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KINGSTON.

Mrs. Sprol is on the sick list. Glenny Bailey of Ont., is visiting Mrs

Wm. Imerson of Caro was in the village Saturday.

J. M. Torrey was in Caro on business

on Monday. Judge Van Tassel of Caro was in town

on Saturday. Burtis, the infant child of J. W. Curtis, is very sick.

Senator Fox of Mayville was calling on

friends on Saturday. Geo. Dennis and wife of Tuscola are

he guests of F. J. Gifford. There is a good opening here for a first

class drug store. Who is to be the lucky Miss Ella Bader of Case City has been the guest of Miss Briggs during the past

J. M. Torrey and family have returned day. from Flint, having made Mr. T's parents

a pleasant visit. John Milligan and Martin Hunter shipped three car loads of cattle and

hogs on Saturday. F. Nedry, John Ross and Madison Moyer returned to the woods in north

ern Michigan on Wednesday. Mrs. H. S. Youngs started Tuesday morning for Owen Sound, Ont., to see

her brother who is lying at the point of death. J. W. Brackenbury of Gagetown has been here during the week purchasing telegraph poles for Browning and Co. of

The marriage of Jas. Wilson and Miss Underwood, at the residence of Elder

Beach, was one of the social events of the week. The week of prayer is being observed

at the M. E. church. There has been a meeting at the church every night during the week. Letters uncalled for at the Kingston

postoffice J. J. Stewart, P. B. Boylan E. J. Randall and Miss Lulu Redmound WM. Ross, P. M.

Kingston can well afford to boast of its station agent, as George is one of the most pleasant and accommodating agents on the P. O. & P. A.

W. R. Saverine and wife of Middleton, erous friends of this place's pleasant vis- before the specified time. it, returned to their home Saturday.

Died,-Tuesday morning Mrs. Consta ble passed from this world to the world beyond. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church on Wednesdry afternoon, Rev. Beach officiating. R. B. Smith and wife, who have been

traveling through the western states during the past year, returned home this week. They are looking well, the climate having agreed with them. Saturday being the 57th birthday of

John Ryckman, a party of about 30 persons took him by surprise and all report having had a good time. His good health until the day previous, children presented him with a beautiful

The following is a list of the newly elected officers of Newbury lodge, No. 216, I. O. O. F.:

N. G.—A. J. Moyer.
V. G.—A. R. Roberts.
R. S.—S. H. Wood.
P. S.—C. L. Soper.
T.—Geo, Meidlein.
Rep. to G. L.—Wm. Ross.

Last Saturday as Allen Shaw was driving through the streets of Caro his horse, in some mysterous way, fell to the ground. After succeeding, by the kind assistance of some Caro gentlemen, in getting the animal on its feet he drove it into a hotel barn when it suddenly fell down dead. A Caro veterinary surgeon pronounced its neck broken.

Having heard that the Kingston grist mill was ready to do feed grinding, Henry Boy drove up to his father's store with two bags of corn which he wanted ground for feed. He asked his father if the mill was running, receiving an answer in the affirmative he drove to the mill, got the feed ground and returned to the store, when upon looking at his watch he discovered that he had been gone just 18 minutes. "What's the matter with our new mill?" "Its all right."

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WILMOT-

Mr. McDermott from Orion called here on Tuesday.

Andy Cook has returned from his so-

ourn in Canada. John Wale and Al Upthegrove traded horses on Tuesday.

The P. O. & P. A. R'y get nearly all their ties in Wilmot.

Daniel Cook and John Teetyel were at

Imlay City on Monday. Norman Murchison has been under the weather for a few days.

Colin Ferguson resumed his dúties here as teacher on Monday.

Born-To Mrs. Mart Sole, a boy, and also to Mrs. Harvey Clark, a boy.

The Legg vs. Perry law-suit was adjourned until Thursday, the 10th. We were favored with a call from

Judge Bruce of Deford on Monday. Enoch Hartt has a nephew and neice

from near London, Ont., visiting him. Wm. McCracken of Novesta furnishes beef for Wilmot and Kingston markets.

J. M. Torrey and John Jacoby passed through here en route to Caro on Mon-

Chas. Rolph was in Pontiac on business connected with the railroad last week.

L. Snyder and John Banker of Kingston called here on the way to their farm in Novesta.

H. P. Brown's brother takes a prominent part in the erection of the new square front.

Mr. Dodge of Walled Lake was here this week and purchased a car-load of barn lumber.

Jas. Higgins of Cass City purchased two car-loads of cedar from Jas. McCallum on Tuesday. A Mr. Anderson of Denton was here

yesterday looking after his property in section 24, Wells. Mr. Brownell's agent loaded a car with telegraph poles on Tuesday, fur-

nished by Nick Hartt. Married on New Years day, by the Rev. Mr. Beach of Kingston, James Wil-

son and Miss Esther J. Becoer John Fifer, our "vet," went to Saginaw recently to consult some doctors in regard to an increase of pension.

Daniel Cook and family have moved from Wilmot to the vicinity of Lum, the former taking charge of a large farm there in March.

The new postoffice is gaining ground

slowly, and Brown says he will have a Ont., who have been making their num-stock in by the 20th, just three months Some sneak thief went a mile into the

voods the other night to John Wright's and stole 150 poudns of horse feed during the absence of the occupants.

The friends and neighbors of Jesse Cooper, who resides on the south side of the town line between Kingston and No. vesta, are becoming alarmed at his long continued absence in Bay City.

The neighbors of Mrs. Constable were astounded on Tuesday to hear of the sudden demise of that estimable old lady. She had been enjoying her usual when she was suddenly seized with vomiting. Dr. Simenton was summoned, but he could not relieve her, as she could not retain the medicine given her. She died early Tuesday morning.

CREEL.

Burk is busily engaged in the pole bus-Thos. Hughes is visiting his parental

home in Canada, Miss Christy Crawford is visiting her

sister in Bad Axe. Lewie Metevie of Bay City is buying

hogs in this vicinity. James Phalen had the sad misfortune

to cut his foot with an ax on Friday. George Taylor visited Cass City on Friday. Business caused the journey.

Ralph Bailagh made a purchase of five acres of cedar of Wm. Rourk on Satur-Rev. N. B. Andrews of New York will

preach at the Presbyterian church Jan. Wm. Lorrance's smiling face once

more illuminates Creel. Wm. has his eye on something. Miss Mary McKee gave her lady friends

a birthday party on Thursdaylast. All report a good time. Haram McPherson is employed pealng poles for Ricker Bros. High makes

the trip for five cents each. Thos. Agnew has leased Toney Hughes farm. Toney says hereafter he thinks

the cage can afford a bird. Remember the debate Saturday eve. Subject: "The Negro and the Indian." A final decision is expected this time.

Geo. Magnire says he has taken the J. F. Starkweather, Fairgroye,......... 23

E. Young, Owen's foreman of camp No. 2, can boast of the largest day's skidding ever done in the Columbia swamp by one team not working on a test. Toney Hughes swelled the count to 202 logs,

And then it snows,

Every few days thus it goes. The snow is light, but still it falls, And makes no sieighing after all.

Arthur May went to Huron county ast Saturday. L. W. Ostrander has a new boy. Hel-

lo boys, have you smoked yet? The painting of the wood work on the inside of the new school house has been completed. Owing to some trouble in obtaining the new seats, school will not

Perry E. Lewis, Almer,.....22 Geo. Burt is home from Sault St. Marie Miss Lizzie Potts of Forestville is vis-Cephrona Talmadge, Almer,...............16 ting at L. Neville's.

Mr. Hunter has on hand a fine line of goods and is selling cheap.

Years night was a grand success.

P. Neville's. She will return in a few Miss Anna Urquhart of Grindstone

City was the guest of her brother Will luring the holidays. Joseph Alexander, sheriff of San-

moved to Sandusky.

John McVicar was in Cass City on Fri-

day last.

Ben McAlpine had a turkey raffle on

mng their dogs in these parts.

Mud lake. There was preaching the school house n district No. 4 last Snuday by Rev-

Mr. Hillas of Gagetown.

at the Sinclair school house for the benefit of the Sunday school fund. There was a large attendance and a good time had by all.

The following are the marriage licenses granted by the county clerk during the

| past week: | |
|------------------------------|---|
| Andrew Armstrong, Elkland,2 | |
| Flora Brown, Elkland1 | |
| Willis Van Horn, Millington, | |
| Fannie Frolin, Millington, | |
| Jarvis Turner, Ellington | |
| Henrietta Dunn, Ellington, | |
| William M. Mead, Akron, |) |
| Maggie Shearer, Akron, | |
| Geo. O. Wright, Elkland, | 2 |
| Harriet Spurgeon, Elkland, | |
| | |

contract for hauling 100,000 feet of pine logs to Creel for John Campbell.

scaling almost 25,000 feet. Well done

Another thaw,

commence until Monday.

WICKWARE.

School has opened again.

Esther J. Becker, Wilmot,.....16

The dance at Bedspring Valley New

Mrs. Aklen of Deckerville is visiting at

ilac county, has rented his farm and re-

GRANT.

Tom Walters took in the dance at E. H. PINNEY, Proprietor. Sheridan.

New Years day. Capital punishment in Michigan. They

Hay buyers have been through here ooking for hay, but found none to buy. John Doerr and Will Karr are taking out telegraph poles and cedar posts near

Miss Ella Hoshal, the teacher of district No. 4, has recovered from her ill.

ness and is again teaching. On New Years' eve. there was a lottery

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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| Jarvis Turner, Ellington | 2 |
| Henrietta Dunn, Ellington | 1, |
| William M. Mead, Akron, | 2 |
| Maggie Shearer, Akron | |
| Geo. O. Wright, Elkland, | 2 |
| Harriet Spurgeon, Elklan | |

Carrie Gerry, Fairgrove, 16 Thos. J. Davis, Duluth, Minn. 39 Matte Clarke Mills, Mayville, 30 Richard Van Tifler. Denmark...... 133 Mary Ball, Denmark,...... 28 Sandy B. Kelley, Dayton, 28 Clara B. Goodell, Dayton, 19 Leonard Blackmer, Vassar,.....24 Emma Cooper, Vassar......17 Leon J. Hackett, Fairgroye, 25 Dora Smith, Elmwood, 21 Milton S. Coryd, Reese,.....27 Eda Gall, Reese,......21 Jacob Elliott, Des Moines, Iowa,.....27 Lettie A. Ross, Tuscola,.....21 Byron Mathews, Dayton,.....28 Martha Ostrander, Dayton.....18 Don A. Rogers, Vassar, 33 Bertha Wild, Tuscola, 22 Joseph O'Brien, Bay City, 24-Mary Gellan, Vassar, 22 William E. Wilson, Unionville, 21 Lettic E. Newkirk, Sebewaing, 20

James Wilson, Wilmot,......26

Chester Gage, Caro,......53

Sarah Miller, Fremont,.....

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DAYS, IF NOT SOONER.

STATE NEWS.

McMILLAN FOR SENATOR:

Detroit's Capitalist Gets

Nomination Unanimously. The joint caucus of the republican mem The joint caucus of the republican members of the legislature to nominate a candidate for United States senator to succeed Thomas W. Palmer, was held in representative hall at 8 o'clock on the evening of Jan. 2. As soon as the caucus was organized State Senator L. G. Palmer took the floor and placed in nomination for United States senator to succeed Thomas W. Palmer, the Hon. James McMillan of Detroit. His nominating speech was an eloquent effort, and ably supplemented by many others. Mr. McMillan's choice was made unanimously and by a rising vote.



JAMES M'MILLAN. The nominee was conducted to the rostrum. He said the committee had informed him of the action of the caucus and of the great compliment paid him by selecting him as the candidate for United States senator. He returned his heartfelt thanks to each member, not only for the high honor, but for the confidence expressed that he would perform satisfactorily the duties of the office. It was very gratifying to him to know that so many republicans had given him their entire confidence and regard. He appreciated west profoughly the high known him their entire confidence and regard. He appreciated most profoundly the high honor of the nomination, but also appreciated that with it came great responsibilities. With the advent of the new administration there would come before congress great questions for settlement, questions of finance, questions of the surplus of which they had heard so much during the last campaign, the question of the tariff, the great question of commerce. He believed that his experience in business affairs would prove to be of service in helping as one of their representatives to settle properly and correctly those great questions. properly and correctly those great ques-tions. If the legislature, in confirming the action of the caucus, laid this responsibility upon him, he had no hesitation in saying that all his energy, and he had not a little, and all his ability should be devoted to the service of the state and the nation. He must not forget, Mr. McMillan said, republican friends from all parts of the state, their support and satisfaction at his candi-

their support and satisfaction at his candidacy, cordially expressed. He wished to thank them, one and all, for their kindness and sympathy, for their presence and support, and promised never to forget it.

The joint caucus of the democratic members, to nominate a candidate for senator, was unanimous in its support of Melbourne H. Ford. The admiration and affection expressed for that able and unselfish young champion of the democracy was so sincere champion of the democracy was so since re and cordial as to evoke the warmest sym-pathies of the heart. The democratic mem-bers will take much delight in voting their appreciation of loyalty to democratic sentiment, so well advocated by Mr. Ford, by giving him their undivided vote for sen-ator.

Indeterminate Sentences.

A joint meeting of the prison boards with the board of corrections and charities has the board of corrections and charities has approved an act to provide for indeterminate sentences in accordance with the recommendation of the governor's message. It is modeled very closely after the Ohio law. They also approve, with a few minor alterations, the "Long act," the sections providing for the consideration of the governing boards of Jackson and Marquette state prisons and the Ionia reformatory into one general prison board of probably four members. It is believed that this will simplify the work of the management and do away with shouldering off undesirable prisoners from one institution upon another.

Hurled to Death.

The mill six miles east of Milbrook, known as W. W. Dush's, was blown up the other morning at 5.50 o'clock and two men killed. They were W. W. Dush and Mr. Carr, the night watchman. What led to the accident is not known.

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Had the explosion occurred a few minutes later the men employed in the mill would have been at work and the loss of life frightful. Mr. Dush was the founder of Dushville, where he owned a large general real results.

Michigan News Briefly Told.

The postoffice at Romeo was broken into the other night, the safe blown open, and about \$150 in stamps taken.

Asa Andrews, for over 50 years a resident of Flint dropped dead a few days ago.

About half an acre on the extreme end of Harbor Point dropped into the lake the other night. This is the third instance of the kind in the past twelve years and is caused, no doubt, by the current undermining the surface. It is reported that another bank will soon

be established in White Pigeon. Good coal is being taken from the mine on Boyd's farm near Albion.

The 14-years old son of Edward Smith, living about three miles from Coldwater, was drowned in Coldwater river, while skating on the 30th ult.

A perfect rainbow was visible for a few minutes at Holland City the other after-

A toothpick factory is one of the flourishing wood-working establishments at Harbor Springs, and it is one of the largest factories of the kind in the country. White birch is exclusively used in the manufacture of the toothpicks, and about 7.500,000 are turned out daily.

Wolves are unpleasantly numerous in the vicinity of Portage Lake.

The only tobacco factory in the upper peninsula is located in Ishpeming. Daniel Shehan, an ex justice of the peace

and an old resident of Detroit, dropped dead the other morning on Griswold street.

Harry Cook, driver of a delivery wagon in Muskegon, was run over by a C. & W. M. train the other morning and instantly

Franklin C. Bartlett: wanted in Genesee county for over a year on a charge of for-gery, was arrested at East Saginaw the other day by Marshall Miller, and brought to Detroit. He was an employe of the Singer sewing machine company, and op-erated quite extensively in Genesee and

adjoining counties. Richard Dwyer of Ishpeming, who had been out from Ireland only six months, robbed a friend named Jerry Murphy of a large sum of money, and at last accounts was heading back for Erin. An effort will be made to catch him at Boston.

The Grand Trunk depot at Armada was destroyed by an incendiary fire on the 30th

Kalamazoo has one saloon to every 500

Ben. Taylor, a 12-years old boy of Sparta, fell from a wagon the other day, and was crushed to death beneath the wheels. An immense quantity of birds-eye maple is being bought in Emmet, Antrim and Kalkaska counties for shipment to Europe. Lucius Baker of Lawton, celebrated his 81st birthdry by chopping a cord of wood.

Lucas Joseph, a Michigan pioneer who is well known to most of the old residents of the Wolverine state, and who has lived at Quincy for 51 years, had a leg broken by the upsetting of load of hay. The gentleman is 71 years old.

