F. W. EISENBERG.

His Pa and Dynamite.

I guess your pa's losses in the silver have made him crazy, haven't they, as the grocery store with his eye winked off, and powder marks on the hard floor, and began to play on the hard floor, as he sat down on the end of a stove wood, and balanced himself on it.

I guess not. He has hedged. He is in with a deacon of another church, and sold some of his stock to him, and says I will keep my condemnations shut he will unload the whole lot. If the churches hold out. He goes to a new church every night there is a meeting or anything, and makes a sermon with him, to give him tone, and he takes with the sisters, and how to piece a silk bed quilt, and he gets in his work selling silver. I don't know but he will order more stock, from the factory, if he has got it, and the boy is playing "There's a land that is better than day."

But what was he skipping up street the other night with his hat off, and his coat tails as though he were on fire? I thought I never saw a pussy man run any faster. And was the celebration down on your street about that time? I thought the man was coming to an end," and the boy was kept away from the boy, and he would explode.

But that was only a Fenian scare. You see you pa is a sort of Englishman. He claims to be an American citizen, when he wants to, but when they talk about a draft he claims to be a subject of Great Britain, and he says they can't touch him. He is a darn smart man, and don't you forget it. There don't any of them get ahead of him, much. Well, pa has said a good deal about the wicked Fenians, and that they ought to be pulled, and that, when I read the story in the papers about the explosion in the British Parliament pa was hot. He said the damnable was running the whole world. He didn't dare say it at home, but our hired girl would have shocked him silly with a spoonful of mashed potatoes, 'cause she is a Irish girl, and she can lick any Englishman in this town. Pa said there ought to be been somebody there to have taken a bomb up and thrown it in the sewer before it exploded. He said if he should see a bomb he would grab it up and throw it away where it wouldn't hurt anybody. Pa has me the papers to him nights, 'cause he says he got splinters in 'em, and I had read all there was in the paper I made up a lot more and pretended to read it, about how it was reported that the Fenians here in Milwaukee were going to place dynamite in every house where an Englishman lived, and at a given signal blow them all up. Pa looked pale around the gills, but he said he wasn't scared, and he was going to call on a deacon that night, that has lots of money in the bank, to see if she didn't want to invest in a dead sure thing silver mine, and me and my chum concluded to give them a send off. I got my big black inj rubber foot, and painted "Dinymight" in big letters on it, and tied a piece of wire rope to it for a fuse, and got a fire cracker, one of these old fourth July horse scarers, and a basket full of broken glass. We put the foot-ball in front of the step, and lit the tarred rope, and got under the step with the fire cracker and basket, where they go down into the basement. Pa and ma came out the front door, and down the steps, and pa saw the foot-ball, and the burning fuse, and he said "Great God, hammer, we are blown up," and he started to run, and ma she stopped to look at it. Just as pa started to run I touched off the fire cracker, and my chum crawled it to pour out the broken glass on brick pavement just as the fire cracker went off. Well, everything went just as we expected, except ma. She had examined the foot-ball, and concluded it was not dangerous, and was just giving it a kick as the firecracker went off, and the glass fell, and the fire cracker so near her that it scared her, and then pa looked around ma was flying across the sidewalk, and pa heard the crash and he thought the house was down to atoms. O, you'd a died to see him go around the corner. You could play crotchet on his coat-tail, and his face was as pale as ma's when he goes to a party. But ma didn't scare much. As quick as she jumped against the hitching post she knew it was us boys, and she came down upon us, and maybe she didn't maul me, but she tried to gain her sympathy by telling her the fire cracker went off before it was due, and burned my eye-eyebrows off, but she didn't let up until I promised to go and find pa. I tell you, my ma ought to be engaged by the British government to hunt out the dynamite fiends. She would corral them in two minutes. If pa had as much sand as ma has got, it would be warm weather for me. Well, me and my chum went and headed pa off or I guess he would be running yet. We got him up by the lake shore, and he wanted to know if the house fell down. He said he would leave it to me if he ever said anything against the Fenians, and I told him he had always claimed that the Fenians were the nicest men in the world, and it seemed to relieve him very much. When he got home and found the house there he was tickled, and then ma called him an old bald-headed coward, and said it was only a joke of the boys with a foot ball, he laughed right out, and said he knew it all the time, and he ran to see if ma would be scared. And then he wanted to hug me, but it wasn't my night to hug and I

went down to the theater. Pa don't amount to much when there is trouble. The time ma had them cramps, you remember, when you got your cucumbers first last season, pa came near fainting away, and ma said ever since they had been married when anything ailed her, pa has had pains just the same as she has, only he grunted more, and thought he was going to die. Gosh, if I was a man I wouldn't be sick every time one of the neighbors had a backache, would you?

"Well, you can't tell. When you have been married twenty or thirty years you will know a good deal more than you do now. You think you know it all, now, and you are pretty intelligent, for a boy that has been brought up carefully, but those are things that you will learn after a while that will astonish you. But what ails your pa's teeth. The hired girl was over here to get some corn meal for gruel, and she said your pa was gumming it since he lost his teeth."

"O, about the teeth. That was too bad. You see my chum has got a dog that is old, and his teeth have all come out in front, and this morning I buried pa's teeth before he got up, to see if we couldn't fix them in the dog's mouth, so he could eat better. Pa says it is an evidence of a kind heart for a boy to be good to dumb animals, but it is a darn mean dog that will go back on a friend. We tied the teeth in the dog's mouth with a string that went around his upper jaw, and another around his under jaw, and you'd a dide to see how funny he looked when he luffed. He looked just like pa when he tries to smile so as to get me to come up to him so he can lick me. The dog pawed his mouth a spell to get the teeth out, and then we gave him a bone with some meat on, and he began to gnaw the bone, and the teeth came off the plate, and he thought it was pieces of the bone, and he swallowed the teeth. My chum noticed it first, and he said we had got to get in our work pretty quick to save the plates, and I think we were in luck to save them. I held the dog, and my chum, who was better acquainted with him, untied the strings and got the gold plates out, but there were only two teeth left, and the dog was happy. He waggled his tail for more teeth, but we hadn't any more. I am going to give him ma's teeth some day. My chum says when a dog gets an appetite for anything you have got to keep giving it to him, or he goes back on you. But I think my chum played dirt on me. We sold the gold plates to a jewelry man, and my chum kept the money. I think, as long as I furnished the goods, he ought to have given me something besides the experience, don't you? After this I don't have no more partners, you bet." All this time the boy was marking on a piece of paper, and soon after he went out the grocery man noticed a crowd outside, and on going out he found a sign hanging up which read, "Wormy Figs for Parties."

No series ever published in the Century has attracted more attention, or exerted a wider influence, than Dr. Washington Gladden's three recent papers on "The Christian League of Connecticut." In view of the interest manifested, both in America and England, the author has written for the May Century a supplementary chapter, describing the third annual convention of the League, in which reports were read from the county societies and a general discussion took place of the workings of the League in different localities. It would seem that the reforms accomplished by the League throughout the state were brought about in the face of many serious practical difficulties. How these difficulties were overcome Dr. Gladden tells in the supplementary essay.

The best government is not that which renders men the happiest, but that which renders the greatest number happy.—Duclos.

A granger whose name is Bob Shield, Was mowing the grass in his field, By a snake he was bitten, And he has just written, "St. Jacobs Oil has the bite healed."

A lame Chinaman on the Pacific, Of pains and aches was prolific; He limped all around, Until he had found St. Jacobs Oil, the great specific.

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One of the sweetest pictures of domestic economy is a poet blacking a white stocking so that it won't show through the fissure in his boot.

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To do good which is really good, a man must act from the love of good, and not with a view to reward here or hereafter.

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The art of being able to make a good use of the talents you have is ability, but every body has the ability to use Carboline, the perfection of all Hair Renewers, made from Pure Petroleum.

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GATHERINGS.

Brooklyn wants a milk wagon!

A new passenger depot will soon be built by the M. C. R. R. Co. at Ann Arbor.

Dr. Sheldon is connecting his dental office with his residence by telephone.—[Enterprise.]

Eight cars left this station on Tuesday, for Dakota, filled with household goods.—[Grass Lake News.]

Talking about fire escapes, there is one fire, from which there is no escape, except a receipt for arrears due the printer; and it is "sure fire" too.—[Ypsilanti Sentinel.]

A young man while chopping on Dr. Watson's farm, one mile north of Saline, last Wednesday, cut a deep gash in his instep, and nearly severed the tendon of the large toe.

John Mulqueen cut the throat of Adam Glasgow, at Hillsdale, Wednesday evening of last week, from the effects of which he died in a few minutes. No cause can be given for the act.

Geo. Alfred Harvey has been sent to Ionia for 90 days. He went out three times to S. A. DeNike's farm, in the night, killed a sheep each time and sold the pelt. Constable Shemeld got on his track.—[Ypsilanti Commercial.]

