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WHOLE NO. 704.

READ!

We have to-day put in our stock \$1000 worth of WALL PAPER and Decorations, which is the largest stock in Washtenaw County to select from. Every body invited to look at our styles and prices.

C. H. KEMPF & SON.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

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.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Rev. John A. Kaley, 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.

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

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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

I. O. of G. T.—Charity Lodge No. 335, meets every Friday eve. at 7 o'clock, at Odd Fellows' hall. C. SUMNER WINANS, W. S.

K. O. T. M.—Chelsea Tent No. 281, of the K. O. T. M., will meet at Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday of each month. Wm. BACON, R. K.

H. STILES, DENTIST, Office with Dr. Palmer, over Glazier, DePay & Co's. Drug Store. CHELSEA, MICH. v11-46.

GEO. E. DAVIS, Resi- dent Auctioneer of 16 years experience, and second to none in the State. Will attend all firm sales and other auctions on short notice. Orders at this office will receive prompt attention. Residence and P. O. address, Sylvan, Mich. V-13 5.

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We Represent—	Assets.
Home of New York,	\$7,208,489.
Commercial of New York,	4,450,534.
Genial of New York,	3,295,326.
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Marine of Conn.,	4,067,976.
Springfield, of Mass.,	2,395,288.

First-class Farm FOR SALE!

The undersigned offers his farm, located in the town of Dexter, half a mile east of North Lake Corners, seven miles from Dexter, five miles north of Chelsea, and one-half mile from Methodist church, containing 180 Acres. Well improved; good buildings; good apple and peach orchard; 43 acres of wheat on the ground. The place is well timbered. Eighty acres of wood land on Sec. 7; 80 20 acres of meadow on Sec. 21. Will be sold separately or to suit purchaser.

A very Desirable Bargain. P. O. Address, Chelsea. Residence on farm above. **R. WEBB** Chelsea, Jan. 29, 1885.

JOB PRINTING. Pamphlets, Posters, Handbills, Circulars, Cards, Ball Tickets, Labels, Blanks, Bill-boards and other varieties of Plain and Fancy Job Printing executed with promptness, and in the best possible style, at the Herald Office.

WOOD! Although you may not see an advertisement, B. B. B. still has wood to sell for you.

MAILS CLOSE.

GOING EAST.	GOING WEST.
9:45 A. M.	8:20 A. M.
4:20 P. M.	10:20 A. M.
8:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.
	8:15 P. M.

G. J. CROWELL, P. M.

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

ADVERTISING RATES.

Space.	1 w	1 m	3 m	6 m	1 y
1 Inch.	\$ 50	\$1 00	\$2 00	\$3 00	\$5 00
1/2 Column.	1 00	2 00	4 00	6 00	10 00
1/4 Column.	2 00	4 00	8 00	12 00	20 00
1/8 Column.	2 50	5 00	10 00	15 00	25 00
1/16 Column.	3 50	7 00	14 00	21 00	35 00
1/32 Column.	4 50	9 00	18 00	26 00	45 00
1 Column.	16 00	12 00	24 00	36 00	60 00

WHISPERINGS.

When elephants and crocodiles Shall blossom on the trees; And snakes wear French heel gaiters, And live on Limburg cheese; When clouds shall rain down pitchforks And cats sing "Baby Mine;" Then, maybe we'll like essays, But never till that time! —High School Enterprise, Jan. 30, '85.

Y. P. C. A. Social! Under the auspices of the Y. P. C. A.

Col. McLaughlin wrestled at Jackson on Monday evening last.

The Evening News has attained a daily circulation of 39,275 copies.

Let there be a good attendance at the pioneer meeting next Wednesday.

H. S. Holmes has improved his store by moving the desk, and changing the shelving.

Thomas Nast, artist for Harper's Weekly, at the University Hall, Ann Arbor, March 13.

A social, under the auspices of the Y. P. C. A. will be given in the Town hall to-morrow (Friday) evening.

The excursion to New Orleans, which was to have left Grass Lake yesterday has been postponed one week.

George BeGole now acts as book-keeper for the firms of H. S. Holmes and B. Parker & Co. Between them they keep George busy.

Remember the social, entertainment and supper under the auspices of the Y. P. C. A., in the Town hall to-morrow (Friday) evening.

John A. Palmer and Geo. J. Crowell have been appointed commissioners in the estate of Wm. G. Havens. See notice elsewhere.

Several parties have recently visited this place for the purpose of engaging in business, but as no stores are to be had, could do nothing.

The reception, tendered Rev. J. A. Kaley, last Friday evening, at the residence of Mr. Hatch, was, we are pleased to state, largely attended.

While R. Buchanan, of Lima, was boring with a brace and bit, last Saturday, he had the misfortune to crack a rib. He is now getting along fine.

Fremont Graham, son of William Graham of this place, who is now in Dakota, caught about 3000 pounds of fish in four weeks, last fall. Good country to fish in!

As will be seen by an adv. on the fourth page, Frank Wight has opened the "housekeeper's bazaar" in the store recently vacated by Hoag. Although the field is small, we think both can do well.

Postmaster Jas. Burns and wife, of Bridgewater station, celebrated their silver wedding last week Tuesday. With many others we join in wishing them the pleasure of living to celebrate their golden wedding.

Some of the dresses worn by Mrs. Sinkins's daughters are between fifty and one hundred years old. It will be worth the price of admission (10 cents), to see them.

The box social, given by Miss Bertha Roedell, last Friday evening, was attended by about fifty persons, forty of whom went from here. All had a nice time, and the society's treasury was enriched by \$5.00.

One of the most social gatherings it has been our pleasure to attend, occurred at the M. E. church last evening, being the donation party tendered Rev. J. A. Mellwain and family. The receipts amounted to \$90.

Longfellow's day is to be celebrated in a modest way at the school tomorrow afternoon, in connection with the High School Enterprise. Exercises to commence at 1:15 sharp. An invitation is extended to those who feel interested.

The nose masquerade at the rink last Wednesday evening was quite well attended and caused much merriment. The prize for the longest nose was awarded to Sam. J. Guerin who appeared with a proboscis nine feet in length. The prize for the smallest nose was awarded to Mrs. M. Diamond.

Destroyed by Fire.

W. H. Dancer's house, in Lima, was totally destroyed by fire last Saturday while the family were attending quarterly meeting at the Centre. A portion of the furniture on the lower floor was saved. The loss will reach about \$2000, with an insurance of \$1200 in the Washtenaw Mutual.

Republican Caucus!

The Republicans of Sylvan township will hold a caucus at the Town hall, on Saturday, Feb. 28, at 7 P. M., to nominate delegates to the county convention held at Ann Arbor Mar. 5, 1885.

PERSONAL.

Seborn Tichenor, of Lansing is in town.

M. J. Noyes has returned from his trip to Canada.

Frank Beisell of Jackson, was in town a few days this week.

Ye editor celebrated his twenty-eighth birthday last Saturday.

Rev. J. A. Kaley spent a few days of this week with Rev. Mr. Bugby, of Middleville.

Prof. Parker visited his son-in-law Mr. Nichols, at Oxford, last Friday and Saturday.

Brothers Baily, of the Argus, and Gildart, of the Sun, called on us during the past week.

Dr. Conklin, of Manchester, was called to town last Saturday to see Mrs. S. A. Wolcott, who has been ailing for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Nissly, of Saline, happily surprised ye editor and wife last Friday evening. They returned Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Geo. Sellers, of North Lake, was in town last Monday, the first time in seven weeks, having just recovered from a severe illness.

Miss Alice Sargent left for Detroit yesterday to attend the Farrand nurse school. The well wishes of Miss Sargent's numerous friends attend her.

Charles Peackins, of Howell, after spending a week with friends at this place, returned home last Monday.

Messrs. Wood and Babcock went to Howell Tuesday to inspect the creamery there. Mr. Wood also attended the Union convention at Lansing, yesterday.

A. W. Evans and wife, of Bay City who were married at Chicago yesterday, are spending a few days with the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Seney, of Lima.

On Tuesday evening last, about twenty couple from near and far met at the residence of our honored citizen, Warren Cushman, to celebrate his fiftieth birthday. The gathering took him by surprise, but his jovial disposition soon made the company feel at home.

MARRIED.

COLE—DOUD.—On the 4th inst., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Cole, by Rev. A. J. Colwell, Mr. Charles A. Cole, and Miss Myrta L. Doud, niece of Capt. E. D. Doud—all of this city.—Mason City (Iowa) Express.

The many friends of Mrs. Cole, in this vicinity, wish her a long and happy married life.

Farmers, the subject of fencing is one of the most important that you have to consider, and we ask you to thoroughly investigate our system at once. "One is never too old to learn," and confident that you will decide that we have the most practical and cheapest fence in existence.

We remain, yours truly,

Dayton Hedge Co.

We invite your attention to the following, and if you wish more on this subject, ask your bank or attorney to "look us up."

THE FARMER'S NATIONAL BANK, BRYAN, OHIO, Oct. 30, 1882. Messrs. Gebhart, Harmon & Co., Bankers, Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—Will you do me the favor to advise me as to the responsibility and financial standing of The Dayton Hedge Company, an association located at your city; also as to any information you may have regarding the success of the business they are prosecuting. Very truly,

J. W. NELSON, Cashier.

J. W. Nelson, Cashier, Farmer's National Bank, Bryan, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—We have known The Dayton Hedge Company for several years. Have done business with them since their residence in Dayton, Ohio. We consider them entirely responsible for their engagements, and their work here has given entire satisfaction. The writer of this (Harman) lives in the country, and has given the hedge business some attention. Our firm does collecting for the company, and I have not found any one yet who has called to pay but did so cheerfully, and said the work done by the company was entirely satisfactory. Yours, etc.,

GEBHART, HARMAN & CO.

Some new attractions for Saturday's auction sale. Hoag's Bazaar.

Don't miss our auction sale Saturday. Hoag's Bazaar.

House and lot for sale, on South Main-st. Inquire of F. McNamara.

Ho! For Florida! We can advise some one where they can pick up a bargain in a five-acre lot or more in the booming town of Altamonte, Orange Co., Fla. Only a few steps from the new railroad depot. Call at this office. 25-26

Notice! All persons having bills against the village of Chelsea, are requested to present them at once. GEO. A. BEGOLE, Clerk.

Notice! All persons holding orders on the treasurer of the village of Chelsea, are requested to present them for payment at once. GEO. A. BEGOLE, Clerk.

Now is the time to catch FISH!

PREPARE FOR LENT!

\$1 will catch 25 pounds best Cod Fish at Glazier's Bank Drug Store.

\$1 will catch 12 pounds No. 1 White Fish at Glazier's Bank Drug Store

85 cents will catch 12 pounds No. 1 Trout at Glazier's Bank Drug Store.

80 cents will catch 12 pounds No. 1 Mackerel at Glazier's Bank Drug Store.

25 cents will catch a box of best Herring at Glazier's Bank Drug Store.

25 cents will buy 4 1/2 lbs best crackers at Glazier's Bank Drug Store.

Best Goods, and Lowest Prices at Glazier's Bank Drug Store.

A new arrival of Haskell's Dress Silks at B. Parker & Co's. We warrant them not to crack for six months from date of purchase. Please examine them.

Buy your groceries at French's and save 25 per cent.

Dr. Wright, dentist, is prepared to do dental work at his residence on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

House and Lot for sale or rent enquire of Mrs. Lawrance or C. E. Babcock.

House and lot for sale on Middle-street, west. Inquire of M. J. Lehman.

House and two lots for sale. Inquire of Jas. F. Harrington. 21tf.

For Sale Cheap! Seasoned, sawed hard and soft wood pickets. 21tf H.P. Seney.

C. Stein ach has just received a splendid lot of violins, cases, bows, strings, music books, etc. Also one viola. Musicians should call and see it as it is an instrument highly adapted for playing second to a violin. He has also received another consignment of music books for pianos, organs, violins, and in fact books for every instrument. Also sheet music, both vocal and instrumental. All will be sold at bottom prices. 21tf.

