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**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.

**I. O. of G. T.—Charity Lodge** 335, meets every Monday eve. at 8 o'clock, at Good Templars hall. EDIE CONGDON.

**K. O. T. M.—Chelsea Tent No. 1** of the K. O. T. M., will meet at the Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday of each month. C. W. MARONEY, R. K.

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

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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 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock. Sunday School, immediately after morning services.

**METHODIST.**—Rev. J. A. McIlwain, 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 Dubig. 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.
9:45 A. M. ....	9:00 A. M.
4:15 P. M. ....	11:05 A. M.
8:30 P. M. ....	5:25 P. M.
	8:30 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.

Subscribe For the HERALD, Only \$1.40 to Jan. 1, '85.

Additional local items on fourth page.

Camp chairs, in all patterns at Kempf's.

Orange blossoms at this place in the near future.

As the days begin to lengthen, the cold begins to strengthen.

A State News Column would be a good feature in the Detroit Times.

Christmas trees have been on sale at this place for some time, and some have been sold.

Never think worse of another on account of his differing from you in political and religious subjects.

The V. I. E. company, billed for this place last Friday, did not show, and we are informed they have disbanded.

During November, 95,198 bushels of wheat were marketed in this county at twelve elevators and mills.

The beautiful sunset's we have recently had, are probably attributable to the red noses of Western politicians!

A horse trainer exhibited on our streets last Friday, performing some nice feats with a stallion, doing the same without a line. A large number of people witnessed it.

John L. Logan is being "boomed" for President. Give us Omar D. Conger, and we will have a man who will be an honor, not only to Michigan, but the whole United States!

The highest point reached by the registering thermometer at the observatory at Ann Arbor in November, was 80 degrees. The lowest 29 degrees. Rain fell to the depth of 3.37 inches.

No one should think that because the holidays are near at hand, Steger is not buying poultry. On the contrary, Mr. Steger is ready to receive it any time and will pay good prices.

Seven daily papers are now offered to persons in this place. The Journal seems to have the preference, with the News a good second. Quite a number of Chicago Daily News's are taken.

Congress will take a vacation during holidays—and, although they will have drawn pay for a month when again they meet, have not transacted the least business. Profitable institution that!

The total number bushels of wheat reported marketed in this state during November, is 1,131,938. The total number of bushels reported marketed in August, September, October, and November, is 5,048,826.

Geo. P. Wendling is lecturing in St. Louis, on "Who What and Where is the Devil?" If he wants to find him with the least trouble, let him come to Ann Arbor, as Dr. Pope says that is the worst city for infanticide cases!

Large line of Gents' chairs, at Kempf's. Never ridicule sacred things, or what others may esteem as such, however absurd they may appear to you.

One thousand dollars in gold weighs four pounds. That is why so many newspaper men are round-shouldered.—Chicago Telegram.

The 24 o'clock time idea has been adopted by the U. S. postoffice authorities in the railway mail service in the seventh and ninth divisions.

Plenty of houses are vacant this year.—Democrat.

If you'll come up and show us one in this place, we will stand the treats. More are wanted.

One of the nuisances yet tolerated on trains, are the news-boys. To sell papers would be a favor to the traveling public, but when it comes to peanuts, candies, novels &c., it is too much.

The Agent's Herald published in Philadelphia, is just what its name indicates. Not only is it a paper for the agent, but the reading public also, and especially for news-paper men. We welcome it to our sanctum.

The court house clock which the Ann Arbor authorities changed to standard time, has, by order of committee on public buildings, been ordered to be set on correct time again, and on Sunday last, at 12 m., was changed. A commendable act.

The Crop Report for Dec. 1st, says: "Clover seed is yielding no better than was anticipated immediately after the frosts of September 8 and 9. Very little of the small or June clover will pay for hulling. The mammoth variety is yielding fairly well."

The Times, the new morning daily is now fully established and is pegging away lively. This paper, will in time have a large and wide circulation. It differs from the other dailies by having but very few advertisements, giving the reading public plenty of good condensed reading matter. May it flourish!

Ye editor took a business trip to Detroit last Thursday, and was surprised to see the great change in the Michigan Central's depot grounds. The new depot is progressing nicely, and if it is finished on the interior, to compare with the exterior, it will certainly be beautiful. The whole grounds near the depot have been filled in with sand to the depth of one foot.

O'Donnell, the murderer of Cary, the infirmer, suffered the penalty of his act last Monday by being hung at the jail yard, at New Castle. This is right, no man has a right to take the life of another, without the same penalty. Some claim O'Donnell was a citizen of the United States, and our Government should interfere, but we can not see why. Even should he have been a citizen, he had no right to murder an English subject, and should be dealt with by that Government.

DEMOREST'S MONTHLY for January, '84, is an unusually entertaining number, and exceedingly rich in illustrations. Among the articles of interest may be mentioned "On the Thames," Sentiment and Science in Philanthropy," by the Rev. O. B. Frothingham; "How We Live in New York," by Jenny June, and "The Home of Dorothy Vernon." The interesting serial "The Shores of Nothing" is continued, and "The World's Progress" and other departments are full, useful and varied. The frontispiece is a fine steel engraving of Sir Frederick Leighton's celebrated painting, "Wedded."

We learn that the court house clock was changed by the order of the Ann Arbor city fathers to standard time. What authority have they for making such a change? The clock belongs to the county and should be in charge of the county officers. No one has a right to change its time without first receiving orders through the board of supervisors. Serious trouble may be brought by a change without first notifying the people of the contemplated change, and we hope the old clock will be put back to the old time until the proper authority for its change shall be had.—Enterprise.

Correct, Bro. Blosser, but you must bear in mind that A. A's city fathers are—infallible.

Christmas cards given away at Kempf's. Holiday goods, big variety, at Kempf's.

At a dance held by U. H. Townsend, last Friday evening, about twenty couple were present.

Our Marshall should put a stop to the noise of the bell-boy who cries "auction!" It's a nuisance.

Although there are five wheat buyers in this place, Babcock & Gilbert, from Nov. 10th, until Dec 13th, shipped 19,166 bushels of wheat.

The burning chimney of Mr. Brown's house, north of the railroad, last Friday evening, caused considerable excitement for a short time. No damage.

Reported that D. H. Fuller and family will soon leave for Florida to spend several months in that beautiful land. Mr. Fuller has a brother in Altamonte.

We are informed that U. H. Townsend has discontinued the restaurant business, and that the store will be occupied by Will Canfield, as a meat market. Good location, Will.

The Stockbridge Sentinel now increases its size to that of the HERALD, but using the old style of form—8 column folio. This is commendable enterprise, as the Sentinel is but 46 weeks old. Success!

The new time card of the Michigan Central appears in this issue. All who have occasion to use it, should remember that standard time is used by this road which is about 28 minutes slower than the time used by us.

The Free Press made some ado because someone in Kalamazoo had some pansies in blossom. On Saturday last, Miss Libbie Depew handed us a nice bunch of pansies which she had just picked in her garden. Oh! Chelsea is hard to beat.

The following officers were elected for the Sylvan Debating Club: Pres.—Wm. P. Schenk Vice Pres.—John Kalmbach Sec.—Miss Fannie Warner Treas.—F. J. Herzer E. Foster, chairman of committee on programme.

The tramp nuisance has been somewhat abated through the efforts of special attorney Cramer; and several papers. Sheriff Wallace and son have promised to discontinue this business and only do as the law provides. Of course some of the officers "kick," but it is a saving to the county of about \$40 per day.

(Communicated.)

Can this be so?

DIED OR NEARLY SO.

The Chelsea Grange, on or about the first of Oct. A. D. 1883, from various complicated chronic complaints, viz.: such as lack of energy, ambition, and want of means to sustain life. Born about the year 1876, and reared in elegant ease, spending most of its time at picnics and pleasure parties for the benefit of the order, until their ware-house was empty and had to be let to middle men and some of its leaders, who seem to have gained by its fall, have moved off from their farms, and let the middle-men come on, showing they really believe he is the man of all work. Chelsea Dec. 14th, 1883. X.

Sees it different from others!

The failure not only of the old but more especially the young to attend church on the Sabbath, is undoubtedly caused by there being so many different forms of worship. The lottery, the picnic, the oyster supper, private and public theatricals, have all been brought into requisition, to the great pleasure of all classes, and the profit of Religious societies in particular. Then here in our little town, we have built quite a large Opera House, and being rather modest in our pious views of such things we call it the Town Hall; so all can worship there according to the dictates of their own conscience. The taxpayer was no doubt deceived in voting the tax for such a building, but that is no reason why it should not be called by its right name. TAX PAYER.

## DIED.

ASQUITH.—In North Stockbridge, on Saturday, Dec. 8, '83, of rheumatic fever, Miss Lucy Asquith, aged about nineteen. Funeral services on Sunday, by the Rev. J. A. Lowery.



**JOHN G. CARLISLE,** Speaker of the House of Representatives, whose every movement will be watched with great interest by all politicians.

## PERSONAL.

W. H. Helmitch, of Detroit, spent several days of last week with parents at this place.

Mrs. Carrie Mitchell, of Mt. Clemens, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jennie Rees, at Mrs. Newton's at this place.