Last Saturday morning we met Mr. Eugene Bassett, carrying a pail of small carp, just from Washington. Several have joined hands to start a hatchery or fishing pond. Go ahead Messrs., plenty of room for enterprise.—[Commercial.]

On Saturday afternoon about 25 sheep breeders of Lenawee, Jackson and Washtenaw counties assembled in the directors' room of the people's bank, according to adjournment, and organized a Southern Michigan Sheep Breeders' Association, and elected the following officers: President, James M. Kress, Bridgewater; Vice President, Henry C. Calloun, Bridgewater; Secretary, Charles M. Fellows, Sharon; Treasurer, Thomas VanGeison, Bridgewater; Directors, J. M. Horning, Norvill; C. C. Dorr, Sharon; and J. M. Moore, Manchester. The first annual sheep shearing festival will be held in this village on Saturday, April 21st.—[Enterprise.]

LIMA ITEMS.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jake Streeter, a son, March 27th.

Miss Emily and Lottie Nordman have gone to Dexter to attend school.

Mr. Earl, of Harrison, spent part of Thursday and Friday at C. B. Guerin's.

Miss Frank Brown returned to Detroit last week, after spending a few days here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Storms, from Ann Arbor, have moved up here on their farm to spend the summer.

A certain young man called to see his girl Sunday evening (April 1st), but found no one at home. Oh! what a fool!!

The Literary Society have a free Maple Sugar Social at Oprim Burkhardt's to-night. No one admitted, only invited guests.

Mr. George Mitchell was called to Detroit by the illness of his brother, and returned to Chelsea Monday with the remains.

Town meeting passed off very quietly here. Only one man elected on the republican ticket, that was Leander Easton, for justice of the peace.

The Good Templars, of Chelsea, gave an entertainment here Saturday eve. There were not many present, as there had been so much going on during the week.

Miss Olive Winslow, died April 2d, after suffering for a long time with the dropsy. Her age was about 47 years. Funeral services at the house, Wednesday, April 4.

Captain VanEtten, of New York, delivered an excellent temperance lecture here Thursday eve. There was not a very large crowd present, but it was well appreciated by those that were there.

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Waterloo Cleanings.

From our own Correspondents.
Mrs. Della Stevens was in this neighborhood last week visiting friends.
Charles Earl has sold his matched team of horses to M. F. Yocum for \$400.
Mr. J. E. Gibbens has rented his farm in North Waterloo, and is moving to Jackson "The latest out". Those who attended the dance at Pat. Murphy's—5 o'clock A. M.

School commences in District No. 12, Lyndon, next Monday the 9th, with Miss Nettie Aikie as teacher.

Mrs. Holzpaff died at her residence in the south part of this township, on March 27th, aged 58 years.

Carson Snyder has sold his interest in a portable engine, separator and wood saw, to Charles Earl, his partner.

Mr. Mark Smith has returned from the east. He brings back with him a lady, whom he introduces as his wife. We wish them much joy!

Wayne Lutz has sold his farm of 80 acres on section 9, Town 2, S. for \$2,000, to Fred Skidmore. Mr. Lutz intends to move to Norville.

Mr. William Stanfield, while returning home from Chelsea, on a load of lumber, fell off the load in such a manner, as to break some of his ribs, one of which entered one of his lungs, and he now lies in a very critical condition, at Mr. Hankard's, under the care of Dr. Suylandt.

The total amount of taxes paid in this township the past year is \$4622.21, of which \$1074.99 was state, \$820.04 was county, \$3040.77 School tax, and the remainder has been used for township purposes, or is in the hands of the treasurer. The total valuation of the township, is \$632,080.

We were talking with the critic of the North Lake and Lyndon lyceum, not long since, and he informed us that they used some such words as the following: American, magerety, druther, git, sense for since, and they undertook to speak the word legislature, they got as far as the leg-, all right, but the rest was such a conglomeration of sounds that we will not try to spell it. Some of those speakers may yet rival Josh Billings, or Nasby. Lyndon denies the charge, and says it's Dexter that talks that way. How is it Dexter, haven't you had any school in your district this winter?

The result of the election Monday was Supervisor, republican, and the remainder of the ticket democratic:

Supervisor, Friend D. Maxon.
Clark, Geo. A. Strauss.
Treasurer, Geo. S. Weinhold.
Justice, Orville Gorton.
School Inspector, Amiza A. Quigley.
"Vacancy, Charles Suylandt.
Commissioner of Highways, Frederick Artz.
Brain Commissioner, Charles Mayers.
Constables, James Palmer, Lewis Siegrist, Mannel Heydlauff, Frederick Frankle, Jr.

UNADILLA.

The election passed off quietly, the entire republican ticket was elected by majorities ranging from 9 to 88.

Written for the Herald.

My Ireland!

BY F. G. T.

There's nary a sod on
The earth that's been trod on,
That half so divine is;
As this land of mine is;
Oh! thrive on, my Ireland!!
For thou art the sire-land,
Held dear to the heart of
Each one that a part of
Their own Irish bodies
Considers thy sod is.

O! how I dream of ye!!
There's none that can leave ye,
Nor hold ye so tender,
And be thy defender
In such a bold way as
This Irishman, gay as
The sham-rock's green flower
A blooming this hour
On fields in my sire-land—
My dear! cherished Ireland!!
ALPES, March 23.

A company has been formed to utilize the mineral water. The late residence of Mr. Cornwell, near the well, will be fitted up as a sanatorium, with baths &c. The water will also be for sale, as at present. "Pianissimo Sentinel." If you want to know what the water is like, take a sniff at an old tannery vat.

Some Salicetes want fire limits, others do not. Two men will see what they can do, in opposition to each other, at Lansing.

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SYLVAN NEWS.

Wm. Oesterle is building a nice addition to his house.

C. Kellogg's house is quite an addition to his farm, and an honor to the neighborhood.

The social for the benefit of the Francisco band was a grand success. It netted the band \$19.50.

The spring term of school, in Sylvan Centre, commenced last Monday, with Miss Jessie Curtiss as teacher.

Mr. Ira Glover, who went west a short time since, has a good position in a large hotel, in one of the leading cities of the west.

Mr. Christian Weber and family now occupy the Mike Kalmbach house, one mile east of Francisco. They had lived in the house they vacated a long time.

TIP.

Lyndon Notes.

We hear the matrimonial lightning has struck North Lake.

Mr. Orman Clark spent last week with his friends at Kalamazoo.

Mr. Walter Fick is in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. attending the business college.

Mr. H. Greening has left the University at Ann Arbor, and intends to start for Dakota soon.

Mr. G. A. Rowe and Mr. G. H. Purchase of the Normal, were home last week spending their vacation.

Mr. William Stanfield, one of our town officers fell from a wagon one day last week, hurting him so badly he was unable to attend election.

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WHEAT—No. 1 white spot, \$1.07
" " " " " 96c.
" " " " " 2 red " \$1.10
CORN—Weak. One car of No. 2 was
sold at 56c. # bu.
OATS—Quiet. Sales of two cars No. 2
white at 42c. No. 2, 1 cars at 39c. # bu.
CLOVER SEED—Sale few bags prime
seed, April delivery, at \$3.00; No. 3 at
\$7.80 # bu.
APPLES—Firm and active at \$3.25 @
\$3.00 # bbl.
BEANS—Unpicked at \$1.50 @ \$1.75 #
bu., and city handled at \$2.30 @ \$2.35.
BUTTER—Choice packages are in fair
demand at 17 @ 18c. # lb.
EGGS—Are in light receipt at 20c.
POTATOES—Car lots are steady at 55
@ 65c. # bu., and job lots from store 60c.
70c.

Home Markets.

BEANS—Unpicked are in good demand
at \$1.25 @ \$1.60 # bu.
BARLEY—Is quiet at \$1.25 @ \$1.50
cwt.
BUTTER—In good demand at 14c.
lb. for choice.
CLOVER SEED—Per bu., \$7.00 @
\$7.50.
CORN—In the ear is steady and brings
25c. # bu. for old and new.
CRANBERRIES—Per bu., \$3.00 @ \$3.50.
DRIED FRUITS—Apples, are in good
demand at 7c. # lb. Peaches, # lb., 10c.
EGGS—Are in good demand at 14c.
HIDES—Bring 51c. @ 6c. # lb.
HOGS—Live—Dull, at \$6.00 # cwt.
Dressed, \$7.50.
LARD—Lard quiet at 11c. # lb.
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PORK—Dressed offer 11 cents # lb.
for salt pork.
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and Chickens at 8c. Ducks, 8c. Geese, 7c.
POTATOES—Bring 40c. # bu.
SALT—Remains steady at \$1.25 # bbl.
Rock, \$1.75.
WHEAT—No. 1, white or red, is quiet
at \$1.00. @ \$1.02 # bu.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

WASHINGTON.

A TARIFF DECISION.