A. S. Congdon has just purchased of the Hutchinson Mfg. Co., of Jackson, one of I. E. Merritt's Automatic Sawing Machines. This saw will cut up pickets etc., directly from logs ranging from three inches to three feet in diameter, thus saving labor and material. The saw cuts both ways consequently a large number (about 10,000), can be cut up in ten hours. Those wishing sawing done will do well to see Mr. Congdon at once.

Dissolution Notice!

The copartnership heretofore existing between B. Parker and C. F. Babcock, known as Parker & Babcock, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

B. PARKER.

Jan. 15, 1885. C. E. BABCOCK.

All persons indebted to the firm of Parker & Babcock, either by book or note are requested to call and settle at once, as they wish to close up the accounts as soon as possible. Interest charged on all accounts after Jan. 15, 1885.

HOUSE and lot for sale! Inquire of U. H. TOWNSEND.

Prudden Bros. are now ready to put down drive or tubular wells on short notice. Drive well supplies constantly on hand. Agents for the Star windmill. Address, Chelsea.

Subscribe for the HERALD and get all the news.

MICHIGAN NEWS.

GENERAL STATE ITEMS.

Albion's Episcopal church was burned Feb. 19. A carding mill is to be started in Owosso in the spring. A law and order league has been organized in West Bay City. Mrs. Phoebe Hudson, for 44 years a resident of Plymouth, is dead. Judge Cooley declines to be a candidate for judicial honors this spring. One hundred and two cadets are enrolled at the Orchard Lake military academy. A deaf mute named Frank Sherbert was killed by the cars near Farwell recently. Farmers in the state express a fear that wheat will smother under the heavy snow. The Hillsdale boat crew, which won renown several years ago, is about to be reorganized. James Z. Carson of Owosso, was buried last Saturday. The death of his wife followed on Tuesday. Hon. Edwin Willets was formerly elected president of the state agricultural college on the 19th inst. A bill is before the Senate for the appointment of a state bank examiner at the expense of the banks. Members of the W. C. T. U., of Grand Rapids have set their faces against progressive eunuchs. The Union school building in Howard city was burned on the 19th inst. Loss \$2,500; insured for \$10,000. The appropriation bill for the erection of two infirmary buildings at the Pontiac insane asylum call for \$30,000. L. H. Bailey late of Harvard college, has been appointed Professor of Horticulture at the Agricultural college. A proposition is on foot to form a new county out of portions of Kent, Newaygo and Montcalm counties. Jo. Howard, the Coldwater bank robber, arrested in Philadelphia recently, is now behind the bars in Coldwater. Forty electric lights on masts 100 feet high will light the dark places of Flint for the next year at a cost of \$3,500. There were 132 engines snow bound on the northern division of the Michigan Central railroad in one day recently. In a short time the western extension of the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon railroad to Ashland will be built. A bill is being prepared authorizing the establishment of an industrial and mining school in the upper peninsula. The board of public works of Grand Rapids will receive bids for the construction of the new city hall, up to March 19. A mysterious disease, commonly fatal within twenty-four hours, has attacked the sheep in the vicinity of Lakeview. Emmet county supervisors have voted \$500 to aid the state in building the Little Traverse and Mackinac state road. February 17, 18 and 19 are the dates, and Lansing the place, for the sixth annual meeting of the mechanical engineers' society of Michigan. All the factories in Grand Rapids have promptly complied with the law relative to employing children between the ages of 8 and 14 years. James Cosgrove a brakeman on Lake Shore road, fell under the wheels of a train at Klinger's Lake recently, and was instantly killed. Prominent citizens in Detroit are discussing a plan for the erection in Cass park in that city of a monument to the memory of the late Gen. Cass. Robert Scott, a farmer of Bloomingfield township, Huron county, was killed by a falling tree while at work in the woods a few days since. Mrs. Tenney, the state librarian, would like her salary raised from \$1,000 to \$1,500 and her assistant would like her salary raised from \$700 to \$800. A lawton man has taken all the furniture out of his parlor, and uses it for a private skating rink. Several doctors want telephone connection with his house. "Dr." Gunn of Howell, recently arrested for assaulting a young girl in Holly, has been sentenced to 90 days' imprisonment in the Detroit house of correction. Penwick Wicks was run over and killed by a log train at Wright & Ketcham's camp, near Averill. His home was at Consec, Prince Edward county, Ont. Vassar was visited by a \$10,000 fire on the 13th inst. For a time it seemed as if the entire business portion of the village would be consumed by the devouring element. Mrs. Linda Whidden of Manistee was burned to death a few days since. The house took fire, and while carrying out goods, the poor woman was overcome by the heat and smoke. Capt. Kirby of Grand Haven offers to give bonds for the construction of a ship canal 75 feet wide and 14 feet deep from Grand Haven to Grand Rapids for the small sum of \$500,000. Frank Barnhardt enters suit at Muskegon against Charles H. Hackley, lumber dealer, for \$20,000 damages for the death of plaintiff's son, killed while in the defendant's employ as a lumber piler. A man aged 50 years or more left Papke's saloon in Dearborn the other night to go to the Five-mile house, and his frozen body was found the next morning, the hands clutching a barbed wire fence. The present membership of the G. A. R., in Michigan is 14,596. On January 29, 1884, there were 221 posts and 10,735 comrades. Seventy-three new posts have been organized under the late administration. A question box has been placed in the vestibule of the Methodist church at Neegaunee. It is a free-for-all arrangement, and all proper questions are answered by the pastor every Sunday evening. Wm. Foreman, 30 years old, attempted to jump on the front platform of the rear D. L. & N. train at Ionia and falling under the car which was moving, all four wheels passed over him and cut him in two. John Stein, a farmer living in the township of Iugersoll, Ionia county, is under arrest, charged with incest with a daughter 15 years old, who is about to become a mother. The case excites much feeling in that neighborhood. The Neegaunee Herald says that samples of quartz taken from the bottom of the shaft at the Alger during the past week carry free gold, visible to the naked eye, and in all respects bear the appearance of being high in precious metal. Julia A. Parks, better known for her connection with the celebrated Crouch case as Julia Reese, has used out a writ of habeas corpus at Jackson to regain possession of her child from Theodore and Louisa Gavitt, of Leoni township.

Erasmus Thorston, a ship-builder of Manistee was seriously injured while attempting to get on a moving train a few miles from that city. He was taken to Manistee for medical treatment, and when he arrived there was nearly frozen stiff. Jackson county short-horn breeders held a meeting in Jackson recently. Interesting papers on the subject were read and carefully discussed. From reports submitted it is learned that there are in that county 25 herds of short horns, numbering 250. A youngster in Fort Gratiot named Butler "didn't know it was loaded," and accidentally pulled the trigger. Ed. Cowan, a young fellow clerking in Dinmore's hardware store in that place, received the bullet in his head. Cowan may recover but it's doubtful. Bennett G. Burlingame, the celebrated and wounded Southerner correspondent, was a United States prisoner at the Detroit house of correction in March and April, 1868. He was transferred to Columbus, O., and escaped from confinement there as Gen. Forest and other confederates did. James Tolliver, a Jackson citizen of color loved Mrs. Wesley of sable hue. Mrs. Wesley did not reciprocate the tender affection of James. This made him angry and he attempted to cut Mrs. Wesley's throat, failing to do which he performed a successful operation on his own jugular vein. A Utah party, mostly Mormons, has been looking over the Kalamazoo Insane Asylum for pointers. They were Judge W. N. Dusenberry, president of the board of trustees; Dr. W. E. Pike, medical superintendent; and J. D. Jones, E. S. Jones and J. P. Sage, of the Provo, Utah territory, Insane Asylum. At Grand Rapids, Richard Sligh, "Fishy" Jennings and Wm. Madden have been convicted in the circuit court of robbing Israel Smith near Grandville about two months ago of \$185 and leaving him gagged and tied to a bed-post with the doors of his cabin wide open. Smith was an old bachelor who lived alone. There is living at Algonac one of the best educated men in the state. He is a Master of Arts of Oxford University, is the only man in Michigan who has a thorough knowledge of Anglo-Saxon, and has written an exhaustive work on English Palaeology, which was published by Frederick Warne, London. Yet this man supports himself by catching fish. The Lake Superior ship canal company offers to actual settlers a number of 40-acre tracts of land in the upper peninsula, the settler to reside on the lands, pay the taxes, build a house and clear not less than two acres of land during each of the first three years of settlement. The company reserves all mineral rights. Elder Wm. Lyon (colored) was arrested at Mason a few days since by Under Sheriff Powell and taken to Battle Creek for examination on complaint of his wife, who avers that William proposed to offer her a living sacrifice "to de Lawd." William assaulted her, she avers, with a knife, and attempted to "carve" her. She objected, and escaped. George Sheldon, the brave porter of the ice-bound propeller Michigan, started on the trip to the boat across the ice on the 20th inst., with supplies for the men left on board. Stebbens gave his word to the captain when they started out to cross the ice to the shore, that if they made the journey in safety he would return to the vessel at whatever cost. Mr. L. D. Grinnell of Coldwater to wisp, cut a white ash tree on his place a few days since that beats the one mentioned in our last issue. It was 84 feet to the first limb, and cut one 8-foot, five 12-foot and one 13-foot log. The stump measured 3 1/2 feet across, and the smallest log was 20 inches in diameter. The logs, leaving out the 8-foot one, scaled 2,040 feet of lumber.—Coldwater Courier. The following have been chosen officers of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. of Michigan: Grand Master—Benjamin F. Rounds, Benton Harbor; Deputy—Oscar A. Jones, Hillsdale; Warden—Silas S. Fallas, Cadillac; Secretary—Edwin H. Whitney, Lansing; Treasurer—Benjamin D. Prichard, Allegan; Representative—Lawrence N. Zurke, Kalamazoo. The next meeting will be held at Bay City. Mr. J. N. Stearns, in turning back the pages of time, came to weather very similar to that recorded in his journal. Just ten years ago Wednesday he observed that the mercury marked twenty-four degrees below zero at his house, just as it marked Feb. 11, 1885, and the snow was like that of Wednesday, and the conditions were similar in all respects. Before he examined his journal he believed he had never before had such weather.—Kalamazoo Telegraph. The report of Commander Shank at the G. A. R. encampment at East Saginaw shows that on January 24, 1884, there were 221 posts with a membership of 10,735 comrades in the department. During the present administration 73 new posts have been organized, making a total of 294 posts at this time. This gives us a total membership in good standing of 14,596, while the net gain to the organization of new posts and the recruiting of old ones is 3,861 and the aggregate gain over 6,000. Robert Foreaux, the agent of the Lewis fire extinguishing company, was on his way home in the suburbs of Battle Creek the other night when he was set upon by two foot-pads who knocked him down and after presenting a revolver at his head, robbed him of \$285 which he carried in his vest pocket. The robbers evidently knew that he carried money, and were laying in wait for him when he returned from the skating rink. The police are busy on the case, but as yet no arrests have been made. Will J. Lowry, the young defaulter of the Argus office of Brighton, was arrested at Whitmore Lake and taken to Brighton, where he was arraigned before Justice Powers for trial. Having confessed to the whole crooked transaction, which has extended from last September, aided on by older influence, and this being his first offense, Prosecuting Attorney Warren consented to a suspension of sentence, but demanded that he be sent at once to Elgin, Ill., and placed under the guardianship of his grandmother, who lives there. The State Board of Agriculture held a meeting in Lansing Feb. 19, and organized for the ensuing two years by the election of the following officers: President, Franklin Wells, Constantine; Secretary, E. G. Baird, Lansing; Treasurer, M. L. Coleman, Lansing; Finance Committee, McCherry, Rising; Farm Committee, Luce, Bising; Employees Committee, Chamberlain, McCreery; Building Committee, Dewey, and Rising. Mr. Coleman, the treasurer, is the cashier of the Lansing National Bank and succeeds Ephraim Longyear who has held the place for many years. Emory O. Briggs of Paw Paw, was found dead at the foot of the stairs in his barn on a