Joseph Gokey, a pioneer of St. Clair county, received injuries from the passenger train of the Detroit, Bay City & Alpena railroad near Tawas City the other morning, and cannot live. A horse which he was driving was killed. No blame is attached to the railroad employes.

On New Year's day Nels Bassmussen, On New Year's day Nels Bassmussen, living in Sidney township, Montcalm county, went out to his barn to hitch up the team preparatory to go visiting. His continued absence alarmed his wife who was waiting for him, and upon going to the barn was horrified to see him hanging by a rope from a beam. Finding the body still warm, she cut it down, and ran for assistance, but all efforts to revive him proved fruitless. fruitless.

An F. & P. M. brakeman named Mark Healey, aged 28, was killed in East Saginaw Jan. 1. A freight car was being switched into the mill yard of Brown & Ryan, and he was struck on the head by one of the boards projecting from a lumber pile, crushing his skull. He was a single

Frank House, sent to Jackson for life and George Campbell, doing time for a minor offense, were in jail at Marshall together, and Campbell was a witness against House. Judge Hooker, who sentenced the men, is afraid that House will do Campbell personal injury, and he is urging Gov, Luce to transfer Campbell to the Ionia

W. J. Ray, a well known mining expert

died in Ishpeming Jan. 1.

The branch postofice at South Saginaw, located in the drug store of Moeller & De-land, was robbed the other night, the safe being forced and \$300 belonging to the firm

and \$100 worth of postage stamps taken.

The common council of Lansing has adopted a resolution ordering all theatrical companies visiting the city to furnish every city official, from mayor to scavenger, with free pass.

Fred. Hughes of Holly was assaulted by two highwaymen in West Bay City the other eyening and robbed of \$27.

Charles Kaler and Abby Shepherdson of Corey, Cass county, were be when their boat was capsized squall and Kaler was drowned.

R. B. D. Alexander, for over 30 years a resident of Otisville, died suddenly of heart lisease on the 1st inst.

A construction train on the Canada & St. Louis railroad was ditched near Colon, and Frank Matthews, brakeman, killed, and six men badly injured. The train was running at perhaps 30 miles an hour, and as there were 38 men in the caboose it is surprising that mere were not kind or hurt. that more were not ked or hurt.

W. H. Francis of Charlevoix has an order from a New York firm for 30,000 cedar orks for fish-nets.

It is rumored that a school of music will shortly be started in Ann Arbor.

Twenty million feet of lumber are being cut in the eastern part of Osceola county, notwithstanding the fact that three years ago it was said that all of the lumber in that county had been cut.

Leander Burnett, a full-blooded Indian. s teaching a public school in Readmond, Emmett county.

For three years past money has been ap propriated by the government for a light-house at Soul Choix Point, but nothing has thus far come of it, as there is a question as to who owns the land where the light is wanted. The government will now be asked to condemn the property and get down to business.

The F. & P. M. will build a handsome new depot in Bay City in case the new government building is located on a block

adjoining railroad property. A farmer named Schwimm, living near Chesaning, has had four men arrested for threatening to kill him.

Battle Creek refuses to offer sufficient bonus to the Livingston Bell Co., and the company's works will be located else-

James O'Rourke, an aged resident of Minden City, was killed by the cars the other morning.

At the election held in East Saginaw on the 3d inst., to ascertain the sentiment regarding the proposed consolidation of the two cities, only the, objectors voted. In one or two wards not a ballot was cast.

The supervisors of Bay county are permanently enjoined from spending money on a new bridge to connect the Bay Cities. Capt. Joseph O. Bellaire of the soldiers' home has been appointed a Kent county deputy clerk to act at the home in prepar-

ing veterans' pension papers, etc. John Harris of Edmore has commenced suit in the Kent circuit court against the Detroit, Lansing & Northern railroad com-pany, to recover damages for personal injuries which he places at \$10,000. The plaintiff was injured at Edmoro in 1857 while loading telegraph poles on a work

Ishpeming Swedes propose organizing a military company independent of the state. Thomas & Ewer's elevator at Mulliken, Eaton county, was destroyed by fire the other day. Loss \$5,000.

Lalamazoo is crowing over its position as third city in the state in the point of post office business, leading East Saginaw \$5,000 in 1888.

Henry Platz is under arrest at Paw Paw charged with perjury in marrying a 13-year-old girl, swearing she was 16. William Lett, who on Christmas eve shot at a relative named Sherman Lett at Mill-brook, has been held in \$2,000 bonds to the circuit court of Mecosta county.

Benton Harbor & St. Joseph steam motor railway company has been granted a franchise, and Chicago and St. Joseph cap-italists will proceed at once to spend \$50. 000 on the proposed road.

Contracts for the erection of the new Michigan overall factory at Ionia have been let to John Waidelich and John Flate. The former does the carpenter work for \$5,457, and the latter the mason work for \$2,422.

Bert Decker, a farmer living about three miles south of Fremont, made a desperate effor to kill himself with a bar of iron, After a struggle his wife secured the weapon and made him promise not to make another attempt to injure himself. She watched him for some time, and as he seemed contented, left him to attend to some household matters. When next she thought of him, he was not in the house, but a search revealed his life/see hely in a suring search revealed his lifeless body in a spring

Mrs. Thomas Baker of Jackson and her four children were badly poisoned by eat-ing an over ripo turkey.

Ed. Hogan has been bound over to the circuit court in Saginaw by Justice Stone in \$1,000 bonds to answer to a charge of as sault with intent to commit murder. Matthew McAnauly was terribly beaten while returning home from a dance in Blumfield. Ed. and William Hogan were arrested for the crime, and William was discharged. Ed. furnished bail.

The granite monument of Custer's Michigan cavalry brigade at the scene of the cavalry fight east of Gettysburg is finished. It is 12 feet square at the base and 46 feet high. Four columns rise from the die, surmounted by the figure of a dismounted cavalryman. A fine bronze medullion of Gen. Custer is set in the front of the die.

The janitor at the postoffice in Grand Rapids swept out the postmaster's private room the other evening, and left a window partly open to air the place. He then left the building, locking the outer doors carefully. Five minutes later the deputy-post-master entered the room to lock up the vault for the night and found the vault door open and \$500 in stamps and a lock contains open and \$500 in stamps and a box contain-ing several registered letters gone. The thief had entered through the window, grabed all he could lay his hands on and skipped without being seen. Several thousand dollars' worth of stamps and half n dozen registered pouches were left un

THE MARKETS.

Detroit Produce Market.

Wheat, No. 2 red, spot and January, \$1 03½; February, \$1 04: May, \$1 08%; July, 98c; No. 1 white, spot, \$1 04. Corn—No. 2, spot, 34½c; No. 3, spot, 32½c; No. 4, spot, 32¼c; No. 2, yellow, 1 car at 34½c. Oats—No. 2 white, spot, 28½c; light mixed, 28c. Cloverseed—Prime, spot, \$5.35; No. 2, spot, \$4 70.

Tallow-Demand good at 5c per lb. Honey-Easy and dull at 15217c per lb

Fish-Firm at \$5.75 for trout, and \$7 for whitefish per cwt.

Cranberries-Demand fair. Market is steady at \$3@9 per bbl. Apples—Extra barrels bring \$2, and fair stock \$1.25@1.75 per bbl.

Potatoes-Market dull at 30c in car lots, and 35c from store per bu.

Cheese—October make, Michigan, 12c; New York, 12@12% per lb. Beeswax—Themarket is quiet and steady t 25@28c per lb for good stock

Wool-Market steady. Fine, 28@29c; medium, 30c; coarse, 29@30c per lb. Buckwheat flour—Not much doing. Market steady at \$2 50@3 per ewt. for Michi-

Eggs—Supply light and market firm at 21@22c per doz for fresh and 18@19c for pickled.

Dressed Hogs—Packers are paying 5%@ Se per lb and butchers 6@614c per lb. Mar ket steady.

Hides-Market dull and easy; green city, 4½c; country, 5c; cured, 5½c; green calf, 5c; cured, 6 per lb. Beans—The demand is very light and narket dull at \$1 80@1 85 per bu for city

hand picked mediums. Flour—Michigan patent, \$6 25; roller \$5.40@5.50; Minnesota patent, \$7; Minnesota bakers' \$5.40; rye \$3.75@4 per

Hay—Market firm; No 1 timothy, \$12 75 for car lots; small lots, \$14 50; clover mixed, \$10 in car lots; straw, \$6 50@7 in car

Butter—The demand is not very pressing. Best daily receipts go slowly at 22@23c and fair grades at 19@21c. Creamery is very scarce at 30@32c per lb.

Poultry—Live fowls, 6c; live turkeys, 9c; live spring chickens, 8c; dressed 9c; dressed turkeys, 12@12½c; dressed geese, 8@9c; dressed ducks, 9@10c per lb.

Game—Market easy. Common ducks, 25
@30c; Mallards, 75@50c; red heads, 75c@\$1
per pair; partridges, 40@50c per pair; quail, \$2 per dozen; rabbits, 10c each.

\$2 per dozen; rabbits, 10c each.
Provisions—Detroit new mess, \$13.50@
13.75; family pork, \$14.25@14.50; short clear, \$15.50@15.75; lard, in tierces, \$1/4.08/4c; kegs, \$1/4.091/4c; pails, 91/4.091/4c; hams, 101/4.011c; shoulders, 9091/4c; breakfast bacon, 101/4.011c; dried beef hams, \$0.50@
10; extra mess beef, new, \$7.50.

LIVE STOCK.

Hogs—Market moderately active, steady; light and mixed, \$5@5.20; rough packing, \$5@5.10; heavy packing and shipping, \$5.10

(25.30. Cattle—Market weak; beeves, \$2.90(4.85) cows, \$1.40@3; stockers, \$2.10@3.10. Sheep—Market firm; native muttons, \$3@4.85; western corn-fcd, \$4@4.60; Tex-ans, \$2.50@3.30; lambs, \$4.90@5.90.

Southern Excursions at Half Fare.

On January 15th, 29th, February 12th and 26th, 1889, the Monon Route will sell Land 26th, 1889, the Monon Route will sell Land Excursion tickets at one fare for the round true to designated points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee. Limit of tickets 60 days from date of stamp. Stop-overs can be arranged. For full particulars, address L. E. Sessions, T. P. A., box 581 Minneapolis, Minn., or E. O. McCormick, G. P. A., Adams Express Building, Chicago.

The Iron Output.

This has not been a particularly prosper-ous year for the iron trade. The consump-tion of iron and steel during the year has fallen below that of the two preceding years. The shipments from the Lake Superior mines during the year by lake and rail were over 5,000,000 gross tons, an increase of over 1,250,000 tons. The shipments of Lake Superior ore to furnaces in eastern Pennsylvania and New York aggregated about 275,000 tons.

The Golden Gate Special.

The Union and Central Pacific Roads and The Officia and Central Facine Rodas and Pullman company put on, Dec. 5, a weekly train of Pullman Vestibule Cars, to run between Council Bluffs and San Francisco. Steam heat, electric light, separate bathrooms for ladies and gentlemen, barber shop, observation and smoking rooms, and a female attendant for ladies and children, realized to the control of the council to the control of the contro making it "THE FINEST TRAIN IN THE WORLD." Fare between Council Bluffs and San Francisco, including everything—ticket, berth and meals—will be \$100.

GENERAL NEWS.

Two boys were drowned at Toledo on Sunday, Dec. 30, while skating on a bayou near the Wabash elevator.

Miss Jennie Folger, a daughter of the late secretary of the treasurer, Charles G. Folger, died of consumption at Saranac Lake, N. Y., the other day.

Lucy Parsons, the widow of the executed anarchist, made one of her inflammatory speeches in Chicago on Sunday, Dec. 30, despite the efforts of the police.

Senator Blåir says we must have Canda. Peaceably if possible, forcibly if we

The steel mills at Scranton, Pa., have shut down, throwing 1,500 men out of work. The president has granted pardons to A. C. Green, Josiah Richardson, William Sevius and Sidney Weeks, Mormons, who wore sentenced in November, 1887, to six months' imprisonment in the Sioux Falls, Dak, penitentiary for unlawful cohabitation and at the consistence tion and at the expiration of that time to three years more for adultery.

The second annual reunion of the Sixth The second annual reunion of the Sixth Michigan cavalry was held in Ionia on the 1st inst., 160 members being present. The election of officers resulted as follows: Gen. J. H. Kidd, president; Capt. J. O. Probasco, vice president; Capt. S. P. Curtis, secretary; Levi J. Barnard, treasurer. Ionia was selected as the place of the next meeting.

Wiggins says get ready for an awful blizzard Jan. 15.

Colored Catholics of the United States held a convention in Washington the first

week in January. Three boys were drowned in South Farmingham, Mass., on the 3rd inst., while

South Dakota is taking steps to make her admission during the present session more

British-Americans in Chicago have organized a political society composed exclusively of citizens of that nationality. It is said that 42 lives were lost by the burning of the Mississippi steamer Kate Adams, instead of 14, as at first reported. 1Martial law has been declared in force at Springer, Oklahama, and squatters are

leaving. The output of gold, silver, lead and copper in Montana for 1888, is between \$25,000, 000 and \$10,000,000.

A large amount of money and valuable treasure was dug out of the ground near the residence of Jack Hartin, in Jackson-port, Ark., recently. A skeleton supposed to be that of a woman lies on top of the ground, having been taken out of the sep-ulchre in which the treasure was also en-tembed.

David Irvin died in Waseca, Minn., Jah.

4, aged 115 years. The President has transmitted to congress a communication from the secretary of state recommending that an appropria-tion of \$15,000 be made for the relief of the families of certain Japanese subjects who were killed on the Island Ihisima in March, 1887, by the guns from the United States steamer Omaha while that vessel was engod in tower tweeter. gaged in target practice.

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In the United States district court in St. Paul, Minn., on behalf of the United States government has been begun an action against the Northern Pacific railroad company which involves between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000. It is charged that ever since the road has been built, about 1869, it has been trespassing on government land along its line, in Idaho, Washington and Montana and denuding government timber lands.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Shortly after midnight on the 30th ult., a shorty after midnight on the 30th ult, a short distance above Ripley, O., Mrs. Turner and her little daughter, also a daughter of Georga Cloyd, three Brooks brothers, and a man whose name is unknown, all colored, were drowned, while attempting to cross the river from Kentucky to Ohio in a small, flat-bottomed boat.

For the first time in many years the Emperor of Russia sent a Christmas greeting

Gladstone celebrated his 79th birthday on Dec. 29. The "old man eloquent," is rest-ing in Naples.

The Portuguese government has notified the German government of the blockade of the whole east coast of Africa, including the harbors and creeks, extending from latitude 10 ° 23 minutes south to latitude 12 58 minutes south.

Famine and drouth prevail in the interior

Eviction of Irish tenants has been resumed. Yellow fever has appeared on the United

States steamer Yantic, now at Hayti. A TRUST DUPED.

Sugar Refining Company Duped into Buying Something Non-Existing.

The Electric sugar refining company of New York, has been duped to the extent of over a million dollars, and its whole "secret process" turns out to be a humbug of the most bare-faced kind. The "secret process" most bare-faced kind. The secret process was the invention of one Henry C. Friend, who appeared in the trade about four years ago with samples of wonderfully pure sugar, which he said had been refined by his "electric process." About a year ago he induced a number of English and American capitalists to organize a company and ican capitalists to organize a company and buy the "secret process" from him. This was done, factories were erected, but no ore was aloud inside of them save Friend. his wife and a lew ignorant workmen. The rooms where the refining was supposed to be going on were always kept securely locked, as Friend said his process was not

patentable.

In the meantime the stock of the company had been bouncing up until it was worth nearly three hundred dollars per share of \$100 per value. Friend then began to unload but suddenly he died. The officers of the company suspected nothing wrong until a few days ago, when it was found that Mrs. Friend and all vho had been conmrs. Friend and all Who had been con-nected with the factory had disappeared. President Cottrell, Treasurer Robertson and a number of stockholders proceeded to the factory and invaded the secret rooms. They found a number of machines used in breaking cube sugar into smaller particles

breaking cube sugar into smaller narticles and in granulating the coarser grades, and nothing else. Not a pound of raw sugar had been refined in the factory.

Quantities of refined sugar, chiefly cubes, had been purchashed by the operators and prepared in some secret spot with a chemical liquid which climinated the ordinary impurities found in all sugars. The "doctored" sugar was then carted to the factory in bars purporting to contain raw in bags purporting to contain raw sugar. The chemical used had crystalized the cubes to a large extent, and when they were broken they had a finer appearance and quality than sugar was ever known to

It is said that Mrs. Friend is now in Milan and has retained Sawyer and Knowlton of Ann Arbor.