The treasury department has decided that the rate of duty as between the old and new tariff, to take effect July 1 next, is to be decided by the date of arrival of the importing vessels at the exterior port of entry, and that goods arriving at such port before July 1, and arriving at a western port after that date, under the immediate transportation act will be dutiable under the present tariff unless they remain in public store or bonded warehouse on the day upon which the act goes into operation.

GERMANY'S LIBERALITY.

The President has received from Brach & Rothenstein, bankers of Berlin, Germany, an additional contribution of 4,300 marks for the benefit of sufferers from the floods in the west. Of this amount 3,000 marks were contributed by the Emperor and Empress of Germany. The funds were turned over to the American Association of the Red Cross for distribution. The total amount of these contributions from citizens of Germany, transmitted through Brach & Rothenstein is 8,800 marks.

OCHILTREE'S WAGES.

First Comptroller Lawrence's decision in the Ochiltree salary case has been made public. The question decided was whether Ochiltree's salary as congressman-elect should be withheld to apply on a judgment for \$6,890 held against him by the government. Judge Lawrence holds in view of the explicit provision of the constitution providing that congressmen shall receive compensation for their services to be paid out of the treasury that the salary due Ochiltree must be paid to him.

CELESTIAL MONEY.

A treasury circular directs the customs officers to adopt \$1.20 as the value of the Shanghai "tael," instead of \$1.21 6-10. The customs value of other Chinese taels will be reduced in similar proportion.

A PROMOTION.

E. O. Graves has been appointed assistant treasurer of the United States to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of A. U. Wyman.

CHANGES IN MICHIGAN ROUTES.

The following service changes on the routes in Michigan have been made by the Postoffice Department: Route from East Gilead to Coldwater—From July 1, increase of service to three times a week. Route from Augusta to Hickory Corners—From July 1, increase of service to six times a week. Route from Otter Creek to Rives Junction—From July 1, increase of service three times a week. Route from Armada to Capac—From July 1, a curtailment of service to biweekly. Armada to be omitted; decrease of distance, six miles. Route from Assaria to Nashville—From July 1, increase of service to three times a week. The postoffice at Kearney, Antrim Co., has been discontinued; also mail to Bellaire. Steamboat service from L'Anse to Hancock will be six times a week and back. From July 1, it will be from L'Anse by Baraga and Houghton to Hancock. Railroad service from Slocum's Junction to Grose Ile will be six times a week and back, or as much oftener as trains may run after July 1.

ARTHUR'S TRIP.

The President has definitely decided to make a trip to Florida, and expects to be absent about two weeks. He is to be accompanied by Secretary Chandler, who will make an inspection of the Pensacola navy yards.

NEWS NOTES.

DEATH OF THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Hon. T. O. Howe, postmaster-general died suddenly of pneumonia on the 26th inst., at Kenosha, Wis., aged 78 years. Timothy O. Howe was born at Livermore, Me., February 24, 1816, where he studied law, was admitted to the bar, and became a member of the legislature in 1845. The same year he removed to Green Bay, Wis., where he was elected judge of the circuit and supreme courts of Wisconsin in 1850, and held the office till 1855. He was elected to the United States senate as a union republican to succeed Charles Durkee, and took his seat in 1861. He was re-elected in 1867, and again in 1873, his last term expiring March 3, 1879, when he was succeeded by the late Senator Carpenter. Mr. Howe retired to his home in Green Bay, and resumed the practice of his profession. Soon after the inauguration of President Garfield he appointed Mr. Howe one of the commissioners to represent the United States in the international monetary congress at Paris, the other commissioners being Judge Thurman, of Ohio, and Wm. M. Everts, of New York. Mr. Howe remained abroad about six months. He was appointed postmaster general in President Arthur's cabinet in December, 1881, and energetically devoted himself to the discharge of the duties of that office up to his last fatal illness. Though in public office for a quarter of a century, Mr. Howe died comparatively poor. He was held in high esteem by all his political associates. The remains were taken to Green Bay, Wis., and buried beside those of his wife.

A PROMINENT SURGEON GONE.

Dr. Wm. H. Van Buren died in New York a few days since. He had an apoplectic attack in May last, but rallied during the summer months. Recently his symptoms assumed an unfavorable character, and for the past few weeks he grew weaker constantly. He was attended during his last illness by his brother-in-law Dr. Alexander Mott, of New York. It is said that there is no living surgeon in this country fitted to fill the position which Dr. Van Buren held in his profession. He leaves a widow and two married daughters. He was born in New York, April 5, 1819. The establishment of the United States sanitary commission during the late war was due largely to the labors of Dr. Van Buren.

T. W. FERRY AGAIN.

Ex-senator Ferry who has been seriously ill in Toronto, Ont., is slowly recovering.

DIAZ AND PARTY.

A brilliant reception had been planned in honor of ex-President Diaz and party, upon their arrival in Washington, but owing to the death of Mr. Howe, the reception was abandoned.

HOME AT LAST.

Ensign Hunt, of the Rodgers, and seamen James H. Bartlett, H. W. Leach, F. E. Mansen and John Toulcher, survivors of the Jeannette expedition, have reached New York. They left Bolton Oct. 27, and have traveled almost constantly since. They were met at the Hoboken pier by a government tug, which had conveyed Lieut. Melville and Engineer Jacques from the Brooklyn navy yard to receive them. They were taken to Brooklyn and remained there until they were called to Washington to testify before the Jeannette investigation committee. James H. Bartlett, one of the survivors arrived as above, is a Michigan man, hailing from Flint, where he has a brother in business.

NO MORE ASSESSMENTS.

A bill prohibiting political committees, or members thereof, from assessing or collecting contributions from public officials for political purposes, has passed a third reading in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

GUITEAU'S BONES.

Rev. Mr. Hicks, of Washington, Guiteau's spiritual adviser, has entered a suit against The American for \$35,000 damages for a publication asserting that Hicks disposed of Guiteau's bones for a money consideration.

A MURDERER DISCHARGED.

Police Justice Smith of New York, has given a decision in the matter of the shooting of William H. Haverstick by George W. Conkling, Jr. The decision is that there were reasonable

grounds for defendant apprehending grievous bodily harm at the hands of deceased, and discharges Conkling from custody. The announcement was received with tumultuous applause.

SENTENCED.

Russell Brown, charged with the murder of his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Dorris, at St. Louis, Mo., and Pat McGlew, also charged with the same offense, have been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. A most affecting scene occurred. When sentence had been imposed upon Brown he returned to his chair, beside which sat his father, Capt. Joe Brown. The gaze of the father and son met. The former burst into tears, and his sobs became loud and violent, so that it was some time before the son, who turned all his attention to his father, succeeded in calming him.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Simon's tobacco store, under the St. Charles hotel, burned in Milwaukee. Only a prompt alarm and the speedy arrival of the fire department prevented a repetition of the Newhall house disaster, the hotel being full of sleeping guests and the fire pouring great volumes of smoke into the building. All reached the street in safety.

DE LONG'S REMAINS.

Prof. Newcomb, of Salem, Mass., has just received a letter from St. Petersburg stating that the bodies of DeLong and his comrades, being conveyed by dog and reindeer sleds, the bodies were saved in deer skins. The interpreter of Harber's search party describes their condition as follows: Faces quite white, eyes disappeared, extremities black.

NO MORE PLATED NICKELS.

W. C. Woodward, the newspaper reporter arrested at Nashville, Tenn., on charges from St. Louis for passing gold plated nickels for \$5 gold pieces, is still in jail there awaiting the arrival of the United States authorities from St. Louis. Woodward speaks confidently of his ability to prove his innocence, and is anxious to be taken to St. Louis, where he says he can prove his innocence.

A MOTHER SHOTS HERSELF AND CHILD.

A Glen-Boula, Wis., dispatch says: Mrs. James R. Shuffelbarger, of this place, shot herself and infant child. She used a twenty-two caliber revolver and put two balls through the child's heart. She then put a bullet through her own temple. She died instantly, but the child lived about an hour. She had been sick for some time, during which she was frequently thought to be out of her right mind.

CAUSE FOR ALARM.

Advice from San Francisco state that the Indian situation grows more serious. The young bucks of the San Carlos reservation give every evidence of an early outbreak, and are in constant communication with Juhl's band in Sonora. The raiding redskins of southeastern Oregon are recruiting daily from the reservations, and as far as heard from 61 people have been murdered and burned within seven days.

INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS.

A special dispatch from Washington to the Boston Globe says that while the President has not made any direct statement in regard to the representations of the British government concerning the utterances and actions of citizens of Ireland and Irish sympathizers in the United States, it is known that the British minister has formally called attention of the government to these utterances, but in an entirely friendly way and without any demand for redress other than might be suggested after a full investigation of the whole subject by the President. After the communication of the British minister had been laid before him by the secretary of state the President called the attention of the cabinet to it, and after briefly stating his own views requested the members of the cabinet to submit their views in writing to him at the next cabinet meeting. This was done, and it can be said that there was no dissent from the opinion that in the existing situation of affairs this government would not be justified in interfering with the Irish sympathizers now in this country. One of the papers submitted by the cabinet to Minister West enters into an exhaustive review of the policy of the British government with reference to political refugees from other countries who have sought an asylum in England, and cites the invariable refusal of Great Britain to surrender or interfere with them in any way except in the commission of overt acts. This policy the United States government adopts as its own and has so communicated to the British minister, with the assurance that our government will use its utmost endeavors to observe both national and international obligations and see that they are not violated.