count morning. He was in good health previous to the time, and went out to do the chores. He was 65 years old, and formerly county treasurer, and register of deeds and he had been in public life more or less all his life. He was a heavy dealer in real estate, proprietor of a planing mill, and owner of the Central mills and other property there. Also a prominent mason and well-known through the state, as he was an old settler of Van Buren county. Heart disease is supposed to be the cause. People in this section who by chance may yet be possessed of a lingering attack of the Dakota fever will be interested in the statement of a correspondent writing from the central portion of that territory under date of Jan. 17. On that day he says the thermometer stood 24 degrees below zero, and on Christmas, with no blizzard and very little snow, 46 below. On the day of his writing wheat was 63 cents, oats 30, barley 25 and corn 23—in fact everything was cheap but cold, and the average citizen could do but huddle beside stoves by the fire and attempting to keep warm. A Michigan winter will do for the most of us.—St. Clair Republican. Sailors' Hardships. Great anxiety has been felt on the west shore of the state for several days concerning the fate of the propeller Michigan which left Grand Haven on the 10th inst. in search of the propeller Oneida, which had become ice-bound in the lake. Nothing was heard of the Michigan from the day she left Grand Haven until the evening of the 18th when greatly to the surprise and joy of the community the clerk, steward, and 15 of the crew appeared in Grand Haven. The story of their hardships and perilous journey of twenty miles across the ice, as told by the men, is terrible. After leaving Grand Haven on the 10th a fierce gale set in and the vessel was unable to keep on her course but was turned completely around. Every effort was made to reach Grand Haven, but it could not be done, and the vessel was headed for Ludington. Early on the morning of the 11 inst. the vessel became fast in vast ice fields and a change of wind carried her in a southerly direction until she was almost 25 miles off shore west of South Haven. The ice closed in rapidly and no water could be seen for several days. The crew realized their helplessness condition, and that all attempts to extricate themselves would be but a waste of time, labor and material, and patiently waited for a change of wind to break their icy fetters. Day-by-day went by without any signs of liberation, and the question of provisions began to be a serious one. There were 30 men in the crew, and by close calculation it was thought that there were provisions enough to last 30 men but four or five days, but that the store on hand would last 13 men 30 days. After carefully considering the situation it was determined that 17 of the crew should attempt to cross the ice to the shore. The men started on their perilous journey, and all went well until one of the men broke through the ice with his right foot. The leg went in the water up to the knee. In less than an hour the leg was frozen solid and the man rendered helpless. He was assisted by the rest of the crew. The man fell asleep again and again, but was aroused by his companions whom he begged to leave him and save themselves. A portion of the crew at last reached land some miles from South Haven, and prevailed upon some farmers to go out and help the others. Kennedy, the man who broke through the ice was almost exhausted when help reached him. Before giving up he had crawled on his hands and knees for over two miles. The entire party reached land, and the next morning were driven to the nearest railroad station where they took the train for Grand Haven, all more or less injured by their perilous journey. It is feared that amputation of Kennedy's limbs may be necessary. MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE. FEBRUARY 16. SENATE—Bills introduced: Reincorporating Rososom; organizing the county of Alger; also, organizing the township of Antrim; also, for punishment of public officers who appropriate to their own use the money of property of others; detaching territory from Roger's school district, Presque Isle county; amending section 9648, How., relating to exclusion of witnesses; also, amending section 8841, How., relative to attachments; also, amending section 3131, How., relative to religious incorporations; also, amending section 8033, et seq., How., relative to garnishees; amending act 137, of 1849, relative to garnishees; also, amending chapter 315, How., relating to offenses against property; also, amending section 3085, How., relative to garnishees. Adjournd. HOUSE—A number of bills were introduced, the following being the most important: Attaching territory to L'Anse school district; also for filling shafts or pit-holes on unoccupied lands; for the dredging of Elk creek, Sanilac county; regulating practice of pharmacy; amending section 2058, How., relative to floating logs; also organizing the town of Litchfield from a portion of the present town of Higgins; also for the deepening of Swan creek, Midland county; amending the drain laws; vacating a portion of the plat of Ionia City; amending section 1813, How., relative to dependant children; also to add a new section to chapter 337, How., relative to offenses; for improvement of Miashtegs creek, Shiawassee county; prohibiting fishing in Black river and Black lake; amending 7623, How., relative to evidence; amending general highway laws; for the election of a solicitor general. FEBRUARY 17. SENATE—S. B. McCracken was appointed clerk of the committee on elections. Bills were introduced for an appropriation of state swamp lands to drain Grass Lake, Iosco county; also for disposal of state swamp lands otherwise undisposed of; repealing section 9806, How., authorizing the auditor general to pay accounts of the state house of correction; for the reassessment of a ditch tax in Dexter; for the appointment of a state game and fish warden; increasing the salary of the state librarian; extending the time for the completion of the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon railroad; for the registration of births, marriages and deaths, making an appropriation for the Pontiac asylum; also, for examination of teachers in the Fenton school district; repealing section 9731, How., relative to state prison funds. The following passed on third reading: Attaching Isle Royale to Houghton for judicial purposes; reviewing motions for new trials in the supreme court; amending section 5727, O. L., relative to writs; amending section 4309, How., relative to millers' mutual insurance companies; amending section 7906, How., relative to trials of issue of facts; amending section 2363 of How. The Senate in executive session confirmed the appointment of Martin S. Smith as police commissioner of Detroit. Adjournd. HOUSE—The judiciary committee reported

that members of the committees which visited state institutions are entitled to actual expenses incurred. Laid on the table. House bill 242 was reported adversely by the joint tax committee because it seeks to amend an act that has been repealed; by committee on agriculture, bill to amend dog tax. Passed on general order. Bills introduced: J. B. providing for sale of primary school lots in Lansing; authorizing trustees of Michigan asylum for the insane to buy land and erect an infirmary, also making an appropriation for certain buildings at the same asylum; to organize Alger county, also to organize the township of Antrim; to organize Iron county; to prevent non-resident aliens from acquiring or holding land in this state; to define duties of notaries public in certain cases, also amending section 1237, How., relative to inspection of illuminating oils; Amending act for levying and collecting taxes. To connect state institutions at Ionia with water works of that city. Amending act 202, 1881, relative to fish shutes. Amending section 6193, Howell, relative to fraudulent claims. Amending section 1281, Howell, relative to taxing liquors. Amending Grand Rapids School act; also to revise Grand Rapids charter. Repealing act 11, 1369, relating to interest on installments on written contracts; also incorporating societies for breeding blooded stocks. Bills were passed, relative to town plats, detaching Ogemaw County from the Eighteenth and attaching it to the Twenty-third Judicial Circuit. The joint resolution to submit to the people at the election next April an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture, gift or sale of spirituous, malt or vinous liquors, except for medicinal, mechanical, chemical or scientific purposes, to destroy all property rights in such articles and to prohibit the sale of such liquors except for the purposes named, and then only under such regulations as shall be established by law; also, that the Legislature shall enact laws, with suitable penalties, to suppress the manufacture, gift or sale, the keeping of or traffic in liquors—a very comprehensive measure, indeed—came up in the House to-day. Representative Gibbs of Grand Traverse, was called to the chair and read with much deliberation the terms of the joint resolution. No speeches were made on its submission, and in a few moments the committee of the whole had disposed of the matter, and the joint resolution was placed upon the order of third reading. FEBRUARY 18. SENATE—Remonstrance of the Detroit Merchants' and manufacturers' exchange against the House bill to annex Hamtramck was presented. Also the memorial of the board of regents of the university. Bills were introduced: Amending act 9, 1882, relative to assessment of property and collection of taxes; amending act 192, 1870, relative to punishment for libel and slander; to place telephone, telegraph and electric poles under ground; to change the boundary between Houghton and Baraga counties, amending section 263, C. D., relative to exceptions in criminal cases; repealing act 5, 1883, relative to fishing apparatus in Michigan rivers; amending section 741, How., amending section 9723, Howell, relative to state prison; providing a deputy attorney-general; amending sections 6560 and 5561, Howell, relative to estates in real property. A bill was passed amending the act relative to township boards. HOUSE—Mr. Ford offered a concurrent resolution requesting of Michigan congressmen to vote for the Sumner postal telegraph bill. Laid over for one day. The following measures were passed: House manuscript bill detaching territory from Higgins township and attaching the same to Richfield township; reincorporating Three Oaks. The joint resolution submitting to the people an amendment to the constitution forbidding the traffic in liquor was passed. Yeas, 67; nays, 28. Adjournd. FEBRUARY 19. SENATE—Several bills were introduced among them one appropriating \$5,000 to build an armory at Jackson; also making an appropriation to the Michigan University. The following passed on third reading: House manuscript bill reincorporating Three Oaks. House manuscript bill detaching territory from Higgins Township and attaching the same to Richfield. House bill 61, incorporating Sand Lake. Adjournd. HOUSE—A concurrent resolution calling upon Michigan Senators and Representatives in Congress to support the Sumner Postal Telegraph bill was passed. The judiciary committee submitted majority and minority reports on the bill to prohibit the assessments of department clerks for political purposes, the majority in favor, and the bill was passed in the general order. A memorial relative to colonization of convicts in Alaska, adopted by the Jackson knights of labor, and against the convict contract system adopted by Shiawassee knights of labor, was submitted. House bill 259, authorizing the city of Cadillac, Wexford county, to borrow \$35,000 for public improvements, was passed under the suspension of the rules. About 50 bills were introduced for the incorporation of villages, providing universal text books, to punish wife beating by the whip, etc. The following passed on third reading: Relative to Ionia house of correction; relative to Detroit boulevard; to reorganize supreme court. Senate 17, to authorize commissioners of highways to widen highways and river roads when reduced by washing away, was tabled; also Senate 18, amending the highway laws. Adjournd until 9 a. m. FEBRUARY 20. SENATE—Mr. Voorhees presented the remonstrance of numerous citizens of Clinton and Shiawassee counties against the passage of the Senate bill which interdicts horse racing at agricultural fairs. Bills were passed extending time for collecting taxes in the town of Olive, Ottawa county, and for a patent to M. H. Davis. A resolution by Mr. Rumsy, for the dismissal of E. Grogg, Clerk Hannan on the ground of absenting himself without leave, was laid over until Tuesday. Charges were preferred against Ta Hannan in the open House. All after the enacting clause was struck out of the bill to require a marriage license to be taken out. The minority representation of shareholders' bill was made the special order for March 4. A number of bills were introduced and after the transaction of other business the Senate adjourned until Monday evening. HOUSE—A number of bills were introduced the following being among the number: Making an appropriation for educating the deaf and dumb for 1885-6; also, making an appropriation for additional land improvements at the Deaf and Dumb School; establishing a mining school in the Upper Peninsula; and a number for the incorporation of villages. The following measures were passed: extending the time for collecting taxes in the City of Kalamazoo; authorizing the City of Cadillac to borrow money; authorizing the village of Eyrat to borrow money authorizing the village of Howell to borrow money; extending the time to collect taxes in the township of Olive, Ottawa