CONGRESS AT 1T AGAIN.

The National Law Makers Beg ing Once More.

The Statue of Cass Placed in Position---Public Debt Statement --- Other Capital

Notes. The 51st congress began its last two months of work on the 2d inst. The senate at once commenced the discussion of the tariff bill, and the house took up the river and harbor bill.

The statue of Lewis Cass has been placed upon a pedestal and now stands in the southeast corner of statuary hill, between southeast corner of statuary hill, between Van Allen and James A. Garfield. It is at present surrounded by a canvass screen behind which the sculpt Daniel E. French, is doing some fine hiseling. A great many senators and Lombers have passed behind the screen at Mr. French's invitation and viewed the statue. They all pronounce it a fine work of art, and those who had known Gen. Cass in his lifetime declared the face an admirable liketime declared the face an admirable likeness. Among those who called were Senators Sherman and Morrill, who, as members of the Thirty-second and Thirty fourth congresses, were colleagues of Michigan's great senator. They said that the statue was an excellent portraiture of Gen. Cass as he was in life. Senator Palmer, who knew Gen. Cass well, was pleased with the statue, and Representatives Cutcheon and Brayer, who saw the general in his and Brewer, who saw the general in his lifetime, said that it corresponded with their impressions of him. Arrangements for the ceremony of presentation have not

Congressman Ford hopes to have his report on the violations of the immigration laws ready by January 10.

Mrs. Schofield, wife of Maj.-Gen. Schofield, died in Washington, Dec. 30.

The public debt statement issued Jan. 2 The pation debt, statement issued Jan. 2 shows: Total debt, \$1,685,33,271; less available cash items, \$1,194,699,522; less cash in treasury, \$1,134,062,258; decrease during December. \$14,427,595; decrease since June 30, 1888, \$31,522,398; total cash in treasury, \$315,591,077.

Representative Springer, when the omnibus territorial bill is taken up in the house, will offer an amendment giving the territories the following names: North Dakota, Dakota; South Dakota; Winona; New Mexico, Montezuma; Washington, Tacoma. A bill introduced by Mr. Springer provides an enabling act for the admission of Arizona and Idaho as states.

Col. Dan. McClennan, assistant paymaster-general, has been placed on the retired list of the army.

A bill has been favorably reported authorizing the secretary of war to procure and present suitable medals to the survivors of the "folorn hope" storming party at Port Hudson.

The Ontonagon and Brule river land forfeiture bill, as amended in the house, is now in the hands of the joint conference committee. A report upon it may be expected in the course of a few days.

Maj. Blackma who is still in Washing-ton as the rejectative of the home-steaders, has had bill drawn and for-warded to the leg. ture of Michigan, in which the state requishes all right to zuch lands.

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The senate sub-co mittee in charge of the tariff bill will recomend a reduction of duty from \$2 to \$1 2 upon sawed white The house committee will recommend a number on public lands of changes in the

present land legislation. From Gen. O. M. Poe report on the commerce of St. Mary's alls canal for 1888: The canal was ope on avigation from May 7 to December 4. There was a decrease of 1,552 in the numb of vossels of all kinds which passed through the canal, but there was an increase of 235 of 1 tons in the registered tonnage, indicating and increase of 37 per cent in the average six the vessels used, a condition said by the report to be decidedly favorable to the canal. The amount of freight transported during the year was 916,776 tons greater than last year, and gratification is expressed at

last year, and gratification is expressed at this increase, as it was expected no mater-ial increase would be shown because of the completion of three new lines of railroad which compete with the canal. The value of the commerce shows an increase of only a little more than \$3,000,000,000 and the report ascribes this to the decrease in shipments of grain, manufactured iron and copper.

The house has passed the bill to incorporate the maritime canal company of Nica-

ragua. Blaine has engaged quarters for the winter in Washington.

President Clevel nd has furnished the senate the correspondence with China on the recent Chinese treaty.

On December 21 Representative O'Fer-On December 21 Representative O'Ferrell of Virginia, secured from the president the pardon of David H. Martin of Patrick county, Virginia, then in jail for a trivial infraction of the internal revenue laws. O'Ferrell recently learned that his constituent, who is a cripple in bad health, was still in custody, through the neglect of the state department to forward the pardon. The congrestman will ask the house to investigate the cause of delay. The pardon of Ben Hopkins of Cincinnati, was delayed 12 days. 12 days.

Hill Inaugurated.

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The New York state senate was organized January 1, by the election of J. Sloat Fassett to the presidency pro tem. Fremont Cole was elected speaker of the assembly. The inauguration of Gov. Hill was conducted with much pomp and ceremony. Gov. Hill, in reading his annual message, vigorously condemned the increasing corruption which, he said, has become incident to our elections. He recommended that the legislature urge congress to adopt amendments to make the terms of president and vice president six years.

Worked by American Capital,

One of the biggest land deals on record has been consummated with the Brazilian government by New York, Pittsburg and Washington capitalists. The principal object of the promoters of the scheme is to pen up valuable diamond and gold fields in far western Brazil, and in order to carry on the work a company with a capital of \$2,000,000 is in process of formation. The grant is for between fifty and sixty thou-sand acres of land bordering the Amazon river in the region of the Andes mountains.

The Sultan of Zanzibar has leased on favorable terms for a century to the German evangelical mission society of Africa, parcels of land on which to bunchurch and hospital.

A LESSON IN GEOGRAPHY.

"Now, what is a lake!
You will none of you make
In a question so easy as this a mistake."
And quickly went up every hand.
But never a youngster could certainly tell,
Although very sure he had studied it well,
Whether lakes were of water or land.

Alas and alas!
That it should quickly pass
To Pat, at the foot of the class.
He waited triumphant, demure.
"A lake, thin, is what you'd be askin o' me?
A lake, is i'n hat in the wurld would it be
But a heart the tay kittle, sure!"
—Sidney Dare.

STRIVE QUIETLY.

ELIZABETH STUART PHELPS.

O striving soul! strive quietly, Whate'er thou art or dost: Sweetest the strain when in the song
The singer has been lost;
Truest the work when 'tis the deed, Not doer, counts for most.

DARK DEEDS

BY HENRY W. NESFIELD.

CHAPTER II (CONTINUED).

"Thank you, Mrs. Atwood, so much." said Captain Sturgis, as she rose from the piano. "Yo r singing is postively charmpiano. "Yo r singing is postively charming. I don't know any one whose voice pleases me so much."

"Captain Sturgis is an adept at compliments," she replied, as she took up some needlework and settled herself quietly at as all table near the window. "It is evident that he long since become a past-master in the art of how to atter."

"Flatter? I flatter? Upon my honor you do me an in stice. I never did such

a thing in my life—now did I, Atwood? People generally consider me quite brusque and rude, in my remarks. I ass re you that when I say that your singing is perfectly exquisite I mean it—I do indeed, Mrs. At 'ood."

"Of course you do," remarked Atwood; "but let's play if we are going to play-not chatter."

A ring of the bell at this moment an-

nounced a fresh arrival.
"Who the mischief can that be" growled Atwood, who never heard a bell ring without imagining it to be taxes, water-rates, or a summons.

"Mr. Delaney, s'r," said Flizabeth, showing a young man into the room. "Why, Jack, how late you are to-night,

and what a dreadful cold you have!" cried Mrs. Atwood, as the new-comer coughed violently upon entering.

As she spoke she rose and greeted him

with a warmth of manner which contrasted perceptibly with her demeaner towards Captain Sturgis,

John Delaney was a delicate-looking young tellow of about five-and-twenty, but his firm mouth and chin proclaimed him to be a man of determined chafacter.

allo, Jack!" said Mr. Atwo d carelessly, looking up from his game. "Sit do n and light your pipe. You don't know Captain Sturgs, do you? This is Mr. Delaney, sturgis, a pet boy of ours—a young man of very strong political opin-

ions. Delaney, this is Captain Sturgis—"
"Of no political opinions whatever,"
remarked Sturgis, gra jously nodding at I elaney, as the latter took a seat near Mrs. Atwood stable.

"And what news have you, Jack?" she asked. On have not been near us for nearly a week and now you drop in just when all respectable people are thinking of going to bed."

"Yes; I thought it was rather cool of me w en I ran the bell, but I knew you wou d not mind, and-

"An I you did not reckon us among the respectable people "interposed Mrs. At-wood, laughing. "Say plainly what you mean"

'There, that's not kind of you," he said; "I is not fair to put such words into my mouth No I have been to a meeting." 'Oh tho e awful meetings! A political one of course!"

"Well, never mind-let me explain, As I was pa sing the door on my way home, I saw that you had not yet gone to bed and it struck me tha I would look in and have a chat for a few minutes."

"If course, Jack! You know I am only teasing you-you know George and 1 are always glad to see you."

I know that," he answered; "and I often think how good you both are to

me."
"Nonsense! We both like you, or else we would not trouble our heads about

you, Well and how are your mother and Mary?" she continued, bending busily over her work. "Much as usual, thank you" said De-

laney—"that is, Mary is—mother worries and fidgets herself a good deal about "Ah, the old story-eh?" remarked

Mrs. Atwood, smiling. "he does not like your taking such a prominent part in all these Socialistic affairs. Neither do I, Jack. Why do you? What possible good do you think can come of it?"
'What good?" exclaimed John Delaney

excitedly, but in a subdued tone. "Can any one with his senses about him possibly exist in this great city, and kee i his eyes sunt to the misery of the millions—the enormous wealth of the few—the starvation and wretchedness of the socalled lower orders, and the wicked extravagance and vices of the upper? Oh, Mrs. Atwood, it makes me nearly mad sometimes to see the real want in the streets, and the carriages tearing past with their powdered men servants throwing the slush and mud upon those whose only crime is poverty!'

") es, but, my dear boy." said Mrs. Atwood soothingly, 'there always have been poverty and riches. They are not inven-tions only of to-day, and Providence never could have intended all men to be equal. One man has brains, another scarcely any. ne man is thrifty and industrious, another lazy and a spendthrift. If they were all made e ual to-day, so far as worldly possessions are concerned, they would be as far removed from one another in a soc al pont of view, by the end of a year as they are now. Why should we feel enra ed because the peo le next door perhaps have ten times our income, and live in comparative luxury? We cannot and never shall be all the same. It is door perhaps have ten times our income, and live in comparative luxury? We cannot and never shall be all the same. It is utter nonsense. I wonder how a sensible purposeless sort of man as Mr. Alwood."

fellow like you can believe in such rub-

"Ah, you talk like every one else-excuse me for saying so, Mrs, Atwood—who has not taken the trouble to try to study the matter! What I denounce is that there should be two such extremes in society. I do not speak of the difference between every individual spoke of the great ladder which connects wealth and destitution."

"What at it again, Jack?" cried Mr. Atwood, as he caught the last of Delaney's remarks. "That boy is a rank C mmunist. He will bring us all to the guilloist. He will bring us all to the guillo-tine, sooner or later. Barri ades and the 'toesin'—eh, Jack? Well, if your Social-ism would only bring me in another four or five hundred a year, I should be the first to vote for a redistribution of all cap-ital. Your play, 't rgis."

'Well, I am afraid I must wish you good night, Jack," said Mrs. Atwood; "its

is getting late. Mind you give us a call again, very soon;" and with a bow to Captain Sturgis, who rose most politely to open the door, and a pat on the shoulder for her husband, she left the room.

It was nearly twelve o'clock, and George Atwood began to think that his luck was nearly good enough for one night. He had won five or six pounds, which, not-withstanding his indebtedness to Sturgis for a much larger sum, he had no hesita-

tion in pocketing.
"Suppose we have a glass of grog and a smoke," he remarked; "I have had a rather long da of it and am a bit tired."

"By all means," replied Sturgis, helping himself to the whisky. "So you go in for ocialism. Mr. Delaney? I have always been rather curious to see a real Socialist, and should like to hear some of your ideas on the sub ect."

"Not to-night, for goodness' sake," said Atwood, laughingly. "Jack is a good boy, but you must not stir him up with a long po'c. If you once make him mount his hobby-horse you won't get to bed unt I daylight. "

"Well, come round to my rooms some night. What are you doing to-morrow? To morrow will suit me. Smoke a pipe,

"All right, I will," returned Atwood. "and bring elaney with me. You shall come and dine with me, Jack, and we will go and look up Captain Sturgis afterward;" and George Atwood jingled his winnings in his trousers pocket as he

Captain Sturgis and John Delaney very soon took their departure. Both their ways lay for some little distance in the same direction.

"A pleasant-mannered man," thought Jack, as his companion, having hailed a passing cab wished him good night. "I wonder what the e is about him that makes me dread him so? I felt to-night, when I rst saw him, as if I had met my fate. What can it be Pah — am not well! This wretched cold has made me fanciful and nervous."

CHAPTER III.

John Delaney, though of Irish parent-age, was a Londoner bred and born. With a goo deal of aptitude for literary work, he had succeeded in earning sufficient money by reporting for one of the daily papers to maintain himself and contribute something towards the support of his sis-

ter and his widowed mother.
Naturally of an excitable and imaginative turn of miad, he had in the course of his work many opportunities of studying the laws of the land, and, their induences over the rich and the poor, and by degrees he had become a warm parti an of socialistic doctrines, and a constant attendant

at what, in many cases, were neither more nor less than seditious meetings.

Mrs. Delaney, to whom he was in all respects a good, kind son, was much disdressed at what she termed "John's mixing himself up with all that rabble."

The morning after his visit to the Atwoods Mrs. Delaney, whilst reading some account from the morning paper riotous conduct of a mob in Piccadilly let fall some such remark. This was instantly the signal for an outburst from her son.

"They may be rabble. mother, as you say," he remarked hotly, "but who has ma e them what they are." And, unless a great social reform soon takes place, what will their children be? The rich drones who do nothing to earn their bread look

who do nothing to early their breat look down upon them and laugh. The —'' 'There, there, John,' interposed his sister, 'for goodness sake go on with your breakfast. We have read all this kind of talk a thousand times in the speeches of the agitators. Will showing out 'Down with everbody!' to an ignorant mob make matters any different? We must take things

as they are, and be thankful that we, at any rate, can live in modest comfort."
"The time is fast approaching, Mary," exclaimed her brother "when we shall see a change. The people are becoming daily more and more enlighted, and they will no longer bear the burdens with which the rich have so long oppresed

"I sincerely trust that you will not get yourself into trouble, my dear boy," said his mother, "through airing these wild revolutionary notions of yours. must bear in mind that we could not af-ford to live in this nice lit le house without your help, and it would break my heart if anything we e to happen to you."

"Dear old mother," he cried affectionately, as he got up and threw his arms around the old lady's neck and kissed her, "you need not be alarmed about me. I know well how to take care of myself. This is a free country, at present anyhow, so far as speech is concerned, and every man has a right to his own opinions. You should not excite me on the subject, darling. You know how hot I am about

"You are a folish boy to stop out so late at night with that dreadful cough of yours," said Mary.

"Oh, my cough is ever so much better! It hardly troubles me at all. Besides the doctor said that the more out-door exercise I take the better. By-the-bye, 1 dropped in to see the Atwoods last night." "Did you? And how is dear Mrs. At-wood?" asked his mother.

"She seemed very cheery and well," replied Jack. She said that she intended

to call upon you to-day."
"Poor Mrs. Atwood." sighed Mary. "I don't think she can be very happy.

"Wait till you are married, Miss Wiseacre. Then you will be able to tell us more about. Mr. Atwood is anything but a purposeless sort of man. He has written some very clever books."

"Have you read any of them, Jack?" In uired his sister.
"hes. I read the one he published some time ago, and found it very amusing. I have also looked through the manuscript of a novel he has written. It is not his fault that he has not become a great author, He has not been lucky since his first venture."

"Well, dear, I like to hear you stand up for your friends, though I must say I am rather of Mary's opinion," renarked Mrs. Delaney. 'I do not like Mr. Atwood, but, apart from that, I do not think he has su cient perseverance in him to enable him ever to do great work. afraid they are in constant difficulties about money."

"So are most people, mother mine," replied Jack . That is an everlasting epidemic am ng all my acquaintances. As for Mrs. A wood, she is perfection. They have both been good friends to me. and I vow that there is nothing in this world hat I would not do to serve her!"
Ferha s John elaney did not quite

mean that he would actually forfeit his life, honor, or good name, or dream that he would ever be called upon to make any sacrince at all for Mrs. A wood. But his was a nature full of deep passion and feel ing and, where once he set his affection or hate, he was as steadfast as a rock.