NO MORE GAMBLING.

The act making it a felony to keep gambling establishments in Tennessee, or the renting of houses for such purpose has passed the Legislature of that state. The penalty is imprisonment for not less than one nor more than three years in the penitentiary. The effect will be to banish the gambling fraternity from the state.

IS NOT APPROVED.

Despairing of overcoming the obstructions in the Braidwood mine which now make difficult the search for the remaining bodies, a correspondent states that the owners are considering a proposition to close and abandon the mine and erect over the entrance a monument to the memory of those entombed. This suggestion is opposed by the friends of the dead men. The search still progresses, but without any bodies being discovered. The passage-way has been cleared about 150 yards, and the exploring party are still at work. About 3,000 tons of stone have been removed, and it is estimated that there still remain about 6,000 car loads of matter, weighing 12,000,000 pounds. Talk concerning the possible abandonment of the mine caused a great deal of excitement, and widows whose husbands yet lie in the mine will have great objections to any such proceedings.

A SPECIAL ELECTION.

In compliance with the demands of the citizens of Fayette county, the governor of Pennsylvania, has ordered a special election to fill the seat in the House made vacant by Duke's declination to serve. April 24 has been named as the day.

A RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

A land slide near Mason, on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, threw a north-bound passenger train from the track. Sixty persons were reported injured, none killed. The train was going forty miles an hour on a sharp curve when the whole train left the track and rolled down an embankment fifty feet. Two sleeping cars were completely wrecked, and one car burned. The passengers were extricated with great difficulty. The total number of injured is fifty-three, several of whom are very seriously hurt.

HIS JUST DUES.

Conductor E. L. Hosley, through whose negligence a collision occurred between trains on the New Haven and Northampton railroad in Massachusetts, in September last, by which three persons were killed and several others wounded, has been found guilty of manslaughter.

THE INDIAN TROUBLES.

The casualties in Arizona have been very heavy. Four men were killed at Clark's Camp, four at Total Wreck, four on the Gila River and two at Beache's Camp. The hostiles are believed to belong to Juhl's band, reinforced by some Chiricahuas. All the troops in Southern New Mexico are in the field. All possible measures for the protection of settlers and punishment of the Indians are being taken by Gen. Mackenzie.

THE RED SKINS.

A dispatch from Globe, Arizona, says: Agent Wilcox obstinately denies that any Apaches are off the reservation, but no statement of his official or otherwise, has any weight with the people here, for his previous statements, in regard to the status at San Carlos, proved false.

It is demonstrated that the massacres, now in progress in both territories, are perpetrated by White Mountain Apaches from San Carlos, allied with some of Juhl's and Jeromina's Chiricahuas, fresh from Mexico. These latter are San Carlos Apaches, who left the reservation September 30, 1881, returned unmolested to San Carlos the following April, reinforced their strength by the accession of Chief Loco's band, and after killing Chief of Police Sterling and an Indian scout, went on a grand raid throughout the territory. After killing 143 people altogether, they returned to Mexico, from which they have recently emerged again. Communication has been kept up all winter between these Chiricahua chiefs in Mexico and their confederates in San Carlos, and a thorough understanding exists between them. The feeling against Gen. Crook is outspoken and severe because he has not made himself acquainted with these facts and taken measures to prevent an outbreak, or to meet the Indians, who were known to be coming up from the south.

A BIG STRIKE.

About 2,500 miners of Pittsburgh are on a strike because coal operators refuse to allow them to place check weigh men to weigh the coal. The operators will consent to this if the miners will accept a reduction of one-fourth of a cent per bushel in the price of mining. The miners refuse to do, and expect to bring the operators to terms by striking. The miners charge that the operators have been systematically defrauding them by weighing coal.

"BROTHER" FRANK CONVICTED.

The jury in the case of Thomas Waldron, better known as Brother Frank, president of St. Joseph's College, Buffalo, N.Y., on trial the past week on a charge of rape on a little girl aged 6½ years, after deliberating twenty-four hours, rendered a verdict of guilty on the second count—attempt at rape. The court and corridors were crowded and the prisoner's counsel made an eloquent plea in his behalf for mercy. Judge Haight in pronouncing sentence intimated that the jury had been pretty merciful in the case, and that the parents of other children had informed him of similar attempts by the prisoner. He therefore sentenced the prisoner to the full extent of the law, five years in Auburn prison, except that he might have added a fine. The case has excited unusual interest both here and elsewhere, as Brother Frank has held similar positions at other places, including New York.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

"HIS SOUL GOES MARCHING ON." John Brown, the old and faithful Scotchman so long a personal attendant of Queen Victoria, is dead. The rumor was circulated that he was poisoned by Fenians, but a more probable one could scarcely have been started. He was well advanced in years and was becoming very irritable. His anxiety for the safety of the queen was almost a mania, so much so that accidents to her majesty would make him ill. The queen is said to feel keenly the loss of the man who for so many years has been in the service of the royal family, and who has so effectively protected her on several occasions.

A CHANGE OF POLICY.

The French government announces a change of policy in its relations to Madagascar, and that the new policy will be milder than seemed possible when war vessels were first sent out. The altered situation, as stated by the government, is due to the conciliatory disposition shown by the native tribes with which the French troops and sailors have come in contact. French hostilities will therefore not be directed against the tribes, but will be confined to measures for chastising the queen and the counselors by whom her course was influenced.

ABANDONED AT SEA.

An abandoned vessel has been found lying off Swansea, Wales, laden with three and a half tons of explosives and flying a red flag. The discovery has caused much consternation along the coast, as it is supposed that the explosive materials were designed for use in the perpetration of further outrages of the same class as the recent explosion at the government buildings in London. Another report states that the craft had previously been prohibited from landing her cargo at Liverpool, and was afterward deserted by her crew.

CONSPIRATORS SENTENCED.

Twelve of the members of the Armagh Assassination Society, recently convicted of conspiracy to murder, have been sentenced to penal servitude for terms varying from five to ten years.

NOT A STRICT PROTECTIONIST.

Leon Say strongly advocates that the opening of fresh outlets to commerce is more advantageous to France than protection. France should keep in rapport with her off-shoots and even with those not now under the tri-color.

DECEITFUL DIXIE.

An Eton gentleman of unquestionable character, testifies to having seen Lady Dixie at the time of the alleged outrage, and that no attempt was made to molest her in any way. The investigation made by the police has thus far been futile.

A TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

The speech of the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs regarding the relations of Italy, Germany and Austria is believed to refer to a defensive triple alliance against France, with which all agreed to endeavor to maintain friendship. Should one of the three powers be compelled to make war against France the others pledge themselves to maintain a neutral attitude if they do aid in carrying on the war.

DESTITUTE EGYPTIANS.

A letter from Cairo, Egypt, to the New York Herald says: Thousands of burned out Alexandrians are now reduced to the last stages of destitution and are only kept alive by public charity. The misery in the city of ruins is something appalling. All business is at a standstill. The fellahs cannot, or will not, pay back the money advanced them last year on last year's crops, and the Greek merchants cannot or will not, lend any money on the coming crops. The result is that the picturesque but improvident fellahs are without funds to meet their taxes, to buy cattle and coal, and the future crops are imperiled.

THE NEW ARCHBISHOP.

The enthronement of the Right Rev. Edward Benson, D.D., at Canterbury cathedral, as lord archbishop of Canterbury, primate of all England and metropolitan by Divine Providence, took place a few days ago with imposing ceremonies. The new archbishop is the 92d in succession, beginning with Augustine. Dr. Benson took the oath and his seat in the house of lords on the 12th inst. The old cathedral was crowded, and a large number of the leading clergy were present. Archbishop Becket's flower the lily the valley, was worn by all the officiating clergy. His grace is receiving the most cordial welcome from all classes.

THE INFERNALS.

The three men, Featherstone, Oherlithy and Carmoty, arrested at Cork, have been arraigned upon the charge of being members of the secret society having headquarters at Cork. The object of the society was, according to the claims made by the authorities, to commit murder whenever the interests of the organization would advance the interests of their organization, and to blow up buildings in the principal cities of the British Isles. Upon preliminary examination bail was refused. It is being strongly intimated by counsel for the prosecution that numbers of witnesses were ready to testify in support of the charges. It is in evidence that Featherstone has been living in Cork since June, 1882, without any apparent business and without any visible means of support.

LOUISE IN LIMBO.

