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HUMBER AND COAL YARD

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

At The County Seat Was a Harmonious Gathering.

Henry Bush of Unionville Was Nomin ated County School Commissioner.

The Republican convention held at Caro last Tuesday was a record breakbreaker in the matter of business tact and harmony. The afternoon session the surprise of many it was a rather one-sided affair, Mr. Bush being elected on the first ballot.

The convention was called to order by W. J. Ingersoll member of the county committee who announced that Fred Slocum was selected as temporary chairman. Mr. Slocum introduced himself with a few practical remarks and without losing a moment's time had the convention at work. Editor Trotter of Vassar was appointed secretary. After the usual committees had been appointed a recess was taken until 1 o'clock p. m. Upon the reassembling of the convention the temporary officers were made permanent. The committee on credentials reported 154 delegates as duly elected who were entitled to seats in the convention.

Without the usual nomination speeches the convention took a ballot for the office of commissioner which resulted as follows: I. L. Forbes 13; E. D. Dimond 21; C. L. Schram 32 and Henry Bush 78. Mr. Bush was declared as duly elected. He was called prosperity would swell that majority on to make a speech which he did in a graceful manner. There isn't any doubt but what Mr. Bush will make a faithful and competent officer.

The following persons were elected delegates to the state convention which convenes at Grand Rapids Feb. 28th: T.W. Atwood, Wm. McKay, Wm. Kirk, F. Klump, Fred Wirth, D. P. Deming, H. H. Gilbert, M. G. Wixson, Fred Slocum, J. L. Sutton, Nor-Camp, Frank Harris and Grant Ross.

PROHIBITION OR LICENSE?

CHRONICLE for a few words upon this question which can never be settled till it is settled right.

1. I am fully persuaded from early teaching, from a study of scientific writers on the subject, from personal observation of its manifold evil efchristian duty to wholly abstain from Trustee Frutchey. the use of intoxicants as a beverage. And since the saloon as established in in the store of Wm. Fairweather on the reason that he was a free Roman America, debases public morals and March 1, on condition that he use citizen, he could have free excess to corrupts politics, it would seem clear none but 16 c. p. lights until Sept. 1st. any part of the great Roman empire that every follower of Him who came | N. M. Richardson of Caro and John and could find protection in any part to seek and to save the lost, should McNair of Sheffield, Pa., submitted a of it, as few men of that time could ers to follow in the path of wisdem.

womanhood, noble manhood, the would listen to their proposition. church of God, most labor organizaadder; and it alarms the callow youth \$1.50; making a total of \$410.27. who thinks to drink moderately, with

the cup, and the best writers in all make the loan. languages tell us of tears and death in puts into the mouth of Cassio these classic words:

Spirit of wine, if thou hast no name to be known by, Let us call thee—devil! * *

Men should put an enemy in their mouths to Away their brains! that we should, with joy, Pleasure, and applause, transform ourselves into beasts!

Tell me, I am a drunkard! Had I as many mouths as
Hydra, such an inswer would stop them all.
To be
Now a sensible man; by and by a fool, and
presently
A beast! Ostrange!—Every inordinate cup is
Unblessed, and the ingredient is a devil."

cants. The grog-shop has been called office.

"the horrible lighthouse of hell." AN FIGURAL Robert Hall calls intoxicants "liquid AN FIGURAL PARTY. fire and distilled damnation." The poor Indian called it "fire wa ter" and the Russian calls it "insanity drops." The enlightened child of God and na-

ture says,

"Not the hot kiss of wine,
Is half so divine,
As the sip of thy lip, inspiring cold water!" 2. The best way to put an end to this world-troubling business is to teach people in the home, in the schools, in the church and in the so-

cial circle not to drink it. Edison says the reason he does not drink intoxicants is because he has only lasted about thirty minutes. Be- better use for his brains. What if fore the delegates were aware of it Burns, and Byron, and Webster and the regular business had been tran-other men whose brilliant brains were sacted and a motion made to adjourn. burned up by drink had only been like which was preached in the German In view of the vigorous canvass which Edison. When the gospel and schence language was characterized by depth had been made by the various candi- have flooded the public mind with the dates for the commissionership it was truths of man's high nobility as the expected that a lively contest would son of God, and the hideous ruin ensue during the convention but to wrought by intoxicants, the sale of this soul-destroyer will not need to be regulated nor prohibited.

There is a public house which all will then And that is the public house just under the

Of course everybody knows that the only real and permanent remedy for this sin or any other sin, is to christianize and educate the people.

3. But it is not easy to rightly educate and christianize the people who frequent these schools of wrong ideas and practices. Out from these nests go the hornets of anarchy, vice, unbelief, crime, pauperism, political corruption and class hatred; and they threaten to sting Uncle Sam out of the country. Therefore many will say that it is our duty at the polls next spring to tear down this school of evil and synagogue of Satan, and by means of county prohibition to secure a sober, intelligent and prosperous

If it could be done by a mojority vote, all who love their fellow men and all who seek the best material to almost a unanimous vote. Clearly we'need to be enlightened as to the facts of what the results have been in other counties which have voted pro hibition-

When we have "counted the cost" of clearing this disease-breeding marsh, are we as a county ready to say, we will in the name of God and for the good of his people be done with the saloon and all illicit sale of intoximan Gray, Philip Eckfeld, G. H. cants? We are certainly well able to go up and possess this goodly canaan of temperance, but when we see the cited with such telling effect to the giants and the walled cities they oc-By request from patriotic people, I take the liberty of using space in the Chronicle for a few words upon this tion be born.

REV. ALBERT TORBET. Another article to follow.

WANT TO SECURE A FRANCHISE.

At the council rooms Monday even fects upon individuals, families com- ing, all the members of the council in its proper time. munities and nations, that it is a were present with the exception of

Northern R. R. Co., for the purpose as high a position in the Roman em-The sea has drowned its hundreds, of securing a hearing of the council pire as Paul did. He was very ener but the intoxicating cup has drowned in view of granting the company a getic and active in every thing he units hundreds of thousands. War, franchise giving them the right to dertook; he was very ambitious to do famine and pestilence have all down construct, maintain and operate an something and to do it well. When the ages scourged the nations with a electric railroad on Main and Seegar he undertook to exterminate the merciless rod of iron; but this life, streets. The petition was tabled and preachers of the Gospel and persecuthappiness and hope destroyer has the clerk instructed to inform Mr. ed the Christians, he did it with an scourged us with scorpions. This pit- Richardson that he would be notified enthusiasm that was unquenchable, iless Moloch is antagonized by pure in the near future when the council but with all his power he would have

tions, and by practically all secret or- lowing collections: For light, \$275.21; stroy the Christians. A man makes ders. It crushes like a python, it bites for supplies, \$126.76; for water, \$1.00; a fool of himself when he places himlike a serpent, and it stings like an for coal, \$5.80; for running overtime,

no kindly rattle, and it lurks amid the that they were able to secure the of Tarsus was blind enough to atflowers of good fellowship and society. loan of \$500 for six months at an in- tempt it. If he had not changed hi The kind God speaks from heaven terest of seven per cent. The clerk mind he would have been run under to warn us against even looking upon and president were authorized to by the chariot of the Christian church

its wake. Shakespeare in Othello Frutchey were appointed as a Foard progressed onward just the same to its of Election Commissioner and Trus- highest-ultimate. tees Stevenson and Keating were appointed a committee to settle with from the high priest, giving him per the treasurer.

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leave of ten days on condition that he ly shone around about him a light Le responsible for any accidents that from heaven. He was dazzled by the might happen during his absence.

Preached by the Rev. Dr. Kirn at the Evangelical Church.

Me Presented the Apostle Paul as a Mighty Preacher and Writer, Whose Life Shines Forth a Beautiful Character.

Last Sunday services at the Evangelical church were of an unusual inspiring nature. The services were conducted by Dr. Kirn, presiding elder of Flint District. In the morning the church was filled with attentive listeners, and the sermon of thought and spiritual vigor. In the evening, Mr. Kirn preached another effective discourse of which we give a synopsis as follows:

In second Timothy, 4th chapter, 7th and 8th verses, we find the words, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith, henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of rightcousness, which the Lord the righteous judge shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them that love his appearing." Paul was born in a city called Tarsus, a city in Greece. His parents were Pharisees, but Paul was citizen of Rome, his father having obtained his citizenship in the Rom in empire at a great price. This gave Paul a high position among the Roman people. Now this position into which he was placed with the peo ple was to prove of great advantage to him in his future work. Paul was raised in a Pharisaical family and therefore received a very careful training, for there are no people or the face of the earth more careful in the training of their children in their morals. In the after life of Paul we find that this training was of great idvantage to him. It was in that home that he attained those high ideals, which he so zealously strived for in his after life. Paul was raised and educated in the city noted for its philosophy, schools and poetry, it was the Greek schools that he became acquainted and familiar with the great philosophers and poets of Grecian times. The logic, wisdom and poetry that he gleaned from them proved of indescribable benefit to him and help ed him in his work. It was here that Paul learned the poetry that he repeople. It was there Paul learned to decipher the texts which he afterwards told to the people as no one before him had done. What a great lesson we can learn from this, that no matter how little it may seem to be of use to us at the present time, anything which we may study, or how little it may help us in gaining dollars and cents, yet it will all come into use

I have already said he was a citizen of Rome, that great empire which was The council decided to put a meter joined together by iron bonds. For made a failure of his life had he con The Commissioner reported the fol- tinued in his determination to deself squarely across the path of progress, when he throws himself down The Finance Committee reported in the track of the chariot; still Saul and Saul of Tarsus would have been Trustees Crosby, Brotherton and forgotten and the church would have

One day Saul of Tarsus had letters mission to bring bound to the city all A village caucus is called for March | Christians, men and women, which he could find in Damascus, and as he Electrician Straube was granted a drew near to Damascus there sudden great light and he fell to the earth and heard a voice saying unto him, "Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou A parcel lost Saturday between No- me?" and he said, "Who art thou, vesta Corners and Cass City. The Lord?" And the Lord said, "I am parcel was directed, Ethel Colwell Jesus whom thou persecutest," and This myriad-minded man knew all Rice's store. The finder will have he trembling and astonished said the unutterable we caused by intoxi- the kindness to leave the same at this 'Lord, what wilt thou have me do?'

AN HONORED CITIZEN GONE.

J. L. Hitchcock, a substantial citizen, a courteous gentleman and a true friend, died at Oakland, Cal., last Thursday, Feb. 14th, after a brief illless with kidney trouble, in his seventy-first year. Mr. Hitchcock was widely known and greatly esteemed by all classes of people throughout the thumb for nearly a half century. It ias been truly said of him: "Gentle, genial and irreproachable in every relation of life, his death is an irreparthle bereavement to his family, a nost grievous affliction to our citizens in business life, and a personal loss to the community."

Mr. Hitchcock was born June 10, 1830, and educated at Orickany Falls, N. Y. In 1858 he came to Michigan ind purchased 120 acres of land from the government in the southern part of Tuscola county. He was the pioner hardware man of this county, his in shop being located in the dense orest. His customers were mostly ndians. In 1864, he moved to Waha nega and built a store, and while he vorked at his trade his wife looked ifter the interests of the store. Eight ears later he moved back to Cass City where he has since been engaged in he mercantile business and farming. The last few years his health has been poor. A few months ago he left for California, where his only daughter, drs. Dr. Edwards, resides, with the expectation of building up his shatered health. At first he received nuch benefit from the change of clinate but for the last few weeks his ld ailment returned until finally the pirit took its flight from the decayng body, and now the good man is orever at rest. Mr. Hitchcock will lways be kindly remembered by our ntire community.

JOHN SCHWEGLER'S BURIAL.

The last tribute of respect was given o the late John Schwegler last Saturay afternoon at the Evangelical thurch, where a simple but impressive ervice was conducted by the pastor, . Klump, who was assisted by Rev. . J. Kirn, Presiding Elder of Flint listrict.

The fact that the grim reaper eath is fast thinning out the male anks in the local Evangelical society nade an unusual impression upon the ongregation during the funeral serice of Mr. Schwegler. His death was aused by typhoid pneumonia and the same complacency which characterzed his life was uppermost during the lays of suffering and dissolution. iohn Schwegler was born in Germany in the year 1834. At the age of 20 he immigrated to this country and resided for many years in the state of New York- In 1881 he came to Cass City where he has since lived. Mr. Schwegler was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was a man of few words but ever conscientious and honrable in all his dealings. He leaves a widow, one sister and many other rela-

OUR NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

David H. Kyes, the newly appointed Superintendent of our High School will take charge of the school today. After Prof. Weaver resigned his position. use all proper influence to induce oth- petition in behalf of the Caro & do, simply because they did not hold the school board made a diligent search for a new man, and after a careful investigation finally employed Prof. Kyes, who comes to us with the best of recommendations. Mr. Kyes is a graduate of Albion

College, one of the best institutions in the state. He has also some experience in practical school work, having taught four years in the southern part of the state. Prof. Kyes arrived here last Tuesday accompanied by his wife, and is at present boarding at Mrs. Ale's. We bespeak for him and is companion a hearty reception on the part of the school and our citizens in general, and hope that his work may prove imminently successful.

TOWNSHIP CAUCUS.

The republican electors of Elkland township held a caucus on Monday evening, Feb. 18th, at the town hall for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention, which was held at Caro on Tuesday, Feb. 19th. There was a good representation present and the business was transacted harmoniously under the able leadership of Alex. McKenzie who was elected chairman for the occasion. The following persons were elected as delegates: H. S. Wickware, E. F. Marr, C. W. Heller, Wm. Morris, F. Klump, F. C. Lee, J. D. Brooker, D. P. Deming, and H. Ball.

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CASS CITY,

MICHIGAN

Of the 10,000,000 tons of coal France is obliged to import annually, 7,000,000 comes from England.

In twenty years the consumption of beer in Germany has doubled. It is now 125 litres a year per head of the whole population.

It is said that the Krupps are negotiating with Spanish capitalists for the organization of a company in Spain to build ironclads and manufacture ord-

The king of Greece, who has just completed his 55th year, is unique among the sovereigns of Europe, for he has actually reigned longer than his father, the aged king of Denmark.