And had he set his affection u on Blanche Atwood! This was a secret that he did not care to own even to his own soul. She was another man's wite and was, and ever woul be to him, a sacred being of whom even to think disrespectfully would be a mortal sin. Yet John Delaney loved her-ay, loved her with a wild adoration unknown to men of a selfish easy going temperament, such as George Atwood.

"And now I must be off," said Jack,

after a moment's silence. "Will you be home to supper?" asked

Mary. 'tlet me see. No. There was a man at the Atwoods' last night who asked me to go to his rooms this evening. He was not much in my style. Indeed I somehow or other took a great dislike to him." "Ah, Jack," remarked Mrs. Delaney, 'you are so quick to take likes and dis-

"Yes; I canno help it," he replied.
"I don't find that I am often mistaken
though. However, I could not very well
decline this man's invitation. Indeed Atwood accepted for me; and I am to dine

wood accepted to he, and go to Captain Sturgis's roo s afterwards."

"Captain Sturgis?" echoed his mother.
"Yes, Sturgis. I don't know where Atwood picked him up. He seemed a well-dressed plausible sort of a fellow a man about town, I should say; but why

I conceived such an intense aversion to him I can't say."
"Lear Jack," exclaimed his sister, "your heart is ever on your sleeve, you are ready to give where you pit, even to the first heaver, you make the these treets. the first beggar you meet in the street. That is the root of all your socialism your sympathy for the distressed. No. Jack—don't interrupt me. Freedom of speech, you know We're all entitled to our opin ons, as you said just now. But an evil nature, be it ever so finely dressed. up, sets the dear boy's hair up like that of

a terrier smelling a rat." "After that noble simile," replied Jack, laughing, "I think I had better be off. Good-bye, mater dear; I shall not see either of you aga n unt I this time to-morrow, for you will both be in bed when I come home."

Functually at seven o'clock that evening John Delaney met Mr. Atw. od upon thesteps of a popular West- nd restaurant. "Well, Jack," Mr. Atwood remarked, as soon as they had seated themselves

comfortably at a little side table, "and what have you been up to at work-eh? Taragraphs for the million? Well, after all there's nothing like work to keep one out of mischie."

The had nearly finished their dinner before George Atwood felt himself in a proper humor for conversation. A bottle of champagne and a good menu generally had the effect of making him a prince of good companions. He forgot his wretched daily annoyances, as he called being expected to pay for luxuries to which his limited income did not entitle him, and for the time being was as nearly as possi-

ble a happy man As for his wife's anxieties, they were nothing more to him than a part of his own ill-luck, Women were born to bear all that sort of thing, he considered; an t if the exchequer went wrong, it was uite pardonable fr m his point of view to go wrong too, and anathema ise everything and everybody in general.

"A nice day I've had of it, Jack" he remarked presently. "I felt in the humor to write, and I thought | would knock out a sketch for a story suitable for a weekly or something of that sort. I belie e they pay pretty well. So I went into my 'den and got all my writing gear in order. You know the den' is on the side of the house ad oining No. 2. A family took possession of No. 2 a few months ago, and they are very much given to music. Now our piano can't annoy anybody, because it is against the outside wall of the house, but my neighbors is against the partion wall. Very well: I had no sooner begun to think out my plot than she commenced to play. 'She,' I said to myself, menced to play. She,' I said to myself, as women never have anything to do in the morning save to annoy. My goodness! Jingle, jingle, jingle—... de

notes, splutter, splash, try back. Oh, it was awful 1 got up and threw the fire-No effect; th n, 'she' by way of variation made a lame attempt at the 'Sultan's Polka,' which changed suddenly into God Bless the Prince of Wales.' I upset some chairs, slammed I upset some chairs, slammed the window up and down, shouted. If anybody had been passing down the street just then he or she must have though I had suddenly gone mad—so I had. ot a bit of use; I might just as well have remained sane. 'She' only changed he tune to the 'Soldiers' Chorus,' time and e ecution something cr. el. At last I found writing quite out of the

question. "So I should think," agreed Jack, laughing.

"I did, upon my word, I found in the course of two hours I had wetten three vertisers is the newspapers."

lines and they were utter nonsense. for the plot of the story, it had gone clean out of my head—I had not an idea left. So I went into another room and wrote a polite letter, with my compl ments, cetera, begging the unknown performer to desist, or to remove the plano to the opposite wall,"
"Well, what was the result?" inquired

"I got a letter back in a man's handwriting saying-

"Sir-1 am extremely sorry you don't like my music-peo le think I am rather a dab at it. It was not Mrs. Walker play ing, as you imagined—she is a very different performer; but you may perhaps have an opportunity of judging bet een her playing and mine, as she intends practising in future in the afternoon. I prefer the morning. In the evening we generally take it in turns. By-the by, if you could manage to keep your children from romping round the nursery every morning, as they persistently do, from six to nine a. m., I think 1 might 1 ossibly find a 1 osition for our 1 iano where it

would be less annoying to you.

''I am, sir, yours truly,

''EVELYN W LINEP.'"

'Upon my word," said Jack, "I think that a sound proposition. I think he

that a sound proposition. I think he meant to make a hon-rable treaty."

"Very likely," admitted George Atwood; "but our accommodation is limited, and we have no other room to spare for a nursery. We can't rope the children up every morning, that's very certain. He can shift his plano—I can t shift my nursery; so I suppose the brute will go on with his tumpity-tum' till further orders."

"Call u on him," suggested Jack, "and settle your d fferences somehow. Py-theby, who is this Ca tain Sturgls who u we

are going to see to-night"'
"sturg's? h, no end of a swell— ots
of money! He and I are great chums. Kather a fast lot, you know. but you don't lay, Jack, so that doesn't matter."

John Delaney was slient. Much as he liked Atwood for his kindness to him, he could not help seeing his weaknesses. was strange that George Atwo d should have taken such a liking to young claney. His weak, selfish disposition seemed to be attracted, without his being aware of the fact, by the very opposite qualities which Jack pos-

"If he were not such a confounded young Radical." thought George often-"he might become almost anything he liked to try his hand at.

If John Delaney had been born the son of a rich man, no do bt he would ha e become a great philanthropist. As it was he had all the desire and ambition to be-come one; but, not having a sixpence wherewith to bless himself, his philan-thropy had taken the form of windy talk and agitation.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Found Pirate Treasure.

James M. Eddy of Providence, R. I., has been digging for Capt. adds treas ure, and trined up an iron kettle full of Spanish silver coins on the beach adjoining his farm opposite the summer resert,

Westport.

He denies that his grandfather ever had anything to do with pirates, or that his father ever told him of the buried treasure. He said that two ears ago he became the possessor of a piece of parchment that apparently had served as a drum head, and which had been converted into a chart purporting to describe the location of three lots of buried gold, silver and other valuables "cached" by a pirate many years ago.

He declares it will be an easy matter to find the rest of the wealth. One of he two undiscovered treasures is st ted in the chart to be gold coin and the o her diamonds or ewelry. The uncarthed treasure, Mr. Eddy says, will stay where it is until he gets ready to secure it. The dates on the silver ranged from 1781 to showing that it is not a part of Capt. Kidd's long-sought treasure. Eddy will not tell his theory, but says it

is a pira e treasure. Another Vanderbilt Monument. George II. Vanderbilt has purchased ,000 acres of fine mountain lands ust eyond the city lim ts of Ashville N. C., and along the banks of the Swannano river. He intends to build a large industrial institute on his new pu chase, and have its doors thr wn open o al poor white children, who wish to be taught how to make a living. He intends to endow this institution liberally and make it a monument to his family. He contemplates an institution far different from any now in the south. Children will be taught how to work wood and metal, and in act all things that a skilled mechanic should

Civil engineers and landscape gardeners have been employed to lay out an improve the grounds. Other parties, whose roperties adjoin the tracts already, say that they are considering piopositions of purchase made them by the Vanderbits.

A Sovereign.

A young man with the breezy aft and the pure, fresh odors of lawn and hillside about his vernal agure came to town Frid y morning and, growing awary about noon, chased a vagrant circus, an threequarters of a mile before he caught it, and then the door was locked and he coul n't get in. e brace up, turned the badge of his marching club out where all migh see it, and said that the prouand haughty, the pam ered darlings of fortune, the princes and kings and the mighty ones of earth might ride in street cars if the wishe it, but for him, he was free-born and would wilk the earth erect as one who trod his own domain and paid tribute to no man, ah, ha! And so sa ing. he wrapped the drapery of the sidewalk about him and lay down to dreamless dreams. -Burdette.

The Pith of Advertising.

Mr. Don J. Mc onald, advertising agent for one of the la gest business establishments in America expresses the central truth of the science of advertising as follows

'Chancing critici m for egotism I must say that experience has satis ed me most forcibly and fully that "schemes" prove profitable only at very, very rare intervals, and that the best, most direct, and most remunerative medium afforded ad-

Cold Waves

Are predicted with reliable accuracy and people liable to the pains and aches of rheumatism dread every change to damp or stormy weather. Although we do not claim Hood's Sarsaparilla, to be a positive specific for rheumatism, the remarkable cures it has effected show that it may be taken for rheumatism with reasonable certainty of benefit. Its action in neutralizing the acidity of the blood, which is the cause of rheuma-tism, constitutes the secret of the success of Hood's Sarsaparilla in curing this complaint. If you suffer from rheumatism, try

Heod's Sarsaparilla Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

President Angell of the Massachusetts S. P. C. A., has arranged for a prize to the students of American colleges and universities for the best essay on "The Influence of Human Education on the Prevention of Crime?"

The Coming Comet. The Coming Comet.

The Samuel Comment of the next comet will appear in the form of a huge bottle, having "Golden Medical Discovery" inscribed upon it, in bold characters. Whether this conceit and high comers. Whether this conceit and high compliment will be verified, remains to be seen, but Dr. Pierce will continue to send forth that wonderful vegetable compound, and potent eradicator of disease. It has no equal in medicinal and health-giving properties, for imparting vigor and tone to the liver and kidneys, in purifying the blood, and through it cleansing and renewing the whole system. For scrofulous humors, and consumption, or lung scrofula, in its early stages, it is a positive specific. Druggists.

The university of Virginia has no chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, although Thomas Jefferson is said to have been tile founder of both. A movement is now on foot at the university to secure a P. B. K, charter.

Woman's Work. There is no end to the tasks which daily confront the good housewife. To be a successful housekeeper, the first requisite is good health. How can a woman contend against the trials and worries of housekeeping if she be suffering from those distressing irregularities, ailments and weaknesses peculiar to her sex? Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a specific for these disorders. The only remedy, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case, or money refunded. See printed guarantee on the bottle wrapper. There is no end to the tasks which daily printed guarantee on the bottle wrapper.

Philadelphia boasts an attendance of 169,500 pupils at her public schools this year, and still 3,000 children cannot be admitted for lack of room in some of the

of all the means of public conveyance in a large city, even for a few hours, during a strike of the employes, means a general paralyzing of trade and industry for the time being, and is attended with an enormous aggregate loss to the community. How muca more serious to the individual is the general tio-up of his system, known as constipation, and due to the strike of the most important agans for more prudent treatment and better care. If too long neglected, a torpid or sluggish liver will produce serious forms of kidney and liver diseases, malarial trouble and chronic dyspepsia. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets are a preventive and cure of these disorders. They are prompt, sure and offective, pleasant to take, and positively harmless. A General Tie-Up

The Hopkins memorial fund for William college has reached \$34,000, collected and subscribed. It is understood that the new dormitory is to be begun soon.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

Among the students at Princeton college is one seventy two years old. He is studying for the ministry, and expects to gradu

A Radical Cure for Epileptic Fits.

To THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease which I warrant the above named disease which I warrant to cure the worst cases. So strong is my faith in the virtues of this medicine that I will send free a sample bottle and valuable treatise to any sufferer who will give me his P. O. and Express address. My remedy has cured thousands of hopeless cases.

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Of the class of '29 of Havard, only seven members remain, one of whom is Dr. Oli yer Wendell Holmes. It was a class of famous men.

A Sensible Man

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all Throat and Lung Troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a sample bottle Free to convince you of the merits of this great remedy. Large Bottles 50c and

Mills college, at Oakland, Cal., has enrolled 226 students. One is from Santiago, South America. Twenty-one are from Oregon.

Sudden Changes of Weather cause Throat Diseases. There is no more effectu-al remedy for Coughs, Colds, etc., than Brown's Bronchial Troches. Sold only in boxes. Price 25 cents.

If afflicted with sore eyes use Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye Water. Druggists sell it, 25c.

A. H. Baughman of Xenia, O., has given \$20,000 to endow a professorship in Heidelbeng college, located at Tiffin, O.

\$100 Reward. \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Statarrh Cure is the my positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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THE ENTERPRISE

ROBERT S. TOLAND.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1889.

THE new year will bring in its course several interesting anniversaries. It is the true centenary of the Republic, for it was 1789 that the first president was inaugurated and the new national government was set in motion. There are the three Wednesdays. The first Wednesday in January, 1789, for the presidential election, that is, for the choice of presidential electors; the first Wednesday in February for the meeting of the electors for the purpose of choosing a president and yice-president; the first Wednesday in March for the assembling of the new congress and the starting of the new system. It so happened that the first Wed nesday of March was the 4th of that WILL BUY 160 AGRES IN SECTION month, and hence March 4th has ever since been the day for inaugurating a new president.

The caucus of the republican members of the legislature was held in representative hall Wednesday evening of last week. This gathering was unique. Only one candidate was in the field and the caucus was merely a form. In less than an hour from the time when Clerk Crossman of the house called the caucus to order, the next U.S. senator from Michigan had been nominated unanimously and by a rising vote. Not a single vote was cast against James McMillan, the unanimous choice of the republicans of Michigan. The legistature of Michigan has made an excellent choice in selecting Mr. McMillan as U. S. senator, and he will undoubtedly be one of the best, as well as one of the most illustrious representatives that Michigan has ever sent to the United States senate.

Scarcely is the trouble with Hayti adjusted by the unconditional concession of our government's claims in the dispute with this country, than a much more serious trouble arises with Spain. The circumstances under which the American ship Josepha was seized and fined by the Spanish authorities at Porto Rico seem incapable of satisfactory explanation. Still the facts may not yet have all came to hand. The Spanish statement of them may be of a different complexion to that which the owners of the ship have put upon them. Of course it will be inpossible to deal with Spain, which has the strongest navy in West Indian waters. in the same summary manner in which the Haytians were handled. It which the Haytians were handled. It would precipitate a war which, even if it brought ultimate victory, would bring us little honor and less profit. Happily, the Spaniards are more amenable to reason and justice than the Haytians, and when both governments have come to an agreement as to the facts, there ought to be no difficulty in agreeing as to J. P. HOWE. the laws and settling the affairs without bluster on either side.

is Consumption Incurable?

my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finesn medicine ever made." Jesse Biddleton, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption I would have died of lung troubles." was given up by the doctors. Am now in good health. Try it, Sample bottle free at D. A. Horner & Co's drugstore.



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A judgement against Daniel McGill-vary and Reuben H. Frey. Apply to Cass City bank.

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N. BIGELOW

Domestic infelicity reached the zenith and Bennaa Jane most phatically informed Aminadab Read the following: C. H. Lorris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with abscess of lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced mo an incurable consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, am now on trade, or the millenium of Prohibition, and that he should at once reconcile himself to the fact that

A NEW STOVE

in their political athliations. The belligerant parties agreed that they would go to

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GOOK STOVES AND HEATERS

ever shown in Tuscola county Yes, they bought the stove so cheap they had money left. So Belinda got a churn, a bench and wringer, a set of Mrs. Potts' irons, a five-gallon galvanized oil can, aud a bird cage. Well, Aminadab decided to get a new stock of

CROCERIES

and the material to paint the house, and have eavetroughs put up; some roller doors for the barn, and a dozen cattle chains, a new ax and a cross-cut saw, a cant hook and a lantern. All of these articles were purchased of H. and B., who carry a general line of



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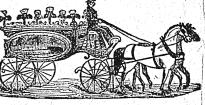
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Cass City Enterprise

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Cass City Lodge, No. 203, meets every Wed needay evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren corecially invited. H. S, WICKWARE, N. G. N. L. Mc CHLAN, Secretary.

G. A. R.

Milo Warner Post, No. 232, Cass City, meets Inthesecond and fourth Tuesday evenings of each wonth. Visiting comrades cordially invited. L. A. DeWITT. Commander. ROBT. S. TOLAND, Adjutant.