Louise Michel called at the Prefecture of Police recently, but as the Prefect was absent left the office, announcing that she intended to

surrender herself to the authorities. She was arrested without any difficulty or objection on her part. She stated that she was willing to give herself up rather than subject her mother to any further annoyance from the police. She was arrested while leaving the house of a friend. The specific charge brought against her was that she had entered baker shops at the head of an armed band and plundered them.

BRAVERY REWARDED.

Mr. Kenney, M. P., of Ottawa, has received from British Minister West at Washington, a gold watch and a check for \$100 from the United States government, in acknowledgment of the relief extended to an American sailor who was found in a dory at sea and rescued by Capt. Richards of the schooner Hako.

GERMANY GRATIFIED.

Germany is very much pleased because King Alfonso of Spain, has conferred the order of Golden Fleece upon Crown Prince Frederick William.

PARNELL'S PLANS.

It is announced that Parnell will make another visit to Dublin before he starts for the United States. He wishes to hold a conference with the organizers of the Irish National League as to the interests of that organization in Ireland, and respecting his movements while in America. His visit therefore is looked upon as of no little importance.

DROWNED.

During the recent gale on the coast of England forty sailors were drowned.

A DESPERATE FIGHT.

The Prefect of Police unearthed a band of nihilists at their rendezvous, an obscure residence in St. Petersburg. The police force in attempting to capture them met a stubborn resistance. During the fight three officers were wounded. One nihilist, finding capture inevitable, suicided on the spot. The eight remaining conspirators were arrested. It is supposed only a portion of the party has been secured. Among the implements of destruction were found four pounds of dynamite, or about 144 pounds.

A SICK INVINCIBLE.

Dwyer, one of the "Invincibles," has been discharged because of ill health.

BITS OF NEWS.

Some of the ocean steamships arriving at New York continue to give experiences of terrific hurricanes. One vessel had to steer 40 miles south to find an opening in an ice pack.

Two thirds of the wheat imported by Great Britain last year, or \$10,000,000 worth came from the United States.

Newfoundland has furnished 79 cases of exhibits for the fish exhibition in London.

Mrs. Helen Hunt Jackson, the poetess, has been appointed by Secretary Teller a commissioner to investigate the condition of the Mission Indians in California.

A worthless muskrat by boring a hole through a mill dam at Windsor, Mass., has done mischief which will cost the dam owners \$100,000 to repair. The Windsor locks furnish water power for 13 miles employing 3,000 operatives.

The little wharf at Mount Vernon, where Washington used to ship the products of his farm to England, is becoming quite a commercial center. The customs collections for the past year amount to \$3,000, and nearly 20,000 people are landed there annually.

The condition of affairs in Peru remains unaltered. The Chilians have released several of the more important prisoners, who have returned to Peru to advocate peace, and the prospect of action in this respect is favorable.

Stockmen in the far west who have been in the habit of fencing in land they do not own will be prosecuted as trespassers hereafter, by order of Secretary Teller.

Canadian sportsmen will ask the government to prohibit the exportation of game so as to cut off pot hunters who come from the United States.

Frank Byrne and wife, who were implicated by informer Carey in the Dublin conspiracy and the Phoenix park murders, have arrived in New York from Havre.

Five members of Gladstone's cabinet are total abstainers.

Of 70 distilleries in the seventh Kentucky district only 37 are in operation, and these running on half time. The product is only about one-tenth as great as last year.

Preparations are being made at New York for celebration of the 40th anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther, Nov. 10, and also to secure contributions for a Luther monument in Washington.

To those who criticize Ben Butler for practicing law while governor he remarks: "Governor Talbot did not stop his wooden mill during his term; why should I stop my jaw mill?"

In Florida the strong fiber of the leaves of a species of cactus is turned into rope, its price into a pleasant beverage, and its trunk, after the removal of the pith, into palls.

Dr. Lewis Swift, director of the Warner observatory at Rochester, N. Y., has received from Paris 450 francs, a prize of the Paris academy of science, awarded to the astronomer most distinguished during the year.

A German ship has just reached New York, after the longest voyage on record—being 100 days from Liverpool.

Lieut. Verv, United States navy, and other members of the expedition sent by the American government to Patagonia to take observations of the transit of Venus, have arrived at Liverpool on their way home.

Anna Parnell doesn't believe that Egan has ever made a statement reflecting upon the ladies' land league.

A Washington special to a Chicago paper says the president would like to appoint ex-Senator Ferry of Michigan, to the vacant postmaster generalship or some other good position.

A threatening letter has been received by the London police saying, unless the men charged with the Phoenix park murders are at once released, the central telegraph office in London will be blown up with dynamite.

Lord Salisbury in another speech at Birmingham, Eng., said that Egypt, if left to itself, might expect to be swallowed up by another power. He thought a thorough inquiry would be necessary in order to find a remedy for the fatal effects of the policy of protection adopted by other powers on English commerce.

CROP STATISTICS.—The statistical report of the department of agriculture shows that there are in the United States 10,838,111 horses, valued at \$765,041,308; 2,871,079 mules, value \$148,732,300; 125,585 milch cows, value \$396,557,405; other cattle, 28,946,047, value \$611,549,109; 49,237,291 sheep, value \$124,365,835; 43,270,086 swine, value \$291,951,221. Total value of live stock, \$2,338,198,268. Michigan stands 10th in horses, with 400,005; mules, 5,339; milch cows, 11th with 400,077; 17th* in other cattle, with three territories exceeding her, 507,002; fifth in sheep with 2,436,790; 18th in swine with 934,134. Great Britain had 27,392,871 sheep, and the number has been steadily decreasing since 1874; when it was over 34,000,000.

Little Effie (to pretty nursemaid): "Oh, Martha, did you see? That policeman winked his eye at me!"—Punch.

FOLK NOTES.

Julian Hawthorne describes realism in novel writing as fanaticism.

Colonel Tom Patterson, an Arkansas man, has a coat composed of eighty eon skins.

Blaine spends much of his time in the congressional library, hunting material for his political history.

It is estimated that the dining room in Cornelius Vanderbilt's new house will cost \$100,000 when finished.

Mr. Henry Irving, the eminent English actor, has one thousand wigs, no two of which are exactly the same shade.

One characteristic feature of Mrs. Carlyle's letters will be the annotations of her husband, who gathered them together with great pains after her death.

One of the busiest lawyers in Baltimore is Charles, the grand nephew of his grand uncle Napoleon Bonaparte. The Bonapartes are always in mischief.

Mr. Whittier declined, on account of ill health, to write a dirge for the Payroll burial and Dr. Holmes declines because he "despairs of conveying any new thoughts."

The wife of Rev. Joseph Cook has written down some observations made during her journey round the world, and they will shortly be published in The Chautauquan.

Gladstone has increased the number of his private detectives and now has 12 about him day and night. Even when he goes to the communion table two detectives are at his side.

Among Gustave Dore's posthumous sketches are a series of illustrations of Poe's "Raven," which are said by connoisseurs to equal, and perhaps excel, any previous productions of his unique genius.

General Nathaniel Greene has a monument in Savannah, but strange to say there is nothing on the shaft to tell in whose honor it was erected. It is suggested by the Georgia Historical Society that an appropriate inscription be engraved upon it.

Miss Linda Gilbert is now endeavoring to secure additional educational facilities and other reforms in the prisons of Baltimore and Washington. In May she will sail for England and devote the summer to efforts in behalf of prison reform there.

Among the coronation presents to the Czar none excites more attention than a group of armed figures, in massive gold, presenting a scene commemorative of Russia's aid to the Prince of Bulgaria, who presents it. There are innumerable other presents.

It is said that the Crown Princess of Prussia recognizes the fact that liberalism is one of the signs of the times, which even sovereigns must take note of. She said recently to her son's tutor: "In these days princes must be taught to be liberal, otherwise they have no chance."

The law library of the late Justice Clifford, of the United States Supreme Court, is now offered for sale at Portland, Me., and an effort is being made to have it purchased as a whole and kept in that city as a public library. It is said to be the largest law library in New England except one in Boston.

Sarah Bernhardt's latest advertisement takes the form of a visit to a lunatic asylum, where she studied the manners and customs of the inmates, with a view to reproducing them on the stage. She had herself locked up in one of the cells where violent maniacs are confined, and then went through a rehearsal of gymnastics such as mad people are wont to indulge in.

The young Japanese girl, Miss Yamakawa, who was recently president of her class at Vassar, writes from her home to friends in Poughkeepsie that she is again becoming accustomed to the mode of life in Japan. She finds no difficulty in eating and dressing after the Japanese fashion, but—mark the exception—she cannot bring herself to arrange her hair in the true native style.

Some of Arabi's co-religionists in Ceylon are as "splendid men of business" as Dodson & Fogg, and thought the famous exile a good deal to plunder. So the butcher charged him 50 cents a pound for mutton, the ordinary price being 14 cents. Arabi, having discovered the fraud, proceeded to learn how many pounds had been supplied, and when the butcher next came round his customer clutched him, and then, with a strong, yet supple cane, administered a whack for each pound supplied.