W. K. Guerin now has the situation of brakeman on the night express which passes this place about 9 o'clock.

Frank Greening has returned from Dakota, and is teaching school in Undilla. He will return to Dakota in the spring.

A Mr. Clinton, who resides north of here, fell in a faint last Saturday, and his life is despaired of. Mr. Clinton is quite aged.

Mrs. U. H. Townsend spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with her parents, in Saline, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon. Wednesday the 12th, was Mr. Dixon's 73d birthday, and it is the wish of his many friends that he may live to enjoy many more.

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to a mere skeleton. Last fall I only weigh-

ed eighty-six pounds. I was induced to

try ZOPESA by Mr. Thompson (of the firm

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many thanks to him, I am now an entire-

ly new woman and weigh 124 pounds,

through the use of this new compound.

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Wife of Mr. R. G. Forbes.

**Michigan Central Time Card.**

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GOING WEST.

Mail Train ..... 9:20 A. M.

Grand Rapids Express ..... 5:47 P. M.

Jackson Express ..... 7:53 P. M.

Evening Express ..... 9:55 P. M.

GOING EAST.

Night Express ..... 6:30 A. M.

Jackson Express ..... 7:45 A. M.

Grand Rapids Express ..... 10:03 A. M.

Mail Train ..... 8:52 P. M.

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Additional Locals.

Girls, get up a leap-year party.

A little snow, but no sleighing.

The days are growing longer. Good!

Great variety patent rockers at Kemp's.

Yesterday was the shortest day of the

year.

Bower, of the Democrat, was in town

last Saturday.

Every body buy a present, and see what

a blessing it will bring to the household.

Found! A store key. Loser can have

the same by calling on Gus. Steger, and

paying charges.

Bachman's drying establishment, turned

out about 26,000 pounds of material this

fall. Pretty good!

The Lutheran's and Baptists will each

have a tree, and the Methodists a supper.

Congregationalists at this writing are

undecided.

I M. Whitaker, of Lima, left on Tues-

day morning last for Lansing, where he

will attend the sheep breeders' meeting,

and view the state buildings.

"Don't forget the dear ones, who linger

round your homes." Our merchants will

supply you with the articles which will

bring smiles to your homes. Try it!

Seventy feet has been added to the

Washington monument, during the past

year, at an expense of \$130,042. It is ex-

pected it will be finished next Dec. It is

now 410 feet high.

Attention Sir Knight! The annual

meeting for the election of officers for the

coming year, will be held tomorrow, (Fri-

day) evening, at Odd Fellows' Hall. A

full attendance is requested.

Papillon Skin Cure, Papillon Catarrh

Cure, Papillon Cough Cure, manufactured

by the Papillon Manufacturing Co., of Chi-

cago, and advertised in this paper, is for

sale by Glazier, DePuy & Co.

The Jackson Star's issue of last Satur-

day, contained portraits of the late Jacob

Crouch, and Mr. and Mrs. White. Also

the portraits of Cary and O'Donnell.

That's commendable enterprise.

Mrs. Gregory is meeting with such un-

expected success in teaching Kensington

painting, that she will probably remain

some weeks yet. We are glad to hear of it

as it speaks well for the tastes of our young

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## FLORIDA LETTER.

ALTAMONTE, Fla., Dec. 10, '83.

Friend Emmert:— I will try once more to write that promised letter; not the promised one either, as I said I would tell you in my next about the Springs and Lake Brantly, and I am not ready to do that as I would like to go fishing first and see if I could not add a fish story also. There are so many things to write about, and so little time to write that I hardly know how to begin. A great deal has been written about Florida, and a great deal remains to be said. Mr. Ashley, of Jackson, arrived here Saturday. Last eve'ng I walked with him through the grove belonging to him and Mr. Fuller, as he looked off through the trees of green and yellow, while the moonlight brightened every thing, he said "Isn't this grand! I believe this is the finest evening I ever saw!" Mr. Sheldon, of Jackson, has been here several weeks. He was slow to believe, and talked seriously of returning North in a few days, at first, but now he has changed. He will invest here, and will probably live here a good share of the year. He says he never saw so many fine days in so short a time, as he has seen here! Florida is all sand, that is the high part of it. Endless sand. The Northern farmer looks at it and says: "What under the sun will grow here?" Then he looks at the trees, and shrubs, and all that *does* grow here, and at the summer sky, and the warm sun-shine, then he remembers that the boats are coming up the river every day with hundreds of frozen-out Northern people, and he finds that the greater number of them invest here, and start young groves, and make Florida homes, and he sees the improvement of every kind, on every hand, and at last he is conquered! He selects what is his choice, or what he can afford to purchase, land on which to make a grove, or a grove already well advanced, and to this move his children and descendants will look in the years to come, with gratitude, knowing that it was the move that provided for their future need, and left no fear of want to be a stumbling block through life.

At Swan's Station, three miles from here, land was purchased last winter for \$25.00 per acre, that has since sold for \$200.00 per acre! and yet the land was no better then here, and some of it is inferior to this. Lots in Orlando and Sanford have been purchased one day, and turned over the next, at an advance of \$500. Very frequently land in good locations, will advance from \$10 to \$50 an acre in six months, and the best part of it is, it goes up to stay. There is no reaction. When one pays \$100 per acre for five or ten acres of good orange land it is not a big price at all, considering that ten acres is all one needs, and less than half of that much land will in a few years make any man independent for life and leave his children rich. We have all read of the famous Speer grove of 4½ acres. To be sure the trees are old and that is the reason why people point to it. Trees have been added lately, but several years ago when the grove contained only 4½ acres, the owners refused \$65,000, for it. This year the same grove still under ten acres, will pay about ten thousand dollars profit! The same can be done with any grove, if it has good care, and is in the right locality. Some people say this orange raising will be overdone. Ten years ago, Florida oranges sold for \$8 per thousand. Though groves have been set out by thousands since that time, the price of oranges all through Florida will average \$15 per thousand now. The quality of the Florida orange being unexcelled, she has the whole world for a market, and if she should

in years to come be able to meet the fast increasing home demand, which is very doubtful, she can always look for a good market in foreign countries. Florida has made wonderful strides in advancement in the last five years. She is now so far along that the few who come here, and, because some one will not give them a grove and throw in a few thousand dollars with it, write to Northern papers that the whole state is one great marsh; that there is no money in *any thing* here, that the climate is disagreeable &c., &c., can do no harm, and the man who returns North to talk against her only wastes his time. The day has come when the little orange tree that covers only a few square feet of ground, that has on it 1,000 oranges, valued at, and selling for \$15, is worth just what money that fifteen dollars would pay good interest on, and if you can not purchase it for less, do not say untrue things about the country, any more than you would about your own, because you could not purchase property paying good interest of \$200, for \$50. Florida has been obliged to fight against prejudice from every quarter, but to-day she rises up grand and strong in her victory, and we who have come here, to enjoy what no other state can offer, summer days in winter months, may well appreciate her splendid opportunities, her glorious climate, and her beautiful sun-sets, through which she has conquered.

L. D. WHITNEY.

### Thousands Say So.

Mr. T. W. Atkins, Girard, Kansas, writes: I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers, they give entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers. Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known and will positively cure kidney and liver complaints. Purify the blood and regulate the bowels. No family can afford to be without them. They will save hundreds of dollars in doctor bills every year. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by R. S. Armstrong.

### GATHERINGS.

48paugh's show will probably visit Ann Arbor next summer.

An "Uncle Tom" company strikes Manchester to night.

The board of education, at Ann Arbor, refused to adopt standard time. Sensible.

Mrs. A. Warden, of Ann Arbor, has had three strokes of paralysis, and her death may take place at any time.

The Ypsilantian office has been moved to more convenient quarters. It is now located in the Warden block, second and third floors.

Mrs. Sherman Hinckley, of near Ypsilanti, died recently, having resided on one farm for over fifty years. Mrs. Hinckley reached the age of seventy-seven years.

The editor of the *Argus* objects to the use of tricycles by healthy persons. He is obliged to go a-foot, consequently every body else should. Perhaps the tariff is too high though!

At a meeting of a Farmer's club, at Bridgewater, the question arose, "How much does it cost to raise a bushel of wheat." The question is still unanswered as the members varied in price from 25 to 75 cents. It is known however, that a farmer can not profitably raise it for less than \$1.00 per bushel.

Already our political friends are casting glances for candidates for 1884. The people demand that good men be chosen for all our county offices, and let us see to it that none but good, tried, and true men be selected for the office of sheriff. Get a man that has some other aspiration than to study and devise how much he can make during his short stay. We have got them. Let us select a man like Ambros Kearney of this city, or Timothy McKune of Chelsea, neither of whom would stoop to any low scheme to make money. They would be satisfied with legitimate profits arising from the discharge of their duties as sheriffs. Some such men must be nominated, for the present incumbent has made the thing a stench in the nostrils of the public.—Ann Arbor Democrat.

### IT COSTS NOTHING.

To give The Liebig German Cough Syrup a trial, and yet in one free bottle there is medicine enough to do a world of good. Circulars, free bottles, and testimonials, at Glazier DePuy & Co's., regular sizes 40 and 75 cents.

## SHARON.

The fall term of school in district No. 10, closed last week. Eight names appeared on the roll of honor.