K.O.T.M.

Cass City Tent, No. 74, meets the fall Friday evening of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited.
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P. S.-Will rent either store to reliable tennant.

CITY CHAT.

Chas. Maynard of Gagetown was in town on Friday last.

Geo. Cooper has returned from Lan sing we're he has been on business.

John Sherwood is able to be around again after his late illness

Miss Lizzie Ale returned from her visit in Saginaw on Thursday of last week:

Miss Ella Bader visited in Kingston

Mrs. Smalley and her daughter Florence spent Monday in town visiting their many friends.

Miss Alma Botsford returned Monday evening from Morenci, where she has been visiting her sister. P. S. McGregory took an extended

jaunt to Detroit via Oxford on Monday and will return today. Cass City has had its share of law-

snits during the past week, no less than four occurring during that period. O. K. Janes has a new Leader road

cart which he wishes to sell. Call at the Cass City bank and get a bargain on it.

shop into Ed. St. Mary's building across

Com

George Peterhans has returned to Oscoda county and took with him a span of brood mares, purchased from Amos Martin, for the sum of \$290.

Jas. Outwater is reported much better from his severe illness, although he was very low the fore part of the week. Dr. McLaughlan is attending him.

If you want a nice house plant take a branch from a cherry tree and place it in a jar of water. It will bloom in about four weeks, and continue through the

Merchants and other business men are usually active in the way of trying to collect old accounts, They find, no doubt, ite that the people anticipate its annual a great deal to prevent its being a pleasant pastime.

that city on Jan. 5th, was brought to beauty and utility. It is a little larger Cass City for interment on Tuesday. than ever before, retaining the cut-out The funeral services were held in the features of last year and containing a Methodist church.

Mrs. F. C. Champion has returned home from Dryden, where she has been stopping with her daughter, who has been very ill, but has recovered sufficiently to be out of danger:

Dr. McClean returned from Ontario on Monday evening, where he had been called to attend a case of cancer. The Doctor informs us that his patient is coming to this place for treatment.

has been called to Oxford to take the place of the station agent at that place day morning, and there is no reason for a short time. Robt. Burwell of King's Mills is filling Mr. Lincoln's position here during the latter's absence.

the new material required for the pro- many times until Monday on account of posed enlargement of the Enterprise the a rush at that time, but of late the Endate has necessarily been postponed. terprise has left the office on Saturday We hope to present the paper in its new morning and should reach our subscribform within two weeks.

At the citizen's lyceum held in the was finally decided in favor of the nega-

Revival meetings are being held in the Baptist church this week. Miss Coates is having good success in conducting the the congregation to an admirable de-

Tuesday morning, the township treasurers of Michigan struck for higher wages, extra for collecting the tax. They propose another raise soon, so all interest-

Messrs. C. W. McPhail, Wm. H. Hebdancing party in Hitchcock's hall last safe to say that those who attended had an enjoyable time.

Sentinal called their "special reunion duce indigestion or dyspepsia. edition," devoted entirely to the account of the second annual reunion of the 6th, Michigan cavalry recently held in that city, and the enterprise of that paper in list of officers for the following year: issuing such a number is worthy of com-

Those merchants who have laid in an extensive stock of cold-weather goods are wondering whether this is really winter or an early spring. It has been a good many years since the people of this state have experienced such an open winter, and the beautiful snow is made very conspicuous by its absence.

James Tindall had the misfortune to lose a fine horse on Saturday, caused by the breaking of one of its legs. Dr. Robison was called to see the animal, but the infured limb was beyond repair and it became necessary to kill the horse The loss is, a severe one to Mr. Tindall as the animal was valued at \$100.

We are in receipt of a letter from C. F. Doying, formerly of this place, but now of Detroit, stating that he has been admitted to the Wayne county bar and has associated with him J. R. Turner of that last week, returning home on Monday eity, and will carry on a general law business under the firm name of Doying & Turner. They will make the mercantile branch of that business a specialty.

Why is a newspaper like a pretty girl? To be perfect it must be the embodiment of many types, its form is made up, it is chased though inclined to be giddy, it enioys a good press, the more rapid the better, has a weakness for gossip, talks a good deal, can stand some praise and is awful proud of a new dress. It cannot be kept in good humor without eash. Please pay up.

A dangerous \$5 counterfeit bill is in circulation. If you have occasion to handle that denomination look out for it E. McKim has moved his blacksmith It is of the new department series, 1888, and can be detected by the fact that the road from the stand he has just var in the cut of Gen. Grant the engraving of the right lapel of his coat is There will be a district convention of rough, study are missing from his shirt the Patrons of Industry held in Cass City | bosomfand a small white mark is in the on Saturday, Jan. 19th. By order of right hand corner of his mouth which does not belong there.

About 40 of the friends of L. A. De-Witt accorded him a surprise at his residence on Saturday evening, Dec. 29th, it being the occasion of his 50th birthday. It was a complete surprise to genial Lon. and after the company had partaken of an elegant repast that had been prepared for the occasion, Mr. DeWitt was presented with a pair of gold spectacles as a momento of the occasion. It was a very enjoyable evening to all who were present, and one to be remembered as one of the happy times of the

In the past few years Hood's Sarsaparilla calender has became such a favorappearance with pleasure. The calender for '89, which is now before us, will Mrs. Jacobs of Detroit, who died in fully satisfy every expectation as to handsome child's face looking over a pad ofclear, plain figurges, all printed in harmonious and pleasing colors. To be appreciated it must be seen. Get a copy of your druggist or send 6 cents in stamps to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Several complaints have cometo this office of late from our subscribers who get their mail at Elmwood and Ellington postoffices, to the effect that they do not receive the Enterprise until Monday. We wish to say to our patrons in the Our genial station agent, Ed. Lincoln, vicinity of the above postoffices that the Enterprise leaves Cass City every Saturwhy they should not receive their paper the same day. We own that during the fall menths in the heat of the campaign Owing to the delay in the reception of the paper did not get to our subscribers ers on that day.

In the case of Kannard vs. Livergood council room on Monday evening, the before Justice Winegar on Monday the question: "Resolved, that a slanderer jury failed to agree. On Wednesday it sworse than a thief" was debated. Both was tried again the jury bringing in a versides were very ably discussed, and it dict for the plaintiff for a judgement of \$5.73. The law-suit was the outcome of some dispute the abovegentlemen had over some accounts.

A large number of the friends, neighbors and well wishers of Frank Hendrick unex. meetings, as her manner of delivery and pectedly called upon him at his residence her fine singing holds the attention of on Monday night and signified their intention to spend the evening with him and his wife, it being his 38th birthday Frank was completely overcome with surprise, but not so much so but what and after that will insist on one per cent he could make the company aware that there was none other house in Cass City where they were more welcome than in d had better settle within the next four the house of Frank Hendrick. In behalf of those present, G. S. Farrar in a very neat and appropriate presenblewhite and Mac Wood gave a private tation speech brought forth an elegant willow rocking chair and gave it to the night. We go to press too early to give host as a token of the respect and esan extended account of the affair, but it teem of his many friends. After a very pleasant time had been spent everybody went home replete with a variety of de-We have received a copy of the Ionia lectable yiands guaranteed not to pro

> The installation of Cass City tent, No. 74, K.O.T.M. took place on Friday evening Jan. 4th. The following is the

L. Com.—P. S. McGregory, R. K.—W. D. Schooley. R. K.—W. D. Schooley.
F. K.—G. S. Farrar.
Prelate—N. McClinton.
Physician—N. McClinton.
S.—H. C. Wales.
M. A.—S. Markham.
1st N. G.—D. Love.
2nd N. G.—I. A, Fritz.
Sentinel—N. Gabel.
Picket—W. Marshall.
The report of the finance.

Com.-Jas. Outwater.

The report of the finance committee shows that the cost of life insurance for the past year has been \$5 per thousand, and for the past six years has been on an average of \$4.50 per one thousand dollars. For cheap and safe insurance the K. O. T. M. society has no superior, and perhaps it would be safe to say no

Once in awhile a newspaper man is

called upon to record items of news

which, were he allowed to consult his own wishes, he would gladly avoid; but the public demands all the news, and in meeting the popular demand the scribe is obliged to ignore his own feelings. A case of this kind was developed on Mon. day evening, and was the fruit of some ill feeling existing between A. J. Williams and wife and T. E. Morse and wife, the ladies being sisters. It seems that Mr. Williams took offense at some remarks he alleges that Mrs. Morse made, and he visited the Cass City House that evening in an ugly frame of mind. Taking off his coat, he made an effort to inflict physical punishment up on Mr. Morse. This was resented by Mrs. Morse, who sought to seperate the parties, and succeeded in so doing with the assistance of several gentlemen who were present, but not before she had re ceived several bruises. Tuesday morning Mr. Williams was arraigned in Justice Winegar's court on a charge of as sault and battery, and fined \$5 and costs, with the alternative of 15 days in the county jail. The fine was paid. Mr. Williams is a constable and is supposed to be one of the guardians (not breakers) of the peace, and his action is in a great degree reprehensible. He is a large, powerful man, and endowed by nature with more physical strength, as indicated by this assault, than judgment or regard

for the legal proprieties. SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Maggie McDougall is attending the high school.

Four callers this week-three book agents and one insurance agent. Mrs. W. F. Benkelman again took

charge of the primary department on Monday. We have now two fine county maps to

hang on the walls in the lover rooms. A much needed addition. School opened on Monday with 203

pupils enrolled, distributed as follows: High school, 49; grammar department, 47; intermediate, 52; primary, 55. What makes a good school? The People-They must provide a

comfortable school house; they should visit the school; they must pay the teacher and co-operate with him. The Pupils-They must be obedient

and studious; they must be regular in attendance; they must perform each days work well, and be patient.

The Teacher-He should exert a good moral influence; he should be kind, but firm; he should have ability and common

Wanted—3,000 feet of No. 1 pine lum-er. H. Pinney. Money to loan on real estate. E. H. Pinney.

NOTICE!

All persons owing us on account will please call and settle at once, as we wish to close all accounts by the 1st of January.

Yours Respectfully.

FROST & HEBBLEWHITE.

WHAT'S THE MATTER

DETROIT FREE PRESS

Three years ago at the encampment of the Michigan State Troops at Brighton, was first heard the high-pitched inquiry "What's the matter with this one?" and then the stentorian concerted reply, "He's all right!" The interogatory and the answer, expressive and taking, spread over the land, being made especially prominent by Michigan men at Chicago last summer, and as a rallying cry was vociferously repeated all through the

late campaign.

As the Free Press comes under the discriminating eye of readers we seem to hear this question: 'What's the matter with The Free

And its vast army of readers out-shout a Peace Jubilee chorus in responding: "Oh, The Free Press is All Right!"

And in verity, The Free Press is all What would you have, good reader? The telegraphic news from the four quarters of the globe, the doings of kings and

kaisers, parliaments and people? Do you wish the run of the exchange the fluctuations of Wall street, the talk of the Bourse, the prices of the products of the soil, and the fabrics of man's skill? Do you wait for the proceedings of the courts, the—shall we say—doings of Con-

gress, the news of the government, the amazing variety of intelligence gathered from all parts of the continent and related at length? Are you interested in Michigan news, the movements of notable people, a picture of life in the great cities as seen by corps of intelligent reporters and vividy reproduced in all the yarying phases

Will editorial discussion of topics of general interest. keenly analyzed and conprehensible, interest you?

Will it please you to read of matters pretaining to "The Household" or "Farm and Garden?"

Are you entertained by discourse on nusic and the drama, in discussion of plays, in the gossip of the stage? you interested in general art matters? Do you find pleasure in reading of what is going on in the world of athlet-

Or will your fancy be stirred, your sentiment secured, your emotions touched, your humor tickled, your faculties improved by the wonderfully interesting stories, poems, sketches, essays, anecdotes and manifold expositions of human nature, which are to be found in its columns, original, all of them contributed by scores of writers of intellect and cultivation, a brighter and larger array than many a magazine can boast of, and not duplicated in any other paper, but

to be read in The Free Press alone?

Do you like to know what is going on in the social world, and what are the latest society "fads?"

If these things cannot satisfy, please interest and instruct you then it is hard-ly within the power of those who labor solely to produce a pure, refined and

high-class, modern newspaper to do so. But if you will take the trouble to compare the paper, with any other which may come before you, no matter from what pla e, near or remote, bearing in mind that the daily is furnished every day in the year for Seven Dollars and the Weekly (10 to 12 pages) each week for a year for One Dollar, your unbiased judgement in response to "What's the matter with The Free Press?" cannot be other than this: The Free Press is one of the best and cheapest family newspapers in the world, therefore, "The Free Press is all Right."

OBITUARY. DED-Mrs. Robert Cleland. The loss of one so loved, honored and respected makes the nearts of many sore. Although her departure was expected by her friends, yet not so soon. She greeted death as a welcome messenger to relieve her of her suffering and take her to her immortal home where she said her Savior and little Abbie were waiting for her. Her only grief was the parting with her affectionate husband and dear little boy, but trusted them to the keeping of Him who cannot err. A large concourse of friends and neighbors followed her remains to their last resting place in the Tyre cemetery on Friday, Jan. 4th. The sermon was preached in the Methodist church, Tyre., by Rev. J. Mitchell, from the words: "We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.'

We share our mutual woes. Our mutual burdens bear; And often for each other fllows, The sympathizing tear. As we asunder part, It gives inward pain: But we shall still unite in hearts. And hope to meet again

ELECTRIC BITTERS.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as needs no spec-Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. They will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Salt Rheum, Boils and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive malarial troubles from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial feyers. For cure of Headache, Constinution and In-digestion try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Price 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle by D. A. Horner & Co.

LAST CALL.

All owing me on book account or past due notes are requested to come and settle at once by CASH or notes. If not settled by January 1st, will have to place them in other hands for collection.

LOTS FOR SALE!

I have 150 lots for sale between Creel and Owendale, at \$25 a lot. Good title guaranteed. Address

MRS. GEO. CROSS, nov30m3

Creel, Mich.

NEW TIN SHOP

I have opened a new Tin Shop in the Dilman building, and am now prepared to do all work in the line of tinning. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give me a call.

L. M. HOWEY.

Cass City, Mich., Dec. 20th, 1888. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Years Greeting of thanks I offer to any friends and patrons, who have liberally patronized me. I liope and trust

our friendly relations will still continue. Our stock of merchandise is large and of desirable quality, with prices low. During the remainder of the year I will sell for cash the beautiful parlor heating stoves of Sherman S. Jewett, lower than they have ever been retailed for, I extend this offer to the general public. Yours very truly James L. HITCHCOCK.

EXCELLENT STOCK OF

Bob Sleighs,

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orn Shellers.

Which will be sold at REDUCED RATES for the next THIRTY DAYS.

J. H. STRIFFLER, Cass C ty, Mich.

At the meeting of the American Historical Association held in Washington recently, A. C. McLaughlin, assistant professor of history in the university of Michigan, read a paper upon the influence of Gov. Cass upon the development of the northwest. Mr. McLaughlin reviewed, in detail, the services of Gen. Cass while governor of the territory of Michigan and superintendent of Indian affairs; his endeavors in the face of persistent opposition to secure a survey and sale of the granted lands in 1812, in order that immigration might thereby be stimulated; his strong and effective opposition to the arrogance of the Canadian authorities in these trying times; his control of the Indians, and his efforts in weaning them from British influence, were cited to show that Cass had a great influence for good in the development of the northwest, and especially Michigan. In recognition of these services, the state had recently sent to take its stand in the national capitol a statue of her early governor, who has been chosen as her favorite son.

Several religious bodies throughout the country are greatly exercised about the coming inauguration ball, and petitions galore are pouring in up-President-elest Harrison urging him to make himself conspicuous by his absence, if, indeed, he will not stop the dance algogether. It evidently has not occurred to these over-zealous zealots that persons who do not care to dance at the inauguaration will not be compelled to. It is not an imperative demand of the constitution or of the statutes of the United States, and beause of the very liberty of choice in the matter, is is strange that anybody should be disturbed about it. While straining at a gnat, a good many camels will be gulped down unnoticed.

During the last year the new high-license law went into operation in Pennsylvania, and the resultalready is a very large reduction in the number of saloons in the state. In 1887 there were 14,553 applicants for license. The number of applications this year under the more rigid conditions of the new law was 11,500, and of these 7,724 were granted. Within a year the number of saloons in Pennsylvania has been reduced almost exactly half.