The famous expert, Teyssonicres, who examined in 1894 the bordereau attributed to Dreyfus, has been condemned to pay 800 francs damages for attributing the authorship of an insulting song to a lady who did not

Attempts will soon be made by California vegetable growers to put fresh asparagus on the market in London and in other places in Great Britain. It is expected that the California product will compete with French asparagus, which is sent to England in large quantities.

A colored colony enterprise is reported from Cape May, N. J. An option has been secured on 1,800 acres of land near that place, where it is proposed to erect a sawmill and work up what timber there is on the land into houses and factory buildings. A shoe factory and other industries are projected, together with farming.

There are few people who have not been occasionally puzzled to write "el" or "ie" in the words that so represent the sound of the long e. A very sim-· ple rule, however, removes all difficulty. If the diphthong immediately follows the letter c it is always "ei," as in ceiling, conceive, etc.; but when it follows any other letter it is always "ic," as in grief, niece, friend, etc.

A Chinese banknote, issued during the Ming dynasty, about A. D. 1390, has been placed in the British Museum among the specimens of early printing from China. The surface of the note is black with age, though the characters upon the face of it are quite discernible. This is supposed to be the earliest specimen extant of a banknote issued from any country.

According to a report from Athens, into circulation. They bear the head of Prince George and include gold pieces of 20 and 10 francs, silver pieces of 5, 2, 1 and half francs, small change in nickel of 20, 10 and 5 centimes. Hitherto on the island Greek, Italian and French silver money has chiefly been in circulation, Turkish money having disappeared.

The tallest living man is said to be of Europe. Wilkins was born on a farm near St. Paul, Minn., in 1874. rians and nonagenarians were Darwin, When he was but 10 years old he measured six feet in height and now has inch less than nine feet-and weighs 364 pounds.

The Wichita (Kan.) Eagle says of Mrs. Nation, the saloon-wrecker, that: "In the 60's Mrs. Nation's husband was running an anti-slavery paper in St. Joseph, Mo. One day a lot of proslavery men kidnaped him and burned the office for the purpose of putting a stop to the paper. Mrs. Nation managed to get a few cases of type out of the building and succeeded in getting out the next edition of the paper herself."

The excavating for the drainage system which is being installed in the City of Mexico, a number of articles were found which belonged to a period previous to the invasion of Cortez. Some of the articles found were golden ornaments with which the Aztec gods were decorated. On the extension of the Mexican Central railway workmen dug out \$50,000 in gold and silver coins, the government and the workmen sharing equally under the old law of treasure trove.

The Princess of the Asturias, cldest sister of King Alfonso, and whose impending marriage is giving rise to so much political disturbance in Spain, is very small and dark, and takes far more after her father than her mother, alike in appearance and tastes. . Contrary to what has been published, she shares none of the queen regent's likeness for outdoor exercise and open-air pastimes, but, like a true Spanish woman, prefers an indoor life, and is prone to indolence rather than to activity.

Replying to critics who had called them "unpatriotic' because they ordered railway rolling-stock from the United States instead of Great Britain. certain South African builders say that, the American manufacturers agreed to deliver the goods in four and a half months, whereas the British would not promise to do it within a year and a half. The proverb about the nimble sixpence is of English origin. It looks as if there should be another about the value of the flitting minute.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

TELLS HOW TO GROW YOUNG IN SPIRIT.

Renewing Youth Like the Eagle-The Way to Conquer the Effect of Advancing Years-Simple Habits Lead to Longovity.

(Copyright, 1901, by Louis Klopsch.) Washington, Feb. 17.-In this disourse Dr. Talmage shows how anyone grow younger in spirit; text, Psalms ciii, 5, "So that thy youth is renewed ike the eagle's."

There flies out from my text the most majestic of all the feathered creationan eagle. Other birds have more beauty of plume and more sweetness of voice, but none of them has such power of beak, such clutch of claw, such expansion of wing, such height of soaring, such wideness of dominion. Its appetite rejects the carrion that invites the vulture and in most cases its food is fresh and clean. Leveling its neck for flight, in spiral curve it swings itself toward the noonday sun. It has been known to live 100 years. What concentration of all that is sublime in the golden eagle, the crested eagle, the imperial eagle, the martial eagle, the booted eagle, the Jean de Blanc eagle! But after a while in its life comes the molting process, and it looks ragged and worn and unattractive and feels like moping in its nest on the high crags. But weeks go by, and the old feathers are gone and new ornithological attire is put on, and its beak, which was overgrown, has the surplus of bone beaten off against the rocks, and it gets back its old capacity for food, and again it mounts the heavens in unchallenged and boundless kingdoms of air and light. David, the author of the text, had watched these monarchs of the sky and knew their habits and one day, exulting in his own physical and spiritual rejuvenescence, he says to his own soul: "You are getting younger all the time. You make me think of an eagle which I saw yesterday, just after its molting season, swinging through the valley of Jehosaphat, and then circling around the head of Mount Olivet. Oh, my soul, 'thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.'

Simple Habits and Longevity. Many might turn the years backward and get younger by changing their physical habits. The simpler life one eads the longer he lives. Thomas Parr of Shropshire, England, was a plain man and worked on a farm for a livelihood. At 120 years of age he was at his daily toil. He had lived under nine kings of England. When 152 years of age, he was heard of in London. The king desired to see him and ordered him to the palace, where he was so richly and royally treated the new Cretan coins will soon be put that it destroyed his health, and he died at 152 years and 9 months of age. When Dr. Harvey, the discoverer of the circulation of the blood, made post mortem examination of Thomas Parr, he declared there were no signs of senile decay in the body. That man must have renewed his youth, like the eagle, again and again:

All occupations and professions have afforded illustrations of rejuvenescence. Hippocrates, the father of med-Lewis Wilkins, who is now arousing | icine, lived 109 years, and among those great interest in the scientific circles eminent in the medical profession who became septuagenarians and octogena-Gall, Boerhaave, Jenner and Ruysch, observing themselves the laws of grown to the tremendous height of health that they taught their patients. 1071/4 inches—just three-quarters of an In art and literature and science among those who lived into the eighties were Plato and Franklin and Carlyle and Goethe and Buffon and Halley. Sophocles reached the nineties.

> Biblical Span of Life. Some one writes me, "Is not threescore and ten the bound of human life, according to the Bible?" My reply is that Moses, not David, who wrote that psalm, was giving a statistic of his own day. Through better understanding of the laws of health and advancement of medical science the statistics of longevity have mightily changed since the time of Moses, and the day is coming when a nonagenarian will no longer be a wonder. Phlebotomy shortened the life of whole generations, and the lancet that bled for everything is now rarely taken from the doctor's pocket. Dentistry has given power of healthy mastication to the human race and thus added greatly to the prolongation of life. Electric lights have improved human sight, which used to be strained by the dim tallow candle. The dire diseases which under other names did their fatal work and were considered almost incurable, now in majority of cases are conquered. Vaccination, which has saved millions of lives and balked the greatest scourge of nations, and surgery, which has advanced more than any other science, have done more than can be told for the prolongation of human life. The X-ray has turned the human body, which was opaque, into a lighted castle. It is easier in this age to renew one's youth than in any other age. When Paul stopped the jailer from suicide by commanding: "Do thyself no harm," he showed himself interested in the physical as well as moral life of man. Among the blessings which God promised was that in which he said: "With long life will I satisfy thee," and David, in my text, illustrates the possibility of palingenesis

> > The Omniscient King.

I do not advise you to be indifferent to these great questions that pertain to church and state and nations, but not to fret about them. Realize than it is not an anarchy that has charge of affairs in this world, but a divine

or rejuvenescence.

verse is a King whose eye is omniscience and whose arm is omnipotence, and whose heart is infinite love. His government is not going to be a failure. He cannot be defeated. Better trust him in the management of his world and of all worlds. All you and I have to do is to accomplish the work that is put in our hands. This is all we have to be responsible for. In a well-managed orchestra the players upon stringed and wind instruments do not watch each other. The cornetist does not look to see how the violincan conquer the effect of years and ist is drawing his bow over the strings, nor does the flute scrutinize the drum. They all watch the baton of the leader. And we are all carrying our part, however insignificant it may be, in the great harmony of this world and of the universe which our Lord is leading, and we all have to watch his command and do our best and not bother ourselves about the success or failure of other performers. If you want to renew your youth, better stop managing the affairs of the universe.

> Help for the Walfs. It will take all time and all eternity to fully appreciate the work of Van Barnardo on the other side in putting poor orphan children in good homes in America and England. Through

> that process waifs of the streets have passed up from poverty and wretchedness into bright homes and churches and pulpits and legislative halls and senates, and many have already been crowned in a better world, the work begun in asylums on earth completed in the palaces of heaven.

> Whether by such adoption of children or in some other way, call around you the young. Become their associates, their confidents, their encouragement. While you do them good they will do you good. The old eagle while companioning in the nest with young eagles will feel new strength coming into its wings, new light into its eye, new ambition to cut a circle nearer the sun, and for the time will forget hurricanes that have ruffled its plumes and the storms of many years that have swept over its mountain eyrie. The closing years of life ought to be the best part of it, as an arrival in port ought to be happier than embarkation. It is better to have the cyclones behind you than before you. Some one will say: "David might renew his youth, but I have been through so much there is no such thing for me as revivification." You are wrong, You have not gone through as much as David went through. He had all the experiences of a shepherd boy, armor bearer, king's bodyguard, hunter of wild beasts, warrior and monarch. He was forty years on a rocking throne. He was the oriental hero in many a battle, made moral mistakes enough to destroy him, prostrated a giant with one stroke, was the father of Hebrew poetry and wrote poems which all the subsequent centuries have been chanting, dramatized dementia to escape assassination, ran against Ahithophel's betrayal and Saul's jealousy and Absalom's insurrection, and made Jerusalem the religious capital of the world. If after all that he could renew his youth you ought to be able to do the same.

> State of Eternal Youth. My text suggests that heaven is an eternal youth. A cycle of years will upon the immortal nature. Eternity will not work upon the soul in heaven any change, unless it be more radiance and more wisdom and more rapture. A rolling on from glory to glory! In anticipation of that some of the happiest people on earth are aged Christians. The migh!est testimonies have been given by the veterans in the gospel army. While some of the aged have allowed themselves to become morose and cynical and impatient with youth and pessimistic about the world and have become possessed with the spirit of scold and fault finding and are fearful of being crowded out of their sphere many of the aged have been glad to step aside that others may have a chance and are hopeful about the world, expecting its redemption instead of its demolition, and they are inspiration and comfort and helpfulness to the household and to the neighborhood and to the church. The children hail the good old man as he comes down the road. His smile, his words, his manner, his whole life, make the world think better of religion.

Noah Webster, the greatest of lexicographers, departing this life at 85 years of age, exclaimed: "I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed to him against that day." The venerable Daniel Webster, the greatest of American lawyers and statesmen, in his last hours said: "I had intended to prepare a work for the press to bear my testimony to Christianity, but it is now too late. Still I would like to bear witness to the gospel before I die." Being too weak to hold a pen, he dictated to a scribe his words of triumphant faith.

Good Cheer Awalts Christians. Gibbons in his history says that Mohammed had a dream in which he thought that, mounted on the horse Borak, he ascended the seven heavens and approached within two bow shots of the throne and felt a cold that pierced him to the heart when his shoulder was touched by the hand of God. That might do for Mohammed's heaven, but not for a Christian's heaven. No cold hand put upon your shoulder there; no cold hand of repulse or doubt, but the warm hand of welcome, the warm hand of saintly communion, the warm hand of God.

I congratulate all Christians who are

government. At the nead of this uni- in the eventide. Good cheer to all of you. Your best days are yet to come. You are yet to hear the best songs, see the grandest sights, take the most delightful journeys, form the most elevat- Fatal Explosion in Alaskan Mines ing friendships, and after ten thousand years of transport you will be no nearer the last rapture than when you were thrilled with the first.

Pleasures of Heaven. In heaven you will have what most pleases you. Archbishop Leighton's desire for heaven was a longing for Christ and purity and love, and he has found there what he wanted. John Foster rejoiced at the thought of heaven because there he could study the secrets of the universe without restraint, and he has been regaling himself in that research. Southey thought of heaven as a place where he would meet with the learned and the great-Chancer and Dante and Shakespeare. He no doubt has found that style of communion. The great and good Dr. Dick was fond of mathematics, and he said he thought much of the time in heaven would be given to that study, and I have no doubt that since ascension he has made advancement in that science. The "twelve manner of fruits" spoken of in Revelation means al Meter on this side of the sea and of kinds of enjoyment in heaven, for twelve manner of fruits includes all the chief fruits that are grown on hurried here and there, the majority, trees. I suppose there will be as many laboring under great excitement, doing kinds of enjoyment in heaven as there will be inhabitants.

You will have in heaven just what you want. Are you tired? Then hell of fallen coal, broken and crushed heaven will be rest. Are you passionately fond of sweet sounds? Then it men, forty of whom are whites and will be music. Are you stirred by pictures? There will be all the colors of workers known to be in the mine is the new heavens and on the jasper sea and the walls imbedded with what the loud explosion none has reached splendors! Are you fond of great architecture? There you will find the temple of God and the Lamb and the uplifted thrones. Are you longing to get back to your loved ones who have ascended? Then it will be reunion. Are you a homebody? Then it will be home. Here and there in this world you will find some one who now lives where he was born, and three or four generations have dwelt in the same house, but most people have had several homes—the home of childhood, the home they built or rented for their early manhood, the home of riper and more prosperous years. But all homes put together, precious as they are in remembrance or from present occupancy, cannot equal the heavenly home in the house of many mansions. No sickness will ever come there, for it is promised "there shall be no more pain." No parting at the front door, no last look at faces never to be seen again, but home with God, home with each other, home forever. And that right after the molting season, when 'thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Wings to hover free O'er dawn empurpled sea; Wings 'bove life to soar And beyond death forevermore.

IN EVENT OF WAR.