county; incorporating Imlay City; reincorporating Armada, Macomb county; amending sec-5133, Howell, relative to primary schools; incorporating Hastings Board of Education. Adjournd until 9 a. m., Monday. DETROIT MARKETS. Wheat—No 1, white.....\$ 80 @ 86 Wheat—No 2, red.....75 @ 80 Flour.....4 00 @ 4 50 Corn.....40 @ 42 Oats.....33 @ 33 Barley.....1 30 @ 1 32 Rye per bu.....48 @ 50 Buckwheat.....2 15 @ 2 25 Corn meal # 100.....15 50 @ 16 25 Clover Seed # bu.....4 80 @ 5 00 Timothy seed # bu.....1 55 @ 1 60 Apples per bbl.....1 75 @ 2 25 Apples per bu.....60 @ 75 Butter # lb.....15 @ 16 Eggs.....18 @ 20 Chickens.....11 @ 12 Turkeys.....12 @ 14 Ducks.....12 @ 13 Geese.....10 @ 11 Potatoes.....38 @ 40 Onions, # bu.....1 10 @ 1 15 Turnips.....30 @ 35 HONEY.....12 @ 15 Beans picked.....1 15 @ 1 25 Beans, unpicked.....80 @ 90 Hay.....13 00 @ 17 00 Straw.....6 00 @ 7 00 Pork dressed, # 100.....5 60 @ 5 75 Pork, mess new.....12 50 @ 13 75 Pork, family.....13 50 @ 12 75 HAMS.....10 1/2 @ 11 Shoulders.....7 @ 7 Lard.....6 @ 7 Tallow.....5 @ 5 Beef extra cross.....12 00 @ 12 50 Wood, Beech and Maple.....5 75 @ 6 00 Wood, Maple.....6 25 @ 6 50 Wood Hickory.....6 75 @ 7 00 LIVE STOCK. Hogs—Rough packing, \$4 40 @ 4 75; packing and shipping, \$4 75 @ 5 15; light, \$4 40 @ 4 90; skips, \$3 @ 3 50. CATTLE—Good to choice steers, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$5 70 @ 6 30; shipping grades, 1,500 to 1,850 lbs., \$5 @ 5 60; Common to medium, 1,000 to 1,300 lbs., \$4 25 @ 5; corn-fed Texans, \$4 10 @ 4 75. —Common to medium, \$3 @ 3.50. As the head-light of the locomotive illuminates the track and its surroundings, revealing dangerous obstacles, its rays shooting into the distant darkness, so the mind and soul are the lights which shine on the mortal pathway, the controlling agent of the body; the higher influence, instead of being manacled, and to a great extent diluted, the superior yielding to the inferior, Dr. J. H. Hanaford. A new building material—a mixture of cork, silica and lime—is coming into extensive use in Germany. It has the advantage of keeping out heat and cold, and is also claimed to be an excellent preventive of damp and deadener of sound. It is substantial, light and durable, and seems to be especially adapted for ceilings and wall linings. Miss Irving, niece of Washington Irving, has offered to the senior class of Princeton college, for the commencement ivy ceremony, a slip from a vine planted by her uncle, the original of which he brought from Sir Walter Scott's home at Abbotsford. We are told that Max Muller is a remarkable instance of the transmission or hereditary qualities. The great-grand-father, the grand-father and father were all remarkable men. When a remedy has proven itself to be a cure for consumption and a perfect lung restorer, it should be kept in every well regulated home. We refer to Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, a single dose of which will cure an ordinary cough or cold. A few bottles will cure consumption. It is very pleasant to take. A cold climate is hard to bear, but it makes men robust and active. People in very warm countries lead a rather shiftless life. "Why do leaves fall to the ground?" asks a poet. It is because they can't fall anywhere else. They have got to fall somewhere. Skating rinks are demoralizing. They incline one to base actions, and even the best of christians are liable to become back-sliders. O'Donovan Rnssa has been shot by a crazy English woman, and he does not like it. He does not approve of making a personal matter of warfare.—Texas Siftings. Is your system running down? Is there a feeling of decrepitude taking possession of you? Are the functions of your digestive and urinary organs impaired? Is your blood bad? Do sores and pimples trouble you? Do you suffer from aches and pains? Are you weak, and does the least exertion give you fatigue? Regain perfect health by using Dr. Guyssot's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla. A chemist has found that he can obtain from distilled coal a white crystalline powder which cannot be distinguished from quinine, and that it assimilates even more readily when taken as a medicine. It is remarkably efficient in reducing fever heat. India will have a good part of the space in the London exhibition of 1886. One of the exhibits will be life sized models of native soldiers and officers. In Connecticut the wooden nutmeg industry has given place to oyster culture, and the last is more profitable and extensive than the first. For scrofula, syphilitic disorders, thin and watery blood, sluggish liver (indicated by poor digestion) weak kidneys, (indicated by urinary sediments), diseased mucous membrane (indicated by both nasal and urinary catarrh, inflamed eyelids, etc.), use Dr. Guyssot's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla. It gradually rebuilds a broken down constitution and restores robust health and strength to every part. No other remedy equals it.

GROWING OLD.
Is it parting with the roundness
Of the smoothly-moulded cheek?
Is it losing from the dimples
Half the flashing joy they speak?
Is it fading of the lustre
Of the wavy golden hair?
Is it fading on the forehead
Graven lines of thought and care?
Is it dropping—as the rose leaves
Drop their sweetness, over-blown—
Household names that once were dearer,
More familiar than our own?
Is it meeting on the pathway
Faces strange and glances cold,
While the soul with moan and shiver
Whispers sadly, "Growing old!"
On the graceful sloping pathway,
As the passing years decline,
Gleams a golden light, falling
Far from upper heights divine;
And the shadows from that brightness
Wrap them softly in their fold,
Who unto celestial whiteness
Walk, by way of "growing old."
—Margaret Sangster.

THE STORY OF PATSY.

CHAPTER II.

Morning came as mornings do come bringing to the overworked body and mind a certain languor difficult to shake off. As I walked down the dirty little street, with its rows of old clothes shops, saloons and second-hand furniture stores, I called several of my neighbors, and gave them a friendly warning. "Quarter of 9, Mrs. Finnigan!" "Bless me soul, darlin'! Well, I will hurry up my children, that I will; but the baby was that bad with the whooping-cough last night that I never got three winks meself, darlin'!"
At last, come to that little tin shop on the corner—a blessed trysting place, forever sacred, where the children wait for me in sunshine, rain, wind and storm, unless forbidden; and here on the step sits faithful Patsy, with a clean and shining morning face, all glowing with anticipation. How well I remember my poor lad's first day. Where should I seat him?
But a pull at my skirt and a whisper decided me.
"Please can't I set aside o' you, Miss Kate?"
"But, Patsy, the fun of it is I never do sit."
"Why, I thought teachers never done nothin' but set."
"You don't know much about little boys and girls, that's sure! Well, suppose you put your chair in front and close to me. Here is Maggie Bruce on one side. She is a real little kindergarten mother, and will show you just how to do everything. Won't you, Maggie?"
He soon learned the family history of every child in the school, and those family histories, I assure you, were of an exciting nature; but so great was Patsy's prudence and his idea of the proprieties that he never divulged his knowledge till we were alone. Then his tongue would be loosed and he would break into his half child-like, half ancient and reflective conversation.
Meanwhile, though not perfect he was greatly changed for the better. We had given him a neat little coat and trousers, his hair was short and smooth, and his great dark eyes shown with un-anteatable content. He was never joyous; born under a cloud he had lived in its shadow, and sorrow, too, early borne had left its indelible impress, only to be removed by the "undisturbed vision of the father's face, which is joy unutterable;" but for the first time in his life he was at peace.
So, in those busy afternoons, when the little flock had gone, Patsy and I stayed together and arranged the next day's occupations. It was he who fastened the ends and threaded the needles and set right the sewing cards of the babies; and only the initiated can comprehend the labyrinthian maze into which an energetic three-year-old can transform a bit of sewing. It was he who fished the needles from the cracks in the floor, rubbed the blackboards, and scrubbed the slates, talking busy the while.
"Jew-rush-y! Miss Kate, we can't let Jimmy Buck have no more needles; he sows 'em thick round his chair. Now, 'is' look yer! Et that Levy chap hain't scratched the hull top of his table with a bazzar! I'd lam him good of I was you, I would!"
"Do you think our kindergarten would be the pleasant place it is if I whipped little boys every day?"
"No-o-ol! But there's a p'nt—"
"Yes, there is, I know, Patsy, but I never found it!"
"Jim's staying out night's this week," said he one day, "n' I hez to stay alone o' Miss Kennet till 9 o'clock."
"Why, I thought Jim always stayed at home in the evening."
"Yes, he allers used ter, but he's busy now looking up a girl, don't yer know?"
"Looking up a girl! What do you mean, Patsy?"
"Lookin' up a girl! Why, I s'posed yer knew that, I dunno zackly. Jim says all the fellers does. He says he hates to git the feed and wash the dishes orf, 'n' girls like ter do it best of anything."
"Oh!" cried I, light bursting in on my darkened intellect when dish-washing was mentioned, "he wants to get married."
"Well, he was ter look up a girl first, don't yer s'pose?"
"Yes, of course, but I don't see how Jim can get money enough to take care of a wife. He only has \$30 a month!"
"Well, he's goin' to git a girl what'll 'go halves,' don't you know, and pay for her keep. He'd rather have a millingary girl—they're the nicest—but if he can't he's goin' to try for one out of the box factory!"
"Oh, Patsy! I wish—"

"Why, didn't I oughter say that?"
"I wish you had a mother, dear!"
"If I had I'd know more'n I do now," and a great sigh heaved itself upward from beneath the ragged shirt and torn jacket.
"No, you wouldn't know so much, Patsy, or at least, you would get the right end first; never mind, dear boy, you can't understand."
Jim did not find his girl that summer, although he "looked" industriously. Either the "millingaries" did not smile upon him and his slender bank account, or they were not willing to wash the dishes and have the financial responsibilities besides, but as the reluctant summer, never warm and orthodox, slipped into autumn, and as the autumn days gave place to the dull, dark wintry weather, Patsy's pale face grew paler, and his soft, dark eyes grew larger and more pathetic. It seemed to me as a sixth sense came to him in those days, so full was he of wisdom and strange old fashioned thoughts and intuitions. His eyes never left my face; when, in passing from one child to another, my glance fell upon him, his loving gaze seemed always waiting for mine.
In the afternoons, as he pored over picture books, or sat silently by the window, watching the drops chase each other down the window pane, his talk was of heaven and the angels. His mind was evidently on that mystery which has puzzled souls since the beginning of time; for no anxious, weary waiting heart has ever ceased to beat without its passionate desire to look into the beyond.
"Nixy Jones' mother died yesterday, Miss Kate, they had an orful nice funeral."
"Yes, I am sorry for the poor little children; they will miss their mamma."
"Not 'nuff to hurt 'em! Them Joneses never cared nuthin' for nobody, they were playing on tin oyster cans the hull blessed ev'nin' till Jim went'n told 'em it warn't perlitte. Say! how dreftful it must be to go into the cold, dark ground, and be shut up in a tight box, 'n' want to get out—'git out—'n' keep hollerin' an' a hollerin', an' nobody come to fetch yer, 'cause yer dead!"
"Oh, Patsy, child, stop such fearful thoughts! I expect people are glad and willing to stay when they are dead—the part of them that wonders and thinks and feels and loves and is happy or sad—you know what I mean, don't you?"
"Yes," he said slowly, leaning his head on his hand.
"Well, that part God takes care of is his own, and He makes it all right. And as for our bodies, Patsy, even the kitties and puppies have those, and they don't worry about them. You talk about the cold, dark earth, why I think of it as the tender, warm earth, that holds the little brown acorn until it begins to grow into a spreading oak tree, and nurses the little seeds until they grow into lovely blossoming flowers. Now we must trot home Patsy. Wrap this shall over your shoulders and come under my umbrella."
"Oh, I don't need any shawl, please. I'm so orful hot!"
"That's just the reason," I replied, as I looked with anxious eyes at his flushed cheeks.
I left him at the little door on T—street, and persuaded kind hearted Mrs. Kennet to give him some hot soup at dinner time.
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As She was Spoke by Brignoli.

Indianapolis Journal.
Anecdotes of Brignoli are still finding their way into the newspapers. There is one that might be added to the collection, which heretofore has only had circulation in Indianapolis. When Brignoli appeared here some years since with Christine Nilsson, the great prima donna was somewhat indisposed. Brignoli, as is well known, never succeeded in learning English, and his blunders in that, to him, unconquerable tongue were numerous and grotesque. He stepped before the footlights to apologize for Miss Nilsson to the audience. "Ladies and gentlemen," said the great tenor, "I hope you will be easy wiz Mees Nilsson s'cfeing, as she is a leetle horse." This was followed by a laugh on the part of the audience. In some embarrassment, not knowing what blunder he had made, but fearing the worst, he corrected his statement by adding: "I mean, Mees Nilsson she have a leetle colt." The laughter that followed fairly shook the house.
If Albert Vleter, the eldest son of the Prince of Wales, ever reigns it will be as Edward VIII., his father having determined to drop his name Albert at his coronation, and reign as Edward VII.
A London paper says that on his return to England Lord Garmoyle and Miss Fortescue will be married, notwithstanding the lawsuit.
A letter was received at the Washington post office the other day addressed: "Hon. Mr. Cleveland, in the White House at Washington. Please examine quick."
A German paper states that eggs may be kept perfectly fresh for a year by rubbing them with vaseline which has been melted with three-tenths per cent of salicylic acid. The application should be made twice at an interval of a month.
Ten years ago Calvia Fletcher, when on a visit to Orange, Los Angeles county Cal., stuck his stick into the ground. The cane took root and is now a stately sycamore tree fifty feet high, with widespread branches and its base three and a half feet in circumference. —Philadelphia Record.