Detroit has a grievance against Canada that needs looking into. It seems that it has been the custom of the people of the provinces to quarter their paupers and lunatics on the public charities of that city. The Detroit alms houses and insone asylums are over-crowded with these aliens from Canada, and steps will necessarily have to be taken to prevent his imposition and infraction of the immigra-

The people of Dakota are now almost unanimously in favor of division and speedy admission. The great bone of contention, however, will be the choice of the capital for each section. It is safe to say that there is not a town or village in the territory that is not setting forth its claim and laying its wires for the seat of government. A lively fight may be expected before the final choice is made.

The question of indeterminate sentences receives the governor's cold shoulder. The bill passed by the previous legislature, to allow the imposition of such sentences, met a veto because of a provision which allowed the prison authorities to extend the limit of punishment. "While other portions of the bill seemed faulty," says the governor, "I should probably have signed it but for that provision, and now the question will probably again come before you."

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Emperor William is amusing himself according to his tastes, his last dissipation being the organization of a wargame, in which a score or more of officers play, pretending to be two or three army corps, mancevring, advancing and fighting, as though they numbered hundreds of thousands of men, to the delight of the emperor.

Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, among his other multifarious duties as lawyer, cattle-grower, lecturer, telegraph director, and after-dinner speaker, has undertaken to run a silver mine. He is president of a company which owns and operates a mine and quartz mill at Silver City, New Mexico.

Judge Cooley, president of the interstate commerce commission, has promised to deliver an address at the twelfth annual session of the New York State Bar association in January. He has announced as his subject, "The Comparative Merits of Written and Unwritten Constitutions."

THE STATE LAW-MAKERS.

Proceedings of the Opening Session.

The Governor's Message.

The caucuses were held on the evening of January 1st. Peyton Ranney of Kalama-zoo, was chairman of the senate caucus and C. G. A. Griffey of Marquette, secretary. The first action was to choose L. M. Miller of Muskegon, secretary of the senate.

Two ballots were taken for sergeant-atarms, resulting in the choice of John J. Brubaker of Emmet county. For first assistant R. M. Allen of Berrien was chosen and James McKay of Kent, was chosen second-assistant.

F. M. Howe of Lansing was elected en-

grossing and enrolling clerk, and Mrs. I. R. Jamison of Midland assistant. William Ball of Livingston, was selected

The house caucus elected Representative Diekema of Ottawa for speaker. Mr. Diekema was escorted to the platform and thanked the house gracefully for the great honor conferred upon him. He said he felt that he would be embarrased by two circumstants. cumstances—first to be able to equal the prince of parliamentarians, Markey, who had preceded him as speaker; second that there were more republican members than there were committees, and consequently an insufficient number of chairmanships. However, he was absolutely unpledged to any individual for any position of any committee. He would bring his best judgment to bear upon the task before him.

W. W. Williams of Eaton was chosen and to the product of t

speaker pro tem., receiving 46 votes. Dan. Crossman was nominated for clerk Dan. Crossman was nominated for clerk by acclamation the ninth successive time. It required two ballots to settle who should be sergeant-at-arms, W. H. Dunn of Oceana being chosen, and Geo. W. Foot first assistant, and Henry Spaulding of Van Buren second assistant.

Henry M. Rose and Clarence H. Leonard were chosen enrolling clerks. William Temlinson was chosen keeper of the cloak room, with John Wesley of Jack-son for assistant.

Charles A. Lee was chosen by acclama tion chief janitor, with power to name his

The Legislature was formally opened on the 2d inst. the 2d inst.

Lieut. Gov. Macdonald congratulated the senators on the beginning of their duty, asked their indulgence for the chair and expressed a hope for a short session.

The officers of the senate were then elected as follows: Lewis M. Miller, secretary;

E. Alward, Clare, assistant secretary E. Baxter, Eaton, bill clerk; J. S. Br baker, sergeant-at-arms; Robert M. Allen assistant-sergeant at arms; James McKay, second assistant-sergeant at-arms; Frank M. Howe, Mrs. I. R. Jamison, enrolling

William Ball was elected president protem. The democratic members voted for Chauncey Wisner of Saginaw.

The lieutenant-governor announced the following as pages for the senate: Walter J. Hasse, Newaygo; George H. Royce, Livingston; John A. Gurney, Oceana; Wallace Edwards, Cass; Wm. A. Chamberlain, Reserved Leebeng H. Hander Berrien; Geo. Frost, Jackson; H. A. Hop-

kins, Ottawa.

After the house had been called to order,
Representative Gerrit J. Diekema of Ottawa was elected speaker, receiving 68 votes. Henry M. Rose and Clarence H. Leonard were selected unanimously for enrolling

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W. W. Williams of Eaton was elected speaker pro tem., receiving sixty-six votes, John Killean of Kent, 26, being supported by the democratic members. Mr. Killean voted for Mr. Hollister. Mark Walters of Oakland was elected keeper of the document woom. Charles A. Lee of Wayne was

went room. Charles A. Lee of Wayne was chosen chief janitor, with authority to appoint his own assistants.

William H. Dunn of Oceana was elected sergeant at arms; G. W. Foote of Hillsdale first assistant, and Henry Spaulding of Van Buren second assistant sergeant at arms.

The organization of the house being thus effected, and ex Gov. Alger being observed in the hall, he was invited to address the house, and made a pleasant little speech. Mr. Markey, speaker of the last house, received a similar compliment and replied with a speech that was much ampleaded.

with a speech that was much applauded.
The house and senate met in joint convention at two o'clock on the 3rd and listened to the governor's inaugural address. An informal reception in the executive parlors followed.

Gov. Luce began his inaugural by reminding the legislature that, by virtue of the laws enacted by the legislature, more than \$20,000,000 is annually collected from the people of Michigan. Then he urged that laws be passed more perfectly to guard the ballot. "Rumors are current," he said, "that the laws against bribery and the improper use of money are violated with impunity. Whether this is true or not, it is weakening confidence in our system." He Gov. Luce began his inaugural by remindweakening confidence in our system." He recommended the Massachusetts system of

Gov. Luce suggested that a special joint committee be appointed to look into the constitutionality of bills, in order to reduce to a minimum the now alarming practice of

passing laws that the supreme court de-clares unconstitutional.

The question of indeterminate sentences

ably again come before you."

The Ohio system of paroling prisoners is commended to the consideration of the legisature. "A very important feature," says the governor, "that must be embraced in this law, to make it effective and useful, is, provisions must be made for the employment of the prisoner before he is permitted.

correction are there but for a short time and their labor cannot be made as valuable to the state or contractors as that of those serving longer time.

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Humanity dictates, and reason, as well as experience, enforces the fact that our prison population must work. Justice to the toiling millions requires that in doing this competition with free labor should be reduced to the minimum. Yet the state must receive compensation to defray the expenses incurred in their detention. Other wise it will fail heavily upon those who toil by way of increased taxation. After giving this subject much attention I am impressed with the bolief that prison labor does not compete with free labor to the extent that is popularly supposed; because the materials to construct prisons are pre-pared by free labor; food and clothing are produced by free labor. Free labor super-intends institutions and shops. Free men are employed as chaplains, physicians, teachers, keepers and guards. It is doubtful whether in an economic view the pris ons do not give to free labor nearly as much employment as they take from it. There are various conjectures in relation

to the cause for the present reduction in the number of our prisoners. In 1887 the leislature passed a law relative to the confinement of convicted persons in the Detroit house of correction. It provides that any court of criminal jurisdiction shall have power to sentence any male person convicted for the first time of any offense with containing attaining the large transfer of the first time of the person convicted for the first time of any offense transfer of the first time of the person convicted for the person co (with certain exceptions) punishable by imprisonment, to the Detroit house of correction. The court has held that a provirection. The court has held that a provision of this act, taken in connection with section 9754 of Howell's statutes, denies to justices of the peace the right to sentence persons convicted of offenses to the house of correction at lonia.

To meet this objection the repeal of act 77, sesion laws of 1887 and the amendment of section 9754 of Howell's statutes is recommended as well as an enactment of a well guarded law that will authorize justices of the peace to sentence under certain circumstance to Ionia, and perhaps to the branch at Marquette. We have established, or are trying to establish, a system of prison management under control of state authorities, and it seems better that we should send state prisoners to state institutions. And again, we have the buildings, and the expense per capita is reduced by the increase of numbers.

If practicable, our 27 female state prisoners in the Detroit house of correction should be placed in the state institutions. It is possible that our prisoners may be classified, placing the hardened and confirmed criminals in one institution. Then make one of them more of a reformatory— between the reform school and the prison, the other prison taking those of a more medium character between these two ex

Of all the complaints made against the managers of institutions in management, partisanship is one of the last and least. partisanship is one of the last and least. A majority of one of the important state boards has for years been composed of gentlemen attached to the minority political party in the state. And yet the fish propagated under direction of this board are found to be srietly non-partisan in their character. So with the work of all our boards.

poards. Unusual efforts have been made to se cure homes for the boys sent to the reform school and these efforts have been crowned with great success. A larger number have been released and placed in homes during the last year than in any previous year since its establishment. Homes are more readily found for them as the character of the boys that go out is more perfectly understood.

Industrial home for girls is an outgrowth of the civilization which distinguishes the age in which we live. Some of the problems connected with the care and control of this class of girls have been solved. They have availed themselves of the opportunities afforded them by this home, and many of them have gone out to honor homes of their own, while others are doing credit to themselves and the institution in the homes of others. There is no longer difficulty in findly a places for the good girls difficulty in findly places for the good girls.

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Every dictate of reason and humanity requires the maintenance of the separate asylum for insane criminals. The one at lonia is now crowded beyond propriety or comfort; some outlet must be provided. Two years ago I earnestly recommended its removal to some more favorable point, and the conversion of the present institution removal to some more favorable point, and the conversion of the present institution into a prison for females. I hope that no money will be appropriated to extend the building where now located. The most feasible plan that now suggests itself is for the state to procure a proper site within a short distance of the present institution, and erect thereon a suitable building for the harmless inmates.

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The increase of insane persons in our several asylums would seem to indicate a rapid growth in insanity, but close investi-gation will satisfy the enquirer that this is more apparent than real. People well advanced in years, with failing mind and strength, peevish and fretful, perhaps, whom no one would have thought of calling insane 20 years ago, are now sent to the asylum. Many of them can receive more comfortable care and treatment there than they could in their homes. Perhaps it is as well or better that they should be there, but it accounts, in part, for the rapid increase in asylum population.

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In the appropriations made for 1887 and 1888, \$180,000 was appropriated for the support of state patients and the payment of officers of the asylums. While this was quite largely in excess of the amount expended for the purpose, yet no other item added so much to the taxes of these two years as this sum. About three-fifths of the 2,400 patients in the different asylums are supported by the state. It will not be necessary, even with an increased number of patients in these institutions, to raise so large a sum as the estimate of 1887. A better plan, in my judgment, would be to estimate the amount required for each asylum and appropriate it, or so much of it as should be needed, to that purpose. There has been a reduction in the charge for the support of all patients of 14 cents each per asylum population.

is, provisions must be made for the employment of the prisoner before he is permitted to leave the prison. And in this connection I desire to call attention to the home for the cleave of prisoners established in the city of Detroit through the efforts of a few Christian philanthropists. It ought not and must not be made in any sense a state institution. Its management and chief support must be left to private enterprise, but an appropriation of \$1,000 per annum will be of great service to it."

The prison labor pays nearly all of the current expenses of the Jackson prison. Demands for appropriations will be for repairs only, and it is believed that \$20,000 will meet the requirements. A portion of the men at the lonia house of correction are employed on contract, another portion directly by the state. So far as competition with free labor is concerned, I presume there is no perceptible difference, nor is it definitely known yet which system renders the best returns to the state. But for the 21 months ending June 39, 1888, there was drawn from the tre sury for current expenses \$100,933.74. And after deducting the amount invested in machinery, goods and materials, the excess of expenditures over earnings for the period named was \$46,248.—

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by taxation. Indeed, the original pion of uruniversity did not contemplate sur ing it so largely by this means, and the method has crept in through the addition of department after department, and a general spreading out beyond that originally con-templated. Wealthy men remember other colleges in their wills, and what is better, remember them with liberal donations while living. If something could be done to increase its endowment in this way, it would point to a relief that would be very gratifying; but as long as all its wants are supplied by taxation, the men of wealth and

liberality cannot realize the necessity of contributing to its welfare.

The estimates contemplate the construc-The estimates contemplate the construction of a new hospital, and, as the campus is now nearly all occupied, the plan is to locate it outside of the university grounds. For the purchase of grounds and the construction of a hospital \$75,000 will be required. Of this sum it is proposed by some of the citizens of Ann Arbor that the city will contribute \$25,000. I have no difficulty in arriving at a conclusion that a new hospital is sorely needed. hospital is sorely needed.

This institution is full and running over. Its capacity is 400, and it now has 450 inmates. The board will urge an appropriation of from \$12,000 to \$18,000 for the erection of a hospital outside of the main building. If this plan is adopted it will give an opportunity to provide room for at least 40. The erection of such a building is commended to your favorable considera-

A bill has passed through congress providing for the payment of \$100 per annum for each veteran maintained in a soldiers' home, by states. This will contribute to-ward the support of the Michigan soldiers home nearly or quite \$80,000 for the years of 1889 and 1890.

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The work on the Michigan monuments at Gettysburg will be completed early in the spring. The appropriation will be exhausted when the monuments are completed, and a small appropriation to provide for their suitable dedication is suggested.

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The law now provides that accounts of members of boards of state institutions for expenses and services shall be audited by the board of state auditors. I recommend that the law be amended so that these exenses shall be audited and paid by the repective boards and institutions.

In his annual report of 1888 the auditor general recommends three appropriations for each institution and object—one for the six months ending June 30, 1889, and then one for each of the 12 months ending June 30, 1891. The proposed change would add to the average balance from \$700,000 to \$1,000,000. For these reasons I do not concur in the recommendation of the auditor-

cur in the recommendation of the auditorgeneral.

Two years ago our live stock was threatened with pleuro-pneumonia, because of its
prevalence near Chicago. But no case of
this fatal disease has made its appearance
in Michigan. During the last year the
ravages of Texas fever have been prevented. Through the active efforts of the live
stock commission and the state veterinarian glandered horses are being weeded out. an glandered horses are being weeded out.

The aggregate appropriation required at your hands for the maintenance of all existing state institutions and all current ex penses for the next two years will be \$600, penses for the next two years will be \$600,000 less than amounts appropriated in 1887. If the direct tax is refunded by the general government it will enable you to make a still further reduction of \$126,000. The total equalized valuation of the taxable property of the state is \$345,000. It will be seen that taxation amounts to more than 2 per cent upon this valuation. The legal rate of interest is established at 6 per cent, and it is fair to presume that average inand it is fair to prosume that average investments do not earn a greater amount. And when we consider that taxation calls for 34 per cent of the net earnings of property, it must be conceded that the loud protest against an increase is something more than what is sometimes termed the chronic grumbling of the taxpayer.

A bill has passed both houses of congress and now awaits the action of the President, refunding to the states amounts paid under a law passed by congress during the war levving a direct tax. This will give to Michigan \$420,298 if the bill becomes a law

The sentiment of our state, as clearly indicated at the polls, is in favor of the adoption of such measures as will restrict the evils of intemperance to the narrowest possible limits, and in doing this we must not forget that laws relating to this subject as you less others must be enforced by rublic well as others, must be enforced by public sentiment. It is to be deplored that agencies once so promising and potent have been impaired, even destroyed by strife and con-tention, and some that were once active in propagating and building up temperance sentiments, are now using their power solely and alone to propagate and build up party. But even this does not excuse the legislator from the discharge of his duties And, beliving that the sentiment of a large portion of the state is ripe and ready for it. I commend to your consideration the passage of a local option law if one can be devised free from constitutional objections.

Many saloons of the lower order are ren-dezvous for criminals. With a high hand the evil attempts to dictates measures and to elect its friends to official position. It is so strong that good men. sometimes bow down and occy its demands. But in some down and ooey its demands. But in some way, some how, it must be met and restraints applied. If our constitution prohibits us from securing an efficient law for localities, it does not prohibit a general prohibitory law, and if we are denied other op portunities, no doubt in the future this course will be resorted to. Some amendments to the tax law should be made increasing the tax and to render its enforcement more certain. Complaints against prosecuting-attorneys for neglect in liquor cases are not infrequent. Possibly their duties may be more clearly defined.