L. B. Lawrence has sold his farm for \$50 per acre. We have not learned what Mr. Lawrence will do in the future.

H. Lighthall, the wide-awake wind mill manufacturer, has just erected one of his "star" mills on the farm of E. C. Rhodes. Mr. L's agent at Norvell, has also erected one for Mr. Bruestle, and one for Mr. Smith.

The new German Lutheran church was dedicated last Sabbath, a number of ministers being present from a distance. The edifice is quite nice but cold weather will not permit of finishing the mason work this fall. Rev. Doerfler is the pastor.

### Waterloo Cleanings.

The select German school has been discontinued.

H. F. Siegfried returned from Detroit last week with a large stock of holiday goods.

Samuel Boyce has returned home from Wisconsin after an absence of nearly five months.

Martin and William Strauss are going to Saginaw this week to visit relatives. They will remain over the holidays.

I have been credibly informed that Fred Green had a hand in loading the gun that caused the accident to Wm. Siegfried last week.

As only two persons of a committee appeared to consider the advisability of having a Christmas tree, nothing was done, so a Christmas tree in Waterloo this year is a failure.

### LIMA ITEMS.

The literary society have a cap social on Tuesday evening this week.

Christmas tree at the church on Christmas eve.

A large number of the young people attended the party at F. Wedemeyer's last Friday evening.

Mr. Will Griggs, of Morenci, formerly of Lima, has been visiting relatives and friends here.

The apron social at F. McMillen's was largely attended and all had a jolly time. Receipts of the evening over \$8.

Quite a little excitement was created here last week, over what was supposed to be five negroes—going to different houses and begging for something to eat and a place to stay. It was afterwards discovered to be some of the band boys.

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**Balsam** For The Lungs.

Cures Consumption, Colds, Pneumonia, Influenza, Bronchial Difficulties, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all Diseases of the Breathing Organs. It soothes and heals the Membrane of the Lungs, Inflamed and poisoned by the disease, and prevents the night sweats and the tightness across the chest which accompany it. CONSUMPTION is not an incurable malady. HALL'S BALSAM will cure you, even though professional aid fails.

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### Legal.

#### Real Estate For Sale!

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW } ss.  
In the matter of the estate of Prudence E. Cooper, Lovina Cooper, and Osma Cooper, minors.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, Elizabeth F. Cooper, guardian of the estate of said minors, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the county of Washtenaw, on the second day of November, A. D. 1883 there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the outer door of the office of G. W. Turnbull, in the village of Chelsea, in the county of Washtenaw in the said State, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1883, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of Elbridge G. Cooper, deceased), all the rights, titles, and interest of said minors in the following real estate, to-wit:

Situated in the townships of Lima and Sylvan, county of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, known and described as follows viz:

Commencing on section line seventeen (17) chains and twenty-six (26) links west of the southeast corner of section eighteen (18) in said township of Lima, and running thence north one degree and twenty minutes, west seventeen (17) chains and fourteen (14) links, thence west to a point on the west line of said southeast quarter of section eighteen (18), seventeen (17) chains and twenty-one (21) links north of the south quarter post, thence south to said quarter post thence east along the section line to place of beginning, containing forty acres more or less.

Also thirty acres off from north end of east half of northeast quarter of section nineteen (19) in said township of Lima.

Also the northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section twenty (20) in said township of Lima.

Also lot three (3), block two (2) Abel R. Fenn's addition to the village of Chelsea, in said township of Sylvan.

ELIZABETH F. COOPER, Guardian of said Minors.

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

#### COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 11th day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

Present William D. Harriman Judge of Probate.

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

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of William R. Forbes, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 7th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of such petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the CHESAIRE HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate.  
(A true copy) Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register. 645

### Daughters, Wives and Mothers.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by R. S. Armstrong. y18-52.

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To the people of this County we would say we have been given the Agency of Dr. March's Italian Pile Ointment—emphatically guaranteed to cure or money refunded—Internal, External, Blind, Bleeding or itching Piles. Price 50c. a Box. No Cure, No Pay! For sale by R. S. ARMSTRONG, Druggist.

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### Commercial.

#### Home Markets.

BEANS—Unpicked are in poor demand at \$1 25@1 50 7 bu.

BARLEY—Is quiet at \$1 00@1 25 7 cwt.

BUTTER—In good demand at 20c. 7 lb. for choice.

CORN—In the ear is steady and brings 35c. 7 bu. for old and new.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples are in good demand at 7c 7 lb. Peaches, 7 lb., 10c.

EGGS—Are in good demand at 25c.

HIDES—Bringing 5½c @ 6c 7 lb.

HOGS—Dressed—\$5 @ \$5 40 7 cwt.

LARD—Lard quiet at 30c 7 lb.

OATS—Are steady at 30c @ 35c.

PORK—Dealers offer 8 cents 7 lb. for salt pork.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 8c @ 12c 7 lb.

and Chickens at 8c. Ducks 8c. Geese, 7c.

POTATOES—Bring 30c 7 bu.

SALT—Remains steady at \$1 40 7 bbl.

Rock, \$2.

WHEAT—No. 1, white \$ 97 7 bu.

# NEWS OF THE WEEK.

## WASHINGTON.

The announcement of the members of the senate committee was the special order of the day at the session of that body on the 10th. The following are the changes in the majority of the chairmanship of the committee: Foreign Relations—Mr. Miller, of California, vice Mr. Windom. Manufactures—Mr. Riddleberger, vice Mr. Conger. Agriculture—Mr. Miller, of New York, vice Mr. Mahone. Postoffices and Post Roads—Mr. Hill, vice Mr. Ferry. Pensions—Mr. Mitchell, vice Mr. Pratt. Mines and Mining—Mr. Wilson, vice Mr. Hill. Revision of laws—Mr. Conger, vice Mr. Miller, of California. Improvement of Mississippi River—Mr. Van Wyck, vice Mr. Mitchell. Revolutionary Claims—Mr. Jones, of Florida, vice Mr. Johnston. Transportation Routes, to Seaboard—Mr. Aldrich, vice Mr. Harrison. To Examine Branches of the Civil Service—Mr. Cullum, vice Mr. Sawyer. Nicaragua Claims—Mr. Maxey, vice Mr. Davis, of West Virginia. Public Buildings and Grounds—Mr. Mahone, vice Mr. Rollins. Messrs. Sherman and Wilson were placed on the Committee on Foreign Relations. Mr. Miller, of New York, fills the vacancy on the Finance Committee. Mr. Frye holds fourth place on the Commerce Committee. The remaining changes are unimportant.

### ABOUT NATIONAL BANKS.

Sherman, who is a strong advocate of the national banking system, surprised the Senate by declaring unequivocally that a wise public policy demanded the continuance of sinking fund operations until every farthing of the public debt shall have been paid. Mr. Plumb astounded his republican associates by declaring that the national banking system is doomed because of the determination of the people to pay off the national debt, and that Congress should at once begin the consideration of a measure providing for something to take the place of national bank circulation.

### SECRETS OF THE SENATE.

Anson G. McCook received the nomination for secretary of the Senate, greatly to the surprise and chagrin of Mahone and other gentlemen who sought the nomination for Geo. C. Gorham.

## CHICAGO TAKES THE CAKE.

Senator Sabin of Minnesota the new Chairman of the National Committee.

The Republican National Committee met on the morning of December 12, at the Arlington Hotel in Washington. The following delegates answered the call of States: Alabama—Paul Strobach; Arkansas—Fowler; California—Senator Miller; Connecticut—O. H. Platt; Delaware—Christian Febriger; Florida—W. H. Hicks; Georgia—J. B. Beveraux; Illinois—J. A. Logan; Indiana—J. C. New; Iowa—S. S. Russell; Kansas—J. S. Martin; Kentucky—Wm. O. Bradley; Louisiana—Frank Morey; Maine—Wm. P. Frye; Maryland—J. A. Gary; Massachusetts—J. M. McKee; Michigan—J. H. Stone; Minnesota—D. M. Sabin; Mississippi—Geo. C. McKee; Missouri—C. J. Filly; Nebraska—J. W. Dawes; Nevada—Senator Jones; New Hampshire—W. E. Chandler; New Jersey—George A. Halsey; New York—T. C. Platt; North Carolina—W. P. Canady; Ohio—W. C. Cooper; Oregon—J. H. Mitchell; Pennsylvania—C. L. Magee; Rhode Island—W. A. Pierce; South Carolina—Samuel Lee; Tennessee—Wm. Rule; Texas—A. F. Malloy; Vermont—G. W. Hooker; Virginia—V. S. M. Yost; West Virginia—N. Goz; Wisconsin—Elihu Enos; Arizona—Levi Bashford; Dakota—C. T. McCoy; Idaho—G. L. Shoup; New Mexico—S. B. Elkins; Utah—C. W. Bennett; Washington Territory—T. J. Brenns; Wyoming—J. L. Carey; District of Columbia—C. B. Purvis; Colorado—Senator Chaffee. The committee was called to order by John A. Martin, Secretary. Mr. Chandler nominated ex-Senator Chaffee, of Colorado for temporary presiding officer, and he was elected unanimously. After reading the journal nominations for permanent chairman were in order. Dr. M. Sabin, of Minnesota, was nominated by Dr. Elkins, and was elected by acclamation. The election of Mr. Sabin was a great surprise to that gentleman, who, however, in a neat and happy vein, thanked the committee for the honor shown him, and pledged himself to do his best to subserve the interests of the great party represented by the committee. Mr. Elkins offered resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, paying a beautiful tribute to the late Marshall Jewell of Connecticut.