Exigencies That Might Arise if England

and France Should Fight. In the event of war between Great Britain and France the first and most important part of the struggle would be for the command of the sea, says the Nineteenth Century. Should Great Britain succeed in retaining the command of the sea France would thereby be reduced to a condition of impotence so far as offensive operations are concerned and would sooner or later be o'clock to Nanaimo. Premier Dunsobliged to submit to the will of her rival, although it is true the war might last for a long time. If, on the other nand, France should succeed in wrest- Mr. Little, the superintendent of the ing from Great Britain the command of the sea and in keeping it Great Britain would be much more helpless and impotent than France in similar plight would be that the war would terminate quickly. In a word, France, even without the command of the sea or anything approaching to it, remains capable of prolonged resistance, firstly, because she is a self-supporting country; secondly, because the French national sentiment and strength are already concentrated within her borders and, thirdly, because she stands among the best equipped of the military powers, while Great Britain, deprived of the command of the sea, would collapse with relative rapidity, firstly, because she is in no sense a self-supporting country; secondly, because her national sentiment and strength are scattered over the world and cannot be concentrated save by way of the sea. and, thirdly, because she is not a military power, according to the standard set up by Germany, France, Russia and Austria-Hungary.

Herole Work by a Tramp.

By the heroic act of a tramp two residents of Jefferson were saved from drowning in Rock river. Frank Williamson and his little daughter were crossing the river when the ice suddenly gave way, says the Chicago Inter-Ocean. A tramp who was walking on the railroad track a few hundred feet from where the accident took place pulled off his coat and plunged into the water after the struggling pair, who were fast losing consciousness. The heroic tramp was clad in overalls and a thin shirt when he made the plunge. He succeeded in holding the man and girl above water until boats were brought. John Buchta, who was close to the scene at the time, also worked energetically, and was drawn into the water by the struggling trio. After hard work on the part of the rescuers all were saved. A subscription was taken up for the tramp, and a complete outfit of clothing was purchased for

"Spheres of influence" embrace pretty much all that is worth appropriating of Africa, territorially six-sevenths of the continent.

THREE SCORE IN A TOMB.

at Cumberland.

LITTLE HOPE FOR THE MEN

Willing Workers Tolling in Haste in What Seems to Be a Fruitless Effort to Rescue the Sixty Men Imprisoned

in the Mine Which Is Afire.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 18.—The town of Cumberland, which lies across from Union bay, where all the Alaskan liners call to fill their coal bunkers, was shaken by a terrific explosion at 10:40 a. m. The explosion was at shaft No. . Union mines, owned by the Welling Colliery company, of which James Dunsmuir, the premier of the province, is the principal shareholder. Of the sixty men imprisoned in the mines the names of the following are obtainable: -- Walker and two sons. John White, Thomas Lord, Robert Steel, George Turnbull. Many of the men are married and have large families. In a very few minutes crowds gathered at the pit head and willing workers whatever could be done, which, sad to say, was little. After the explosion there came fire, and, entombed in this mining timber and debris, are sixty the remainder Asiatics. The staff of computed at that number, and since the surface.

The Worst Is Feared.

From the force of the explosion, which covered the ground in the vicinity of the head with a layer of crushed and broken mine timber, men of experience fear the worst. Little hope is expressed that any of the unfortunates imprisoned below will be brought out alive. No. 6 shaft is nearly 600 feet deep, and the workings are connected with the shaft of No. 5, which is a mile and a half away. A mounted man dashed across at once to that place and a search party was sent down into the workings from No. 5. After getting near the doors between the two shafts this party was forced back, having encountered fire damp, and they had to race with all speed backward in order to guard being overcome by the quick traveling gases. Between the two pits fire was found to be raging, but whether this is because the coal has been fired or the broken mining timber is burning is not certain. Rescue parties tried ineffectually also from the pit of No. 6 to get down to the buried men, but they were unable to get to the bottom, the cage not being lowered with safety more than two-thirds of the way down. At this writing volunteers and the officials are straining every muscle to clear out the obstructions of the shaft and to reach the unfortunates below. The fan and hoisting gear is intact and many look for the mine to be bottomed today. All hope has been abandoned, however, that any of the men will be got out living.

Special Starts for Scene. Immediately upon receipt of the news at the head office of the Dunsmuir company here, a special train was made up and proceeded at 1:15 muir is not home from Ottawa, but his confidential representative, A. L. Lindsey, his son, Robert Dunsmuir, mine, and Inspector of Mines Morgan left on this special.

Judge Jesse Phillips D ad. Hillsboro, Ill., Feb. 18.—Judge Jesse J. Phillips of the Supreme court of Illinois died at a late hour last night. Judge Phillips had been ill for several months, and his death had been expected several times. He was born in Montgomery county, Illinois, in 1837, was graduated from Hillsboro academy in 1857, was admitted to the bar in 1861 and served as captain, major and lieutenant-colonel in the 9th Illinois volunteer infantry during the war and was brevetted colonel and brigadiergeneral. In politics he was always a Democrat. He was twice nominated for state treasurer, but was defeated both times.

Wife Kills Her Husband. Fargo, N. D., Feb. 18.—Advices from Ellendale report the killing of a man named Brucker of Dickey County by his wife. Brucker had recently married a Russian girl named Kosanke. Their married life was unpleasant, and she returned home. Brucker went there and threatened to clean out the family, when he was bound by two boys, who went to a neighbor's for as sistance. In their absence the wife was left to guard her husband with a shotgun. He freed himself from the ropes and started to attack her, when she shot him.

Was Drummer Boy of Shiloh. Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 18.—George W. Brentnall, who died here, was one of the famous soldiers of the rebelion. When scarcely more than 15 years of age he enlisted as a drummer boy. At the battle of Shiloh he displayed remarkable coolness and bravery and was afterward known by the sobrique 'The Drummer Boy of Shiloh," a title perpetuated in song and drama.

Heavy Snow in Texas.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 18.—News from Canvon City says the greatest snowstorm ever known in the Texas panhandle has just ended. The snow is two feet deep on the level in Randall Swisher, Briscoe and adjoining counties. There is heavy damage to cattle and general ranch interests.

DEALING WITH CRIMES IN CANADA."

(From the Chicago Times-Herald, on Jan. 12th, 1901.)

The citizens of the Dominion of Canada have just cause to be proud of their record as law-abiding people. The annual report of the criminal statistics of the Dominion, which has a population of over 6,000,000, shows that there were only twenty-five indictments for murder in 1899, of which only two were left without final action. Eleven of those indicted were hanged, nine acquitted and three confined as.

Canada is a country of vast proportions. Its people are scattered over a wide stretch of territory, making police surveillance particularly difficult and in many districts impossible. Yet a city like New York or Chicago alone furnishes a far greater criminal list every year than the whole vast stretch of territory from Quebec to Vancou-

The Canadians ascribe their immunity from crime to the promptness with which punishment is meted out to offenders. When a man is caught red-handed in the act of robbing another he is not released on straw bail by some justice of the peace from the slums, to go out and repeat the offense. Sharp and sure justice is meted out to criminals of all kinds, the result being that when the guardians of the public peace succeed in bringing a thug to the bar they are seldom called upon to hunt him a second time.

Furthermore, there are few court delays in Canada when a criminal is brought to book. They have no Dreyer cases over there. There are no methods whereby Canadian criminals can have the proceedings stayed from month to month and from year to year or after being convicted, appeal from one court to another until witnesses die of old age or opportunities for corruption can be found.

Nor does this swift method of treating with wrong-doers in Canada leave the innocent unable to properly defend themselves. They have all the opportunities and privileges that our own laws extend to them. The extent to shield the guilty is lacking—that is all.

The above, taken from the editorial column of the Times-Herald, gives some idea of the immunity from crime that exists in Canada, and this is one of the many inducements held out for Americans to settle in the district known as Western Canada. The season of 1901 will see a few new sections of the country opened up for settlement. They are attractive in every respect. It is understood that one of the best Indian Reserves in the famous Valley of the Saskatchewan will be opened up this year, and an invitation is extended to those desiring homes to make inquiries. The price of the land is said to be nominal. Besides these lands, the several railway companies have lands to sell; also the government. For particulars write tothe agent of the government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.

AMERICAN GOODS. Our Wares Make Inroads in Markets of England.

English discussion of the American commercial invasion continues to grow more pointed and frank, says S. C. Mc-Farland, consul at Nottingham, in Consular Reports. Hardly an issue of the leading English papers appears without reference to American competition in some line. Within the past two years the tone of such articles has become serious, and economic writers are kept busy attempting to find acceptable explanations for American success. Leicester, in this consular district, is the seat of two great industries-the manufacture of boots and shoes and of hosiery (including underwear). A few days ago large quantities of boots and shoes were exported to the United States. Now. not only are there no exports, but enterprising American firms have actually opened retail stores there, while much of the machinery used is of American make. Hosiery exports a few years ago were very large. They are now comparatively small, and as shown in previous reports, are constantly declining in volume, and, to cap the climax, American goods are actually selling at retail in this market. As this is the very home of the British industry, it is not astonishing that such a fact should come as a shock to natural British pride, and that its importance, as disclosing the general trend of trade, should be minimized, and, as a rule, made light of. The leading trade organ -the Hosiery Trade Journal of Leicester-attempts in the following suggestive article in its current number to bring the more serious phases of the matter to the attention of its readers: "The report from the British consul at Philadelphia strengthens the fact that America is making fast strides in the manufacture of hosiery of all kinds, and that in the near future American goods will be met in many markets where same have been up to the present unknown. As such advancement takes place, so will decrease the importation by that country of hosiery goods, and those countries which have in the past supplied America with hosiery will have to find other markets.

The Late James McIvor.

Mr. James MacIvor, the librarian of the Honorable Society of the King's Inns. Dublin, who died recently, was one of the most accomplished men of the present generation. He was called to the Irish bar, where he practiced for several years with success. He preferred, however, scholarly seclusion to the bustle of forensic life, and accepted from the benchers the librarianship of the Irish Inns of court. He was a classical scholar of Trinity college, a gold medalist in ethics, and the winner of university prizes in Arabic and In civil law.

Sham is the beginning of shame.

A PRETTY Jo So So COMPANION

By Louise Bedford.

CHAPTER XII.—(Continued.) "I thought you would want to hear the story some day," said Clarice. And then she told it very simply, as the Doctor had told it to her, of the poor boy's promise of amendment of life, and of the act of bravery which had brought it to a close.

"Doctor Drake said that whatever his life may have been, he died like a. hero," said Clarice, her own voice breaking a little as she repeated the

"Did he say that? What a good. kind man he is: the best friend I have ever had, except you, Clarice," said Janetta, smiling through her

"Your brother's death seemed so peaceful by comparison with that poor wretch's whom the Doctor -hunted down," continued Clarice. "I often wonder where Mason is. She went off apparently early on the night of the robbery, and the police have never been able to obtain the faintest clue to her whereabouts. It was quite clear from the letters she left behind her that the man was her lover, and had obtained all his information from her.'

"Oh, ves: it was the same voice." said Janetta, then started and colored. She had not meant to betray the fact that she had overheard Mason talking to some unknown man in the shrubbery, and had warned Mrs. Mortimer about her. The words had slipped from

"What voice?" asked Clarice eagerly. And Janetta thought it best to relate

"Ah! that makes many things clear which I found it so hard to explain," said Clarice, thoughtfully. "I could never make out why Mrs. Mortimer seemed to blame herself so bitterly for the burglary having happened. I quite accepted her confession of injustice to you and declined to take her notice to leave, as you freely forgave her; but I could not see in what way she could consider herself responsible for the robbery. Poor woman! how terribly she has suffered; but it has done her good, Janetta. She is far gentler and kinder than she was, and she has kept a dragon watch over the house, apparently, during our absence. I think it's getting chilly. Hadn't we better be making our way back to the hotel?"

When they got back to their hotel they found that table d'hote was already served.

"We will go in as we are," said Clarice. And they advanced into the brilliantly lighted salon and took their places. Seated exactly opposite them was Doctor Drake, who regarded them with smiling eyes.

"What, again?" said Clarice, with a nod and a laugh, greeting him as if they had only parted the night before. "You must be spending a perfect fortune in traveling expenses! And look. your occupation is gone!" she said, with a proud glance at Janetta. "She does not look as if she needed much doctoring, does she?"

"My visit is entirely for pleasure," said Doctor Drake, laughing. "I'm out for a holiday at last. The world was before me where to choose, and if I've taken a fancy like yourselves to visit Spain, I cannot see why you should make any objection."

"None in the world," retorted Clartce, merrily.

When dinner was ended it was but natural that the doctor should join the girls in the hall, and, sitting down by their side, tell them all the home

"We have agreed this afternoon that we will go back," said Clarice. "We are tired of wandering, aren't you, Jan-

Janetta nodded. "We are waiting for an outburst of welcome from you." she said, smiling at the doctor, who seemed lost in a fit of abstractin.

"It would have found vent before this, except that your home-coming will not benefit me much. I'm going

to leave Northcliff." The faces of both his listeners grew blank.

"How horrid of you!" cried Clarice petulantly. And the impetuous words brought a pink flush to the doctor's fair face. "I suppose it's a case of money.'

"Yes; it's money and a baronetcy," replied the doctor, dryly.

"You are joking." "I'm not. I'll go and write my name in the visitors' book this instant if you don't believe me. 'Sir Robert Drake!' Do I look the part?" he went on, with rather a forced laugh. "Two distant male relatives died one after the other, and I awoke one morning lately to find myself transformed from a doctor in a country town into a baronetcy and the fortune."

Then I suppose we must congratulate you," said Clarice, in a voice that nevertheless sounded a little cold and stiff. To tell the truth, she did not at all relish the notion of the sudden removal of a knight upon whose willing devotion she could always depend.