The Crown Princess of Germany is an assiduous reader of English and German books and newspapers, and keeps herself well acquainted with all that is going on in politics and society in both countries. She pays especial attention to all phases of radical and religious agitation, and never rejects without studying it a new idea, no matter how violently expressed in print. "One may fish for pearls in any waters," she explains; adding—"but I haven't found any yet." The anti-Semitic movement was exceedingly distasteful to her, and as a counterblast to Court Pastor Stocker's harangues she invited some prominent members of the Jewish community at Berlin to dinner, in violation of all tradition of court etiquette.

A director of a railroad, who is a great hater of tobacco hearing, it is remarked in a meeting of the board that the life of a locomotive is only thirty years, wanted to know "if, in the opinion of the board, the longevity of the locomotive would not be increased if it smoked less?"

THE FRONT GATE.

An old and crippled gate am I,
And twenty years have passed
Since I was swung high and dry
Betwixt these posts so fast;
But now I've grown so powerful weak
Displeased by man and beast—
I'm scarcely strong enough to squeak,
Although I'm never greased.

"Twenty years ago, I say,
When Mr. Enos White
Came kind of hanging 'round my way
Most every other night.
He hung upon my starboard side
And she upon the other,
Till Susan Smith became his bride,
And in due time a mother.

I groaned intensely when I heard—
Despite I am no churl—
My doom breathed in a single word,
The baby was a girl!
And as she grew and grew and grew,
I loathed my fate
For she was very fair to view,
And I—I was the gate!

Then, in due time, a lover came,
Betokening my ruin.
A dapper fellow, Brown by name,
The grown-up baby woman!
They sprang upon me in the gloom,
And talked of moon and stars
They are married now and live at home
Along with ma and pa.

My lot was happy for a year,
No courting night or day—
I had no thought, I had no fear,
I had luck would come my way,
But oh! this morning save the mark!
There came a wild surprise.
A shadow flitted grim and dark
Across my sunny skies.

A doctor with a knowing smile,
A nurse with face serene,
A bustle in the house the while,
Great Scott! what can it mean!
My hinges ache; the lock is weak,
My pickets in a whirl;
I hear that awful doctor speak;
It is another girl!

—EUGENE FIELD.

SELFISH JOHN CLARK.

The meeting was a good one, in spite
Of the intense heat, and there was more
Singing done by the mosquitoes than
The human species.

John Clark sat by an open window,
Where what breeze there was came in
And kept him comparatively comfortable;
And then he had on a clean linen
Suit which his wife had washed and
Ironed that day, notwithstanding the
mercury mounted high in the nineties,
and its freshness was an additional com-
fort.

His first crop of hay, much larger
than usual, had that day been put in his
spacious barns without damage by
so much as a drop of rain. He was well,
strong, prosperous, and therefore hap-
py.

The ride home was charming, and as
the new horse took them through Cairn-
ley Woods with sure, fleet feet, he felt
that life was very bright; and as he
thought of Brother White's remarks
about weary burdens and feet tired with
the march of life, he concluded that the
aforesaid brother was not in the enjoy-
ment of religion.

John's wife sat back in the carriage,
resting her tired body and turning over
in her mind the remarks her John had
made at the meeting. "Bear ye one
another's burdens," had been the sub-
ject of the evening talk, and John's
speech had been listened to with evi-
dent relish.

"Your husband has the root of the
matter in him," said the pastor, as she
passed out. "I hope we shall all take
heed to his well-timed words."

"I think of hiring Tom Birch as a
sort of spare hand or call-boy generally.
I find this hot weather takes the starch
out of me," John said, as the horses
trodded through the cool pine grove,
amid flickers of moonlight.

"Will you board him," asked Mary
Clark, in a constrained voice, with the
memory of her husband's exhortations
still in her mind.

"Of course. I want him evenings to
take the horse when we come home
from meetings, or if I have a friend out.
It's rather hard to go right to work di-
rectly one gets home."

"You are going to hire him to help
bear some of your burdens," said Mary,
in the same hard voice.

"Just so, wife. It stands me in hand
to practice, if I preach; don't you say
so?"

"I do! I am glad you are going to
have help; as you say, it is hard to go
to work the minute you get home. I
have been foolish enough to have this
ride spoiled by thinking of bread to mix,
two baskets of clothes to fold before I
sleep, for the ironing to-morrow, and
dinner to get for four hungry men, and
baby to care for."

"Don't crowd to-morrow's burdens
into this present ride. And it seems to
me that it would be better to get all the
housework done before meeting time."

"If I could; but that is impossible;
milk to strain, dishes to wash, Benny
and baby to put to bed—all these duties
come together; and then I am tired
enough to go to bed myself."

"Take it easy, Mary. Keep cool, avoid
all the hot work you can."

"I wish I could have a girl, John?"

"Mother used to say girls were more
hindrance than help. I guess you would
find them so; and then they waste and
break more than their wages. I don't
see how I can afford a girl. Do what
you can, and leave some things undone;
that's the way to work it," and John
sat back with a satisfied air, and Mary
thought of her husband's glowing words
in the prayer-meeting.

"I will do what I can," said Mary, in
a weary voice. "What I am obliged to
do is much beyond my strength. The
three meals come near together, wash-
ing and ironing must be done, baby
shall not be neglected, and, of course, I
must keep the clothes well mended."

"One thing at a time is the way to
think of your duties. Pick up all the
comfort you can as you go along. I

have made up my mind to do so in the
future."

"So I see by your thinking of having
an extra hand."

"Yes, I feel that I must take care of
my health for your sake and the chil-
dren's."

"Certainly!" Mary answered, in a
sarcastic tone; "how thoughtful you are
for us!"

John made no further comment, but
inwardly wished that prayer meetings
did Mary the good they had once done,
and wondered why his wife had so
changed.

"I am going with Squire Town to see
a new reaper, he says he hardly wants
to buy without my opinion." This was
the next day.

John left his wife ironing with the half-
sick baby sitting at the table in the com-
pany of an army of flies, and, in spite of
the home-scene, enjoyed his ride along
the pleasant shaded road, well pleased
to be seen in company with such a big
man of the town. At supper-time he
came home with the new reaper behind
the wagon.

"By taking two he made a handsome
saving, and as I intended to buy one, I
thought I might as well take it now,"
he remarked, by way of explanation.
"It will save time and strength, and pay
for itself in a year."

Mary made no comment, but set her
teeth tightly together when she remem-
bered that she had asked in vain for
something to make her work easier. A
sewing-machine had been pronounced
"hurtful; better have fewer changes of
clothing than run a machine." John
had decided when the subject was dis-
cussed; "a clothes-wringer would be con-
stantly getting out of order. To bring
the water into the house would be just
to spoil the water. Mother would never
have a pump in her day."

"My mother used to say all men are
selfish, and I begin to think she was
right," Mary muttered, as she went to
kitchen for the plate of the hot biscuit
John was so fond of for his tea.

Her husband's appetite was good; but
from fatigue and overheating herself
Mary could not eat. His ride and the
society of the genial squire had acted
like a tonic; but there is no tonic in the
air of a hot kitchen.

"A commonplace life," she said; and
she sighed as she cleared away the tea
dishes, while John tilted back in his
arm-chair on the cool, drafty porch
and talked over things with neighbor
Jones.

"Why don't you buy Widder Patch's
cranberry medder?" asked Mr. Jones;
"it is going dirt cheap and you can af-
ford it." The sum was named, figures
that astonished Mary, and she was more
surprised when she heard her husband
say:

"I have half a mind to buy it. I've
had an old bill paid in, and to tell the
truth, affairs in the money market are
so squally, I don't know just where to
salt it down."

No tears came to Mary's tired eyes,
but her heart went out in one mighty
sob as she stood, dish-pan in hand, before
the disordered table, and thought how
cheaply she had sold herself, really for
her board and two dollars a week; to a
man who had promised to love and cher-
ish her until death. The beautiful
piano she had brought to the farm was
never opened, but looked like a gloomy
casket wherein was buried all the poetry
of her life. The "closed parlor" had
long since assumed the grimness and
mustiness of country best parlors, of
which in her girlhood days she had made
such fun. John was a rich man; and
in spite of his marriage vows and his
glowing prayer-meeting talk, was allow-
ing burdens grievous to be borne to
press on her slender shoulders in order
to "salt down" his dollars.

Had she not a duty to perform?
Ought she to allow him to preach and
never to practice? Had she not rights
to be respected? Which were not by
her husband; for, she reasoned, if he
allowed her to do what could be done by
a hired woman at two dollars a week,
then he rated her at that price.

"Widder Patch has had a tough time
of it," said neighbor Jones; "she is go-
ing westward to Tom, if she sells the
medder, and Jane is going out to work.
She tried sewing, but it don't agree with
her. Dr. Stone recommends housework,
as it's a healthy business."