The next business before the committee was to decide upon a place for holding the next national convention. The claims of Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Philadelphia, Chautauqua and Saratoga were set forth by the representatives of those places. Greatly, however, to the surprise of nearly every one, Chicago was the place chosen. The following ballots were taken:

FIRST BALLOT.	
Necessary to a choice.....	24
Chicago.....	14
Philadelphia.....	8
Cincinnati.....	12
Indianapolis.....	4
Saratoga.....	8
SECOND BALLOT.	
Chicago.....	17
Cincinnati.....	17
Philadelphia.....	4
Saratoga.....	8
THIRD BALLOT.	
Chicago.....	20
Cincinnati.....	21
Saratoga.....	4
Philadelphia.....	1
FOURTH BALLOT.	
Chicago.....	26
Cincinnati.....	18
Saratoga.....	1
Philadelphia.....	1

So Chicago was declared the place for holding the next convention. The following call was formally adopted:

The Republican National Convention will meet at Chicago, Ill., Tuesday, June 3, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, for the nomination of the candidates to be supported for President and Vice-President at the next election. The Republican electors of the several states, and all other voters, without regard to past political differences, who are in favor of elevating and dignifying American labor, extending and protecting home industry, giving free popular education to the masses of the people, securing free suffrage and an honest counting of the ballots, effectually protecting all human rights in every section of the common country, and who desire to promote a friendly feeling of permanent harmony throughout the land by securing a national government pledged to these objects and principles, are cordially invited to send for each state four delegates at large, for each Congressional district two delegates, and for each Representative-at-large two delegates. The call was signed by all the members of the committee.

### A FREE BALLOT AND A FAIR COUNT.

Mr. Chandler offered the following, which was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That this committee views with regret and indignation the recent attempts to suppress human rights, destroy free suffrage, and the honest counting of the ballots in various States by methods at war with humanity and civilization. Against the prevalence of such methods the Republican party stands irrevocably pledged, and we extend our sympathy to all sufferers from such inhumanities and pledge our earnest, unconditional co-operation and right hand of fellowship to all men and all organizations, whatever may have been their past political action, who unreservedly commit themselves to organized efforts to secure free education, free suffrage and the protection of the life and property of all citizens,

without regard to race, color, political opinion or votes.

### ANNOUNCED.

The committee adjourned to meet at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, May, 31, 1884.

## CONGRESSIONAL SUMMARY.

### DECEMBER 10.

SENATE.—Bills were introduced to prevent the unlawful inclosure of public lands; regulating the election of representatives to Congress and providing for the establishment of a branch mint at Denver. Mexican veterans submitted a memorial asking for pensions. Vorhees of Indiana, presented a resolution authorizing the committee on military affairs to inquire into the expediency of purchasing the encampment grounds occupied by the revolutionary army at Valley Forge, to be used as a national park.

HOUSE.—To-day was the first bill-day in the House, and during the four hours of the session over 150 bills and resolutions were introduced. The states were called in alphabetical order, and when the hour for adjournment came, the call had only reached Massachusetts. The call will be resumed to-morrow.

### DECEMBER 11.

SENATE.—Senator Anthony was sworn in, Mr. Edmunds administering the oath. Sherman of Ohio presented a bill for the encouragement of closer commercial relationship with other American states. Colored citizens of Kansas presented a petition praying for the enactment of measures to protect them in the enjoyment of their civil rights. Another bill concerning presidential succession was submitted by Senator Ingalls. The same gentleman also introduced a bill to establish uniformity of the bankrupt law in the United States. Several nominations were sent in, among them that of Butterfield of Ohio as commissioner of patents.

HOUSE.—The speaker was indisposed and Mr. Cox of New York, presided. The roll-call of states for the introduction of bills began with Michigan. The first on hand was Mr. Lacey with a bill for a postal savings deposit branch of the postoffice department; Mr. Cutcheon, for the better protection of life and property on Lake Michigan; Mr. Yaple, to abolish the duty on salt; Mr. Maybury, requesting the President to negotiate with Great Britain for a removal of the Canadian reciprocity treaty of 1854; Mr. Horr, to establish a board of commissioners on inter-state commerce. Most of the bills introduced were of the same character as those introduced yesterday: amending laws, declaring railroad land grants forfeited, providing for the erection of public buildings, etc. In the two days 1021 bills were introduced.

### DECEMBER 12.

SENATE.—Mr. Wilson called up his joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution relating to the civil rights of citizens, and moved its reference to the committee on judiciary. The resolution proposed that the following article be numbered first sixteen: "Congress shall have power by appropriate legislation to protect citizens of the United States in the exercise and enjoyment of rights, privileges and immunities, and assure them of equal protection of the laws." Mr. Wilson spoke at great length in support of the resolution, and the matter was finally referred to the committee on judiciary. The resolution submitted a few days ago directing the secretary of the treasury to furnish information concerning the sinking fund, was taken up and discussed, but no further action taken. After an executive session the Senate adjourned. The House was not in session.

### DECEMBER 13.

SENATE.—Bills were introduced providing for the admission into the Union of the state of Washington, and to provide for a commission on the liquor traffic. Senator Van Wyck introduced a resolution calling for the expenditures of the department of justice in connection with the star route trial. The discussion of the new rules to be adopted in the Senate occupied the rest of the session, and adjournment was ordered till Monday.

### DECEMBER 14.

HOUSE.—But very little business was transacted. Mr. Washburn introduced a bill providing for the removal of the obstructions to the free navigation of the navigable waters of the United States. R-referred. A resolution was introduced requesting the President to issue a proclamation urging the observance on December 23, 1882, of the 100th anniversary of the surrender by Washington of his commission as commander-in-chief of the army, to John A. Martin, Secretary of the War, for the recent murder of several citizens of the United States, and also of the recent riots at Danville, Va. The resolution was objected to and lightly treated as a horrible joke. The Committee on Rules was announced as follows: The Speaker and Messrs. Blackburn, Ransom, Kettler and Reid.

## NEWS NOTES.

### A CRANK GOES COURTING.

Dr. Boynton, Mrs. Garfield's cousin made complaint a few days ago to the superintendent of police of Cleveland that a crank had been annoying Mrs. Garfield. He appeared at her residence on Prospect street, sauntered up and down in front of the house, and finally made a formal call. He is a young man, rather well dressed, and gave the name when arrested of John Denobiga, of St. Louis. He has been writing to Miss Mollie Garfield for a year past, and offered himself in marriage. She, of course, paid no attention to the letters and he went to Cleveland to press his suit. He gained an audience with Mollie, and said he would call again for his final answer, which was agreed to and an officer notified, who met him on his entrance. He made the declaration, "I will marry Mollie Garfield or hang myself." Denobiga was arrested three years ago in St. Louis, for forcing his attention in a like manner on Gen. Sherman's niece. He is a thorough "crank," and claims to be a descendant of the first President of the United States, giving at first the name of George Washington.

### A WRECKED LIFE ENDED.

The divorced wife of ex-United States Senator Christianity died in New York a few days ago. After the divorce was granted the young woman became melancholy, quite as much from the change in her circumstances as from the loss of social standing. Her melancholy preyed upon her as to unseat her reason, and she died a raving lunatic. Her parents, who were in Washington, were telegraphed for, but did not arrive until death had claimed its own.

### KNOWLEDGE, PIETY AND CASH.

At the convention of colored men, in session at Atlanta, Ga., to discuss the educational situation with a view of getting additional appropriations from the state for their race, as well as a congressional appropriation, Dr. Arnett, of Ohio, financial secretary of the African Methodist church, spoke on the possibilities in store for his people through education. "Every man," said he, "should be able to read his ballot. Get education for your head, religion for your heart, and money for your pocket, and you will need no civil rights bill."

### A FERRY BOAT BURNED.

The ferry-boat Garden City, of the East-River Ferry company, caught fire and burned to-day in the dock at the foot of James slip. Several horses were also burned, but all the passengers and employees escaped so far as known. The boat was valued at \$100,000 and partly insured.

### A HORRIBLE DEATH.

The basement fronting on Arcade Court and being at the rear of 146 Madison street, Cuk-

cago, was the scene of a fatal accident of the most horrible description the other day, the victim being John Burke, striker for the engineer who ran an engine there to furnish lights for the Fuller Electric Light Company. There were two engines in the basement, one of which was stopped. Burke told his partner that he would not go out to lunch, and the engineer went on cleaning, the dead engine, while Burke took a pail of water and passed behind the working engine to wash his hands and face. The engineer a moment afterward heard a shriek and the light went out. The engine having stopped partially the engineer knew there was something wrong, and, feeling his way to the valve, shut off steam and thus stopped the engine. As soon as he could get a light he found the remains of his assistant horribly mutilated, an arm and a leg having been torn from the body. The central patrol was summoned and the remains were collected and removed to the morgue. It is believed that the deceased somehow got caught between the fly-wheel and the stone wall behind it, and that the resistance offered by the body was sufficient to throw off the belt. The deceased was 23 years of age and a native of Ireland. He was unmarried and his parents live in the old country.