"You need not. Life is one big disappointment. It offers gifts that one does not care for, and denies me the only one which would make it worth

He rose abruptly and went off to the smoking room, and when, some five minutes later, Janetta stole a furtive glance at Clarice, she saw that her face was white and that her lips trem-

"Er Robert chooses to be cynical," she said, throwing back her head with to use these faills for the generation a Firstly gesture of defiance; "but I've of electrical power.

no doubt he'll soon reconcile himself

to the baronetcy and the fortune.' Sir Robert's route adjusted itself very much to that chosen for their return journey by the girls. Sometimes he would be away for a day or two at a time, then reappear at the town and hotel where he was tolerably certain to find them, and they arrived in England on the same day, but whilst he stopped in London, the girls went on to Northeliff

The welcome they received from Mrs. Mortimer was of a warmth they could have hardly believed possible in a woman so self-contained; and it was pleasant to find themselves once more seated by the fire in Clarice's sitting room, with their feet on the fender, reading the several letters they had found awaiting their arrival.

"I've got a long letter from Harry," said Clarice.

Janetta started violently. Carefully as each of the girls had followed Captain Merivale's brilliant career in the Indian campaign, his name until now had not been mentioned between them since the night of Janetta's confession. Clarice's eyes were shining, there was radiant triumph in her smile.

"He is coming back, Janetta. And he says—he says that he should like us to be married at once. There can be no possible reason for delay now I am well, and he hopes I will be getting my clothes ready. He adds in a postscript that he thinks I must pension off the good Mrs. Mortimer," Clarice said, with a little gay laugh; "but he makes no suggestion for your future."

"He need not," said Janetta, sitting upright, and clasping her hands tight-

"I shall find another situation." "That sentence and the way you say it makes me quite certain that you are well. It was spoken with all your old horrid pride and independence," said Clarice. "But would it not be well to suit my convenience? I've not done with you yet, you see. You must stay until I marry, and that"-there was a little break in the voice she had tried to make so gay-may be some time, or may never be. I'm not going to marry Harry, and tomorrow I shall write and tell him so. No. Please don't look at me like that nor say anything. I can't bear it!

"You have prevented me from making the awful mistake of marrying a man whom I have loved, but who never loved me as he is capable of loving a woman really suited to him. I've thought a great deal over it, and I've said my prayers about it and that is the only conclusion that I can arrive

"And I have prayed, too-or, how earnestly—that he may live to marry you, that so I might feel myself forgiven!" sobbed Janetta.

"But you put your own sense of forgiveness before my happiness," said Clarice," and so God has not listened." Before Clarice went to bed that night

she had written her letter. "Good by, dear Harry (were the closing words). Some day, if not at once, you will bless me for setting you free. Looking back, I can see now that you never cared for me as I loved you; and when you met this woman who could stir your heart to its very depths you found it out. Some day I hope I may live to see you married to her.

"Believe me, ever your friend,

"Clarice Seymour." The breaking off of Clarice Seymour's engagement was a nine days' wonder in Northeliff and its neighborhood.

"She chooses to say that it is her own doing," said the gossips; "but, depend upon it, there is more behind than meets the eye. It is not to be wondered at if Captain Merivale turned restive over the evident flirtation that girl carried on with the doctor Anybody can see with half an eye that he has been head-over-ears in love with her for years past."

Certainly it was a fact Sir Robert made no attempt to conceal at present. He was always back in Northcliff upon some pretext or other; but month after month passed by, and he still waited, not daring to put his fate to the test.

(To be Continued.)

Royal Mint in Canada.

The establishment of a royal mint in Canada will make the fourth branch of the English mint in operation outside of London. The other three ramifications are located in Australia, at Melbourne, Sydney and Perth respectively. According to recently published returns, the value of the gold coin output from these four mints during 1899 was as follows: The royal mint, Lindon, \$42,601,555; Melbourne, \$28,138,-835; Sydney, \$16,620,000; Perth \$3,458,-530. It has also been mooted that the government proposes ultimately to establish another branch in the Trans-

Waterfalls to Generate Electricity.

The Adriatic Railway company of Italy has decided to equip electrically two branches of the main line down the coast to Brindisi. These branches extend from the main line toward the interior, where the Apennines furnish abundant water power. In the highlands of Italy there is considerable water power which has never been utilized and it is considered possible

Question Puzzles International Experts. New York immigration officials are puzzled by a new question of citizenship. It concerns the first baby ever born at the Ellis island station, which first saw light one morning recently. The mother is a pretty Norwegian woman, and was being held for deportation. She arrived on a British ship, from a Belgian port, and the baby was born on American soil. Where to file the birth certificate is perplexing even to the experts in international law. A collection was taken up for the little stranger, and it is probable the mother will be sent to friends in Wisconsin, instead of being shipped to Antwerp.

Lipton to Build Sailors' Home. Sir Thomas Lipton, with that forethought which when transmitted into coin has made knighthood a possibility, is about to build a sailors' home and hotel for the accommodation of officers of the fleet at Waterfall. The merchant prince already furnishes the vessels stationed there with supplies to the value of over £200 (\$973) per

HALF DEAD SOLDIER Returns All Broken Up to His Home

in South Dakota, Bristol, So. Dak., Feb. 18th, 1901.-(Special.)-Peter Behres says: "When returned from the war I found that I was in a very critical condition. My system was all run down, and I gradually became worse, until I was half dead with Kidney and Bladder Trouble. My family wanted me to consuit a physician, but as I had learned through several of my comrades of the

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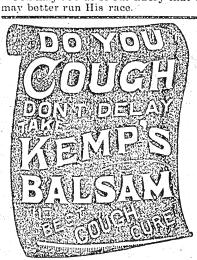
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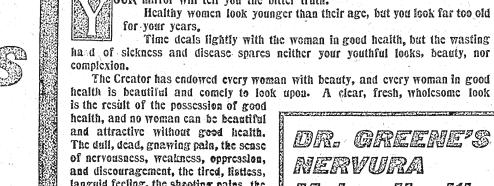
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Tuscola Courty Court News. The following is the business disposed of to date at the February, 1901, term of the Circuit Court for Tuscola County, Mich.

CRIMINAL. The people of the state of Michigan vs James Murphy, burglary. Jury found defendant guilty.

The people vs George Colling, bastardy. This cause is continued until next term, bail in the meantime respited.

The people vs Charles Murdy, statutory rape. Continued until next term and bail fixed at \$3,000. Owing to the exigencies of the case it was ordered that a special panel of 20 jurors be drawn from the townships of Almer, wells, Ellington, Kingston, Koylton, Dayton and Fairgrove to serve for the

valance of the term. The people vs James McDermott,

burglary. CHANCERY. John A. Loss vs Maria Loss, divorce.

Decree granted. Frederick w. Cogswell vs Minnie E. Cogswell, divorce. Decree granted. Instine Radtke vs Thodore Radtke,

divorce. Decree granted. Herbert M. Underwood vs Blanch Underwood, divorce. Decree granted. Mary J. Switzer vs Cyrus B. Switzer,

diverce. Decree granted. The Journal Printing Co. vs Leslie E. Morningstar, bill of complaint. Injunction issued.

LAW CASES. Frank Brown vs Pontiac, Oxford & Northern Railroad Co. Time for settling a bill of exception or moving for a new trial was extended until May

Joseph Kitchen vs John McKenzie and George McKenzie. On motion of lefendant the plaintiff was ordered to indorse the declaration in the cause or security of costs within 20 days. The defendant was allowed 20 days in which to plead and \$5 for the costs of his motion to be entered for the laintiff if he prevail in the cause. Sophie Beck vs Peter Beck, divorce,

'nd Lottie B. Baldwin, an infant, vs harles M. Baldwin, petition, are noted for trial to-day.

DEFORD.

Wm. Parks has purchased a new or-

Job Hartwick has purchased a new

Lewis, was united in marriage with Robert Horner. A number of friends gathered to witness the happy event after which dinner was served. The presents were numerous and costly ind showed in what high esteem the

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couple are held by their friends. They took the afternoon train for Detroit. We join in wishing them happiness a bill dealing with the codification of and a pleasant journey through life.

A MARVELOUS CURE.

I have been deaf for the past eight years as a result of lagrigpe. The hearing in my left car was entirely gone and could hear but little with my right ear, and I felt that it would not be long until that ear would be as bad as my left one. I commenced treatment with Dr. Morrison of the Detroit Clinic one month ago at Cass three inches from my left ear and five inches from my right. And I can hear when spoken to in an ordinary tone of voice. I feel that my cure is miraculous and most heartily recommend Dr. Morrison to anyone suffering from deafness or any chronic disease.

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Notice for Publication.

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Department of the Interior, Land Office at Marquette, Mich., February 18, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk Circuit Court, Tuscola county at caro, Mich., on April 13, 1901, viz: Hd Application No. 10,003 of John. M. Reid for the ne 3 of 8 w 3 of Sec. 25 T 18 N R 10 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Ered Keilitz, of Deford, Mich., Arthur Frost, of Deford, Mich., Theodore Rebuhr, of Deford, Mich., Charles Morse, of Caro, Mich.

2-22-7 Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the Probate office in the Village of Caro on the 29th day of January. In the year one thousand nine hundred one Present, John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Albert W. Jones, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, daly verified, of Eva M. Jones, praying this court to adjudicate and determine who are or were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said Albert W. Jones and entitled to inherit the real estate of which he died seized. It is ordered that the 25th day of February next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the probate court be assigned for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered that acopy of this order be published in the Tricounty Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing,

[SEAL.]

John M. Smith.

2-1-4

Judge of Probate.

Foreclosure Sale. Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a certain mean court of money due on and secured by a certain mean court of March, 1893 Made and executed by Architald D. McArthur and Caroline L. McArthur, his wife, and George McArthur, an unmarried man, to Iola E. Larkin and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for the County of Tuscola, michigan, on the thirty-first day of March 1893 in Liber 65 on Mortgages on page horse.

Miss A, Cooper yisited at Caro last week.

A Sunday school convention will be held at the M. E. church here on March 31st.

Fred Valentine has returned from Hill ran where he has been working i the woods.

A number of young people attended te revival meetings at Wilmot last Thursday evening.

Miss Rose Valentine of Howell accomp uied by Miss R. Bradman are visiting friends here.

The show on last Friday evening under the auspires of the Maccibees was well atten led and enjoyed by all.

A very pretty home wedding occurred Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis, when their niece, Ella Lewis, was united in marriage with Debent Horsen.

A number of friends here.

The BROOKER.

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Cousin Amy writes that all those beautiful presents she received at her wedding came from Hendrick, the Cass City Jeweler. She says he handles the most complete line of Jewelry to be found in the Thumb. Also gold and Silverware, Ebony Goods, Terra Cotta Busts and Statuary. When in town, I'll call and see them.

The Senate held a night session this week, but it was only to consider the laws now in force in this District

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The News-Tribune of July 30th, 1808, said: "It is no invidious comparison to say that no specialist in Detroit or in the State of Michigan, has had such a wide experience, and as an expert diagnostician there are few equals in this country.' Mrs. Edna Johnson, of Detroit, who

has been seriously afflicted with a comolication of diseases for years, makes the following unsolicited statement. wish to state that to years I have been a great sufferer from heart disease, and catarrh of the stomach, with nervous debility. I would have nervous spells every few days in which I would lose consciousness. Having treated with more than a doz-en different doctors, with no benefit, I determined to try-the Detroit Clinic, having had a number of friends who were cured there. I placed myself under treatment at the Clinic, and am happy to say that I improved right along, and all of the distressing symptoms have left me, and I most hearfily recommend the wonderful treatment to all sufferers."—Edna Johnson.

Mr. George Lancewood, of Marquette, says: "I can never repay the Detroit Clinic for the great benefit I have received from them. When I commenced treatment I only weighed 108 pounds, and had a distressing cough and right sweats. After taking six months' treatment I have gained twenty-three pounds; cough is all gone, and I am as well as ever. After two months' treatment I was well enough to resume my work, that of a stationary engineer, and have been at work since. The treatment did not interfere with my work."—George Lance-

Mrs. C. M., of Birmingham, Mich., was cured of Bronchitis and Catarrh after she had been given up by several physicians, who said she had consump-

Mrs. L. C. Smith, of Detroit, was cured of Epilepsy (or fits) after having had this terrible disease for seven

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Remember, it costs you nothing to consult this specialist, such an opportunity does not offer itself very often to people outside of large cities, and our citizens will certainly do well to take advantage of this one. It is best to consult the specialist personally, but question blanks will be sent on application, and all communications will re-/ ceive prompt attention, if they are addressed to

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ARGYLE.

Carl Peterhans was quite sick last week.

M. Gray of Port Huron was in town Wednesday.

Jas. Perkins of Cass City was in town Friday.

Hon. R. Pearson of Urban was in town Monday. Frank Peters of Marlette is visiting

his parents here.

Mrs. D. D. McNaughton spent Monlay in Deckerville.

Eugene Nunn of Hale is visiting in town for a few days.

Ed Striffler drove the mail to Saniac Centre Monday.

Geo. Morrison and family were in Deckerville Monday.

C. D. Striffler of Cass City was a caller in town Friday.

John McPhail transacted business

in Cass City Tuesday. Ambrose Herdell made a business

rip to Deckerville Tuesday.

Thos. Sandham made a business trip to Cass City Thursday.

Mrs. John Brooks has been quite seriously sick the past week E. M. Marks of Deckerville tran-

sacted business at the Argyle bank last Monday.

A. J. McLachlin has kindly let the Ladies Aid Society put their ice in his ice house.

Rev. ManCuren of Henderson conducted meeting in the M. E. church Sunday a. m. G. Maskell and Geo. McLean of Ap-

olegate spent several days last week at Jas. Maskell's. Mabel Robb of Sanilac Centre and

Mary Schell of Amadore visited at A. McLachlan last week.

Hon. R. Pearson, wife and daughter ittended the oyster supper at the K. O. T. M. hall Friday p. m.

several days last week the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. McDonald.

A. Knapp and wife of Cass City visday on their way home from Sanilac Centre.

Mrs. J. McDonald expects to go to Unionville for a visit next week and while there will attend the celebration of the liftieth anniversary of her parents marriage.

About fifteen of Mrs. Geo. Stevenson's friends gave her a very pleasant surprise last Tuesday evening and presented her with a handsome oak rocker, the occasion being her birth-

SANILAC CENTRE

Some of the boys took in the concert ind ball in Carsonville last Friday evening.