"Tis healthy business," chimed in
John. "Now my wife is a good deal
better than when I married her. Why,
she never did a washing in her life until
she came to the farm. I think washing
and general housework much better than
piano-playing and reading."

"So I say to the girls who pester me
to buy an organ; better play on the
washboard enough sight," was the ele-
gant response.

"Are you going to buy that cranberry
meadow, John?" Mary asked, as she
saw her husband making preparations
to go from home.

"Yes—why?"

"Can you afford it?"

"We shall have to figure a little closer
in order to do it, but its going cheap."

"You will have to give up Tom Birch
won't you, and do the chores yourself?"

"I have thought of it; but Tom is poor
and to give him a home is a deed of
charity. Now, we will save in some
other way."

"How much do you pay Tom?"

"Three dollars and his board. And,
by the way, he says you didn't wash his
clothes. Washing and mending was in
the bargain."

"I think Tom will have to go, for I
have hired Jane Patch. She will be
here to-night. Two dollars a week I
am to give her. You want to practice
Bear ye one another's burdens, as well
as preach from the text; so I will give
you a chance. I will sit on the cool
piazza after tea with a neighbor, while

you do the chores. I think the time has
come for my burdens to be lifted. By
exchanging Tom for Jane you will have
one dollar a week for the cranberry
meadow. You say strong, active Tom
is in need of a home; he can make one
for himself anywhere. It is a deed of
charity to give Jane a home, and an act
of mercy to give your wife a little rest."

Before John could recover from his
astonishment, Mary walked out of his
sight, and, taking the children, went to
the shut-up parlor. Throwing open the
windows to let in the soft summer air,
with baby in her lap, she sat down to
the piano and began to play a "song
without words," a piece John had loved
to hear when he used to visit her in her
home where she was a petted girl. The
song crept out through the open win-
dows and round to John as he sat on
the porch, and memory compelled him
to give the song words. Not musical
poetry, but rather somber prose, where-
in washing, ironing, hard days at the
churn, hours of cooking for hungry
men, stood out before his mind's eye in
contrast to the fair promises he had
made the pretty girl he had won for his
bride.

Jane Patch came that evening, and
at once took upon herself many of Mrs.
Clark's cares, and no one greeted her
more cordially than did the master of
the house. Nothing was ever said
about her coming, and Tom Birch did
not go away; so Mary knew her husband
could well afford the expense.

She told me how she helped to make
one man thoughtful and unselfish, as
we sat on her cool piazza one hot August
night; and I was glad that one woman
had grit enough to demand her rights.
If John Clark had been poor his wife
would have borne her burden in
patience; but she had no right to help
make him selfish and indifferent as to
her health and comfort.

The Fate of an Ancient Weather
Prophet.

Boston Globe.

The career of Wiggins calls to mind
he punishment which Dean Swift and
some of his friends inflicted upon a
weather-prophecy impostor in Queen
Anne's time, known as Partridge, the
almanac maker. Partridge started in
life as a shoemaker; but he soon left
that for more profitable and less labori-
ous pursuits of quack, prophet and hum-
bug generally. His pretensions im-
posed on credulous people and his al-
manacs were bought by thousands. To
show what sorry quacks Wiggins and
Venner are, notwithstanding the lapse
of two centuries, during which the art
of humbugging has been developed im-
mense, they have not improved in the
least on Partridge's system. He, just
as they, foretold storms in March and
December, showers in April, hot weath-
er in August and frosts in November,
and made as loud boasts as if a hit was
made.

Swift became disgusted at Partridge's
pretensions, and determined to put him
down. Walking around London one
day, he noticed over a smith's shop the
sign, "Isaac Bickarstaff." It struck
his fancy, and he stored it in his mem-
ory for future use. In January, 1708,
Partridge came out with his almanac as
usual. A few weeks afterwards London
was astonished by the publication of
a small sheet which purported to
contain the predictions of Isaac Bickar-
staff, astrologer. It made a profound
sensation, and the sale was great. In-
stead of the vague and indefinite hints
at futurity which Partridge's almanacs
contained, it foretold foreign and do-
mestic events with the greatest particu-
larity, giving even the hour of the day
when deaths of famous men, great vic-
tories and defeats should occur.

But one statement created the most
talk; for at 11 o'clock on the 29th of
March it was predicted that Partridge,
the almanac maker, would die. Par-
tridge himself stoutly denied its truth;
but it was of no use. On the 30th of
March another pamphlet came out
giving a circumstantial account of his
death, after a sincere repentance of his
sins and a confession of the worthlessness
of his almanac. Everybody be-
lieved he was dead, and Partridge was
never able to convince the public that
he was still alive. It broke up his busi-
ness, and in a few years he really did
die. It is a pity that the Dean isn't
still on earth to deal with Venner and
Wiggins. A good dose of ridicule is
probably the most effectual weapon
which can be used against them, and
Dean was a master of the art.

No Chaw in the Meat.

N. Y. Sun.

"We can't stand this sort of meat,
sir," said the spokesman of a delega-
tion of the crew of the steamship Lou-
isiana to Capt. Gager on a recent trip.
"What's the matter with the meat?"
inquired the Captain of the steward.

"Nothing at all, sir. It's a piece of
the cabin roast that I was obliged to
send down because the stock of meat
for the crew ran short. It is fresh, ten-
der meat. Taste it yourself." Captain
Gager tasted it, and said to the spokes-
man of the delegation:

"I can see nothing the matter with
that meat. It is as good as I get, and
is very tender."

"Well, sir," said the spokesman, "we
don't like it. There's no chaw in it."

A little bright-eyed boy, upon hear-
ing his father read the story of Joan of
Arc, was greatly moved by her sad
trials; but when the part was reached
where she was about to be burned at
the stake, the poor little fellow could
not contain himself any longer, but
sobbingly clutched his parent's arm,
and, with big tears running down his
plump little cheeks, cried, "But, pa-
papa, wh—e—re were the police?"

WIT AND HUMOR.

The old Vermont man who heard that
there were wildcat mines in Utah said
that if the pesky wildcats were down in
the bowels of the earth people must be
dreadful fools to dig 'em out.

An old lady from one of the rural dis-
tricts astonished a clerk in one of the
stores by inquiring if they had any "val-
ler developments, such as they did up
letters in."—Sandersville (Ga.) Mer-
cury.

"Mamma," said a little Gorham boy,
"I gave Carrie a pretty good hint to go
home, to-day." "What did you do, my
son?" said his mother. "Oh, I filled
her mouth up with mustard and called
it apple-sauce and she took the hint."

Whenever you see a man coming out
of a country drug store, wiping his
mouth with the back of his hand, you
may know that the town is suffering
under a combined attack of malaria and
the license law.—Western Exchange.

"Yes, said the deacon, the organist
certainly did play opera bouffe airs and
the can-can in his voluntary yesterday.
But, dear me, I can't kick up a row
about it without giving myself away by
showing that I recognize the music."—
Boston Post.

Scene, village school. Lady visitor
(to a very dirty child): "Jane, why
don't you come with a clean face to
school?" Jane (after some hesitation):
"Please, ma'am mither canna spare me
ony soft water, and she wunna hae me
use hard, for it cracks ma skin."

"What's the matter with that man?"
asked Deacon Glidin, as a weary citizen
staggered by the store last night. "Is
he drunk?" "No," answered Aninadab;
"he's troubled with lunacy." "What
kind of lunacy, I'd like to know?"
"Why, sa-looney, of course," answered
Amindab.

"I heerd yer old mudder was dead,"
said Said Johnning to Gabe Snodgrass,
a colored citizen of Austin. "Jas' so.
She died last week." "Was she sick
long?" "No; she jus' luck sick one day
an' died de nex'." "Only sick one day?
De Lor', why dat was hardly wuff
while."

A young lady of Chalfont, Pa., who
was cured of a long and distressing ill-
ness by prayer a few weeks ago, died
just as the faith-cure doctor was getting
himself well advertised. But this should
not prejudice any one against that sort
of medicine. Perhaps she took an over-
dose.—Norristown Herald.

A Virginia calf was found in the hay
loft the other day, and the owner proves
that the wind must have blown it up
there because "there was no ladder-way
for it to climb up." The general opin-
ion in the neighborhood though is that
the owner expected the tax assessor
round that day.—Boston Post.

There is a young lady up in Colum-
bia county, who is six feet tall and is
engaged to be married. The man who
won her did it in these words: "Thy
beauty sets my soul aglow; I'd wed thee,
right or wrong; man wants but little
here below, but he wants that little
long."—Irwin (Ga.) Southern.

In a Boston newspaper office: The
gentleman who is making up the form—
"Here's an item that has no mark, and
there's no way to tell where it belongs."
Foreman—"What's it headed?" Mak-
er-up—"An Old Scandal Revived."
Foreman—"Oh, that goes in the New
England news."—Courier Journal.