### OUT AND IN.

Frank James, the noted desperado, was released on \$3,000 bail the other afternoon from the Kanawha City jail, where he was awaiting trial for the Blue Cut train robbery. He was immediately rearrested on a charge of killing Cashier Sheets, of Gallatin, in 1873. It is not probable that he will be bailed on this latter charge, and should he be, officers are waiting to arrest him on four other charges.

### YOUTHFUL FIREBUGS.

The four boys, Moffatt, Millard, West and Finch, arrested for setting the numerous fires that have occurred in Milwaukee of late, and all sons of prominent citizens, were arraigned in court on the 15th. West was remanded, and the others were sentenced to the reform school until 21 years of age.

### CRIME.

#### YOUTHFUL SINNERS.

About seventeen of the incendiary fires in Milwaukee of the month past have been traced by the police to Bennie West, Joe Moffatt, Finch and Millard, four boys about thirteen years of age, sons of refined people, residents of the Fourth Ward, where the fires occurred, and the boys have been arrested. They had formed a Buffalo Bill organization, and had a pirate's den where they kept dime novels, guns and lassos, and from which they made raids on the pantries of well-to-do neighbors. Suspicion fell upon them because of the frequent use of jellies and pies, and the general brazen dole air the boys assumed. Young Finch confesses. The others deny everything.

### AN INDIGNANT INNKEEPER.

An associated-press dispatch from Cincinnati, says: Reports from Fields' still-house on the Cumberland river say that last week four men became drunk there and engaged in a fight. W. H. Fields separated them and ordered the party to leave, which they refused to do. Fields then drew a pistol and shot all of them. Matt Knight was killed instantly, Jesse Knight died the next day, and Major Day and John Jenkins cannot live. Fields escaped.

### DEATH AT THE POLLS.

The primary elections for delegates to the Democratic State Nominating Convention were held in New Orleans on the 14th inst. Much ill-feeling was shown, which culminated in the afternoon in a terrible tragedy at the polls. It appears that a man, name unknown, came up to vote, and was challenged. Capt. Foster and brother, it is stated, tried to get the man from in front of the polls, but the man was finally knocked down, or fell down. A shot was then fired which seemed to be general, as the firing immediately became general. The greatest excitement prevailed, the police being powerless against the combatants. When the shooting closed it was found that Capt. Michael J. Foster, a prominent Oregon champion, was mortally wounded. He was removed to his residence, where he expired in a few minutes. He leaves a wife and three children. Capt. Foster was well known as the commander of a battery in the competitive drills at Nashville, Indianapolis and other points. Gus Renand, Superintendent of Streets in the Seventh Ward, under Commissioner Fitzpatrick, was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to the Little Precinct Station, where he died in a little while. Four wounds were found on his body. He leaves a widow and one child. Edward Masson, deputy constable, received three balls in the leg which severed an artery. He survived but a short time. He leaves a widow and two children. Fifteen others were seriously injured. A number of arrests were made, and the prisoners committed to jail without bail.

## FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

### HOW HICKS PASHA DIED.

A dispatch from Khartoum on the 10th says: An Arab states that Hicks Pasha was last seen with a sword in one hand and a revolver in the other charging with his staff in the midst of the enemy. They were soon overpowered. The Arabs are sick of war, having lost heavily and obtained no plunder, and are returning to their villages.

### A BANQUET FOR PARNELL.

A banquet was tendered Parnell in Dublin a few nights ago. An immense concourse was present to do honor to the "great Irish leader." Davitt, in response to the toast, "Ireland a nation," said "that led by Parnell they might believe themselves on the threshold of heralding the Irish nation." The "great leader" made an address arraigning the authorities for misgovernment in Ireland, and showing that the people of the Emerald Isle held the balance of power between existing parties. As a national tribute £28,000 was presented to Parnell.

### TERRIFIC GALES.

Violent gales raged throughout England on the 12th inst., doing great damage. Many lives were lost, scores of people seriously injured, and the damage to shipping and other property is incalculable.

### WILL NOT INTERFERE.

The London Daily Telegraph says that the Home secretary has decided that on no grounds will he interfere with the execution of O'Donnell. In reply to the request of the American Government to postpone the execution pending inquiries in reference to O'Donnell's citizenship, an answer has been sent that the government has carefully considered the whole matter and is convinced that no reasonable ground has been assigned to warrant a stay of execution. The American minister says he is not free to discuss the steps taken to obtain a respite. He is hampered in approaching the British Government by the result of the Lawson case. He reports that jurymen have been seen, but the efforts were unavailing to get them to join in a memorial for a respite.

### "O RESTLESS SEA."

The steamer Auk from Liverpool to Rotterdam was wrecked in a gale a few days ago and the crew of twenty-one drowned.

### THE WAR PARTY TRIUMPHANT.

It is reported in Paris that a revolution has occurred in the palace at Pekin, resulting in the triumph of the military party and hostile to an arrangement with France, thereby causing the disgrace of Li Hung Chang, Prime Minister.

## FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

The trial of James Nutt, for killing N. L. Dukes, charged from Fayette to Allegheny county, has been set for the first Monday in January.

Mormon church papers and leaders are very much agitated over President Arthur's views on the mormon question.

The United States brewer's association will hold its next annual convention in Rochester, N. Y., next May, and celebrate its 25th anniversary in New York in 1885.

The Massachusetts police are investigating the doings of a New Bedford organ firm which is alleged to have sold 25,000 villainously-made organs the past year at a clear profit of \$150,000 to \$300,000.

Kate Kane, the belligerent female lawyer of Milwaukee has gone to Chicago to live.

The Governor-General of India states that Parliament will be asked to remove cases from before native magistrates to European magistrates when a fair trial by the former appears to be unlikely.

Chamberlain, the father of the famous American beauty now in London, declares he will prosecute any one who photographs his daughter for the purpose of selling the photographs.

It is reported that Susan B. Anthony is engaged in preparing a book upon the progress of woman suffrage in England.

In the sub-treasury in New York there are seven vaults full of silver dollars.

The Supreme court has affirmed the judgment of the court below in favor of Jefferson Davis in the contested will case of Mrs. Dorsey, who left her property to Davis.

Gen. Rosencrans of California brought in the house over 50 bills, the first "bill" day of the session.

Representative Hill has introduced a bill providing that private soldiers of the late war be entitled to public lands in allotments graded according to the length of service.

Issue of silver dollars for the week ended December 8, \$321,488; same time last year, \$1,189,500.

Carl Schurz has permanently severed his connection with the New York Evening Post. The French Chamber of Deputies have adopted the Fonquin credit bill.

The celebrated Emma Bond case was called at Hillsboro, Ill., on the 10th. The defense will try to prove that the girl is a victim of her own indiscretion.

Owing to the growing excitement in Irish circles relative to the sentence of O'Donnell, extra guards have been stationed at all the prisons and government offices.

Four inches of snow fell at Saltillo, Mex., Monday, Dec. 10. The occurrence is unprecedented and greatly alarms the more superstitious and innocent Mexicans. It is reported four feet deep in the mountain gorges near Monterey.

Louis Anderson of Lacrosse, Wis., was buried beneath a quantity of hay Nov. 17, and remained in his tomb until Monday, Dec. 10, a period of 23 days, without food or water. When found he was a mere skeleton, but it is thought he will survive.

On the first day's session of the Senate one Maryland senator introduced 83 bills.

The type writer has become such a power in the departments that clerks who cannot operate it and those who hope to be clerks and cannot operate it are taking lessons wherever lessons are to be had.

Ben Brown, a colored waiter, has been arrested for robbing the Eldridge mansion at Norfolk, Conn., last summer of \$5,000 in jewelry and \$400 in gold.

The poet Tennyson has been made a baronet.

A few days ago two bodies were found in an open boat near New Glasgow dock, Lake Erie. They are supposed to be those of Capt. Quick and his son of Pelee Island. The dead bodies were clasped in each other's arms.

Dr. McCrea of Chicago has been arrested on a charge of manufacturing an imitation well-known patent medicine.

The house of John Eckert of Braddock, Pa., was destroyed by fire a few days since, and his wife perished in the flames. Her husband has been arrested on suspicion of foul play.

The court house at Butler, Pa., was totally destroyed by fire a few days ago. Many important records were destroyed.

Three thousand employees of the Canadian Pacific railway are on a strike. The entire business of the road is at a stand still, and the work shops all shut down.

Rev. Dr. Wilson of Kingston, Ont., has been dismissed from his curacy because he participated in the services of the Salvation Army.

When Senator Anthony, of Rhode Island, was sworn in a few days ago, he entered upon his fifth consecutive term.

The bribery case against ex-senator Kellogg is postponed until next term.

In his annual report, the commissioner of agriculture lays special stress upon forest culture.

The steamer Michigan is the oldest vessel in commission in the navy, having been built in 1844. Notwithstanding this, she is still in excellent condition.

"Big Bill Kinney," acquitted of murder at West Union, Va., was taken from jail by a mob and lynched.

The British parliament will be further prorogued until February.

A crowd of people gathered before the house of a merchant in Moscow, lately deceased, to receive the alms distributed at the death of a wealthy person. Several people were crushed to death in the crowd.

Walter G. Gresham's nomination as Postmaster-General has been confirmed by the Senate.