GENERAL NEWS.

A RELIGIOUS FANATIC'S WORK.

The Detroit Free Press published a special from Wheeling, W. Va., on the 16th inst., which states that a religious revival which has been in progress for several days at a place called Wells Bottom, near the town of Bayview, O., culminated on Friday Feb. 13, in a riot, during which three persons are reported as having been killed and several severely injured. At the Friday evening service the pastor wrought the congregation up to a pitch of intense excitement by proclaiming that a named Dongel had seen Jesus Christ and had been converted. Mrs. Mills, an excitable woman, leaped on a bench and uttered a loud shriek. Great excitement followed, the organist struck up a tune, and Pastor Dodge yelled to the people to shout as loud as they could so that the Lord could hear the news of their great triumph over the evil one. The command was literally obeyed, and the people were crazed by excitement. The interior of the church was wrecked, the pulpit and Bible torn to pieces, and Dr. Dodge hurled through a window, Dongel was lifted up by the women and carried down the aisle. The excitement continued until daylight, at which time everything portable was smashed to pieces. On Saturday Dongel became raving maniac and carried all his money to the preacher. At the Saturday night meeting Dongel addressed Dr. Dodge as Judas Iscariot, and ordered him to leave the pulpit, striking him a murderous blow with a club, fracturing his skull. He then attacked the people with the same weapon, clubbing several of them horribly. One woman was fatally injured. The fight then became general, during which several persons were frightfully beaten. The pastor, it is said, is insane.

A TRAMP'S GRATITUDE.

Mrs. Andrew Shreffler, wife of a well-to-do farmer at Deshima, Ill., is lying at the point of death from injuries received at the hands of a tramp who had been given food and clothes at the farmer's house. The tramp attacked her when her husband was away from the house, knocked her down and beat her terribly about the head with a flat-iron. His object is not known. He was arrested and placed in jail at Kankakee, but was subsequently taken to Chicago for his protection threats of lynching having been freely made.

A HOWLING MOB.

A procession composed of 3,000 unemployed workmen, accompanied by bands of music and carrying banners inscribed with legends denouncing the government and demanding work, marched to the buildings in London, on the 16th, occupied by the local government board in Whitehall. A delegation forced its way into the offices of the board and demanded that means of relief be afforded them by the establishment of public relief works. The official present gave the delegation a cold reception offering them no encouragement whatever. This treatment so incensed the mob that what had previously been but a noisy demonstration at once assumed the form of a riot. The men marched to the official residence of Mr. Gladstone, where a halt was called. Here they gave groans and hisses for as premier and the entire liberal cabinet and roundly denounced them for their neglect of the workingman and his interests. The cabinet was in session at the time and the sudden assembling of the mob caused the members great alarm. Mr. Gladstone, it is said, at first thought that the mob intended to sack the building and offer personal violence to him and his colleagues. In the meantime the police was heavily reinforced, and the mob was finally driven from the street, not, however, until it had made an attempt to storm the admiralty and home offices. Both buildings were freely pelted with all sorts of missiles. The affair caused intense excitement throughout the city.

THE OLDEST SETTLER BEATEN.

A special to the Detroit Free Press from Hamilton, Ont., says: Within the recollection of man Lake Ontario was never before frozen over. Where the lake is sixty miles wide there stretches a field of solid ice, but no man has dared to cross. In other winters the lake froze only in sheltered strips along the shore, and a strong east wind would break up what is to-day a frozen sea. Fishermen in this neighborhood have not been able to lift their nets for thirty three days.

A FORMIDABLE WEAPON.

The Senate naval committee has advised the purchase of Capt. John Ericsson's destroyer for \$120,000, with the privilege of buying also the patents relating to the vessel for \$100,000 more. The vessel is intended for harbor defense, and the action of the gun is carried is submarine. The vessel, in fact, is the only carriage for the gun, which is 30 feet long, 16-inch aperture and carries a projectile 25 feet long and weighing 1,450 pounds. The explosive charge is 300 pounds of gun cotton. The range is limited and the discharge must take place within 300 feet of the enemy's ship. Thick armor is thus necessary for the destroyer.

HUMAN BRUTES.

When Ida Terry, now aged 13, was two years old, she was left in charge of Joseph White and his wife of Wallingford, Vt., by her father who went West. Since then White received \$100 a year for the girl's support. Some time ago stories of revolting cruelty were circulated, and finally White and his wife were arrested. The child was brought into court. Her feet were blistered, the woman having compelled her to stand on a red-hot stove. The child said that the woman had been in the habit of thrusting pins through her ears and fastening her to the walls and had once driven a nail through her tongue and fastened it to the window sill. On another occasion, the girl was held under a pump and a stream of water pumped on her head until she was so far exhausted that White could not revive her and was compelled to get the help of neighbors. The child's back was a net work of cord like ridges where the whip had been applied while her body was covered with black and blue spots. White was fined \$5 and Mrs. White, \$10. The next night three masked men caught White in his barn and after beating him, ordered him to leave town.

MOSES' MISTAKES.

In the superior criminal court at East Cambridge, Mass., on the 18th, the case of ex-Gov. Moses of South Carolina, charged with obtaining \$34 under false pretenses from T. W. Higgins of Cambridge came up for sentence, defendant having pleaded guilty. Moses made an eloquent appeal for mercy, reviewing his past career, and stated that his mind had given way under his troubles, instancing the paltriness of the crime in proof thereof. He was sentenced to six months in the house of correction. Moses is the man recently released from the Detroit house of correction, where he had been imprisoned on a similar charge.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

An important decision has been rendered by the attorney-general and postmaster-general of the United States, in a point at issue in the Bloomington, Ill., postoffice. Gen. Dick, postmaster, was defendant in a test

case in which he retained money order fee to the amount of nearly \$5,000, though the work was performed by an assistant. The latter raised the claim that either the fee should, in part or in whole, have been paid him or covered into the treasury of the United States. The attention of the post-office department was called to the case, and a test suit was made. A syndicate of 21 postmasters interested in being torn provide means to defend the case, which passed through the courts with varying results until it has now been decided in Dick's favor. The decision will add very largely to the expense of maintaining the mail service of the country.

BOUND TO HAVE COAL.

The town of Baybrook, Ill., was almost deprived of fuel by the recent snow blockade, and for nearly a week had been on very short allowance. When a train on the Lake Erie and Western railway, carrying six cars of coal for eastern points for the use of the railway company, arrived at that place a few days since, the excited citizens ordered the train men to side track two cars. This was refused, and the men took possession of the track and threw off about 40 tons. Each citizen then tendered payment for the amount taken by him.

COLLIDED ON A CURVE.

A collision occurred between a passenger train and a freight train on the Virginia and Midland railroad near Alexandria, Va. The accident happened near a curve and at a point where neither engineer could have seen the light of the other's engine. The engineers of both trains and the fireman and conductor on the passenger train were killed and several persons were seriously injured. The wreck took fire and 38 cars, including the baggage and mail cars, were burned.

A YOUTHFUL GANG.

For some time the Lake Shore railroad company has been losing large quantities of goods in Buffalo, N. Y., and adjacent stations. Skilled detectives were employed, but no clew was found to the perpetrators. A few days ago two young fellows, aged 17 and 19, were arrested for another crime, and were so badly frightened that they confessed that they belonged to the gang of thieves which had been robbing the railroad company. The plan was for one member of the gang to mount a car during the night, break the seal on the car and enter. Boxes and bales and bundles were then taken and sent to Angola, where they were disposed of. The boys are under arrest and the police are looking for the rest of the gang.

EXILES REVOLT.

Advices were received in London from the Governor of Irkutsk, in Eastern Siberia, to the effect that a large number of Russian exiles there revolted, but were subdued after a desperate encounter with the authorities. Nine soldiers and thirty exiles were killed. Many were wounded on both sides. Great excitement prevailed, but the affair is now quiet, although a number of the unruly few await punishment.

A FATAL SLEIGH RIDE.

Joseph Haberecker, his wife and three children, of Nunzio, Pa., went out in a large two horse sleigh the other evening for a sleigh-ride. Returning home about 10 o'clock the horses took fright and ran away, overturning the sleigh and dragging the occupants nearly 500 feet, when the horses stumbled and fell. Parties passing witnessed the accident and came to offer their assistance. The father was already dead, his neck having been broken. Mrs. Haberecker was terribly injured and died in a few hours. One of the children had both legs broken and died before medical aid could reach them. The other children were seriously injured, and it is doubtful if they recover.

"SNOW BOUND."

Fred Cullinan, who was under the snow in the Alta (Utah) snow slide longer than anybody else, says that he did not know of the slide until it was on him, when he was caught and pinioned with timbers. A board was across his neck, one arm held fast, and he could move one hand a little. With a miner's candlestick in one hand he cut off the board pressing on his neck and suffocating him. He pushed it away so he could breathe. He shouted all the time, and was first heard about 9 the next morning. It took four hours to get him out from under 15 feet of snow. He was 28 hours under the snow.

A NEGRO INCENDIARY.

Considerable excitement was caused in Philadelphia a few days ago by testimony taken at the inquest held in regard to the death of the 20 victims of the recent fire in the Philadelphia insane asylum. A Negro inmate named Joseph Nadine, confessed to having set fire to the building, at the instigation of Peter Schroeder, one of the chief attendants. Schroeder it seems had a grudge against one of the physicians in charge. Nadine told of awful cruelties inflicted on patients by the attendant Schroeder. Nadine was committed to the institution as an imbecile, but had so far recovered as to be permitted to go about alone, and several times had been allowed to go home unattended. Two attempts had previous been made to set fire to the building, but each time the fire was discovered and extinguished. On the night of the calamity Schroeder had given Nadine a match and told him to set the place on fire. Nadine took the match and went to the drying-room and set fire to a pile of rubbish on the floor. He then called Schroeder, and with the assistance of another attendant they made every effort to get the patients out but the fire made such rapid headway that they were forced to leave the building. As a result of Nadine's confession, Schroeder has been arrested.

Scientific education is a training in mental integrity. All along the history of culture from savage to modern civilization men have imagined what ought to be, and then have tried to prove it true. This is the very spirit of metaphysical philosophy. When the imagination is not disciplined by unrelenting facts, it invents falsehoods, and when error has thus been invented, the heavens and earth are to be ransacked for its proof. Most of the literature of the past is a vast assemblage of arguments in support of error. In science nothing can be permanently accepted but that which is true, and whatever is accepted as true is challenged again and again. It is an axiom in science that no truth can be so sacred that it may not be questioned. When that which has been accepted as true has the least doubt thrown upon it, scientific men at once re-examine the subject. No opinion is sacred. "It ought to be" is never heard in scientific circles. "It seems to be and we think it is" is the modest language of the scientific literature.

THE EGYPTIAN WAR.

WOLSELEY SUICIDES.

Reported Massacre of His Troops, and Takes His Life.

Belief that He was Assassinated.

A Detroit morning paper published a special cable from London on the morning of Feb. 22, as follows: The British troops in the desert have been massacred and Gen. Lord Wolseley has committed suicide. Enormous numbers of hostile Arabs are missing at Tamsi. The Italians at Bellal refuse to permit Egyptian troops to pass there. The Italians are entrenched at Massowah and building piers for the landing of stores and troops.