Hugh Woolman is getting sand and stone preparatory to building an addition to his house this summer.

Valentine day passed off very quiet- tended a surprise party at Pigeon last ly. Not much interest was manifest- week. ed. The custom is on the wane here.

M. W. Moore and G. E. English have built some ice houses and filled them with ice. Last year there was an ice famine which is not likely to occur this year as a large number have put up ice for themselves.

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and George Russell of Lamotte were Grange meeting.

Adam Bailey is contemplating opening a shirt factory at this place. His wife will give up the dressmaking trade to assist.

Supervisors M. C. Kerr of Sanilac

H. O. Babcock has additional help in preparing his new set of abstracts. He says he will be prepared to do business for the public in about six months more.

A pair of twins was born to the family of Wesley Lane of Watertown last week. They consist of a boy and girl weighing in the neighborhood of 8 pounds each.

A Mr. Weyneth of Richmondville is visiting the Granger lodges of this vicinity to stir them up. There are several lodges in this vicinity but little interest is shown.

August Fairbanks and several other Custer farmers are having anction sales of their farm stock and machinery preparatory to leaving for the state of Washington in the spring.

ready the good effects of the work.

Edward Farnsworth of Wheatland was tried before Justice Dawson Friday for stealing timber. He was convicted and fined \$5 and costs amount- | day. ing to \$23 or 60 days in the county jail. He has appealed to the circuit court. Gates and Ballard are his attorneys.

Dugald Allen will return to the state of Washington in about two weeks. He will move his family there. He will probably be accompanied by John McLain who is going to the Pacific coast for his health, his throat Harry Gilbert of Unionville spent trouble not yielding to medical treatment as could be wished.

The W. C. T. U. meeting held in the M. E. church Friday afternoon ted D. McIntyre's family last Tues- and evening was largely attended. Mrs. Benjamin addressed the people principally on the city nursery ability as a speaker.

be opposed by Albert Kinney. Mr. in town Wednesday attending the Kinney has held the office of township clerk for several years and now is justice of the peace. He would make a good supervisor but will have to run to keep pace with Jim. For clerk there are Paul Richards, E. C. Berdan and Delmer Dawson. For treasurer August Lindke and Thomas Wagg.

In Custer James McLaughlin will

We do not see why our village must forego all modern improvements when the other villages can have them. There are several mills in the village that could be utilized for water or electric power. A slight elevation to the south-west of town would make a good elevation for the reservoir. Our town is hustling otherwise and along with our railroad next summer we ought to have electric lights and waterworks.

Spring politics are beginning to buzz a little. In Watertown there are a number of candidates for supervisor on the republican ticket among whom are D. P. Morse the present supervisor, F. E. Kelley, August Fetting and others. Mr. Morse has only W. H. Burgess has located over the had one term and an unexpired term Truman Moss State Bank where he of Mr. Woolman's and by precedent will be found in the future. His office is entitled to another. He is too much is in the rooms formerly occupied by of a temperance man however to Dr. Mann who has taken rooms ad- please the liquor element of the town and they are against him. Last year The young men of the village have they combined against him and nearorganized a society for moral and men- by defeated him. Both Mr. Kelley tal development. This is a step in and Mr. Fetting are capable men and the right direction and from the it is a question who will win. James names of the members we can see al- Smalldon seems to have no opposition for the democratic nomination.

CUMBER

A regular Dakota blizzard on Tues-

Mrs. Hill died very suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hender- fine time reported. E everal couples

The death angel has entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben wells and taken their eleven-months-old daugh-

There is likely to be trouble in the near future for certain parties who have been lumbering their back for-

ties; better stop it in time. Huron on Tuesday having received and a most pleasant time was had, word that his brother had received

serious injuries from a fall. The revival services closed last Sunschemes, whereby the people attend day evening without any visible good the children of the poor while their results. Nevertheless the powerful mothers are away to work. Mrs. Ben-sermons preached for the past three jamin held the attention of her audi- weeks will make a lasting impression ence remarkably well considering her in the minds and hearts of the people in and around Cumber.

Buron County Rews.

KILMANAGH.

were home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. M. Hornbacher visited

at A. Doerr's Sunday. The infant child of wm. Dickmaw

is quite ill at this writing. A number from this vicinity at-

Miss Detweiler, teacher in our primary school, was home Saturday and Sunday.

All calls answered promptly night or day.

Kilmanagh, Mich. Mrs. H. Rather and daughter are to

arrange the program for the next 1. P. A. meeting. work was begun on the Evangelical church last Monday. It is to be papered and improvements will be made.

Fred Riggs of Sebewaing has the con-The republican convention held at Bad Axe last week nominated Mr. commissioner of schools by a vote of

A concert and box social will be hell in the Brookfield red brick school on March 1st. The teacher, George FIRST HOUSE SOUTH PHONE OFFICE McElm irray, is making special pre-

parations for the occasion and a good Misses Lillie Kuhn and Mina Haist time may be looked for.

wm. Kretzschmer and C. F. Hey attended the convention at Bad Axe last week. Owing to an accident near Popple they did not reach home until past midnight, facing a gentle breeze 3 degrees below zero all the way.

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C. F. HEY, Kilmanagh

Tuscola County Rews.

NORTHEAST KINGSTON.

Grace Wood is on the sick list. Willard Wood has purchased a new

Nellie Peter is recovering from her recent illness.

A. L. Johnson has been doing business in Cass City this week.

F. L. Terry and Eli Leek have been drawing ice this week. Lester Day's and Stephen Soles's

people have the scarlet fever. Jesse Cooper has been drawing woo I to Wilmot the past week.

Vera Schell of Cass City spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here. Misses Hannah Stevenson and Alice

Cooper were the guests of Mrs, A. L. Johnson last week.

Creek attended Epworth League here

last Sunday evening. A load of young people attended revival meetings at Wilmot Friday night. Rev. Lohnes is having very

Last week.

Grip in this vicinity.

Hannah Stevenson spent Sunday vith Alice Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Coltson of White Creek spent Sunday at Eli Leek's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson made a ousiness trip to Cass City Thursday. Some from this place attended the revival meetings at Wilmot last week.

Edna Horner of Novesta visited her sister. Mrs. Mason Leek, on Friday Nellie, the little daughter of Mr.

is very sick at present with pneu-When a young gentleman calls to

take a young lady to church on a Sunday evening, he should remember to keep in the path for as everybody Some young people from White knows when there is fresh snow on the ground, his footprints tell when he goes elsewhere.

GAGETOWN

Mrs. Wm. Proudfoot is on the sick

Monday. Joe Ryan was a caller at Cass City

last week.

J. L. Purdy was in Saginaw Monday on business.

Mrs. Theo. Turner is very sick at tnis writing. Hugh McMillan visited with friends

in Sheridan Sunday. W. E. Ratz of Cass City was a caller

in town on Tuesday last.

Naaman Karr was in Vassar last veek on important business. Dr. M. M. Wickware of Cass City

was a caller in town Monday. Hugh Walters of Cass City visited vith friends in town this week. Miss Mabel Bacon returned last

n Chicago. Mesdames J. L. and Clare Purdy visited with Mrs. C. E. Leipprandt in Pigeon this week.

L. C. Purdy and Lisaunt, Mrs. H. J. Comstock, visited with the former's parents in Caro over Sunday.

Tuesday morning where he will purchase his stock of spring goods. Jas. Dando will leave for Vassar next week where he has secured a po-

sition in one of the leading stores of that place. Mrs. Resa Moulton, cur copular pimo and organ dealer, delivered a

fine Sherman piano to F. M. Linton of Owendale Monday. L. H. Lamiman of North Branch is in town this week filling the creamery ice house. He will operate the

creamery the coming season. The Pre-Lenten party held at Echo hall Monday was largely attended and

from Unionville attended. Sheriff Blinn of Caro was in town last week. Young Hutchinson who was connected with the row at Echo

hill last Thanksgiving accompanied

him to Caro. A sleigh load of young people called at Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burden's last Monday evening. Games and Mr. Armstrong was called to Port dancing was the order of the evening

ELMWOOD.

Frank Hendrick had the grippe last

Ethel Dodge is sick with the lagrippe.

-Cecil Warner visited Cora Parker on W.A. Lockwool is sick with the

Mabel King visited with Mrs. Shav on Sunday. Hugh Shay has purchased a fine

la grippe.

new cutter. Mrs. H. L. Stone is sick a bed with the Ligrippe.

Mat Parker and wife were in Cass City Wednesday: P. W. Stone was in Cass City Wed-

Dr. Deming was called to Frank Hendrick's on Friday. Chas. Hammon l and wife were in

nesday of last week.

Caro last week Saturday. There were no services at the Cedar

Run schoolhouse on Sunday. M. R. King was repairing John Leishman's well on Monday.

Tibert Decker spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. H. L. Stone.

P. W. Stone and wife spent Sunday Frin's Henerick, W. A. Lockwood

A number of young people spint Sunday evening at W. A. To kwood's The Ladies Aid met at the home of

the grip.

WILMOT Ben Graves was in Saginaw on busi-

Rev. R. J. Bartlett and wife of Arbela were in town Monday.

Arch and Fred Summers and Nelson Loucks have returned from East Jordan.

Walter Tallman and Ethel Kean

Sundayed with the latter's sister, Mrs Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynard, Mrs. Tob Clark and daughter, Hazel, and Charlie Soles came down from Elmira

Monday night. A republican caucus was held Monday p. m. for the purpose of sending delegates to Caro on Tuesday. The following were electe!: E. Hopps; L. and Mrs. Albert Peter of this place, A. Maynard, E. J. Teskey, H. Downy and Wm. Coltson.

EAST NOVESTA.

Did you have the grippe? Mrs. H. A. williams is on the sick

Frank Irwin has purchasee a new Ed Dewey sports a brand new harness. Shoo fly!

Miss Carrie McMann is assisting Mrs. L. wheeler this week.

Ed. Karr of Akron was in town Elmer Atwell and wife of Brown City visited at E. wheeler's last week. we are glad to report that Robert

CARL CONTRACTOR

Agar has returned and is some better. Rev. Seelhoff and wife were pleasant callers on the county line Monday. John Haley and Henry williams

better suited. Ida Agar is attending the household luties for Mrs. R. Brown during her

have exchanged equines and both are

Dr. wickware of Cass City is attend-, ng the family of R. Brown and L.

wheeler. The following are grippe sufferers: Mrs. R. Brown and children, Mrs. I. Palmateer, Mrs. L. wheeler, Miss.

Mary McComb. Jyhn Coulter's team made a dash veek from a weeks visit with friends or liberty last Saturday while helping Israel Palmateer remove some of his) goods but fortunately there was no naterial damage done.

James Brown's team attempted to un away while unloading wheat at Cass City mills on Monday. Aside from splking a bag of wheat and Mr. C. I. Purdy left for Chicago, Ill., Brown sustaining a few injuries the damage was slight.

KINGSTON

Lots of snow.

Mrs. E. Patton is ill with la grippe. Mrs. F. Nedry is very ill with the

Wm. Swailes of Clifford was in town

Alta Harris is at Deford in the employ of D. Croop. Erank Rooth of Imlay City was in

town last Saturday. A. Saigeon of Cass City was a Kingston visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hopps made a trip to Caro Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hickie are very

sick with la grippe. L. McArthur of Deford visited at

Rev. W. D. King of Canboro visited his parents in this place last week. Miss Ella Mills of Caro Sundayed at

T. McQuillen's this week.

the home of Miss Olga Yarrington. Miss Quinn of Gagetown, our music teacher, was in town last Thursday. Rev. Henry Seaman of Clifford died

nesday. Jurors from Kingston township are Arthur Legg, F. L. Terry and A. R.

at his home Sunday. Funeral Wed-

night. Small crowd owing to severe weather. H. H. Doyle is home from Rose City where she went a few days ago to visit

Dance in the opera house Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swailes visited friends in Clifford and North Branch this week. Messrs. Stickle, Rossman and Cloth-

her sister.

ors from this township. About twenty of our young people attended the lecture at Clifford Friday evening given by Fred High.

ier are in Caro this week acting as jur-

Saturday by the serious illness of her sister Mrs. H. Thompson. T. H. Hale our potato buyer left for his home in Fostoria, Ohio. He returned Tuesday and from here he goes

Mr. D. H. Ross returned from Clif-

ford Monday where she was called on

to Vanderbilt to load potatoes. Delegates from Koylton township to nominate a county school commissioner were as follows: Jas. McKenzie, Wm. Ross, Wm. Samson, F. L. Rossman, A. G. Millikin. Delegates from Kingston township: L. A. Maynard, Henry Downey, G. E. Hopps, Wm. Coltson, E. L. Teskey.

Wm. Roy of Pt. Huron whose serious illness was noted last week passed away peacefully at Pt. Huron Sunday evening and his remains were brought here Tuesday evening. The Mrs. Jas. Wilson's last week. The funeral occurred Wednesday at 2 attendance was small on account of o'clock from the M. E. church. A wife and four children are left to mourn the loss of a devoted husband ind an affectionate father. The bereaved family have the sympathy of

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WILLED TO HIM BY AN UNCLE

Whom He had Never Seen-The Fortune was Left by an ex-Spanish Soldier Who Deserted and Joined Arms in the Cuban Cause.

Truth Stranger Than Ficton. That the truth is far stranger than fiction has been demonstrated in Escanaba by Joseph E. Reinger inheriting \$180,000 with several years' interest from an uncle who recently died in Spain. The remarkable part of the story is the romance connected with it which is as follows: Mr. Reinger's father came to this country several years ago from Brussels, Belgium, leaving behind a younger sister and his parents. Some time after Mr. Reinger had settled in America he received a letter from his sister announcing her marriage to a young Spanish officer by the name of Lantigo Fenoll, who was at the time an attache of the Spanish legation in Brussels. A few months after the marriage Fenoll was promoted to a responsible position in Valencia, Spain, and moved there with his wife. After that Mr. Reinger ceased to hear from them. Last December a letter was received from Mr. Fenoll, telling of his great success in Cuba and how he had amassed great wealth by deserting the Spanish cause and joining the Cubans; that he was again free from military life and was going back to Spain for his wife and daughter. On arriving in the country he had deserted he was shocked to learn of the death of his wife; was discovered by a Spanish spy and sentenced to 38 years in prison. In prison he was befriended by the prison priest, by whose aid he was enabled to mail the letter, which closed by requesting some aid to escape the terrible punishment he was being put to. Feb. 5 word was received that Mr. Fenoll was dead, and a copy of the will which leaves to his nephew \$180,000 with the interest, and giving him the care of his daughter. The prison priest, Fr. Pedro, with his young charge, is now en route for Escanaba, where the young lady will doubtless make her future home.