Secretary Teller wants it understood that Congress is now in session, and that all questions of land grants will be considered by that body.

Milwaukee has opened a museum of fine arts. An art school will begin Jan. 2.

Owing to the poor wheat this year, Canadian millers will be allowed 10 pounds more wheat to the barrel produced from imported wheat ground in bond and exported.

Rogers, the missing treasurer of Lewis county, N. Y., was owed \$1,700 by the county, when he thought he owed it \$4,000. Inability to balance his books it is feared drove him insane.

Hicks Pasha's defeat was owing to the bad conduct of the Bash-Bazooks.

The idea that Secretary Folger will soon retire is going ground.

The London Evening News says Parnell will not use his testimonial fund, but will suggest its appropriation for the benefit of the people of Ireland.

General McClellan believes the Democrats will make a square issue on the tariff question.

Fort Worth, Texas, wants a \$1,000,000 cotton mill.

A radical editor in Belgrade has been condemned to death for participating in the recent revolt.

All coal miners on the Monongahela river have suspended operations for an indefinite time, owing to unseasonable weather, overstocked markets and low prices. The suspension will throw out of work over 6,000 men, who are much depressed at the prospect. Great suffering will result.

Miss R. E. Keiser of Utica, N. Y., committed suicide at the Windsor Hotel in New York City the other morning. She had been disappointed in love.

United States Consul Wadsworth died at Saltillo, Mexico, of pneumonia, a few days ago. He leaves a wife and seven children.

Ohio has \$150,000,000 worth of fences. The statistician who figured this out is resting.

A bill has been introduced in the House to abolish the tax on alcohol used for medicinal purposes.

Ex-Senator Kellogg says the case against him was prompted by personal malice.

A decided hostility to postal telegraphy is manifested in Congressional circles.

A bill will soon be introduced in the House appropriating \$60,000 for the embellishment of Mackinac Island as a national park.

The proposition to place 150 state militias in charge of the war department is favored by the President and officers of the war department.

The 10th anniversary of "The Woman's Cause" will be celebrated by the different state unions on the 23d inst.

The London Times regards Parnell's speech at the banquet the other evening as unpromising defiance of the English nation.

Three of the jurors in O'Donnell's case admit that they were influenced by the judge. There is a deficit of £3,000,000 in the Egyptian budget for 1883.

A statue of Gladstone was unveiled in the City Liberal Club rooms in London the other day.

An oyster sloop capsized in Chesapeake Bay and the entire crew of nine persons perished.

The rolling mills at Joliet, Ill., are closed for the winter, and 600 men are thrown out of employment.

Oakey Hall, late editor of the New York Truth, will enter the New York Herald bureau service in London.

An old woman charged with witchcraft, was tied to a post and hacked to pieces with hatchets at Santa Clara, Central America.

Tobacco manufacturers from all over the country have sent representatives to Washington to protest against any agitation of the tobacco tax at this session.

The common council of Joliet, Ill., allows \$10 to each policeman towards the purchase of an overcoat.

Night schools will soon be opened in the Indiana state prison.

Postmaster General Gresham has issued an order directing that the old three and six cent stamps be taken in exchange for the new issues.

Democratic National Committee meet in Washington February, 22.

Flour retails at \$40 per barrel in Manitoba.

Over 2,000 buildings were erected in Chicago during the past year, at a cost of nearly \$18,000,000.

Snow is reported four feet deep in the mountains at Monterey.

John Burks of Chicago, an engineer's tender, was caught in some shafting and one leg and arm torn from his body. He died in a few hours.

Mrs. Abigail D. Pond, a sister of the famous "Sam Patch" died in Petersburg, Va., on the 30th ult., in the ninety-first year of her age.

Capt. Robert Dickinson, an Irish refugee and brother-in-law of Parnell, was found dead in bed at Brussels recently. His remains were sent to Ireland.

The Standard theatre in New York was discovered to be on fire about seven o'clock the other evening, and in a very short time was a smouldering heap of ruins. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. No lives were lost.

It is rumored that the Khedive is about to abdicate.

The state department has taken precautionary measures concerning Egyptian rags shipped to this country. The United States consul in Egypt will have to see that all rags have been thoroughly disinfected.

Zorilla, the Spanish radical, asserts a revolution to be inevitable and certain to succeed. The Spanish cortes was opened on the 15th, with the usual ceremonies. In his opening address King Alfonso promised various governmental reforms.

Four hundred French coal miners at Vier Condé are on a strike.

A railroad elevator and other property in Winona, Minn., valued at \$143,000, was destroyed by fire the other afternoon.

An explosion occurred at the Cameron colliery in Shamoking, Pa., destroying the door in the mine, fatally burning Elias Noll and seriously injuring John Smith, miners. Noll was burned almost to a crisp.

A house at Houston, Texas, owned by an old man named Carmichael, was burned the other night. When the flames were extinguished, the charred remains of the old man were found on the floor.

Wm. Coney, a New York policeman, who, when an officer on duty and drunk, shot and killed Peter Keenan in a saloon, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree. The jury were out all night. A new trial will be applied for.

## KRISS KRINGLE'S CLERK.

S. A. SHEILDS.

She was not fitted for a heroine, this little maiden who was so early called to fight life's battles. Small and weak, with fair hair and blue eyes, she was also timid and gentle, shrinking from notice, shy as a fawn. A pretty child herself, she could fully realize the hope of her brothers, and enter into the agony they must suffer if Peter Piper proved to be a dream.

"It was odd, too, they both should dream the same thing," she thought, and then asked:

"Shan't I tell you a story, Charlie?" "Yes, please—only—oh! oh! there he is!—there's the cart and the man is lifting out a basket, a big, big basket!"

Down the stairs flew the expectant children, presently returning followed by two men, carrying between them an enormous basket, marked "Harry and Charlie Jackson."

"He said he would tell Kriss Kringle," the children shrieked. "Open it, Ethel! oh, open it quick! quick! quick!"

Margaret and a knife soon removed the stout cover, and then followed ecstasy. Treasures of toys, books, games, confectionery, fruit and boy delights on top. Then the sled, and under that dry goods selected with a remembrance of recent mourning, new suits for the boys, and a package of calico—new shawl, and money marked "Margaret." Underneath all a small box marked "Ethel," most daintily decorated, full of burnt almonds, and on the top a bank note for five hundred dollars, attached to a scrap of paper, upon which was written, "From an old friend of Ethel's father."

### CHAPTER II.

The week that followed Charles Bradley's return to New York was filled with business cares belonging to his father's estate, but not so full but he had many lonely hours. He had been so long away that there were gaps in the list of his old friends, and his recent mourning kept him from accepting the invitations that came to him. Fred Grainger was with him often, and finally coaxed him to a quiet family dinner at his brother "Toms," not guessing how much the acceptance was influenced by the casual remark:

"By the way, Kate has engaged Ethel Jackson as daily governess, and you will meet her. Kate thinks she will never be fit to struggle with pupils here, there and everywhere, and she is like one of the family at Tom's."

"Kate was always kind-hearted," said Charles Bradley, heartily.

"Yes, and fond of Ethel. She is a dear little thing, sweet as a violet, but not fit to manage children, except by coaxing. Kate's worship her, and Kate comes in for the 'heavy business' when they rebel; so they get along very well."

"She lives now with her, you said?" "No, she has a floor, because there are the boys; but she comes early in the morning, and is there all day, gives Mag and Lil music lessons, and A B C's the little ones."

"Sweet as a violet!" The description came at once to Charles Bradley's memory, when Mrs. Grainger introduced her "friend, Miss Jackson," to him. So slight and child-like that her heavy mourning became more than usually pitiful; so graceful and modest that Charles Bradley, before he had known her an hour, longed to fold her in his strong arms and defy the world to harm her.

It was a pleasant dinner party, a still more pleasant evening. Kate Grainger possessed the rare gift of drawing shy people out of themselves, and her heart was set upon showing Ethel off to the best advantage. Memory helped, too, as the girl had a very good recollection of the lad who was her friend when she was still a child. Then there was so much to tell of that seven years when the two were separated; and while Fred Grainger was confidently asking if "those two were not getting on famously," Charles Bradley was once more blessing his father's resolution, that had kept him from a life of misery with a vulgar wife.

"You will come in often?" Kate said, when her guest stood ready to escort her governess home.

"I am afraid if I come as often as I would, you will regret your invitation," he said, cheerily.

"I will risk it! Consider this a second home," said Tom, who had been sleeping peacefully in his chair for an hour or so.

And Charles Bradley availed himself of the offered hospitality to the most liberal extent.

It was amazing to see the ingenuity of Mrs. Grainger in devising excuses to detain Ethel beyond her duty hours. Now it was some new music to be tried, now a knitting stitch to be explained, now a hand wanted for whist; but always before the evening was over Charles Bradley was sure to appear and act as escort to her home.

And the hours so spent flew by upon rosy wings for Ethel. Safe in the protection of her friend, questioning nothing of the cause of her new content, the gentle girl let her love go from her, not knowing the loss. It was enough for her that this old-new friend was always ready to meet her in every thought she expressed, so full of sympathy, so interested in all concerning her. Sometimes she sighed a wish that he had been her brother, the protector of her darling boys; but she did not yet realize his desire to be their brother and not hers.