A later dispatch says: The suicide of Gen. Lord Wolseley is reported by special dispatches both here and at Paris. The source of the news is the same, however, the story coming from Jeddah, where it is being circulated by the Turks. The accounts also say that there has been a massacre of British troops in the desert. The Turks at Jeddah are hostile to the English troops, refusing to sell supplies to the army. London is greatly excited by the disasters in the Soudan, and it is believed that Wolseley has fallen by assassination rather than by his own hand. Still, his failure and predicament have for several days been regarded as desperate, and he is a man of mercurial temperament, whose previous career has not been broken by misfortune.

An eye-witness of the fall of Khartoum has written Gen. Wolseley stating that the enemy entered that city at day-break Jan. 26, and that Gordon was killed by a volley from rebel riflemen while making his way from his quarters to the Austrian consul.

Osman Digma is reported to have 10,000 warrior's ready for fighting at an hour's warning, and that he will make a supreme effort to capture Suakim before the arrival of British reinforcements.

Alliance with Turkey is suggested as a means of helping England out of her present troubles in Egypt.

The contract for the construction of a railroad from Suakim to Berber has been let. The road will be built at once.

The demand for reinforcements for Egypt has obliged the British government to release several hundred soldiers imprisoned for military offenses.

A document has been published in London which purports to have been written by an emissary of the mahdi residing in England. It says in effect that the idea of peace is agreeable to the mahdi, provided it will be an advantage to Muslims. The mahdi considers himself bound to follow in the footsteps of Mahomet, who frequently made treaties of peace with Christians and other infidels. The document warns England not to compel a general Moslem rising, thus opening the gates to a flood which would overwhelm the human race.

The main object of Wolseley's expedition having been defeated by the fall of Khartoum and Gordon's death, it has been thought expedient to change the plan of the Soudan campaign.—Gen. Brackenbury, who succeeded the late Gen. Earle, has been ordered to abandon his advance on Berber and concentrate his troops at Korti. Sir Redvers Bulwer, who evacuated Gabat on the 13th and withdrew his forces to Abu Klea has also been ordered to fall back on Korti. All the available troops in Wolseley's command will be concentrated at that place and at Debbah and Korosko, the main body being at Korti.

A London dispatch of Feb. 20, says: Gen. Sir Herbert Stewart was wounded at the battle of Abu Klea died on the 16th at Gakdul Wells, to which place he had been removed. His death cast a gloom over the entire British army.

Advices of the 20th of Feb. from Korti state that Gen. Buller, who began to retreat from Gubat several days ago, was compelled to halt at Abu Klea Wells and to intrench his troops in position there in order to safely defend himself against El Mahdi's men who were gathering in large numbers on the line of retreat, and continually menacing the British. Special dispatches indicate that Gen. Wolseley will have to send strong reinforcements to Gen. Buller if the latter is to be rescued from his perilous position. Grave fears are entertained that Gen. Buller may meet the fate of Gen. Gordon unless speedily succored.

It is inferred in London from the quantity of ammunition being provided that the government expect a long campaign in Egypt.

A Korti dispatch states that the mahdi spread a false report of the battle of Abu Klea, and so terrified inhabitants of Khartoum that they fled to the city.

The famous Grenadier guards departed from London for Suakim on the 20th inst. This same battalion did active service in the Crimean war.

An Arabian paper reports that the mahdi promised Farag 140,000 thalers to betray Khartoum, but gave him only 60,000, and when Farag complained the mahdi hanged him. It is said the mahdi captured 15,000 rifles at Khartoum.

Great Britain is preparing for a long siege in the Soudan. The quantity of ammunition and projectiles now being manufactured at Woolwich arsenal is greater than was sent out during the Crimean war.

The Board of Health of Brooklyn has recently examined a sample of wall paper which contained a dangerous amount of arsenic. The paper had a green ground. The examining chemist cites a large number of cases of poisoning resulting from the use of wall paper possessing arsenical properties.

A Wall street man is the possessor of the highest priced clock in America. It was made in New York at an expense of \$34,000.

Some genius has invented a chin-holder for the violin. If he could only invent a hand-holder he would do more good.

El Mahdi is said to have a French Pain among his forgers. This may account for the grip he has on them.

Any superfluous timber that Cleveland has left over from making his Cabinet, he can use up in the bureaus.

The African has an eager look in the vicinity of a hen roost. A sort of "a neager and a nipping air."

When an owner of a sailing vessel grows wealthy, would it be proper to say that he has amast a fortune?

GATHERINGS.

H. D. Platt, of Pittsfield, has been appointed deputy oil inspector.

Harry Sayles, the evangelist is expected at Ypsilanti, next month.

J. H. Harkins' house, in Saline was destroyed by fire last week. Loss \$600.

The village of Milan wants to be incorporated. Representative Harper will see to it.

The republican county convention takes place in Ann Arbor, March 7, Sylvan is entitled to eight delegates.

The floor managers at the masquerade next Wednesday evening are Morris McLean and Sidney Harrington.

Ann Arborites have so many good things that they send agents up here to get our citizens interested in their silver mines!

There's a job at this town for a U. S. marshal. One of our saloon-keepers frequently sells a quarter barrel of beer on a retail license!

The Sylvan lyceum will debate the following question next Tuesday evening: "Resolved, That nature does more to form the character of man, than education."

Report of those standing 80 per cent for the month ending Feb. 20, at the Lima Centre school:

Henry Dancer, Amanda Luick, Minnie Finkbeiner, Charlie Heber, Otto Luick, Willie Grau.

Neither absent nor tardy: Bertha Luick, Annie Steinbach. CARRIE PURCHASE, Teacher.

Senator Kempf intends introducing into the legislature soon a bill making an appropriation towards maintaining the fire department of the city of Ann Arbor. This is made necessary by the number of state buildings in the city.—Register.

Coldwater, Pontiac, Adrian, Detroit, Ionia and other cities will follow suit and soon the state will furnish fire protection for most of the cities!

Last week we were in search of an article usually sold early in the winter. We went to every store that advertised with us, but they were all out or only had one or two to choose from. At last we went to the store which has never advertised with us, and there we found quite an assortment. This is significant the man who advertises sells, while the man who does not, always has the same goods from one year's end to the other.

When we again go to press, Mr. C. A. Arthur will have stepped down and out of the presidential chair, and Mr. Cleveland will have taken up the reins of government. Unless we are greatly mistaken in Mr. Cleveland's character, there will be thousands of disappointed office-seekers, among them those who do so much want to distribute the mail at this place. We therefore expect to see Mr. Crowell handle the mail until his commission expires.

At all seasons of the year people are liable to contract chills and fever and other sorts of malarial diseases. Mishler's Herb Bitters is without a rival in the treatment of all complaints of this character, as it is for cholera morbus, dysentery, indigestion, etc. Charles J. Rhodes, a prominent citizen of Safe Harbor, Lancasters co., Pa., writes: "Your bitters cured me of fever and ague. I believe it will cure my ease of fever and ague. I have seen it tried enough to know what it can do."

Bill says "look out for a thaw for he has noticed that for several years back that there is always a thaw after a long spell of cold weather."

The next meeting of the Washtenaw Pioneer Society will be held in the Town Hall in this village, on Wednesday, March 4; at 10 o'clock. The following named persons constitute the committee

ON RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Ives, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Babcock and Mrs. W.H. Calkins.

ON ARRANGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Everett, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Yocum, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Curran White, Mr. and Mrs. M. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lewett.

ON ENTERTAINMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. D. Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. James Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Canfield.

The young ladies are invited to be present and serve at the tables at the dinner hour. A picnic dinner will be served.

SHARON.

A great many tip-overs. Meetings five nights this week at the North church.

While going from the house to the well, recently, Mrs. Pixley fell and injured her shoulder severely.

Last Thursday evening about 30 persons gave M. Leeman's family a happy surprise. All had a good time.

LITERARY NOTES.

St. Nicholas for March opens with a frontispiece picture of the "Inauguration of President Garfield," to illustrate this month's installment of "Among the Law-makers," in which the boy page tells also of General Grant's second inauguration, and compares these with the inauguration of Presidents George Washington and Thomas Jefferson. This is of special and timely interest to all patriotic American boys and girls. This is but one of the many interesting sketches found in this valuable magazine—the best of all, for young people.

Demorest's Illustrated Monthly Magazine for March opens with a capital article, "A Visit to the New Orleans Exposition," which is profusely illustrated. The serial, "A Tange Girl," is continued, and "A Vator Rosa," "In Hans Makari's studio," "The Women of Tennyson's Poems," "The Genesis of Names," "Business Methods for Women," by Jenny June, and "From the Pencil to the Brush," are all articles of sterling merit. The practical nature of this admirable publication makes it very acceptable in the household. This number, among other illustrations, has a fine oil picture of Spring.

To literary and historical clubs these papers offer a convenient adjunct and nucleus for a systematic study of the general subject. Various veteran associations are wisely engaged in making record of the personal experiences of their members, and to these a generation hence the historian will resort for the substance of his final judgements. Meanwhile the civilian and the student have little or no benefit from these rich materials. In every town or city to which the Century goes a most interesting study of the war could be carried on by the aid of the reminiscences of the officers and soldiers, and of the diaries and letters penned in camp and bivouac, to say nothing of the books and documents accessible in every library. Doubtless investigations conducted in a historical spirit would be the occasion of shedding important light on the character of the conflict; or (as recently in the case of a literary club of Cincinnati) the occasion of clearing up misapprehensions concerning its origin.—Century for March.

CONDUCTOR'S ROOM, HARLEM DEPOT, New York, February, 1885.

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Waterloo Cleanings.

J. H. Hubbard, E. A. Croman, H. and O. Gorton, and others, have put up a stock of ice for summer use.

Don't forget the donation at C. Skidmore's to-morrow (Friday) evening for the benefit of Rev. Roedell.

Rev. Roedell, H. Gorton, H. Leek and wife, A. Croman, T. McClay & wife, L. Dewey and wife and expect to start for New Orleans next Tuesday. We wish them a pleasant time.

Crowded out of last week's issue.

J. Walz is living in part of J. Mochel's house.

Too cold for the Stockbridge Sun to get to Waterloo last week.

Mr. Wedlach, the shoemaker, has bought the Weiser house of A. Kolz.

No mail came to Waterloo last week until Saturday, too much snow.

H. F. Seigfried had no insurance policy on his house that was burned.

H. Marsh returned home Saturday from Ocamus where he has been visiting his daughter.

The skating rink was again opened last Saturday evening with music by the Waterloo cornet band.

Mrs. Alvira Dale, who has been taking care of her mother, returned to her home in Ann Arbor last week.

Several from this neighborhood will attend the exposition at New Orleans. They will start about the middle of next month.

A tramp with a crippled hand and foot has been making calls in this neighborhood for nearly two weeks. Some of the people seem to have sympathy for him while others turn him out as soon as he commences his abuse. At one place where he was allowed to stay all night and where he had his supper he kept the people awake until midnight with his wicked cursings and the rest of the night with his snoring, and only the tenderheartedness of the woman of the house saved him from from picking himself up out of the snow. Wish the woman had not been at home that night.

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Notice! Notice is hereby given that the board of registration of the village of Chelsea, will meet in the rooms of the village board in the Town hall, on Saturday, March 7th, 1885, from 9 o'clock, A. M., to 5 P. M. GEO. A. BEGOLE, Clerk.

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LIVING IN MARRIAGES.

How Poor Young Men are Enabled to
 Marry Rich Wives.

"Larry is speculating in marriages
 now, I believe," said one of a party of
 gentlemen who were seated in the read-
 ing-room of the Fifth Avenue hotel last
 night.

"Speculating in marriages!" repeated
 another of the party. "For goodness
 sake what kind of business is that?"

"Why, he lends money to young
 fellows who have prospects of marrying
 rich wives," said the first speaker. "Not
 long ago a good-looking young fellow
 with charming manners, but poor, came
 here from Philadelphia. He was ad-
 mitted into good society and the pretty
 daughter of a rich merchant fell in love
 with him. The young Philadelphian
 was about to drop the courtship because
 he did not have the necessary money to
 keep it up. He knew Larry, and when
 he met him one day he told him of his
 love affair."