Mine Statistics.

The labor commissioner has collected interesting information from the managers of the 31 coal mines of Michigan which were in operation Dec. 1 last. The average number of mines in operation during the year was 25, and the average number of persons employed literated it is an abominable practice and a disation during the year was 25, and the in all the mines was 1,638, the average for each mine being 53. The average number of hours per day worked by employes was 7.7, and the average number of days worked per month was 21.5. The average daily wage paid was \$2.34. The miners used 19,-006 gallons of oil during the year, which is an average of 51 gallons per month to each mine. Twenty mines used 36,553 kegs of powder, an average of 149 kegs per month for each mine. The aggregate tons of coal mined number 843,476, an average of 70,290 tons for each mine or an average of 2,267 tons per month for each mine. The aggregate cost of the yearly output \$1.38 per ton. The commissioner says that the cost of the product of the Michigan coal mines now exceeds \$100,000 per month.

Very Rapid Legislation.

The Michigan state legislature on the 14th broke all records as far as the "oldest inhabitant" recollects in the passage of important legislation under the guise of it being merely of local importance. The legislature rushed through both houses a bill reorganizing the board of public works department of the city of Detroit. The present board of works was demolished in its entirety, and a new measure enacted calling for the appointment of a superintendent of public works who is to become master of the situation,. naming his own staffs and making all board appointments. The term of office is four years, and the salary \$5,000. D. W. H. Moreland, former president of the board, has been appointed to the position.

Street Car Company Must Pay Taxes. The supreme court on the 12th affirmed the decision of the Wayne circuit court in the case of the Detroit Street Railway company vs. the common council of the city of Detroit. The board of assessors assessed what are known as the old lines of the company's property at \$5,000,000, an increase of over \$800,000 over the year before. The mandamus was fought out on this one case, although the principle applied to all the lines of the company. The opinion was written by Justice Hooker and concurred in by the entire bench. It covers 32 typewritten pages. The tax commission is jubilant over the decision.

In all probability Pontiac will secure the state fair this year.

The new telephone line from Hanover to Jackson is now completed.

A stock company has been formed and stock subscribed to the amount, of \$25,000 for a new opera house at Cad-

John S. Slack, of White Pigeon, arrested charged with attempting wife murder, shot himself dead on the night

J. D. Anderson, of Floodwood, trapped the largest wildcat on the 14th ever seen in the northern country. The animal weighed 07 pounds.

In a contest recently closed Miss Maude Bronson, of Hudson, wrote 11,-788 words on a small size postal card, beating all previous records.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Brighton is to have one free mail deivery route March 1.

The Belding Shoe company filed a chattle mortgage to secure creditors on

There is considerable talk at Pontiac at present about erecting two opera houses there. Orion is talking electric street lights

to take the place of the kerosene lamps in use at present. Cadillac is to have a tannery. The

Rice Leather Co., of Petoskey, will establish one there. Two smallpox cases were discovered at Saginaw on the 14th, many people

have been exposed. The Pingree contempt case will be submitted on briefs without argument in the supreme court.

The poultry and pet stock fanciers of Alpena county have formed an organization for mutual benefit and the holding of annual exhibitions. A Capac farmer who raised chicory

and this year he is going to plant 50 acres to the coffee substitute. The attendance at the farmers' institute in Coldwater was a recordbreaker. Ex-Gov. Luce was present

last year realized \$1,382 from 20 acres

at every session and took an active A freight wreck on the Michigan Central at Francisco on the 9th resulted in a loss of \$30,000. Twelve cars and their contents were demol-

The problem has been solved. Gov. Bliss on the 13th appointed C. D. Lawton, of Lawton, and Wm. T. Dust, of Detroit, as members of the state tax

commission. Eaton county grangers are making contracts with Alcona county farmers for raising field peas for seed. They claim that insects will not permit their being raised in Eaton.

Andrew Carnegie, the steel king, has offered to build a public library building at Grand Rapids to cost \$100,000 to \$150,000, providing the city will donate the site and give \$10,000 a year to support it.

Fifteen St. Joseph citizens has offered to put up a \$15,000 electric light plant and furnish are lights to the city at the rate \$70 per year, and at the end of three years to turn the plant over to

A demented woman confined in a cell in the court house at Grayling, set fire to the building on the 14th, which burned to the ground, causing a loss of about \$15,000 over and above the

The clergy of Niles are a unit in the crusade inaugurated for the passage of grace to Berrien county.

Sam Alpin, the Greenville murderer, was on the 9th convicted of the murder of Lewis Campbell, an old soldier, on Aug. 18, last. After murdering Campbell he hid his body under a barn and covered it with quicklime.

G. B. Woodard, a coal and cil prospector of many years' experience at Gaines, Pa., has opened an office in Ashley, and is forming a local stock company and leasing land for the purpose of drilling some test wells. Ex-Gov. Pingree, his son Hazen S.

Jr., and Col. E. R. Sutton, left New York for England on the 12th. The governor is going abroad on business and his son and Col. Sutton are going to South Africa on a like mission. By the spreading of the rails on the

Grand Trunk line near Mr. Clemens on the night of the 9th, 18 new, heavy laden coal cars were piled up and the contents strewn along the track for a considerable distance. The damage is estimated at fully \$15,000.

Not content with its hasty marriage reputation, St. Joseph is endeavoring to secure the Ferris wheel as an additional attraction for the city. Negotiations are now in progress with the present owners of the big wheel looking to its removal to St. Joe.

The authorities of Berrien county are trying to find Clarence Wagner, aged 70, who courted Mrs. Mary Schaus of Coloma, and, it is alleged, skipped out with \$250 of her money. The story leaked out on the 14th when it was learned that Wagner could not be found.

Surveying for the proposed Eastern & Northwestern road, to run from Toledo to Benton Harbor, via Dowagiac, is in progress at Sister Lakes. A section of about 10 miles of the road is now built from Downgiae to Sister Lakes, for which the ties are now, being purchased.

The name Bad Axe has been mutilated various and sundry times and in an unlimited number of ways, but the last straw was added the other day when a letter arrived that was addressed to Battle Axe. It was covered with post marks, having traveled all over Michigan.

The 1st annual meeting of the Michigan Village association will be held at Lansing, March 5 and 6. The 300 villages have been invited to participate, and each village will be allowed two delegates. This association was organized in Detroit, July 11, last, to promote the commercial welfare of the villages in the state.

A new gas company has been organized at Port Huron, which proposes to per 1,000 feet for lighting purposes, and 49 cents for fuel purposes.

Great Record Keeper Emma E. Bower of the L. O. T. M., has completed her annual report for 1900. It shows a disbursement of \$282,042.48, and a balance on hand of \$76,423.52. The membership on Jan. 1 was 57,411, an increase of 7,899 during the year. The deaths in 1900 were 258. The total disbursements in deaths and disabilities since organization, was \$1,-112,113.60.

DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 14th: To authorize consolidation street railway, electric light and gas light companies operat-ing in contiguous territory in Muskegon, Newaygo, Kalamazoo, Jackson and Calhoun counties; authorizing the township of Lawrence in Van Buren chunty, to issue bonds not to exceed \$8,000 for the building of a town hall; amending charter of city of Port Huron to correct errors in boundaries and to create a park commission; vacating incorporation of village of Palmer in Marquette county; converting the Detroit board of public works into a oneman head organization; to consolidate schools in the city of Hudson and Hillsdale county into the Hudson public school system; to incorporate the publie schools of the village of Jerome; to change and determine the wards of the city of Ludington; changing name of Minnie Boorman to Minnie Howard; Ossineke township, Alpena county; providing for the appointment of a stenographer for the probate court in associations power to renew their corassociations; increasing the salary of the Wayne county clerk from \$3,500 to \$5,000, and cutting off his fees.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 14th: To allow the water commissioners of Marquette to bond for \$125,000, or not to exceed 5 per cent of the assessed valuation; requiring that hereafter the appointment of state salt inspector shall be confined by the senate; to amend the law relating to selling or leasing railroad property; Kent county primary election bill; requiring that the secretary of the health board be a member of the board; for the suppression of foul brood among bees; abolishing the board of works of Detroit; changing the boundaries of Ludington; proposing an amendment to constitution to provide for a court of appeals; to enable the township of Grosse Pointe, Wayne county, to bond to macadamize Jefferson and Mack avenues.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 13th: Detaching certain territory from township of Breitung, Dickinson county, and attach same to township of Sagola; providing for the collection of taxes in Manistique; providing for collection of taxes it township of Hiawatha; abolishing the board of works of the city of East Tawas; memorial to congress relative to election of United States senators by direct vote of the people; authorizing trustees of the village of Highland Park to borrow \$6,000; to incorporate the village of Applegate in Sanilac county; making salary of Kent county circuit court commissioners \$1,500 a year instead of paying them in fees; changing date of annual meeting of Lenawee county board of supervis-

The following bills were passed by the house on the 12th: Making a single school district in the city of Negaunee and authorizing the issuance of \$30,000 bonds for school improvements; authorizing East Tawas to levy an assessment of 1 per cent of assessed valuation to pay debts; providing for registration of electors in East Tawas; amending charter of Grand Rapids relative to changing date for sale of delinquent taxes; creating single school district in St. Clair; admitting veterans of the Spanish-American war to the Soldiers' cannot be maintained any great length of time. trustees who are not members; authorizing supervisors of Bay county to fix salary of chairman of the board.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 15th: To incorporate the public schools of the village of Jerome, Hillsdale county; to amend the act incorporating the public schools of Hudson; to authorize Portage township, Houghton county, to borrow money for fire protection; to vacate the incorporation of the village of Palmer. Marquette county; to ratify the reorganization of the Pioneer Iron Co.; providing that hereafter the county commissioner of schools of Wayne county shall be elected for four years instead

of two. The following bills were passed by thé senate on the 13th: Appropriating \$7,000 for a deficit in current expenses of Soldiers' Home; for the suppression of foul brood among bees; requiring that teaching under certificates from the state board of education shall file their certificates with the county commissioner of schools; to organize Negaunee into one school district and allow it to bond for \$30,000 to refund debts, build new buildings, etc.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 15th: Ratifying the reorganization of the Pioneer Iron Co.; extending term of the Wayne county school commissioner from 2 to 4 years; authorizing township board of Grosse Pointe to gravel, pave and otherwise improve Jefferson and Mack avenues: licensing lying-in hospitals; providing separate trials and separate places of confinement for children under 16 years of age.

A bill to abolish political conventions in Kent county was passed by the senate on the 14th by a vote of 17 to 9.

The house again broke the record on the afternoon of the 14th by introducing 94 bills.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 13th: Authorizing furnish its patrons with gas at 90 cents | the Bay county supervisors to fix a salary for the chairman of the board; creating a single school district in the idency of the republic was adopted by city of St. Clair; to detach certain ter- a vote of 15 to 14. There was no disritory from Breitung township, Dick- cussion. There is also a growing disinson county, and attach to Sagola township; to authorize St. Clair township, St. Clair county, to borrow \$5,000 to pay a judgment for personal injuries.

> The time limit for the introduction of bills will expire on Feb. 20.

> Great distress still exists in many sections of Russia.

Aided by Hundreds Mrs. Nation Destroys More Property.

TOPEKA JOINTISTS THE LOSERS

Crusaders Started Out at Daylight, Demolished One of the City's Finest Saloons, Ruined Property Stored in a Cold Storage Plant and a Barn.

Did Not Rest on Sunday. Mrs. Carrie Nation put in a busy Sunday in Topeka on the 17th and as a result the capital city has experienced more genuine excitement than can be remembered by the oldest inhabitant. Mrs. Nation literally crammed the day with thrilling episodes. She succeeded in having the contents for organization of school districts in of a notorious joint smashed, broke into a cold storage plant in search of liquor, ruined the mirrors in several bars found stored in a livery barn, ad-Lapeer county; giving summer resort dressed a large mass meeting of men and women and was arrested four porate life for 30 years; providing for times. The last time that the law regulation of foreign building and loan laid its hands upon her was when Mrs. laid its hands upon her was when Mrs. Nation emerged from the church where the mass meeting had been held.

Got Five \$1,000 Bills.

Five \$1,000 bills have been stolen nysteriously from a Kansas City bank. The name of the robbed bank and the manner of the theft are being kept quiet. It is said, however, that detectives have traced the bills to a former Kansas City woman, who is said to have tried to pass one of them at a Chicago department store. After the bill had been examined and found genuine, she is said to have substituted for it a counterfeit \$1,000 bill in payment for a bill of goods and to have received \$700 in change. The bills are believed to have fallen into the hands of some clever counterfeiter.

60 Men Killed by an Explosion. A special from Victoria, B. C., dated the 15th, says: What is feared will prove to be one of, the most horrible mine accidents in the history, not only of the province, but of the dominion,

took place today at the Union mines owned by the Wheeling Colliery Co., of which James Dunsmuir, the premier of the province, is the principal shareholder. The telegraphic advices received so far give no complete story of the accident, but it is estimated that about 60 men were killed.

Martlal Law at Madrid.

It is learned at Washington that owing to the inability of the civil government of the province of Madrid to maintain public order, full authority in the province has been turned over to Capt.-Gen. Weyler. It has been found expedient to declare martial law, and Gen. Weyler has occupied all of the nost important points of the city with his troops. It is believed that changes in the ministry are unavoidable.

Oil Gusher in Indiana.