In the summer-time the Graingers

went to a farm-house, where Tom had sent them for several years, and where Ethel carried Harry and Charlie, breaking into that Christmas gift to pay their board. Mr. Bradley did not join the party, owing to the advice of that arch schemer, Kate Grainger. Long before she had seen his love and Ethel's quiet friendship, and she advised:

"Don't come near us all summer. I want Ethel to miss you."

"But she will forget me!"

"A likely story."

"Or somebody else—"

"Trust me for that. Besides, if somebody else is preferred you would not care for supplanting him."

"You are right. But, Kate, don't let her forget me."

And Kate did not. Never were a lover's praises more judiciously sounded, never a hero more skillfully painted. If Ethel had not already loved, Kate must have won her heart for Charles Bradley in those long summer days. And her friend's own heart was in the tender task. Since her own marriage Kate Grainger had been thrown into Charles Bradley's society constantly, before his long absence from home, and had become fond of him. On his return she had seen at once how the seven years of self-dependence had turned the

after the first start of delight. Nobody came to them for a long—no, a short, short hour; and then a bell tinkled.

"Oh," Ethel cried, "the Christmas tree is ready, and the boys must be here. You will see my brothers at last."

"Yes—I hope—"

"What?"

"Nothing! nothing! I shall be very glad to see them," was the reply.

But he was dreading it all the time. Would they remember him? They were such little fellows, and a year was such a long time. Still he was nervous as he followed Ethel up stairs to a sitting-room, where children were screaming with delight over a huge Christmas tree. The room was brilliantly lighted as they came in, and Ethel's blushing happiness plainly visible.

But the Graingers wondered "what ailed Charles Bradley" for fully two minutes. Then they knew, for a voice full of the most eager joy shouted:

"Oh, Harry! There is Ethel and Peter Piper!"

And the deep mystery of Kriss Kringle's Clerk was a secret no longer. Ethel could not be angry, and the boys were quite sure that there must be full and complete happiness in possessing for a brother such a guardian genius of

## FOR THE CHILDREN.

### FOR CHRISTMAS DAY.

God comes to dwell in mortal flesh,  
He comes in childhood's form;  
Not with imperial pomp He comes,  
Nor riding on the storm.

His mission is to save the world.

To comfort the forlorn,  
Yet in no dazzling shape appears,  
But as a babe is born.

The light that shines o'er Bethlehem's plain

Is radiant, pure, and calm;

The heavenly host in softest strain

Sing forth the joyful psalm.

They tell of One of highest name,

Whose wondrous choice is made,  
Of David's Son and David's Lord,  
Now in a manger laid.

May we be like that Holy Child,

And lowly as was He,  
That we God's children may be called,  
His face in glory see!

—Dawson Burns.

### THE SNOW-BIRD'S CHRISTMAS-TREE.

Mable Jones in St. Nicholas.

Yes, the snow-birds had a Christmas-tree at our house last year—a real tree, just big enough for the dear little things. I'll tell you about it.

We were as happy as we could be around our beautiful tree, when all at once Roy gave a shout, and pointed to the window. (Roy is my littlest brother. He has lovely brown hair, and it's banged in front and hangs way down behind. Mam-ma says he is the pet of the house or that Lulu and he are the pets of the house. For Lulu looks very much like Roy, and has the same kind of lovely hair, and it's banged in front and long behind, just like Roy's. Only Lulu is older than Roy.)

Well, when Roy pointed to the window that morning, he called out: "See! See! they want a Christmas-tree, too!" And we all looked around, and—what do you think? There on the window sill were four lovely little snow-birds, looking in at our tree! And they would peck, peck, at the pane, as if they wanted to open the window.

"Let 'em in! Let 'em in!" shouted Lulu, and she ran to raise the window, but the little birds were afraid of her, and flew away.

But they did not fly very far away—only to a tree out in the yard. And we opened the "win-dow" and called, "Birdie! Birdie!" again and again, and tried every way we knew to get them to come in. But just then it began to snow real hard, and the little birds flew down to a little, low evergreen, and a way in to the center of it, where the snow couldn't fall on them.

But the best thing is to come yet. Lulu thought of it. Just when we said the poor little birds would have a real dull Christmas-day, Lulu shouted out: "Oh, I know! We'll make them a Christmas-tree of their own, and take it out and give it to them there in the ever-green."

And then Lulu got Mam-ma to cut off a little bough from our Christmas-tree, and she stood it up in a paper box, and packed the box all around with pretty blue paper, so that the bough would stand up straight all by itself. And then she hung the little tree all over with bread-crumbs, and, the first thing we knew, there it was, a perfect little snow-bird's Christmas-tree!

Then Lulu and Roy put on their pretty, new red caps, and their warm coats, and they took that little Christmas-tree out in to the yard, and up to the ever-green where the birds were, and they pushed the limos away, and set the little box and the little tree in a corner of the ever-green, where it stood up straight. And—if you'll believe it—those birds never flew away at all, but looked just as if they expected it all a-long! And Lulu and Roy went a few steps away, and turned around, and stood perfectly still, and in a minute all four of those little birds flew down, and helped themselves from their pretty little Christmas-tree, and were just as happy over it as we were over ours. Lulu and Roy stood out there in the snow and watched them ever so long. And we could see them from the win-dow, too.

We hope the same little birds will come back this year, and if they do, we're going to give them another Christmas-tree. Wouldn't you?

### How Times Have Changed.

St. Nicholas.

"Changed!" exclaimed Deacon Green to the dear Little School-ma'am, a year ago come Christmas. "I should think they had changed. Why, many's the time I've heard my dear old father tell how, years ago, when he and Aunt Mary were children living on their father's farm in old England, the least little present used to delight them."

"They were well-to-do-people, too, the Greens were; but to find one book or a ball or a shepherd's pipe in his Christmas stocking would make father perfectly happy when he was a boy; and his sister thought a box of sugar-plums or a new doll, or any one pretty gimcrack, was a joy indeed. Changed—well, I'd like to know! Why, I am told that a boy of this day, a real boy of the period, would consider himself a much-abused fellow if he didn't find on his Christmas tree a ball, a six-bladed knife, a scientific top, a box of carpenter's tools, a printing press, a jig-saw, a sled, a bicycle, ice-skates, roller-skates, a Punch-and-Judy show, a telephone, a steam-engine, a microscope, a steam-boat, a working train of cars, a box of

parlor magic, a pistol, a performing acrobat, a real watch, a gold scarf-pin, gold cuff-buttons, a bound volume of St. Nicholas, and twenty or thirty other books, more or less, besides a pocket-book with gold money in it, and a pair of kid gloves.

"I may have forgotten something," added the deacon, wiping his brow, "but, so far as I can make out, that's the proper thing for an average boy's Christmas, nowadays."

"As for the girls," the good man went on, raising his voice, "as for the girls—as for—"

How she did it, I do not know; but the wonderful Little School-ma'am actually stopped the proceedings then and there. So, to this day your Jack doesn't know what an average girl of the present day does, might, could, would, or should find on a Christmas-tree.

### The Knickerbocker Christmas.

George Wm. Curtis in December Harper's.

While their neighbors upon Massachusetts Bay were banning Christmas, the Dutch at New Amsterdam gladly welcomed and honored him, and nowhere has he been so truly at home upon the continent as in the Dutch city. The character of the inhabitants naturally determined that of the day. It was less an ecclesiastical festival than a social and domestic holiday. The glittering tree of gifts was its lighted and decorated altar, and hearty good eating and drinking were its genial ceremonial rites. Hereditary Dutch pride some times looks askance and even angrily at Deidrich Knickerbocker's story. But it is plain that the gay exaggeration of the old chronicler only emphasized the truth, and that his humorous imaginative touch produced a likeness as accurate as that of Bradford of the Pilgrims, or that of Winthrop and Sewall of the Puritans. The tranquil, contented burghers whom he drew were sure to make the most of Christmastide, and their neighbors who cursed it must have seemed to them the most whimsical of lunatics.