Said a lady, who wanted to go to the
theater, to her husband, who was read-
ing a newspaper: "There is a new opera
company coming to Austin, and they
are going to give 'Robert the Devil'."
What are they going to give Robert the
devil for—what's he been doing?" asked
the husband, who is not well up in opera
music.

"He's not just what you call hand-
some," said the Major, beaming through
his glasses on an utterly hideous baby,
as it lay peacefully howling in its moth-
er's arms. "But it's the kind of face
that grows on you." "It's not the kind
of face that ever grew on you," was the
indignant reply of the maternal being;
"you'd be better looking if it had."

"Charley," remarked Jones, "you
were born to be a writer." "Ah!" re-
plied Charley, blushing slightly at the
compliment; "you have seen some of
the things I have turned?" "No, said
Jones; "I wasn't referring to what you
had written. I was simply thinking
what a splendid ear you had for carry-
ing a pen. Immense, Charley; simply
immense!"

A gentleman, newly-married and a
prominent society man, took, took his
bride to the opera. A few evenings
afterward, speaking to some friends, the
lady said something about the opera and
was asked what the opera was. "I
can't recall the opera just now," said
the lady, "but perhaps my husband
can." "Oh, yes," said he, jumping at
the chance to air his knowledge; "it
was the opera of 'Libretto'."—St. Louis
Post Dispatch.

A certain Austin man was not expect-
ed to live. He had a neighbor with
whom he had been on bad terms for
several years. This neighbor asked a
mutual friend how the first party was
coming on. "I am glad to see you have
done away with your feeling of resent-
ment toward that poor man. He is sink-
ing, sinking rapidly," was the reply.
"He is, is he? Well, I am not surpris-
ed. I always thought that was the
direction he would take when he died."

—Texas Siftings.

A diplomatist is having an after-din-
ner talk with the Grand Vizier of the
Oriental sovereign to whose court he is
accredited. "The only fault I have to
find with your system of government,"

he says laughingly, "is its murderous
tendency. Why, not a single one of
your Sultans has died in his bed during
the last 200 years!" "You mistake,
sir," says the Grand Vizier, with "pa-
triotic warmth. "Four of them have
died in their beds during that period.
Though I must admit that in each case
the royal sleeper was found with the
mattress on top of him."

"So you strike all classes of custom-
ers, eh?" said the newspaper man, hop-
ing to draw him out. "Well, I should
cackle," said the druggist. "A woman
came in this morning and handed me
an old back number porous plaster, one
that looked as though it had been taken
off an Egyptian mummy, and wanted
me to give her another one. She said
the old one was no good. She said the
old man had worn it on his back for
two weeks, and it never drew a blister.
It just loafed around on his back, and
was of no more account than so much
sandy paper. I tried to tell her that a
porous plaster was not intended to blister,
but simply to retain the back in its
proper place, and let the pain crawl out
through the holes. She kicked and said
I was a worse fraud than the other plas-
ter."—Peek's Sun.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

A man is not good or bad for one
action.

Nothing overcomes passion more
than silence.

Heaven never helps the man who will
not act.

Celebrity sells dearly what we think
she gives.

An honest man is the noblest pursuit
of woman.

Discreet wives have sometimes neither
eyes nor ears.

When the sea is crossed the saint is
generally forgotten.

True wisdom, in general, consists in
energetic determination.

The clock of the tongue should be set
by the dial of the heart.

A man knows his companion in a
long journey and a small inn.

Our life depends upon the persons
with whom we live familiarly.

The more virtuous a man is, the more
virtue does he see in others.

Victory belongs to the most persever-
ing, but there is a limit that is human.

There is no greater pride than in
seeking to humiliate ourselves beyond
measure.

The man who is very fond of books is
usually a man of lofty thought and ele-
vated opinions.

As any man may be compelled to eat
his words, he should never indulge in
bitter speeches.

There are even now too many bread-
eaters, if they are not brought up to be
—bread-winners.

Most of the shadows that cross our
path through life are crossed by stand-
ing in our own light.

All human virtues may be increased
and strengthened by the practice and
experience of them.

It is all very well to be a promising
youth, but the hard part is to keep your
promise in after life.

Every man has a weak side; but a
wise man knows where it is, and will
keep a double guard there.

This world, with all its poverty, does
not need almsgiving as much as it needs
pure hearts and honest lives.

By holding very little misery quite
close to our eyes, we entirely lose sight
of a great deal of comfort beyond, which
might be taken.

Although it is dangerous to have too
much knowledge of certain subjects, it
is still more dangerous to be totally ig-
norant of them.

Discretion is more necessary to wom-
en than eloquence, because they have
less trouble to speak well than to speak
little.—Father Du Bose.

Old age is the night of life, as night
is the old age of the day. Still, night is
full of magnificence; and, for man, it is
more brilliant than the day.—Mme.
Swetchine.

The flavor of detached thoughts de-
pends upon the conciseness of their ex-
pression; for thoughts are grains of
sugar, or of salt, that must be melted
in a drop of water.

It never happened to any man since
the beginning of the world, nor never
will, to have all things according to his
desire, or to whom fortune was never
opposite or adverse.

If you cannot be happy in one way,
be happy in another; and this facility
of disposition wants but little aid from
philosophy, for health and good humor
are almost the whole affair.

What men want is not talent, it is
purpose; in other words, not the power
to achieve, but will to labor. I believe
that labor, judiciously and continuously
applied, becomes genius.

A man is known to his dog by the
smell, to his tailor by the coat, to his
friends by the smile, each of these know
him, but how little or how much de-
pends upon the dignity of the intelli-
gence.

Men may sneer at the truth to-day,
and trample it under foot, and imagine
that it is annihilated, but when they
least look for such a result, it springs
up and bears fruit, a hundred, or possi-
bly a thousand fold.

The aim of education should be rather
to teach us how to think than what to
think—rather to improve our minds so
as to enable us to think for ourselves
than to load the memory with the
thoughts of others.

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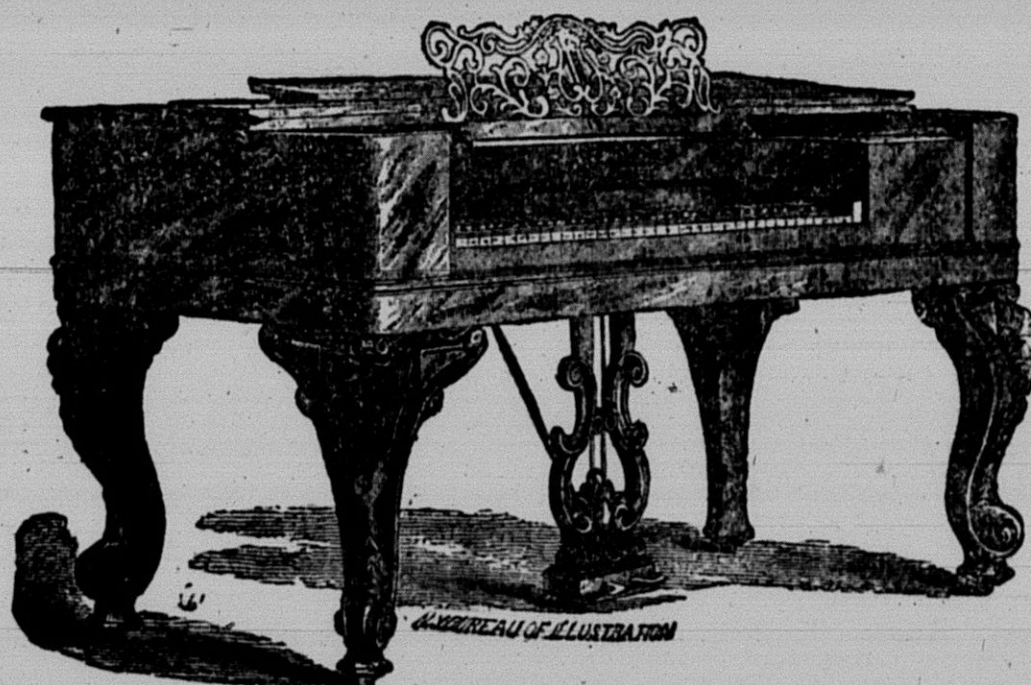
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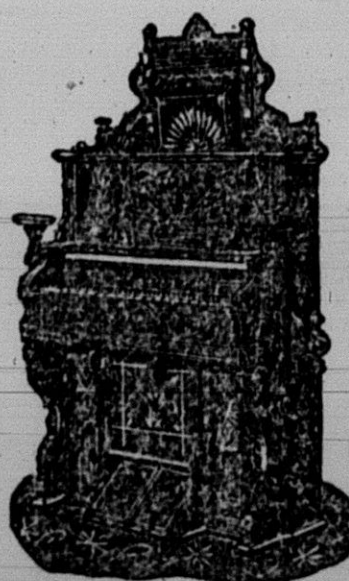
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