"If you are sure you can win the girl,"
 said Larry, "I will furnish the money
 and you can pay me back when you get
 your rich wife." With the money he
 got from Larry he was able to dress
 better and to go out a great deal more.
 The young lady's parents thought the
 young man had money, and they
 readily consented to his union with their
 daughter. They were finally married
 and the young man was started in busi-
 ness by his father-in-law. He has been
 able to pay back the principal to Larry
 with heavy interest. Larry was so en-
 couraged that now he has another young
 man in training. The young fellow is
 very popular with the ladies, and he has
 a fair chance of securing a rich wife be-
 fore the winter is over. Larry is also
 arranging to carry on this line of specu-
 lation with strangers. He made his
 money in Colorado by "staking" miners,
 and as he puts himself, he is now
 going to "stake" men who
 are trying to strike gold in matrimonial
 ventures. Whenever man can con-
 vince by the production of love letters
 and other reliable evidence that he is
 reasonably sure of marrying a rich wife,
 Larry will lend him the money to go on.
 He runs a great risk of losing, but he
 charges 100 per cent. interest and keeps
 the love letters for security, besides
 taking a note which states for what pur-
 pose the borrower expects to use the
 money. If he comes out all right in his
 calculations, he is sure to pay as he is
 in Larry's power, and even if he is un-
 successful he will be very apt to try and
 relieve himself of the obligation, as an
 exposure would be, to say the least, un-
 pleasant.

"I once knew a gambler who backed
 up a young man," said a third member
 of the party, "about the same way.
 The person had once been quite well off
 and belonged to an excellent family.
 But he got down in the world and was
 in a bad way, as he was incapable of
 making a living in any business."

"Why don't you marry a lady with
 plenty of money and be independent,"
 asked his gambling friend one day.
 "Can't do it, because I have not the
 money to appear in society, and besides
 people are beginning to find out that I
 have lost my fortune," replied the young
 fellow. The gambler agreed to furnish
 the money with which to make the trial.
 That season the fellow visited all the
 leading watering places, dressed in the
 height of fashion, and appeared to have
 no end of money, which he spent in the
 most princely manner. He met a
 beautiful girl, with a rich father, and
 married her the following winter. On
 the wedding day her father gave her
 \$50,000 as a starter. When the bride-
 groom came to settle up with his friend,
 the gambler, he was indebted to him
 \$5,000. Three months afterward he
 gave the gambler \$15,000. The couple
 are living happily to-day on Fifth
 Avenue."

In Chicago a number of pawnbrokers
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N. Y. Telegram.

How Honeycomb is Filled.

Dr. C. Spencer has been prying into
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 excellent opportunity of seeing how bees
 deposit honey in the cell. First, a bee
 deposited a thin coating of honey upon
 the base of the cell, making a sort of
 varnish, as it were, to the base of the
 cell. The next bee that came with
 honey raised up the lower edge of this
 film of honey and forced its honey be-
 neath; the next bee did the same, and
 the film acted as a kind of diaphragm,
 keeping honey in the cell. When the
 cell is full enough to be sealed, the bees
 commence contracting the opening
 with wax until there is only a small
 hole left in the centre, when they ap-
 pear to take one little flake of wax and
 pat it down over the opening. At any
 time during the process of filling the cell
 the honey could be withdrawn with a
 hypodermic syringe, and the 'dia-
 phragm' left hanging in the cell."—*Bos-
 ton Transcript.*

—Among other idealistic dresses is an
 oriental creation of gold silk and cream
 tissue, figured with green palm leaves
 woven into the sheen-like fabric, the
 leaves being in clusters, the corsage
 loopings of the skirt and hair all being
 furnished with pendants and borderings
 of oriental pearls, with marvelously
 beautiful effect. Its sister dress is of a
 new material, embossed with wild roses,
 combined in lace net in the same design,
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CURRENT TOPICS.

A CHINESE youth named Lee, who is now a sophomore at Yale, has just carried off the first prize in his class for English composition.

THE "Father of Freemasonry" has just died in England in the person of William Eliot, who attained the ripe old age of ninety-one years. He was the oldest Freemason in Europe, if not in the world.

WHOLE volumes might be written, but the story is told in these few lines from an exchange: Two young men of Adrian of good families and training have recently proved defaulters, being lured on to the crime by the excitement of the gambling table.

ONE of the methods of detecting criminals in India is compelling them to chew rice in the presence of officers. The influence of fear on the salivary glands is said to be such that if the accused are guilty there is no secretion of saliva in the mouth and chewing is impossible, and they promptly confess. 'Twon't work here. American criminals have their salivary glands under better control.

A STORY is told of a shrewish Scotch-woman who tried to wean her husband from the dram-shop by employing her brother to act the part of a ghost, and frighten John on his way home. "Who are you?" said the guidman, as the apparition rose before him from behind a bush. "I am Auld Nick," was the reply. "Come awa' man," said John, nothing daunted. "Gie's a shake o' your hand. I am married tae a sister o' yours."

THE American railway system having the greatest number of miles of road is the Missouri Pacific, of which Jay Gould is president. It operates 6,045 miles and is the longest railway in the world. The next longest is the Chicago and Northwestern, Albert Keep of Chicago, president, with 5,645 miles. The third is the Pennsylvania system, George B. Roberts of Philadelphia, president, with 4,807 miles. There are twelve systems, wholly or in part in the United States, having above 2,000 miles of line each under their control.

UNITED Ireland published in Dublin, recommends the tenants of every estate in the country to combine for the purpose of protecting individual interests by united action. Let the tenants of each estate, it says, determine for themselves what will be a fair yearly rental for individual holdings. Then let them pay over the whole amount of the year's rent to trustees, whom they are to choose from the clergy and members of the central league. Then when the landlords demand a settlement, the tenants should simply refer them to the trustees.

THE New York Tribune says the country "has endured already the worst three months of prostration and disaster that have been seen for forty years and more. In 1878 a month or two of great discouragement was endured in the certainty that resumption of specie payment would bring the splendid recovery which was quickly realized. In 1861 the prostration of industry when the war broke out was quickly relieved by the necessity of developing new industries to an enormous extent, and employing labor in new directions. In 1858 the depression was slight. Not since the hard times of 1839-1841 has the country endured such a depression as has already resulted from the certainty that a great change in the industrial policy of the country has been assured by a Democratic victory."

It seems as difficult in New York to get jurors to attend to their duties as it is in other cities. A letter was recently sent to the son of the clerk of the board of education announcing that he was fined one hundred dollars for non-attendance as a juror after being duly summoned. The court naturally felt insulted when the young man returned as a reason for his neglect that he was only 6 years old. An investigation was ordered. The excuse proved to be a valid one. The feuness of his years were no, how-

ever, due to his having been born on the 29th of February twenty-four years before, for he wasn't, but because when the city directory man came around the summer previous he gave his name as one of the occupants of the house, and his occupation that of an architect, which in his present youthful state of mind he intends to be. The names of the jurors were taken from the directory and his was among those down for duty. He was excused from serving for the next fifteen years.—Exchange.

IN CONGRESS.

Feb. 16.—SENATE.—The Indian Appropriation bill was taken up, and after a lengthy debate passed substantially as it came from the Senate Committee. Mr. Sawyer of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads, reported favorably without amendment what is known as the "subsidy clause" proposed by Mr. Frye of the Postoffice Appropriation bill. Mr. Hawley presented the credentials of election of Mr. Platt of Connecticut. Mr. Bowen presented the credentials of Mr. Teller Senator-elect from Colorado. Mr. Allison of Iowa, submitted a joint resolution appropriating \$2,500 to defray the necessary expenses of the inauguration of the incoming President, to be expended under the direction of the Senate Committee on Arrangements. Referred. A bill was introduced by Mr. Dolph of Oregon, making Seattle and Tacoma, Wash. T., ports of delivery. Referred. After the executive session the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—A bill was passed amending the statutes in relation to the immediate transportation of dutiable goods. The bill confers upon bonded express companies, in addition to the authority heretofore given the privilege of transporting unappraised merchandise in pouches, and in cases where the merchandise is imported in boxes or packages too large to be included within such trunks, safes or pouches the privilege of forwarding such merchandise corded and sealed. The bill authorizes bonded express companies to transport passengers' baggage and effects arriving at any port in the United States to any interior port of entry. A motion to suspend the rules and pass the Grant retirement was then defeated. Mr. Money from the committee on Postoffices and postroads, moved to suspend the rules and pass a bill to regulate the letting of mail contracts. It provides in case of a bidder failing to perform the service according to his contract, he and his sureties shall be liable for the amount of his bonds as liquidated, damages to be recovered in an action for debt on the bond. It also provides that no sub-letting or transfer of any mail contracts shall be permitted unless the annual compensation under contract for services shall exceed \$700, and in no case without the consent, in writing, of the postmaster-general. Messrs. Dingley and Blount advocated the bill on the ground that it would prevent a repetition of the Star Route scandal. The bill passed. Mr. Stocklager of Indiana from the committee on public buildings, moved to suspend the rules and pass a bill appropriating \$200,000 for the erection in Washington of a building for a library for the medical department of the United States Army. Agreed to and the bill passed. Mr. Slocum from the committee on military affairs, reported a bill creating the office of assistant signal officer. Committee of the whole. Adjourned.

FEBRUARY 17.

SENATE.—On motion of Mr. Cameron of Wisconsin the Senate bill authorizing the sale of part of the lands of the Winnebago tribe of Indians, Nebraska, was passed. The anti-foreign contract labor bill was then placed before the Senate, and after an extended debate the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Dorsheimer of New York introduced a bill to regulate coinage and promote the circulation of gold and silver equally. Referred. A resolution for the appointment of a commission on the subject of the alcoholic liquor traffic was reported back adversely by Mr. English, from the committee having charge of the matter and laid upon the table. A joint resolution giving notice to the North German confederation of an intention to terminate the treaty of 1868 was reported from the committee on foreign affairs and placed on the House calendar. The Committee on Public Health reported a resolution recommending the appropriation of \$600,000 to be expended in preventing the introduction into the United States of Asiatic cholera. Referred. The House then went into committee of the whole on the Legislative Appropriation bill. An amendment was adopted appropriating \$10,000 to enable the Commissioner of Labor to obtain information on pertaining to labor in America and elsewhere. On motion of Mr. Dingley of Maine, the amendment was adopted requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to submit to the next Congress such modifications of laws relating to commerce and navigation as will simplify and improve the same and remove from American vessels, whether engaged in fishing, or domestic or foreign commerce all unnecessary restrictions and burdens. On motion of Mr. Brents of Washington Territory, an amendment was adopted making Tacoma and Seattle ports of delivery. The committee then rose, the bill was passed and the House took a recess until 10 to-morrow.

FEBRUARY 18.

SENATE.—Mr. Dawes of Massachusetts, from the committee on Indian affairs, reported the original bill to enable the president to purchase from the Creek, Seminole and Cherokee nations of Indians their remaining interest in the so-called Oklahoma lands. Calendar. The anti-foreign contract labor bill was then taken up and, after various amendments, passed. The credentials of re-election of Mr. Vance were presented by Mr. Ransom. Mr. Palmer introduced a bill to set apart the unsurveyed marsh land at the mouth of St. Clair river, known as the St. Clair flats as a hunting and fishing preserve for the people of the United States. Referred. The Senate then went into executive session, and when the doors opened adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Elliott from the Committee on Elections, submitted a report on the Missouri contested election case of McLean vs. Broadhead, accompanied by a resolution confirming the right of the sitting member (Broadhead) to the seat. It was laid over for future action. The Secretary of the Interior declined to reinstate the land entry of Talbot in the Cheyenne district, Montana. Talbot's entry would, if allowed, place him in possession of land comprising the entire water supply of Cheyenne. The rest of the day the House spent in committee of the whole in discussion of the river and harbor bill.

FEBRUARY 19.

SENATE.—Mr. Mitchell of Pennsylvania, presented a memorial from the Board of Trade of Erie, Pa., urging the acquisition

by the United States of the Portage Lake, Lake Superior, ship canal. Referred. The postoffice appropriation bill was reported. The joint resolution appropriating \$25,000 to defray the inaugural expenses was passed. The bill for the Pacific Railroad land grant was debated at length, amended and passed. Before adjournment Mr. Hoar endeavored to get up the Pacific Railroad bill in amendment of the Thurman act, but the Chair announced the next special order to be the bill for the improvement of Galveston Harbor, and this was laid formally before the Senate prior to adjournment.