The senate in executive session confirmed

The senate in executive session confirmed the following: John T. Rich, of Elbacommissioner of railroads for two years from January 1. Harriet A. Tenney, Lansing—state librarian for two years, George W. Hill, of East Saginaw—salt inspector for two years from January 20. Charles D. Lawton, of Lawton—commissioner of mineral statistics for two years from January 1. Harvey J. Hollister of Grand Rapids—member board of control of state public school for two years. William A. Atwood of Flint—member state reform school board of control for two years; succeeds Wm. Ball. Henry S. Dean of Ann Arbor—state prison inspector for two years. Oscar Palmer of Grayling, and Asa C. Gidden of Paw Paw—members state board of agriculture for six years; succeed Henry Chamberlain and E. W. Rising. James Vernor of Detroit—member state board of pharmacy for five years of pharmacy for five years. S. D. Daboll of St. John—quartermaster-general for two years. F. D. Newberry of Coldwater—inspector general for two years. Theo. C. Sherwood of Plymouth—commissiener of the bankin department for four years.

The legislature adopted a concurren resolution to adjourn until the 8th inst. The senate in executive session confirmed

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Fred Utley of Grand Rapids, and Thomas Sowerby of Rockford were out hunting fiv miles from Bockford, when young Utle miles from Bockford, when young Utle accidentally shot Sowerbery, the ball entering his head near the temple. The young man cannot recover.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

The First Mountain Road Whose Power Is Generated by Electricity.

A correspondent of the London Daily News in Lucerne sends to that paper an account of an electric mountain railway -the first of its kind-which has recently been opened to the public up the Burgenstock, near Lucenre. Hitherto it has been considered impossible to construct a funicular muntain railway with a curve; but the new line up the Burgenstock has achieved that feat under the superintendence of Mr. Abt, the Swiss electric engineer. The rails describe one grand curve formed upon an angle 112 degrees, and the journey is made steadily and smoothly as upon any of the straight funiculars previously constructed. A bed has been cut, for the most part out of the solid rock, in the mountain side from the shore of the lake of Lucerne to the height of the Burgenstock-1,330 feet above its level and 2,865 feet above the level of the sea. The total length of the line is 938 meters, and it commences with a gradient of 32 per cent., which is increased to 58 per cent. after the first 400 meters, and this is maintained for the rest of the journey. A single pair of rails are used throughout, with the exception of a few yards at half distance to permit the two cars to pass. Through the opposition of the Swiss Government each car is at the present time only allowed to run the half distance, and they insist upon the passengers changing in order, as they say, to avoid collision or accident. A number of journeys ware made up and down the mountain in company with an engineer, and the experience is sufficient to prove that the prohibition is altogether unnecessary. The motive power, electricity, is generated by two dynamos, each of twentyfive horse-power, which are worked by a water-wheel of 125 horse-power erected upon the river Aar at its mouth at Buochs, three miles away. One man isrequired to manage the train, and the movement of the cars is completely under his control. One dynamo is suffleient to do the work of hauling up and letting down the cars containing fifty or sixty persons. At the end of the journey, the completed in about fifteen minutes, at an ordinary walking speed, the car moves gently against a spring buffet, and is locked by a lever, without noise, and without jolting the passengers. This interesting undertaking has been carried out at a cost of £25,000.

Queer Mental Laziness.

We doubt if even thoughtful men, apart always from a limited class of experienced and observant teachers, are at all aware of the extent to which many men and more women are swayed by what is really nothing but mental laziness. Numbers of them positively will not apply their minds at all, preferring any consequence which may result from ignorance, and emerge from school as ignorant as fishes; while still larger classes, possibly even a majority, betray the same impulse as regards particular subjects. Men are costantly heard to affirm in confidential moments that they literally "cannot" acquire this or that ordinary branch of konwledge, while they do learn at the very same time things, much more difficult, and requiring precisely the same kind of mental capacities. Hundreds of men will profess positive inability to learn the very commonest facts relating to any science but their own, even when their own is kindred to the one discussed; while thousands of women will calculate accurately all the measurements necessary for a dress, a really difficult process if accuracy is to be attained, and then declare unblushingly that they cannot, no, they cannot understand ruleof-three, or calculate Mr. Goschen's interest on their own fortunes.

Half the men in the world, who are not sensitive to music, think it is an impossibility for them to learn to read musical notation, and we have heard a man, not without power of reasoning, and with a special aptitude for mental arithmetic declare that a thousand years of tuition would not enable him to comprehend a quadratic equation. Indeed, it is one of the mental phenomena of mental laziness that it often reveals itself in the acutest form, in the naturally able.—London Spectator

She Consented. She stood upon the platform scale, Her lover by her side: Her dimpled cheeks were rosy red; He murmured: "Be my bride."

With downcast eye and faltering hand, Love's summons to oboy, She placed a nickle in the slot And gave herself a weigh. Laura W. Sheldon, in Puck.

Certainly and Positively.

"Ah, Lionel, that poem is beautiful!" Yes, Agatha, it is the crowning effort of my life." "And Lionel-Lionel! it will bring you fame, eternal fame, will it not?" "Yes, Agatha-and perhaps \$2."—Life.

er Rescues Her Child from a Terrible Death.

A fa., ily named Lambert, living on Lake Charlie Apopka, or Tsala lake, as it is called, report a very thrilling experience at their place the other day, writes a correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat from Apopka. Ha. The family is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert and three children, two boys and a girl baby, the boys being eight and fifteen respectively and the girl just able to toddle about. They moved here some two years ago and pre-em ed a homestead on the south side or the lake. The house is built about two hundred yards from the lake and on a slight elevation, the land in front sloping down gradually to the water's edge. At the left, off some distance, is a saw-grass pond. Near this Lambert built an inclosure for his pigs, one side facing the lake, and up to a month ago he had a magnificent lot of porkers. Several weeks since one night he heard a tremendous uproar in his hog pen and hurrying out with his shot-gun and lantern, he was just in time to see one of his line hogs disappearing in the lake in the mouth of a huge alligator, while the scores of balls of fire seen glimmering in the darkness on the lake showed the presence of others of the saurian's friends, for, to the average gator, fresh pork is a luxury he dearly craves. From that beginning, their inroads were kept up with great regularity, and though he killed a dozen or more, yet the pork was too nice to relinquish their feeding ground. Lately they have grown so bold as to crawl into his yard in the day time, and the predatory raids of these marauders on his hogs and fowls have rendered Mr. Lambert's life a burden to him.

The other afternoon Mrs. Lambert.

who was in the back part of the house, was attracted by the screams of her little girl, and her fran-tic cries of 'Mamma! Mamma!' Hurr ing to the front of the house, she could not at first locate the little one's whereabouts, but her piercing screams continued, and the almost frantic mother soon discovered the flutter of her child's dress near the lake shore, the palmetto bushes nearly hiding her from view. Snatching up an axe from the woodpile she flew to the water's edge, and as she rounded the palmetto patch a sight burst upon her that nearly drove her crazy. On the edge of the bank, with its body half in the water, was a huge alligator, its forepaws outstretched, raising it from the ground, while its tail lashed the water into foam. Just in front of it, and clinging to a palmetto root with its tiny hands for dear life, was the little girl, her dress being held in the jaws of the gator, who was slowly dragging the child to a terrible doom. The 'gator's dull eyes gleamed with anger, like red coals of fire, and when Mrs. Lambert appeared the monster uttered a hoarse bellow and started backward, tearing loose the child's slight hold. The later's infantile features were drawn into an agonized appeal, and as the animal dragged her down she was too completely paralyzed even with fear to even cry out. The peril of her baby banished all fear from Mrs. Lambert, and she rushed up and struct the saurian over the head with the ax, and, seiz ng the child with both hands, tried to pull her away. The sharp blade cut into the aligators eye, and, mad with pain, he opened his jaws and sprang at the woman. This left the child free, and they both fell backward. Mrs. Lambert said afterward that at this moment she never expected to save her life. As she fell the 'gator swing around his tail with a terrible sounding whisk, but the fortunate fall of the two placed them outside its deadly sweep. The alligator advanced as fast as it could with unwiedly waddle and Mrs. Lambert attempted to rise and escape. Her dress caught on a root, and before she could get up and free herself the 'gator made a snap at her and missed, catching hold of her dress instead. Finding that it had secured something, it commenced backing toward the water, dragging along the prostrate woman, who now fully realized her peril, and filled the air with her cries for help. She frantically clutched at the roots as she was dragged over them, but her dress was of stout material and the 'gator's strength soon overcame her feeble resistance.

Suddenlly, with a heavy sinking of the heart, she felt that her foot was in the water, and that if no help came she was doomed to a terrible death. The horror gave her strength for a moment and she made another effort to free herself, but it was in vain, and she felt herself being drawn into the water. Suddenly her hands, which were nervously clutching at any and everything that seemed to promise a support, passed over the axe-handle. With the

the swiftness of thought and with superhuman energy she seized the helve and scrambled up, how she can not say. She managed to deal the 'gator a heavy blow with the blade, With rare good fortune it struck his other eve and crushed into the head. The maddened and wounded animal opened its jaws with a roar of pain and rage, and Mrs. Lambert's dress slipped off its huge teeth. Scrambling up she siezed her baby girl and fled wildly to the house, and fell on the porch in a dead faint. Her husband, on returning home at night, found her there unconscious, with the child patting her mother's cheeks and trying to arouse her. Doctors were at once summonsed, but at last accounts the sore-tried mother was living over again her heroic fight in the fever's delerium. The next day Mr. Lambert went to the lake and at the same spot found out the old gator lurking in the weeds. As footsteps were heard approaching he came forth menacingly, but two shots froma 44-caliber Winchester soon placed him hors de combat. The woulds in his head were deep, and showed that the mother's arm had been nerved to strike a terrible blow. The little child was not hurt, the 'gator's teeth had caught in its dress. But the dresses of both the child and Mrs, Lambert showed the hard usage they were subject to. This is one of the first cases reported here where a 'gator bas attacked human beings.

Napoleon's Watch.

In an old curiosity shop on Third Avenue are some very interesting curios. Notable among them is a watch which is said to have belonged to Napoleon I. It is six inches in diameter and weighs two pounds. It is fashioned of silver and has a steel chain attached to it. When you pull the chain the watch strikes the hour and minutes. The proprietor bought it from an old Frenchman who claimed to have been one of Napoleon's household.

In a quiet nook of the store is the tobacco box used by John Morrissey, and another interesting relic is the snuff box of William Congreve, the dramatic poet, which bears this legend:

1734. SENIOR OF CROWN DERBYSHIRE.

The box has a peculiar hinge and is made of polished iron. Near by is Chester A. Arthur's silver card case. On the wall hangs the portrait of Roscoe Conkling, one-half life size, which was purchased at the sale of President Arthur's household goods. It was presented by Senator Conkling to President Arthur in 1880.

A cheerful looking object in one corner of the room is an Egyptian mummy. It is the body of a child about three feet in height. Then there is a petrified infant and numerous petrified insects which are said to be valuable.

A chief ruler of the Indian tribe on the Amazon river died 30 years ago. His head was cut off according to the traditions of the tribe, the skull was split open and the bones taken out. The eyes were also removed and by some process now unknown the head was shrunk to one-tenth of its original size. The color of the face, however, was preserved. The flesh was like stone. In the course of the shrinkage the hair grew matted so closely together that it was impossible to touch the scalp. The Indians of to-day cannot tell how these heads are preserved.

The head in question is among the curiosities in the Third Avenue shop. It has black, shining hair over a foot long. Holes have been made in the lips and from them hangs a bunch of twine. There is a piece of twine tied to the top of the head so that it can be hung up. The natives worship these heads as divinities.

There is no other specimen of the kind in this country it is believed. There is another one, however, in France, which is valued at \$500. -New York Sun.

Cultured Boston.

The Browning Society of Boston has begun its fall campaign with vigor. It has been suggested that the Concord Philosophers and the Hub Browningites form an offensive and defensive alliance to chase the Whatness of the Whither into the strongholds of Philistinism this winter and rout the Nonsense of the Never from its present well-fortified position. The scheme has met with much favor in Boston. and a great crusade against the opponents of Culture is promised. - New York World.

Brown: "Big revival in St. Paul." Minneapolis man: "Do no good." "How so." "Why, 1800 years ago it took a wonderful miracle to convert St. Paul, and the stock of miracles has run out."-Detroit Free Press.

IT COULD NOT HAPPEN NOW.

Ere country ways had turned to streets, And long ere we were born,
A lad and lass could chance to meet, And often she'd neglect her task The willows bowed to nudge the brook,
The cowslips nodded gay,
And he would look and she would look,

And both would look away.
Tet each—and this is so absurd—
Would dream about the other,

Would dream about the other,
And she would never breathe a word
To that good dame, her mother,
Our girls are wiser now.
'Twas very quaint, 'twas very strange,
Extremely strange, you must allow.
Dear me! How modes and customs change;
It could not happen now. It could not happen now. Next day that idle, naughty lass Would re-arrange her hair,

would re-arrange ner har;
And ponder long before the glass
Which bow she ought to wear;
"Why do you blush like that?"
And seldom care to chat.
And make her mother frown and ask;
"Why do you blush like that?"
And now she'd haunt with footsteps slow
That mend with conscipe vallow. That mead with cowslips yellow, Down which she'd met a week ago

That staring, stupid fellow.
Our girls are wiser now.
'Twas very quaint, 'twas very strange, Extremely strange, you must allow.

Dear me! How modes and customs change;

It could not happen now.

And as for him, that foolish lad,
He'd hardly close an eye,
And look so woe-begone and sad,
He'd make his mother cry.
"He goes," she'd say, "from bad to worse!
My boy so blithe and brave.
Last night I found him writing verse
About a lonely graye."

About a lonely grave!!'
And, lo! next day her nerves he'd shock
With laugh and song and caper;
And there!—she'd find a golden lock
Wrapped up in tissue paper.

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'Twas very quaint, 'twas very strange;
Extremely strange, you must allow.
Dear me! How modes and customs change It could not happen now.

Webster Mistaken.

Little Willis (aged 10)—"Mamma, what is an Elite Social club?"

Mamma—"It is a club composed of the choicest people—those who move in the best seciety?" best society

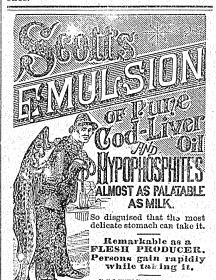
Willie-"Is that what Webster's diction

Willie—'Is that what Webster's dictionary says?'
Mamma—'It says that, or the same thing in other words. Why do you ask?'
Willie—'I see an advertisement in the paper of the Elite Social club's dance, and our colored hostler, who sleeps in the stable, and the black cook are the committee on invitations.

Sweetness and Light.

Young Country (to girl in confectioner's) "Have you got any of them, what they call kisses, them small puffy things filled with

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Young Countryman—"I guess I'll take the Amelie Rives. I've heard suthin' about her kisses and they say she makes good



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In an Opera Box.

Young Wife (to her husband, who wishes her to excuse him a few moments)—"No objection to your going out to see a man.' as you call it, Charles, but if you are going to be gone as long as you were the last time please send some good-looking man to

Charley concludes not to go.

The Same Old Man-

"I don't say marriage is a failure," said Adam, candidly, as he sat down on a log just outside the Garden of Eden and looked hungrily at the fruit on the other side of wall, "but if I had remained single this wouldn't have happened."



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By request of several of our resident subscribers we have concluded to publish the following article:

Lincoln. Neb., special to the Chicago Tribune: A most remarkable discovery has recently developed in this city. It is of such an astounding nature that the correspondent hesitates to give the circumstances to the public on account of being barred at present from giving names although there is no good reason why it should not be done. However the gentleman who has made the discovery requests it. This disclosure consists in proving beyond the possibility of a doubt by scientific means the existence of a human soul, laying bare the greatest man soul, laying bare the greatest was not patentable, and carried on his secret of nature, and proving the work behind locked doors. Only he and doctrine of eternal faith, "that the his wife and a few ignorant workmen soul of man doth live," the disclosures and proofs of which will shortly startle and astonish the entire its par value. Friend then began to unworld.

For the sake of convenience the Mr. Holland, a man of small statue, a mild eye, and a thoughtful countenance, a devout Christian, posessions of the countenance, a devout Christian, posessions of the countenance of th gentleman alluded to will be called ing a peculiar belief that the soul of and a number of stockholders proceeded a man is a counterpart of the body rooms. Nothing was found but several itself: and in this theory of the dual man he sought the key of life and death. Herreasoned that within this body of bone and sinew was yet another body existing in vapory from which death alone should free, and that by a simple microscopic device the dull sight of human eyes might penetrate the minutest particles of the air we breathe and see the soul take form and flight to the boundaries of another world.