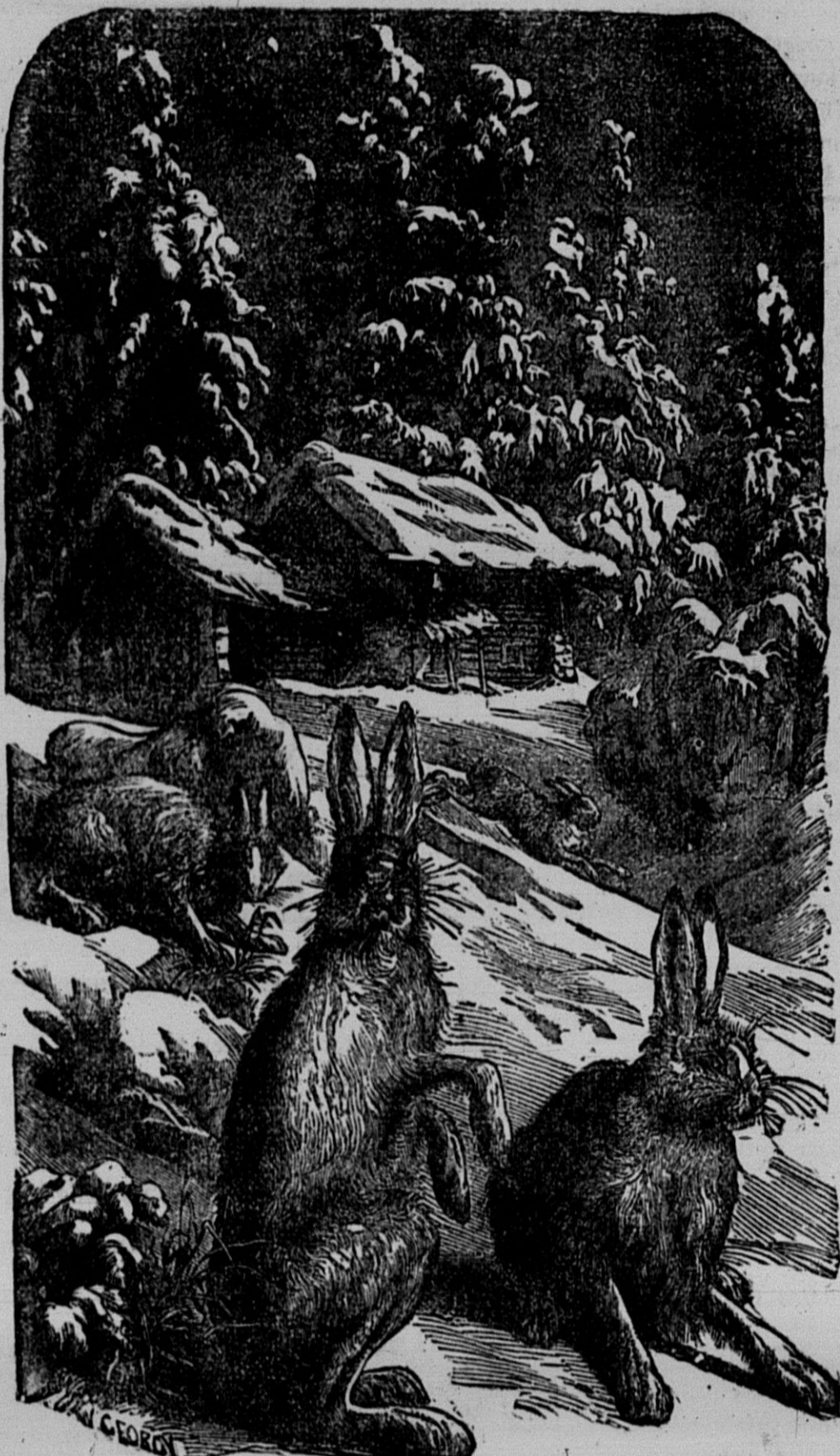
It was natural that the genius which described those burghers with so subtle a sympathy should seem to be kindred with them. Indeed, there was so much of the true Knickerbocker spirit in Irving that he is usually supposed, by those who do not reflect, to be of Dutch descent. It is this quality, perhaps, this ready sympathy with cheerful and simple domestic enjoyment, which made the author of Knickerbocker's History the laureate of English Christmas. The holiday that he describes affects him as it affected the citizen of New Amsterdam, as a day of pleasure consecrated by religious association. And the enduring popularity of his charming essay shows that this is the Christmas of the English-speaking race. Even the New England air, which was so black with sermons that it suffocated Christmas, now murmurs softly with Christmas bells. The children of the resolute God-fearing men who did not rest from labor on that first Christmas morning now rest and rejoice in the happy day whose dawn is a benediction.

But it is no longer a superstition of any scarlet woman, no longer a festival whose observance implies perilous adherence to papal or prelatical errors. The purifying spiritual fire, historically known as Puritanism, has purged the theological and ecclesiastical dross away, and has left the pure gold of religious faith and human sympathy. When the neophyte asked his confessor what was the central truth of Christianity, the old man answered, "Charity." Then he explained that charity meant love, and that love meant the spirit of universal fraternity. The almsgiving which is the technical interpretation of the word is but a symbol of that giving of the heart and soul and life to help others of which the supreme sacrifice of Christ is the accepted type. The day that commemorates His birth is the festival of humanity, as the inspiring sentiment of actual life. The lovely legends of the day, the stories, and the songs, and the half fairy-lore that gathers around it, the ancient traditions of dusky woods and mystic rites; the magnificence or simplicity of Christian observance, from the Pope in his triple tiara, borne upon his portative throne in gorgeous state to celebrate pontifical high mass at the great altar of St. Peter's, to George Herbert humbly kneeling in his rustic church at Bemerton, or to the bare service in some missionary chapel upon the American frontier; the lighting of Christmas trees and hanging up of Christmas stockings, the happy family meetings, the dinner, the game, the dance—they are all the natural signs and symbols, the flower and fruit, of Christmas. For Christmas is the day of days which declares the universal human consciousness that peace on earth comes only from good-will to man.

### A Clapboard Supper Down East.

Lewiston Journal.

We've heard of sawdust pudding, but never until now of a "clapboard supper." According to one of our Maine exchanges, a small but wide awake religious society is raising funds with which to build a chapel, and proposes to invited its friends to a "clapboard supper." The clapboards are not to be fried, nor stewed, nor eaten on the half-shell. Nobody at the supper will be permitted to eat a slice of clapboard. Nobody will be asked to please pass the clapboards. But each gentleman is expected to bring a bundle of clapboards under one arm and a lady under the other. In return for the lumber, the two will be given an entertainment of baked beans, Indian pudding and other things sweet to think of. This is the clapboard supper.



THE BUNNIES' CHRISTMAS.

petted boy into a man worthy of all honor. Not that he was remarkable for any exceptional genius or excellence, but he was manly, frank, honorable, and better than all in Kate's eyes, tender of heart, sympathetic and domestic.

"He will be like a father to those boys," she thought, "for my children think him only second to Uncle Fred."

In the autumn, to Charles Bradley's great disgust, he was asked to go to Chicago to give evidence in a lawsuit for the firm in which he had been employed. There was no compulsion, but he was a valuable witness and too good-natured to refuse a favor where he had been well treated. The "law's delay" justified its proverbial tardiness, and the young man was detained until December. The time would have passed pleasantly amongst friends, but for his anxiety to return to Ethel.

Kate's letters kept him informed of their movements, and messages passed through every missive; but it was with a thrill of delight that Charles Bradley found himself once more in New York upon the anniversary of his previous return. A little note awaited him:

"Be sure you come to see our tree. If you should be a little early, you may possibly find somebody practising cotillon music in the little room off the parlor."

Was ever a more delicious prospect? Love's feet are light, and Ethel, sitting at the piano, did not hear the foot-fall upon the carpet, but steadily played on. Her pretty face was far more cheerful than it had been a year before, and soft white lace at throat and wrist took off something of the sombre look of her black silk dress. Her fair hair clustered in a baby fringe over her sweet face, and little smiles crept over her lips, as she thought of the delight of Harry and Charlie, who were to come with Margaret to see the tree. The year before they had not been invited to the house where she had gone to play for a children's party, but her own eyes had seen Kate's kind provision for her boys.

Shut your eyes, dear reader. Never mind what was said in that little room,

Christmas as Peter Piper had already proved himself to be.

### Give Credit When it is Due.

How often we complain of our Government without reason! Great Britain has a territory of 121,000 square miles to guard and watch; the United States 3,600,000 square miles. To collect the internal revenue over these areas, Great Britain employs 5,965 officials and other persons, at a cost of about \$10,000,000 yearly. We employ, to watch a territory thirty times as large, only 4,098 persons, and the total cost of collecting the internal revenue is \$5,113,736. For the current year the number of persons employed will be still smaller and the expenses less. To watch its coast line and collect duties on imports, Great Britain employs 5,223 officials and other persons, and the cost of collection is about \$5,000,000. To watch a coast-line many times as long, our Government spends in collection of customs only \$6,500,000. We collect \$214,700,000 from customs, at a cost of about 3 cents for every dollar collected; Great Britain collects \$98,300,000 from customs, at a cost of about 5 cents for every dollar collected. We collect \$144,700,000 internal revenue, at a cost of only 3.5 cents on the dollar, though the territory to be guarded is thirty times that of Great Britain, but the British internal revenue is \$267,350,000, collected at a cost of 3.7 cents on the dollar. Perhaps it would be as well not to abuse our own administration of affairs so often.

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It is stated that W. E. Curtis, of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, is the author of "The Bread Winners", now being published anonymously in the Century.

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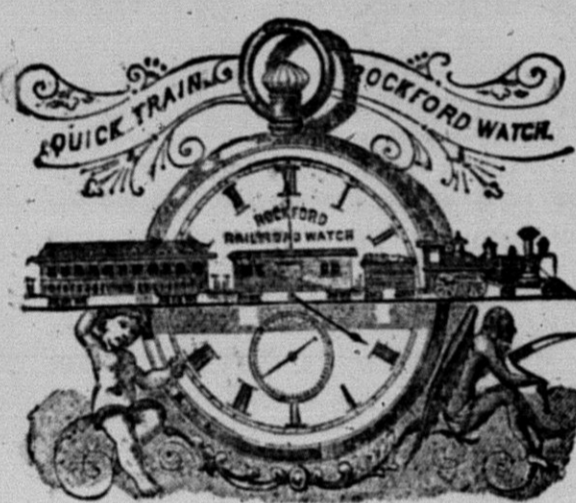
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