HOUSE.—Mr. Holman of Indiana introduced a joint resolution requesting the president to open negotiations with the French Republic with a view of negotiating a new convention with that government for the establishment of another French and American claims commission, which shall have ample jurisdiction to reopen, examine and finally determine all claims which were filed before the late commission under the convention of January 15, 1880. The river and harbor bill and the naval appropriation bill were discussed in committees of the whole.

FEBRUARY 20.

SENATE.—The Chair laid before the Senate a letter from the Secretary of War transmitting reports showing the estimated cost of a new lock for the Sault Ste. Marie Falls Canal, Michigan. The report says the lock will cost \$1,253,400, and that \$355,685 additional will be required for the purpose of deepening the channel above the locks and the basin below. Mr. Callom of Illinois, presented a memorial of the Legislature of Illinois urging Congress to take steps to acquire the ownership of the ship canal connecting the waters of Keweenaw Bay with those of Lake Superior, and to make such canal free to the commerce of the lakes. Referred. Mr. Miller of New York, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported favorably, with amendment, the House bill for the protection of the forests on the public domain. Mr. Gorman of Maryland offered a resolution which was agreed to, calling on the secretary of the interior for information whether the subsidized Pacific railroads have constructed and are maintaining and operating their own telegraph lines, and whether telegraphic messages are accepted and transmitted for all persons and corporations without discrimination, provided by the act of July 1, 1862. The agricultural appropriation bill was then taken up and discussed until the Senate went into executive session.

HOUSE.—The House immediately went into committee of the whole on the river and harbor bill, pending debate on which the committee rose and adjourned until evening, and passed fifty pension bills and adjourned until such time to-morrow as it may be called to order by the speaker. This is the last evening of the present congress which will be devoted to the consideration of pension business reported by the committee on invalid pensions. During this congress this committee, of which Representative Matson of Indiana is chairman, has reported to the House adversely and favorably 1,233 cases, which is about equal to the number of bills reported in any of the three preceding congresses. The reports during the forty-seventh congress numbered about 400. Of the 1,233 reported this congress 668, all of which were favorably reported, were passed by the House. Mr. Matson in stating these facts to the House, just before adjournment thanked that body for the courtesy with which his committee had been treated, and Mr. Hewitt also thanked the House in the name of the committee on pensions, of which he is chairman.

FEBRUARY 21.

SENATE.—On motion of Mr. Plumb of Kansas, the Senate resumed consideration of the Postoffice Appropriation bill. A 1:40 committee from the House of Representatives appeared and Mr. Dorsheimer, in behalf of the committee, made the formal announcement that the House was in session and awaited the coming of the Senate in order to proceed with the ceremonies in the hall of the House. The Chair informed the Senate that the President of the United States was, for the moment, engaged in the reviewing the procession, and that until the President arrived at the Capitol the Senate might continue business. Consideration of the Postoffice Appropriation bill was therefore continued. The Senate retained in the bill (contrary to the recommendation of the Appropriation Committee) the legislative provisions inserted by the House fixing the postage on newspapers sent from the office of publication to regular subscribers at one cent a pound, but cut out the discrimination against sample copies, making the rate mentioned the uniform rate for all newspapers sent from the office of publication, whether sample copies or otherwise. At 2:15 the chair announced that the President of the United States was now ready to proceed to the House. Business was then suspended and the Senators, headed by Mr. Edmunds, President of the Senate, and Secretary McCook, preceded by Sergeant-at-Arms Canady, proceeded to the hall of the House. At 6:05 p. m. the Senate was again called to order and on motion of Mr. Miller of New York, adjourned till Monday next.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Snow slides in Utah. Canyons occur daily. The ex-Khedive of Egypt is seeking restoration. Troy, N. Y., was lighted by a \$100,000 fire on the 19th inst. The strike of the miners in the Hoocking Valley has ended. Spanish soldiers are anxious to take part in the war in the Sudan. The French force in Tonquin consumes \$1,800 worth of quinine a month. Several genuine cases of oriental leprosy are reported at Portland, Oregon. The naval appropriation bill reported to the House appropriates \$13,515,837. For the present there will be no further coinage of one and five cent coins. The governor has approved the act authorizing the killing of English sparrows. The New York legislature has adopted resolutions favoring Grant's retirement. Gov. Alger has signed the bill to establish uniform time in the state of Michigan. A powder explosion in Gibraltar, Spain, on the 16th resulted in the death of 17 persons. U. H. Warner, the patent medicine man of Rochester, wants to be governor of New York. Thirteen defendants of Washington witnessed the dedication of the Washington monument. Representative Holman of Lenawee wants the right to solemnize marriages conferred on notaries public. The Oregon Senate has voted down the submission of a woman suffrage constitutional amendment. rs. Dudley, the assailant of O'Donovan Rossa is held in \$3,000 bonds to await the action of the grand jury.

A son of Senator Mahone of Virginia is under arrest in Washington charged with assault with intent to kill.

The Exchange bank of Belleville, Ohio, has failed and the cashier has absconded with \$78,000 belonging to depositors.

Charges of mal-administration, inefficiency, etc., have been preferred against Evans, commissioner of internal revenue.

An explosion occurred in Yale colliery in Pictou, Nova Scotia, on the 11 inst., and 15 miners were blown into fragments.

A grandson of President Jackson has brought suit to acquire the custody of valuable papers left by the late president.

Jonathan J. Wright, ex-associate supreme justice of South Carolina, and the only Negro who ever held the office, is dead.

A woman in the City of Mexico gave birth to seven children on the 14th inst. The children died, but the mother survives.

The Stony Indians in the Northwest Territory are suffering much from hunger. They have been living on coyotes all year.

A bill to divide Saginaw county is being prepared. Should it pass, East Saginaw and Saginaw City will be in different counties.

The president has, by executive order, opened all the unallotted Niobrara lands in Nebraska to settlement after May 16 next.

By the burning of the Marvin's safe Co.'s factory in New York, 250 men are thrown out of work. The loss to the company is \$250,000.

The Missouri Legislature has passed a bill providing for teaching in the public schools the effects of alcohol and narcotics on the human system.

A passenger train on the Ohio & Mississippi railroad struck a broken rail near North Vernon, Ind., and the rear sleeper went down the bank, killing two men.

King Leopold of Belgium, and the directors of the African association express the deepest regret at the irreparable loss to the association by Gen. Gordon's death.

A bill has been introduced in the Missouri Legislature making an attempt to commit suicide an offense punishable by from six months to five years imprisonment.

The unemployed miners of Findlay, O., have posted a notice on one of the main streets to the effect that if work is not given before March 1, the city will be dynamited.

Nine large business houses in Philadelphia were burned Feb. 19, at a loss of \$200,000. On the same date the Grannis block of Chicago was destroyed by fire. Loss \$250,000.

Butler Mahone, son of Senator Mahone, who tried to kill a waiter at Weicker's hotel, in Washington, waived examination and will let his case go to the Grand jury.

Ann Ladyman of Parma has been given a judgment for \$1,000 against Policemen Cole and Carroll of Jackson for assault and false imprisonment committed in that city June 4, 1884.

A sleeper on the Ohio & Mississippi east bound train went over the Mucatacata bridge half a mile above North Vernon, Ind. on the morning of Feb. 20. Three persons were killed.

Yale college has received \$150,000 as an additional endowment for its divinity school, making the total endowment \$470,000. Of the sum lately given, \$50,000 came from the Marquand claim.

Landis, a Mormon missionary, claims that the governor of Sonora, Mex., has given the Mormons authority to settle in Yakin County, a land described as literally flowing with milk and honey.

R. J. Breckenridge, supreme treasurer Kentucky knights of honor, is sued for \$20,000 on death claims which he refused to pay. It is alleged Breckenridge is about \$37,000 short in his accounts.

A protest against allowing Masonic societies to participate in the dedication of the Washington monument has been received by the committee who has the matter in charge, but too late to be of any avail.

A statement submitted to the House shows that during 1876, 1880, 1882 and 1884 the expenses for special deputies were \$651,830, supervisors of elections \$928,334, chief supervisors \$693,753; total \$1,973,916.

James Gillett, chief clerk of Washington Territory district court, has gone to British Columbia, taking with him nearly \$20,000. He had lived many years in the territory and had hitherto borne an excellent reputation.

The Powder river cattle company, operating in Wyoming, Nebraska and Montana, has sold 500 head of cattle to an English company for \$30,000, and a regular business will be entered into at the opening of navigation.

There is a bill before the Ohio legislature authorizing the Cleveland board of education to furnish pupils free text books and supplies. Bishop Gilmour and Catholics generally have signed a petition opposing the bill.

St. Michael's orphan asylum in Pittsburg, was badly damaged by fire on the 20th. The children, about 50 in number, were removed safely, but one of the sisters in charge is missing, and is believed to have been burned.

James Graham, aged 60, a soldier of the Seventy-second New York regiment, was found frozen to death in the outskirts of Dayton, Ohio. It is supposed he was drunk. His pockets had been rifled. The case is mysterious.

Ben. Butler is said to be financially crippled by the expense of his four campaigns for the Massachusetts governorship and his presidential contest. It is said at Washington that his mind is growing weak and that he is fast drifting into dotage. He is nearly 70 years old.

The relief party sent out from Salt Lake City to rescue the survivors of the great snow slide at Alta, Utah, had a trying experience in the snow, but returned safely with four people rescued and twelve bodies of the dead.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 26, 1885.

The Chelsea Creamery.

The Chelsea creamery company was organized at this place last week with a capital of \$5000. Owing to the absence of a stockholder, the permanent officers could not be elected at the time, but the following are the temporary:

Pres.—Jas. P. Wood,
Sec'y—Colin E. Babcock,
Treas.—R. S. Armstrong,
Trustees.—Jas. L. Gilbert, John R. Gates, Jas. Taylor, C. H. Kempf, C. E. Letts.

The business of the company will consist of buying cream and manufacturing butter. The building and machinery have been contracted for, and will be erected and placed in position by the owners of Fairlamb's patents, and must be in working order May 1. The building will stand opposite Chandler's blacksmith shop, on North Main-st.

SYLVAN NEWS.

A party at Ed. Warl's last eve.

A party takes place at H. Mensing's to-night.

Miss Lulu Glover has been visiting friends in Reading, a few weeks.

About 350 persons attended the lyceum last Tuesday evening.

Mr. M. Kalmbach, of Francisco, expects to visit New Orleans, next week.

The North Lake Ghost made a good show at the lyceum last Tuesday evening.

Miss Cora Birchard returned home last week from a nine-weeks' visit with friends at Corunna.

The proceeds of the concert at the M. E. church at Francisco, last Saturday evening amounted to \$12.

Legal.

Commissioners' Notice.

Estate of Wm. G. Havens.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, } ss

The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of William G. Havens, late of said County deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for Creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of M. J. Lehm, esq., in the village of Chelsea, in said County, on Monday the Eighteenth day of May, and on Monday the Seventeenth day of August next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, Feb. 17th, 1885.

John A. Palmer, }
George J. Crowell, } Commissioners

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Attachment Notice.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the statute authorizing attachments against non resident debtors, that an attachment was issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1885, against the estate of Margaret Murphy, a non-resident debtor, and in favor of Isaac Taylor, plaintiff, here in for the sum of \$107.66, the same being returnable on the third day of February, 1885. The sheriff of Washtenaw County returned the above attachment on the 3rd day of February 1885, with property attached but no personal service could be made on said non-resident debtor. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that unless the said defendant shall cause her appearance to be entered in said court in this cause within the time required by law, from the last publication of this notice, for six successive weeks from Feb. 19, 1885, in the CHELSEA HERALD, a newspaper printed in said county, her default will be entered and said attached property appropriated according to law for the payment of said debt and costs of this suit.

D. B. TAYLOR,
Attorney for Attaching Creditor.
Dated, Feb. 19, 1885.

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