An oil well, which has a flow or more than 7,000 barrels a day, and wh ch has already inundated five acres of land with petroleum, was struck on the 12th in the Blackford county (Ind.) field, six miles northwest and eight miles west of Montpelier. The contractors claim the well is a crevice freak and that the enormous output

Fever Causing Many Deaths.

The fever season at Lorenzo Marquez exceptionally disastrous. Many leaths of prominent British subjects have occurred. The majority belonged to the imperial railroad administrative staff, and had to be removed to a hospital ship in batches. Patients from Komatipoort are arriving daily. The hospital ship is now filled to its capacity. The mortality among the Boer refugees is heavy.

NEWSY BREVITIES.

It is now announced that the Danish West Indies will not be sold to the Gov. Nash on the 13th ordered out 10

companies of state troops to stop the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight in Cincinnati. Chas. Voss, of Milwaukee, on the 12th murdered his wife with a butcher rnife and then committed suicide.

Thirteen children survive them. A washout on the Southern Pacific ailway, near Mills City, Nev., was responsible for the death of four people and the injury of five others on the night of the 16th. The washout was caused by a cloudburst.

It was announced on the 9th that it was Andrew Carnegie's intention to give away \$1,000,000 a month from that date until he dies. He could do this quite easily and still have a sufficient amount of money left to keep the wolf a considerable distance from the door. According to a dispatch from London, dated the 17th, all Europe is experiencing a return of winter weather. Severe cold and snowstorms are reported from all parts of England, Germany, Italy, Austria and Russia. The blizzard continues in the Odessa district. In Switzerland many villages are cut off. Numerous deaths are reported.

The followers of Gen. Maximo Gomez triumphed on the 11th in the Cuban constitutional convention. The clause making him eligible to the presposition to eradicate all radical clauses before submitting the completed work to the U.S. congress.

Chas. C. Mann, aged 72, a retired stock broker, and for years a promin ent Democratic politician, committed suicide at his home in Philadelphia on the 12th by shooting himself in the CHAPPED HANDS.

hands can be almost entirely avoided,

says the Providence Journal. All that

Wash Them Thoroughly and Rinse Them in Running Water. Discomforts arising from chapped

is needed is that the hands should be thoroughly rinsed in running water after they have been washed with soap. The hands, indeed, should never be washed in still water. This practice, so common as to be almost universal, is chiefly responsible for the roughening of the hands, and for producing the uncomfortable so-called 'chapped" condition of these useful members, a condition directly resultant from the alkali remaining in the water from the soap. To prevent this the hand washing should be accomplished under a running faucet, which is also like the rain or shower bath, much more wholesome, as well as more tidy, than any other plan. Some radicals in this matter believe it would be a service to mankind if plumbers could be induced to omit the plugs from wash bowls. a procedure not likely to be accomplished at the present stage of popular education. In the contemplation of water, the human mind seems to revert at once to still water, a trait we have probably inherited from our savage ancestors, who had no opportunity of applying water save from ponds, rivers and lakes. Money expended in pure soap, it should be added, is well laid out. The purest soap to be had is none too good and care should be taken to secure it, but whatever soap is used see that the hands are thoroughly rinsed and afterward dried.

The First Oil Well.

Pennsylvania has the honor of discovering the first coal oil well. This was in 1859, by Colonel Drake, in the outskirts of Titusville. The state a number of years ago erected a monument to the discoverer. The first well was not a great gusher, but as oil was then selling for about \$14 a barrel gushers were not necessary to produce a fortune in a few weeks. The methods of production were as crude as the oil, the old-fashioned well sweep being used to bring the oil to the surface. There was no casing then, as now, and no shooting of wells in the up-to-date way now employed.

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CHANGE OF LIFE.

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"I was taken sick five years ago with The Grippe,' and had a relapse and was given up by the doctor and my friends. Change of Life began to work on me. flowed very badly until a year ago, then my stomach

and lungs got so bad, I suffered terribly; the blood went up in my lungs and stomach, and I vomited it up. I could not eat I vomited it up. I could not eat scarcely anything. I cannot tell what I suffered with my head. My husband got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and before I had taken half of it I began to improve, and to-day I am another woman. Mrs. Pinkham's medicine has saved my life. I cannot praise it enough." M. A. Denson, Millport, N.Y.

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And the hearts that were brave in the morning
Are filled with repining and fears, As they pause at the City of Sorrow or Or pass through the Valley of Tears.

But the road of this perilious journey, The hand of the Master has made; With all its discomforts and dangers, We need not be sad or afraid. Paths leading from light into darkness,
Ways plunging from gloom to despair,
Wind out through the tunnels of mid-

To fields that are blooming and fair.

Though the rocks and the shadows sur-Though we catch not one gleam of the

day,
Above us fair cities are laughing
And dipping white feet in some bay.
And always, eternal, forever,
Down over the hills in the west, The last final end of our journey

There lies the Great Station of Rest. 'Tis the Grand Central point of all rail-

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All tickets, all mile-books, all passes, If stolen or begged for or bought, On whatever road or division, Will bring you at last to the spot.

If you pause at the City of Trouble, Or wait in the Valley of Tears,
Be patient, the train will move onward,
And rush down the track of the years.
Whatever the place is you seek for, Whatever your game or your quest, You shall come at the last with rejoic-

To the beautiful City of Rest.

You shall store all your baggage of worries, You shall feel perfect peace in this realm, You shall sail with old friends on fair

waters, With joy and delight at the helm.
You shall wander in cool, fragrant gardens

With those who have loved you the And the hopes that were lost in life's

You shall find in the City of Rest.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

The Nun's Kiss.

BY ROBERT BRACO. (Copyright, 1901, by Daily Story Pub. Co.) Sister Filomena entered the confessional. She began to open her soul in

humble, almost whispering tones. "Father," she said, "I am not certain whether I have sinned or not. At times my conscience tells me that I have trespassed and then again I feel that I have done no wrong. What is strangest of all is when my conscience absolves me I suffer more than when it accuses me."

The father confessor seemed nonplussed. "Be more explicit, my daughter," he admonished, "and try to recall to memory all the details of what has tended to harass your soul. Thou art so very young. At the age of eighteen the conscience is not yet fully aroused. You may trust in me to pass sound judgment. The Lord will enlighten me. Confide in me."

"I will confess all, dear father. To-"And you—and you?" asked the con-

"Father, my soul was filled with fear at his words. I thought he might be doomed forever if he were permitted to die without a token of unselfish afmight come to my soul. I looked around me dreading to cause offense, then I bent over him and kissed him." "Where did you kiss him?" asked

the father confessor in anxious excite-

"It was quite dark, father, but I believe it was on the mouth."

"This was very imprudent, very imprudent. I understand it was done with holy intent. On the forehead, instead of on the mouth, would have been better. It would have sufficed to



"There is still hope for you."

save his soul. Well, it is all over. You only kissed a man who had but a few hours to live." "That is what I thought," said Sister

Filomena. "And now that he is dead and buried-requiescat in pace! Let us not think of it any longer."

"But, father, he is alive." ward midnight on Monday, No. 7, in Apartment 5, where I have been stationed to take the place of Sister Maria-received the last sacrament. The physician declared that there was no hope for the young man. He told me that the agony would be of short duration and death would surely come before daybreak. I sat in silence watching the death struggles of the

young man and praying for his soul." 'I am ready,' he said. 'It is sad to be forced to die at the age of twentylove and no one loved me. If I did exposed for sale as an article of food.

been fated to die alone as in a desert.'

"Tears were in his eyes. He asked me, 'Will you do me one great favor, Sister Filomena?' I replied 'All that is in my power will I do for you, my brother.' He asked: 'Do you earnestly desire that I shall die in peace, that He who created me shall bless me.' I answered: 'Thus every Christian should die.' "

"Very well said," interrupted the father confessor.

"The dying man whispered softly: Help me to die in peace. Let me leave this life with malice toward none. Let me enter into the next world with the remembrance of one act of unselfish love. Sister Filomena, have pity for a dying wrotch. Give me-a kiss!" "A kiss!" exclaimed the venerable priest in astonishment.

"I repeated my words of comfort to the dying and added: 'Have courage, my brother, prepare to receive the kiss of God the Savior."

"Again well spoken," remarked the servant of the cnurch.

"But the patient collected all his remaining strength and lifting himself from the pillow by a mighty effort beseeched me to grant him this favor. 'Can you not see, Sister Filomena,' he said, 'that my salvation depends on this? Will you suffer the pangs of remorse for refusing such a small service? I must not leave this world without one token of love from humanity. Will you have me perish?" "He is alive?"

"Yes, the poor fellow hovered between life and death until morning. The first rays of sunshine seemed to

revive him." "But this is a great misfortune!" cried the confessor.

"What do you mean, father?" "If you have kissed a living man on his mouth, who continues to live, I am at my wits' end to know how to



I bent over him and kissed him

propitiate the deed. With death a certainty it would have been otherwise. Is he positively assured that the patient will live? How is the patient today?"

"He is getting better every hour." "Then you are doomed!"

"My God, father, is there no hope for me?"

"Dare not use the name of God in vain!" "Am I such a great sinner, father?"

"Unworthy to wear the nun's garments." As Sister Filomena burst out in an uncontrollable fit of weeping, the fath-

er confessor resolved not to speak so harshly. "Let me see; when you entered the confessional you said that when the conscience absolved you you suffered more than when it accused tion.'

"That is all I can say. I feel what I feel, and I tell you just how I feel." "And you are sorry for what you have done?"

"If it is such a great sin, I must feel sorry."

"I cannot grant absolution today. Let us wait. Who knows but the sickness of the young man may take a turn for the worse. We will be guided by his condition. I will not hear you further today."

A few days later Sister Filomena again entered the confessional. 'Well, how is No. 7?" asked, the

"He is convalescent." "What say the physicians?"

"They say he will be healthier than

"You see, now, there is no hope for you, daughter.''

"I told him so." "Told whom so?"

Priest.

"I told the patient that I am loomed on his account, and that if I had known that he would live I would never have kissed him."

"And what did this man with his invincible health answer to that?" "He said that he did not desire my perdition; to the contrary he would now save my soul."

"He would have saved your soul if he had died."

"And for this reason, father: he has sworn to me that on the day the physicians would pronounce him fully cured he would kill himself for my sake. But, father, in that case I would be guilty of his suicide, and bad would be made worse. I must not let him kill himself. On the other hand, if he does,

I am also doomed, as you assure me.' The new complications worried the father for a long time. Finally he looked with deep scrutiny into the face of his fair charge. "Sister Filomena, I absolve you, but further than that I will obtain a special dispensation to release you of your vow. You love the

"I do, father." "Tell him to come and see me here as soon as he can walk. He needs absolution more than you. Both absolved, there is hope for you."

young man?"

In all the cities of Arabia, even at the present day, dried locusts, strung five, but I am resigned to my fate. It on threads, as dried apples used foris, perhaps, better thus. I yearned for merly to be treated in this country, are 000 worth of property was destroyed.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

The situation in Pekin is again becoming complicated, and the prospects of a settlement are more remote than ever. It is reported that the signatures of the Chinese plenipotentiaries to the peace conditions are not in correct form. It is believed that Sir Ernest Mason Satow will take decisive early action. Count von Waldersee is reported to have sent an ultimatum to the imperial court. All appearances indicate that China's immovable obstinacy is merely intended to facilitate the active preparations she is making for a renewal of hostilities in the spring.

Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, telegraphing from Pekin, under date of the 11th, says that from Pao-Ting Fu onward, five of the chief places in the district, lying within the German sphere, have been occupied permanently by one company each, to protect the inhabitants from robbery and op-

A dispatch from Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, dated Pekin, Feb. 8, says: A Jagar company, detachments of cavalry, mounted infantry and artillery have gone via Nakhow to Yen Khing, 72 kilometers northwest of Pekin, to investigate fresh murders of Christians, recently reported.

It is now apparent to the officers of the administration at Washington that it will scarcely be possible for the U. S. to withdraw entirely from the government of Cuba under the most favorable circumstances before next fall at the earliest.

A special from Shan Hai Kuah, dated the 11th, says the Russians lost 40 men killed in an engagement at Kao-Chiao, and that they refused the assistance of the allies.

The opinion is expressed in high circles, and even in a section of the semi-official press that Count von Waldersee's usefulness in China is about ended.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

The government has decided to give notice to foreign nations of the fact hat Cape Town is infected with the bubonic plague. There is no longer any doubt as to the nature of the disease. Another native has died of the disorder, three additional cases are announced and 50 persons who have been in contact with plague victims have been isolated. A temporary hospital is being erected.

The remains of Canadian soldiers. who were killed in South Africa, will not be removed to Canada. . The fact that the late queen left her grandson's remains there and Lord Roberts also eft the body of his only son where he had fallen, has prompted other relatives of departed loved ones to do like-

Two hundred Boers recently raided the Prince Albert district, looting stores and destroying orchards and gardens. Several were killed and wounded. Seven British yeomanry, while skirmishing, were captured by a commando near Vryburg, which was forced to retire.

Twenty-seven Australians, Cape police and dragoons were captured by Kruitzinger's commando, eight miles from Ballaspruit, Feb. 6, after a fight in which three British and five Boers were killed. The British were afterward released.

Sir. Alfred Milner having notified the government of New South Wales of his intention to send an officer to reeruit in Australia for the South Afri plied that the colony objects to such a proceeding.

A special dispatch from Pretoria, dated the 12th, says Gen. De Wet crossed the Orange river north of Norval's Point, on the 10th, going in the direction of Philipstown. The British re following.

Gen. Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, dated the 12th, says French has captured a convoy of 50 wagons and 15 carts, and has made 43 prisoners. We had one man wounded.

The Boers violently attacked Smith-Dorrien's outpost at Bothwell, Feb. 6. but were driven back with heavy loss. Piet De Wet is at Cape Town to engage the Afrikanders in the peace movement.

Gen. French has occupied Ermelo, in the Transvaal. Six thousand Boers retired.

PHILIPPINE NEWS.

The large island of Panay, of which Iloilo is the chief port, has been one of the most vexatious hotbeds of insurrection and resistance to the American regime in the whole Philippine archipelago, and the announcment that its pacification has now been practically accomplished was one of the most gratifying messages received by the war department in the past week.