His attention was first attracted to this, he says, by a man lying upon a sofa suffering with a pain in his foot, and yet there was no foot there to suffer, the leg having been and partly here, at a price away amputated nearly to the hip. 'For years,' says Mr. Holland, "this incident ran through my mind, until at last I resolved upon an experiment. I procured the most powerful lenses i could find and completed an in- have realized a sum approximating \$250, vention of my own, and when I had |000 my light arranged perfectly, so I could examine the microbes of the air, I called upon a friend who had ost his arm and explained that I wanted him to put his imaginary cial ruin that distresses me. Oh, we've hand where I directed. He laughhand where I directed. He laughingly accompainted me to my rooms and did as I desired. The moment the purpose of procuring the arrest of I adjusted my class a world of rele- Mrs. Olive Friend and William E. Howlation broke upon me. The dual hand lay beneath my glass. I asked him to make letters with his imagi-nary fingers. He did so, and to his The legal holding of stock is said to be wonder and astonishment I spelled out the sentences he wrote. That was conclusive evidence to me, sometime tested by the sentence of the principal stockholders has departed for America to inquire personally into the matter. The stock fell greater in Bijmingham and Liverpool Friedrich in the principal stockholders has departed for America to inquire personally into the matter. continued Mr. Holland, "and you know the rest."

The second experiment was that watching the soul itsself taking flight. The friends of dying men would not allow averaging the soul itsself taking the Essex county clerk's office. It is to would not allow experiments, and indeed, it would have been a delicate matter to ask it. Hospitals after the works are to be in V forded opportunities, but physicians and attendants had no faith in the experiments of the quiet gentleman whom they no doubt alluded to as a "crank." for nearly a year he was waiting and watching for a man ready to die.

- The opportunity came at last: a consumptive wanderer came from the East and sought relief in the western air. He fell penniless, and second time in the history of the State. was about to be taken by the authorities to the poor house when Mr. Holland had him, removed to be evening, says that she has just deeded to be evening, says that she has just deeded to his own home, to nurse and watch him die. Through many long and weary hours of the night Mr. Holweary hours of the night Mr. Holthat when the Parnell commission is land sat by by the bedside of his through with its work her son will be a charge, fanning the spark of life ruined man financially. lest it should go out in the night when all efforts at the experiment would be lost, and leaving orders by day with his wife to call him the moment the patient seemed to be

sinking. [To Be Continued Next Week.]



Gelde are scarce, but those who wrife to Slinson & Co., Portland, Maine, will receive free. full information about work which iney can do, and live at home, that will pay them from \$5 to \$25 per day. Isome have ned over \$50 in a day. Either sex, young ord. Capital required, Von are started free. Those who start at once abzolutely sure of snug little fortunes. All is new.

A BIG SWINDLE.

An Invention for Refining Sugar Proves to Be a Fraud.

The Schemers Said to Have Realized a Million Dollars by Their Trickery-Many Wealthy Stockholders Are Caught.

A "NEW PROCESS."

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 -It has just been discovered that confiding capitalists here and in Europe have been swindled out of over \$1,000,000 by Henry C. Friend, now dead, and others, through an alleged method of refining sugar by electricity.

About four years ago Friend exhibited samples of wonderfully pure sugar and claimed that it had been refined by an electric process discovered by him. About year ago he induced American and English capitalists to organize a company for the refining of sugar by his "process" and erect a factory. He refused to reveal his secret, saying that it

In the meantime the stock of the company was "boomed" to \$300, three times load. Suddenly he died. The officers of the company suspected nothing wrong until a few days ago, when it was found that Mrs. Friend and all

machines for crushing cubes of sugar.

An investigation was at once set on foot and it was discovered that not a pound of raw sugar had been refined in the factory. Quantities of refined sugar, chiefly cubes, had been purchased by Friend and prepared in some secret spot with a chemical liquid which eliminated the ordinary impurities found in all sugars. The 'doctored' sugar was then carted to the factory in bags purporting to contain raw sugar. The chemical used had crystalized the cubes to a large extent, and when they were broken they had a finer appearance and quality than sugar was ever known to

possess. Mrs. Friend and those connected with her received a large sum of money in cash from the company for the process and a heavy block of the stock, which was disposed of, partly in England officers of the company tell just how much money was paid to them, although they admit that, adding the cash and the pro ceeds from the stock together, they must

Treasurer Robertson said Friday morning: "I am heartbroken over the discoveries that we have made. I don't care so much about losing my own money, but I induced numbers of my friends to inmeans ruin to us."

President Cottrell has left the city for

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The sensation in Birmingham over the revelations regarding greatly in Birmingham and Liverpool Fri-

Edison Electric "Trust."

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—One of the biggest The capital stock is \$12,000,000, stock is divided into 120,000 shares at \$100 each. The works are to be in West Orange, with branch offices in the leading

Indiana Supreme Court.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. S .- The newlyelected Judges of the Supreme Court were introduced into office yesterday afternoon. They were Walter Olds, John G. Berkshire and Philas D. Coffee, all Rebublicans. The hold-over Judges are Byron K. Elliott (Rep.) and James Mitchell (Dem.). The supreme tribunal of Indiana is Republican in politics for the

Gave All to Her Son.

Barker Wins the Checker Match.

London, Jan. 8.—The checker contest between Messrs. Barker and Smith was concluded Saturday, Mr. Barker adding one more victory to his credit. The total score was: Barker, 5 games; Smith, 1; drawn, 22.

To Give Thanks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The clergymens' committee on the Washington inaugural centennial have issued an address advising that religious exercises be held in all churches on April 9 in recognition of the centennial.

To Be Hanged in March.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. S. - Governor Beaver has signed the warrant for the execution of Mrs. Sarah Jane Whiteling, of Philadelphia, convicted of the poison ing of her husband and two children and set March 27 for the hanging.

One Hundred Drowned.

ODESSA, Jan. 8.-The recent storms which have swept the Black Sea have caused a great number of wrecks. Over 100 persons have been drowned within the last fortnight.

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FORECLOSURE SALE—Notice is hereby given that a mortgage dated the fourth day of June, 1886, was executed by William L. Shipman to William J. Cooper, and recorded in the register of deeds office, in and for the county of Tuscola, and state of Michigan, in liber 55 of mortgages, on page 558, on the 4th day June, 1886; that default has been made in the payment of the sum secured by said mortgage and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of ninety-three dollars and seventy cents; that by virtue of the power of sale therein contained said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgage of premises, at public vendue, on Monday, the 4th day of March. 1889, at ten oclock in forenoon, at the front door of the court house in the village of Caro, in said Tuscola county; that said mortgage substantially as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the town of Fairgrove, in the county of Tuscola, and state of Michigan, and known and described as follows, o wit: The west forty (40) acres of the northeast quarrer of section thirty-five (35), in township thirteen (13) north of range eight cast.

Date I fee mber 4th .1888.

WILLIAM J. COOPER, Mortgagee.

WINSON & QUINN.

Attorneys for Mortgagee.



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Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur. Office and residence opposite Dawson & Cleaver & agricult ural warehouse, Gagetown, Mich 39

PORECLOSURE SALE—Notice is bereby given that a mortgage dated the thirty-first (31st) day of May A. D. 1880, was excented by Ebenezer O'Kelley and Eliza C.C.O'Kelley (his wife) to Sarah Poppleton, which said mortgage was on the first day of June, A. B. 1880, recorded in the register of deeds office, in and for the county of Tuscola, in the state of Michigan, in liber 36 of mortgages, on page 234 and 235; that default has been made in the payment of the sum secured by said mortgage, that the whole amount of said mortgage, together with the interest thereon, is due and unpaid; and that there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this not 3 the sum of \$981.10, principal and interest; that no proceedings are fished or in equity have been instituted to recover the said sum of money, or any part thereof; that under power of sale therein contained, and the statue in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be fore closed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1889, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the court house in the village of Caro, (that being the place where the circuit court is holden in the county of Tuscola), and thatsa d premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the township of Elkland, county of Tuscola, and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: The north half (½) of the south west quarter (½) of section twelve (12), town four-teen (14) north of range eleven (11) east; and will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, with interest after this date, and costs of foreclosure, including an attorney fee of thirty dollars stipulated for in second mortgage.

Dated October 10th, 1888.

SARM PoppleTon, Mortgagee.

SARAM POPPLETON, Mortgagee. HENRY BUTLER, Attorney for Mortgagee.

PORECLOSURE SALE—Notice is hereby given thata mortgage dated the seventeenth dayof April, 1832, was executed by David Spitler to William J. Cooper, and recorded in the register of deeds office in the county of Tuscola, and state of Michigan, in liber 30 of mortgages, on page 598, on the 17th day of April, 1882; that default has been made in the condition of said mortgage, and in the payment of the sum secured thoreby, and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of five hundred and sixty-eight dollars and lorty cents (\$568.40); that under the power of sale therein said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue, on Monday, the thirty-first day of December, 1888, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the court house in the village of Caro, in said Tuscola county; and that said premises are described as follows; All of lot number. (1, of block number two (2), of Seed's addition to the village of Cass City, according to the recorded plat of said addition now on record in the office of the register of deeds for Tuscola county, Michigan; and will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the interest that may accrue thereon after this date, and the costs of foreclosure.

Dated October 2nd, 1888.

WILLIAM J. COOPER, Mortgagee.

Wixson & Quinn, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

PORECLOSURE SALE—Notice is hereby given that a mortgage given on the ninth day of April, 1886, executed by Alfred Ritter and Sarah Ritter, his wife, to Benjamin C. Gardiner, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the country of Tuscola, on the tenth day of April, 1886, at 1 o'clock p. m. in liber 59 of mortgages, on page 328, which said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Benjamin C. Gardiner to Elizabeth Axford by assignment bearing date the office of the register of deeds for the said country of Tuscola, on the 14th day of August, 1888, at eight o'clock n. m.; which said mortgage is now owned by said Elizabeth Axford; whereas default having been made in the condition of said mortgage, whereby the whole sum secured by said mortgage, and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage; and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of two thousand one hundred and forty-one and 92-100 dollars (\$2,141,92); that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein at public auction to the highest bidder on the eighth day of February, 1889, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the county of Tuscola is held); which said mortgaged premises are described as follows to-wit; The southwest quarter of the onth, in the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the onth, which will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, with interest after this date and costs of ioreclosure, including an attorney fee of \$25 provided for in said mortgage. ing an attorney fee of \$25 provided for in said

morigage.
Dated November 1, 1888.
ELIZABETH ANFORD.
Assignee of Mortg Assignee of Mortgage.

J.D. BROOKER, Att'y for Assignee.

MORECLOSURE SALE.—Notice is hereby glvfor that a mortgage dated the 17th day of
October, A. D. 1887, was executed by Levi W.
Bogert and Alieretta Bogert, his wife, to Thomas Mark, and recorded in the register of deeds'
office in and for the county of Tuscola, and
state of Michigan, in liber 62 of mortgages on
page 272, on the 18th day of October, 1887, that
default has been made in the conditions of said
mortgage in the payment of the sum secured
thereby, and there is now claimed to be due on
said mortgage the sum of one hundred and
twenty dollars and sixty-one cents, at the date
of this notice; that by virtue of the power of
sale therein contained said mortgage will be
foreclosed (subject to two hundred dollars yet
not due on said mortgage) by a sale of themortgaged premises at public vendue on Saturday,
the 23d day of February, 1889, at one o'clock in
the afternoon, at the front door of the court
house in the village of Caro, in said Tuscola
county; that said mortgaged premises are described as follows, to-wit; All that certain
piece or parcel of land situate in the township
of Elkland, in the county of Tuscola and state
of Michigau, and described as follows to-wit;
The southwest one fourth [¼] of the northwest
one fourth [¼] of section thirteen [13], town
fourteen north of range eleven [11] east, being
lorty acres of land more or less, and will be
sold as aforesaid to satisfythe amount now due
on said mortgage, with the interest that may
accrue after this date and the costs of foreclosure.

Dated Nov, 27, 1888.

Dated Nov, 27, 1888.

THOMAS MARK, Mortgagee.
HENRY BUTLER, Attorney for Mortgagee.

ORDER OF HEARING.
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 Twelfth day of December, in the
year one thousand eight hundred and eightyeight.

eight.

Present, Frederick S. Wheat Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Israel Cronkwright, deceased.

On reading and filling the petition dulyverified of Daniel Cronkwright, one of the heirs at law of said deceased, praying among other things, that this court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs at law of said deceased and entitled to inherit his real estate, and the right, title and interest that each of them or theirs or assigns may now have herein. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the seventh day of January next, at ten o'clock is the foremoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the several heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the village of Caro and show cause, ifany there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the several persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Pontiac, Oxford & Port Austin Railroad.

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Portice of the anortizage dated the fourth day of April, 1833, was executed by John Henry McCool and Phebe A. McCool. his wife, to William J. Cooper, and recorded in the register of deeds office, in the country of Tuscola. And state of Michigan, on the 18th day of April, 1883, in liber 47 of mortgages, on page 250; that default has been made in the condition of said mortgage, and in the payment of the sum secured thereby, and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date of this notice, the sum of two hundred and thirty three dollars and seventy Tracents (\$233.75), that under the power of sale therein, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1889, at ten o'clock in the forenon, at the front door of the court house, is the village of Caro, in said Tuscola county, and that said premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate and being is the township of Kingston, in the county of Tuscola, and state of Michigan, known and described as follows, to vit: The southeast quarter of section twenty two (22,) in town twelve (12), north of range eleven (11) east, containing forty acres, more or less, and will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, with the latterest that may accrue after this date, and the costs of foreclosure.

Dated December 4th, 1888.

WILLIAM J. COOPER, Mortgages.

WILSIAM J. COOPER, Mortgages.

PORECLOSURE SALE:—Notice is hereby given that a mortgage dated the 1st day of March, 1887, was executed by David J. Youmans and Arletta R. Youmans, his wife, to William F. Cooper, and recorded in the office of the register of dades in the country of Wassels. Cooper, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds in the county of Tuscola, in the state of Michigan, in liber 64 of mortgages, on pugs 12, on the seventh day of March, 1887 that default has been made in the condition of said mortgage whereby the whole sum secured by said mortgage has become due, and is hereby declared to be due according to the terms of said mortgage, and there is claimed to be due ost said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of three hundred and fifty-two dollars and serventy-three cents (\$352.73); that under the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1889, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the court house in the viliage of Caro, in said county of Tuscola, and that said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece oc parcel of land situate and being in the township of Akron, in the county of Tuscola, and state of Michigan, and described as follows, towit: The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section eight [8], town fourteen [14] north of range eight [8] cast, containing forty acres of land more or less, and will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with the interest that may accrue thereon after this date, and the costs of foreclosure.

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Dated November 1, 1888.

WILLIAM J. COOPER

Mortgage Wixson & Quinn, Att'ys for Mortgagee,

Wixson & Quinn, Att'ys for Mortgagee.

PORECLOSURE SALE—Notice is hereby giventhat a mortgage dated the twenty-eighth day of September, 1886, was executed by Oscar Shepard and Lucretia A, Shepard, his wife, to H. C. Pelton, and recorded in the register of deeds' office in the county of Tuscola, and state of Michigan, on the fourth day of October, 1886, in liber 57 of mortgages, on page 503; that said mortgage was duly assigned by the said H. C. Pelton, to the undersigned, A. T. Slaght, by an assignment dated the thirtieth day of August, 1888, and recorded in the register of deeds' office aloresaid, on the 7th day of September, 1888, in liber 66 of mortgages, on page 102; that default has been made in the condition of said mortgage and in the payment of the sum secured thereby, and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises and thirty-two cents (\$46,32); that under the power of sale therein said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue, on Monday, the 31st day of December, 1888, at ten o'clock in the forencon, at the front door of the court house in the village of Caro, in said Tuscola county; and that the said mortgaged premises are described as follows. All that certain piece or parcel of land sturate in the township of Kingston, in the county of Tuscola and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: The west half of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section different town twelve north of range eleven east, containing twenty acres, more or less; and will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, with the interest that may accrue after this date, and the costs of foreclosure.

Dated October 4th, 1888.

nce... Dated October 4th, 1888. A. T SLAGHT, Assignee. Wixson & Quinn, Attorneys for Assignee.

E. ROBERTSON

BLACKSMITH

GAGETOWN, MICH.