According to the present plans of the war department the army is to be recruited to its full authorized strength of 100,000 men. The regular army now consists of about 67,000 men, including the troops in the Philippines, so that the new enlistments are limited to about 33,000 men.

At Bacolor on the 13th a bill applying the piovinicial government act to the province of Pampanga was passed in the presence of a crowd, which included representatives of all the 20 towns in the province.

A peace league composed of 50 American and 200 Filipino women has been organized at Manila.

Appropriate services in memory of Abraham Lincoln were held in many places throughout the U.S. on the 12th. Mexico experienced her first snow storm in about 50 years on the 17th. In the high suburbs of Mexico City the ground was white, but in the city it

melted as fast as it fell. Rochester, Pa., was visited by the that town on the 12th. Fully \$1,500,-

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

For the first time this session, Conrressman Gardner got into a debate on the 12th, and to his credit it must be said that he turned the tables on his opponent, and made him look as chean as popcorn. The ex-minister of the gospel from the 3d Michigan district is usually of the mildest disposition, and even in this hot debate he did not lose his politeness, but the Texan with whom he argued was glad to get out of the chamber. Gardner wears a G. A. R. button, and the row began over a discussion of the rights of ex-soldiers to have the stain of desertion removed from their records. The bill under discussion was the army appropriation bill, and Slayden, of Texas, took occasion to get in a hot speech against the system of clearing the records of old soldiers.

Owners of naphtha and electric launches will not have to come under the government restrictions during the coming season. They can continue until 1902, at least, taking chances, through their ignorance of naphtha engines and electric batteries, of blowing themselves and their launches into the coroner's custody. Gen. Grosvenor, who has had charge of the bill to require pilots and engineers of such launches to submit to examination by federal officers as to their qualifications to navigate launches, says there will be no time to have the bill passed this season.

When the postal bill passed the iouse, Rep. Loud assured the members that no important amendment had been discovered, but there is a provision that will give the country editor an awful jar. It provides that in cities where there is free delivery, the weekly newspaper publishers cannot have their paper distributed at pound rates, must pay one cent a copy, or 52 cents a year for a dollar subscription, or else employ carriers. Editorial associations over the country are making vigorous complaints, and ask the sen ate to kill the amendment.

The one serious task to be accomplished by this congress before it adjourns is the passage of a resolution declaring that it is the sense of the U.S. that the military occupation of Cuba should not cease until the Cuban people, in convention assembled, shall have framed a constitution and organized the foundations of a government which shall recognize the claims of the U. S. to certain political and commercial concessions more favorable than granted to other nations of the world.

President McKinley has delined to appoint Benton Hanchett, of Michigan, attorney-general of the U.S. during the second term of his administration. John W. Griggs, of New Jersey, the present attorney-general, declines a reappointment. Mr. Hanchett is about 60 years old and that is the reason he will not be appointed. The President wants an attorney-general not over 50 years of age. Atty.-Gen. Griggs was 48 when appointed.

The ship subsidy bill is getting to be a target for jokes. Claims that it will pass are still made by the promoters of it, but they are very mild. Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, who without Peruna. When one is tired was relied upon by the promoters to and generally out of sorts, if Peruna support it, stated on the 13th that not only did he not want to advocate the measure, but he was against it.

The ceremony of counting the electoral vote for president and vice-president, east in the election last fall, took place in the hall of the house of representatives at 1 o'clock on the afternoon can constabulary, the government re- of the 13th at a joint session of the to say to these patients, I fear you the galleries and many distinguished personages were present.

Shortly after the senate convened on the 11th the naval appropriation bill was passed. The shipping bill was then taken up and kept before the senate during the remainder of the legislative day. Mr. Caffery (Dem., La.) occupied the floor throughout the session.

On the 9th Rep. Deming, of Minnesota, introduced a bill in the house to provide for paroling life convicts who have served 35 years, less good behavior time, or 231/2 years.

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Electric Buses for Chicago. Incorporation papers for the Chicago Automobile Transportation company, with a projected capital of \$15,000,000 to install transportation lines throughout the city, employing 348 electric buses and 180 electric cabs, are in course of preparation. The capital has been largely subscribed by owners of Chicago office buildings and department stores.

Ex-King Milan, of Servia, is dead, as most disastrous fire in the history of the result of an attack of pneumonia from which he had been suffering several days.

WOMEN OF THE UNITED

REGARD PERUNA A3 THEIR SHIELD AGAINST CATARRY, COUGHS, COLDS, GRIP AND CATARRHAL DISEASES.



MRS. BELVA A. LOCKWOOD, LATE CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY

Mrs. Belva Lockwood, the eminent barrister, of Washington, D. C., is the only woman who has ever been a candidate for the Presidency of the United States. She is the best known woman in America. As the pioneer of her sex in the legal profession, she has gathered fame and fortune. In a letter to The Peruna Medicine Company, she says:

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Mrs. T. Pelton. Mrs. T. Pelton, 562 St. Anthony avenue, St. Paul, Minn., writes:

"Peruna has done wonders for me. It has cured my headache and palpitation of the heart; has built up my whole system. I cheerfully recommend Peruna to all sufferers afflicted with catarrh. My mother is never is taken it immediately removes that

tired feeling."
Peruna cures catarrh by removing the cause, inflamed mucous membranes.

Dr. Hartman, the compounder of Peruna, once said, in a lecture to women: "A great number of women consult senate and house. Crowds thronged have catarrh, madam.' They will generally reply, 'Oh, no, I never had catarrh. My nose is perfectly clear, and Ohio.

> Confederate Reunion. The reunion of Confederate veterans which meets in Memphis in the closing

days of May promises to be the most successful gathering in the history of the Confederate organization. railroads entering Memphis are alive to the situation and have promised to do everything possible looking toward the comfort and pleasure of the old committees in meeting incoming trains so that the thousands of strangers may be taken in hand and assigned to do nothing to get rid of it. their quarters. A special rate of one cent a mile has been recommended by the general passenger agents of all lines interested and it is certain that the joint passenger association will authorize the rate.

Fifty thousand dollars will be raised by the citizens of Memphis so that all visitors may be assured of a good time. All of the subscriptions so far have been voluntary and one of the most notable was that of Robert R. Church, a representative negro citizen, who contributed a check for \$1,000. Church was born a slave in Mississippi, and after the war removed to Memphis, where he has since lived. He is a good business man and citizen and numbers among his friends many of the repre-

The fuller blown the rose of pleasure the sooner its petals will fall.

sentative business men and financiers

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PHONE NO. 8.

PROMPT DELIVERY,

%&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&& LOCAL ITEMS

Znananananananananana Lent began Wednesday, Feb. 20. Gertrude Schooley is ill with pleur-

M. Sheridan was in Caro on business Tuesday.

Rev. G. J. Kirn returned to his

home in Flint Monday. Chas. Matzen is spending a few days

at his home in Croswell. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Henderson are

taking a tour in Florida. A. E. Hebblewhite returned to his

home in Armada Tuesday. Nathan Townsend sold his farm to

Israel Palmateer of Novesta.

Mrs. E. F. Marr is at Califber this week taking care of her mother. Helene Janes entertained her young friends at a birthday party Monday.

Geo. Seed and Miss Mary Fisher visited with friends in Akron Sunday Mrs. R. A. Walmsley was the guest of Caro friends Thursday and Friday Mrs. Etta Rowley is taking care of Mrs. Julia Dann, who is ill at Cum-

No. 30 is the number of the new phone placed in 2 Macks store - last

May Macomber will entertain her friends at an individuality party on Friday evening.

The literary club will meet at the home of Miss Belle Schwaderer Saturday afternoon.

Louis Law has left for Wixom where he will take charge of F. E.

John's large stock farm. Ethel Gallagher entertained seventeen of her young friends at a birth-

day party Friday evening. Stanley McKenzie has resigned his position at 2 Macks, and is in the employ of W. A. Fairweather.

Mesdames Whalen and Stevens of Elkton were guests at Wm. Hebblewhite's Friday and Saturday.

Rev. Hamilton Fraser of Saginaw will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Misses Eva and Laura Wickware returned from Scottville last Friday Miss Eva will remain home about a Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler were

given a pleasant surprise Tuesday people. Mrs. J. J. Franklin, who has been

the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. Fallis, returned to her home in Caro to leave for Montana about May 1st. Tuesday. Wm. Gaugherty has leased the Geo. Wright farm and will not have an

auction sale as was announced in last guest of Mary Zinnecker for the past week's issue. Herb Frutchey, Clark McKenzie, Ashton Tlndale and Roy Crosby at-

Saturday night. W. G. S. Miller, son of Robt. Miller underwent an operation in Chicago to straighten his left limb. At present it is eased in plaster paris.

The Missionary Society of the Pres ovterian church will have a social at the home of I. B. Auten tenight (Friday.) Admission 10 cents.

Jessie Crosby left Thursday for North Branch where she will remain over Sunday. She will attend the grand ball there Thursday evening.

Geo. O. Wright will have an auction sale of stock and farm implements at his farm, one mile east and three miles north of town on Thursday,

The Ideal Entertainment Co., which played here last Thursday evening was somewhat crippled, one man flourishes of his heals soon demolished being ill with lagrippe and another the cutter. Mr. and Mrs. Nemitz eshad his hand injured.

Orrin H. Schenck of Lapeer and to defer their trip until a new cutter Ella Burger of Akron were united in marriage by Rev. F. Klump on Wednesday evening, Feb. 20th, at the nome of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.

Walter Saigeon, Stanley Schenck, Herb Dunham, Etta Schenck, Lu- Pine streets, Miss Eliza Wright and cretia Campbell and Leola Lauder- Thomas Henderson of Montana. Afbach attended the Quaker Concert at ter a brief trip to Detroit and Florida, Caro Saturday returning Sunday

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P.O. at Cass City for the week ending, February 16. Walter Skinner, Wm. McConkey, Loren N. Jason. When calling for above please mention advertised.

Mrs. Julia Dann, whose services as a nurse are highly valued by many of our citizens, is lying seriously sick at the Brown home in Cumber, where she has been attending Mrs. Brown for several weeks past. Mrs. Dann has many friends in Cass City who hope for a speedy recovery.

Evangelist F. E. Morehouse concluded his two weeks of service here in revival work on Wednesday evening and left Thursday morning for a few days rest at his home in Napoleon Mich., bofore beginning his next meeting. He won the confidence and a warm place in the hearts of all who heard and met him while here. The meetings are continued this week and will be carried forward on Sunday and during next week. All are invited to join in the work.

Joe Grigware is home from Sagi-

W. Miller of Bad Axe Sundayed in

Mabel Clements of Caro is visiting A. W. Traver was in Gagetown on

Tuesday. Village election occurs on Monday

Misses Eva and Laura Wickware are ill with lagrippe.

John and Norral Smith of Caro

were in town Sunday. J. J. Reed of Sanilac Centre was a

caller in town Sunday. Mrs. Cal. Lauderbach entertained friends Friday evening.

The G. A. R. has charge of the lyceum program tonight.

H. A. Macklem of Marlette was in town on business Tuesday. The village caucus will be hold at

the council rooms, March 4th. Miss Margaret Campbell is again ibie to continue her duties at school. A ten cent dinner and lunches will be served on Saturday at the Rum-

mage sale. D. G. Neuber and daughter, Gladys, of Elkton were in town Tuesday and

J. D. Schenck and wife left Wednesday for Sault Ste. Marie where they will reside.

Mrs. Drew, who has been the guest of Mrs. Richard Clark, returned to Detroit Saturday. Rev. Rushbrook left Thursday for

St. Louis, Mich., where he will remain over Sunday. Mrs. Wm. Hill died Monday at Hol-

brook. She was buried Thursday in Elkland cemetery. Neil McLaren entertained a merry

load of young people at an oyster supper Friday evening. Mrs. M. Sheridan was called

Gagetown Saturday on occount of the illness of her mother.

W. A. Fairweather returned Saturday from Detroit with a large consignment of new goods.

were married last Wednesday at the home of Rev. Morgan.

Kate Zinnecker is unable to attend to her duties at 2 Macks this week on band. account of an injured shoulder.

Rev. Torbet will not hold services evening by a large number of young at the Brookfield schoolhouse Sunday on account of the funeral of J. L. Hitchcock. Jas. Cornfoot of Evergreen expects

> He announces an auctian sale on Monday, March 4th. Miss Kate Becker who has been the

eight weeks returned to her home in Lake Odessa Wednesday. Mrs. F. C. Lee and daughter Lela tended the Quaker Concert at Caro left Monday for Detroit. After purchasing a new stock of spring millinery, they will visit for a short time in

> Toledo. Mary Sommerville entertained a party of friends at a "mail" soirce Friday evening in honor of her cousin Miss Sommerville of Bad Axe. Dainty

> refreshments were served. Bertha Maier, Hattie Tanner, Bessie Tanner, Ethel Ford, Lester Bailey, Will Seegar and Roy Rice visited the Misses Lilah and Georgia Tanner of Bay Port last Friday the occasion being the latter's birthday. They returned Saturday afternoon reporting

> an excellent time. Ed. Nemitz and wife of Port Huron who have been visiting friends in town since Saturday, started for Bad Axe Wednesday morning, but the horse got a little frisky and a few caped without injury but were obliged

was purchased. Last Thursday at noon, Rev. C. H. Morgan united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Eliza Wright, corner of Seegar and Mr. and Mrs. Henderson will return to Cass City where they will reside.

Congratulations. What might have been a serious accident Friday resulted in a slight bruise, when Harry Campbell got under a bob while trying to catch a ride. The little fellow was rescued by O. K. Janes who immediately summoned Dr. Wickware. Upon examination it was found there were no bones broken only slight bruises around the head and body. It was a miraculous escape and small boys should take a lesson from it.

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A MEN'S CLUB.

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Barney Marion, Brown City Mary Neal, Peck George Arthur Hobson, Melvin

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Mrs. Lena Schwegler, who is mourning the loss of her husband, desires to John Walmsley and Eliza Delong express, through the Chronicle, her deep gratitude for the timely help given by her neighbors and friends during the recent sickness of her hus-

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