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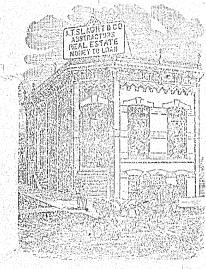
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HOLBROOK.

Robt, Bier is ill. Mrs. Schofelt is very poorly.

Mrs. Geo. Mann is on the sick list. Mrs. Lang is suffering with eryesipelas.

Prayer meetings every Tuesday night. Miss Luella Simpkins is able to be out

Wm. Hill has gone to Memphis to visit

Mrs. John Henderson is doing quite a busines in the dressmaking line this win

Mrs. J. T. Barnes' sister, Miss Lizzie

Connat of Port Austin, is paying her a The farmers are taking advantage of the good sleighing to get their wood to

Cass City, GAGETOWN.

Mrs. Gifford is no better. Geo. Walker called here on business last week.

Chas. Gaffney was here last week talk g minerals.

Teacher McCabb took in the concert it Cedar Run. Wm. Moody is now running a shop at

Berne Junction. N. Sponenburg and Albert Palmer

took in the sights at Unionville. Rev. Collins of Bad Axe held services n the Episcopal church, on Sunday, and

will do so every two weeks, in the future. Jos. Gage bought the wind-mill pump, pack of the Washington house, of Mr. Perry of Cole's Station, Oakland coun-

Jas. Brooker and Wm. Ostrander of Cass City visited here on business. The latter sold the billiard tables formerly in the Washington house, to Geo. Masters.

WICKWARE.

Did you get a valentine? Just two more weeks of school.

Miss Flora Urquhart is home from the Rumor says there has been some hav

missed on the Tyre road. Mrs. Duncan Morrison is slowly recovring from a severe illness.

The united brethren are still holding meetings in the Hubel school house.

Mr. Styles, who has been living in Ed. Wickware's house, removed to Jos. Alex-

Mr. Proctor will move his saw mill to Haggerty's vard, where he will remain during the summer. Geo. Brown and D. Morrison were

busy last week, putting up ice to prepare for the hot summer sun. Mr. O'Neal and Mr. Miner of Grindstone City have been visiting at Wm

Urquhart's for some time. Miss Hannah Balkwell has been en-

Withey district, Evergreen. A. C. McColl, who has been attending e high school at Bay City for some

time, intends going west next week. We wish him success,

EDECHICARCED.

Mrs. Clark is quite sick. Our blacksmith has settled in his new

A bad cold is the general complaint

mong the people. Frutchey informs us that trade is good, everything considered.

on the 27th and were quite taken up with the burg.

Harvey Rutherford continues to gain, and is now able to sit up in a chair for a characters. few moments at a time. School will be commenced in district

No. 6. Kingston, about the first of March, providing a suitable teacher can be found.

We hear that Elder Phittieplace, who was a resident here in her younger days, Cullough. is coming back to dwell among us and do us good.

Joseph Chadwick has moved back to St. Clair county, from where he came two years ago. Joe's career in Tuscola county has not been a shining success. The mill men who do business on sec-

tion 11, Kingston, near P. Daugherty's, have come to stay, and claim that they will make things lively in the line of wood butchering, so long as the mater-

L. W. Vorhes, living east of here, in-City. Twenty acres cleared, Good forms us that be has made arrangements Frame House, also Good Outbuild- with artificial ivory. He thinks in this vicinity on Wednesday afterings. Worth about \$900. Will Mr. Fritz knows his business equal to

Our mill yard must be full till all the space is taken, as one of our citizens has commenced banking his Norways in Honeoye Falls, New York. the well, much to the amusement of the illness of his aged mother. boys, but much to the detriment of the water-pipe which is connected with the

We are pleased to learn through the Creek and is now cutting cedar or the

ducted from the valuation by the assess- ill with billions fever, but under the on his farm look to his own interest when his assessment is made.

CHICALINIANTE.

Wood has taken a drop in this vicin-

Lots of snow and sleighing is excellent. Business is good here, but money is

Butter is 16 cents and eggs are 14 cents in the Wilmot market.

A load of young people from Deford called here on Sunday evening. Elder Beach is conducting a series of

revival meetings in Wilmot now. Chas. E. Rolph and Jas. McCallum went to the Caro convention together. Robert and David Knight from Marlette were here looking for cedar last

Some of the young folks here go to Cass City and some to Novesta on the 22d inst.

The scholars here had a few days vacation last week, as their teacher had the chicken-pox.

Mrs. Al. Upthegrove's mother, Mrs. Leroy, and her grandmother, Mrs. Taylor, Sundayed with her. Why don't the Wilmot merchants ad-

vertise in the columns of the Enterprise as well as their neighbors. It pays. Our saw and shingle mill is being surrounded by logs and bolts as Wilmot

shingles have a reputation second to Thos. Hawkins has parted with the noted roadster, "The Flying Dutchman" and sports the daisy mare, "Maid of the

W. R. Reid and Amuel Thorpe made twenty dollars apiece by trading horses last week, as also did Ray Chatfield and Garritt Shepherd. 😴

The friends of Anna McCracken, daughter of Wm. McCracken, will be pleased to know that she was married recently to a Troy (Oakland county) farmer named Cyrus Brace. We wish the young couple much joy.

A week or two ago we noticed, in the Defore items of the Caro Democrat a very misleading item, calculated to make sport of Wilmot. The item stated that there were five store and seven houses in Wilmot, while, in fact, we have four stores and 17 houses, not counting 8 or 10 more in the suburbs. There are 24 families in Wilmot.

GILLANT.

Monday evening was dark and stormy out the lanterns could be seen casting their light toward the sele of house. The revival meetings were suspended

from the 13th until Monday the 18th. Then sinners will come into the fold, So Mrs. Mary Walters is leaving Grant

and taking up her residence in Cass City. gaged to teach for the summer term in the | This will cause another batchelor's hall to be kept in Grant. The tea meeting came off on Thursday evening, February 14th, at the school

house in district No. 4. The proceeds amounted to \$17.50, so we are informed. Another meeting was held at Adam Herron's to clear up the surplus provisions, at 10 cents a head. Everything passed off lively.

While a load of wood was standing by the roadside over Sunday, to go to Cass City on Monday morning, some unlawful wretch pulled out the coupling bolt, causing the load come apart, and Some of the Kingstonites were in town and to damage the man's wagon box and to reload his wood. We hope the revival meetings, now in progress, will have store. some effect on reforming some of those

CREEL.

Mrs. Smith is quite ill at present with a terrible cold.

John Forsythe of Teeswater, Ont. is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ephraim Mc-

John C. Little, township treasurer, nade his last trip through this part on Monday last. Mrs. Jas. Crea's youngest daughter

is very low at present with inflammation of the lungs. Will Burress now takes the shine for dandy driving span of colts and a

brand new Leinhart. John Wooley and Chris. Joynt took their departure for Tawas on Saturday last, each taking with them a

A clever little runaway was witnessed noon, but a snow drift prevented serious results.

Richard Burdon is at present visiting Richard Burdon is at present visiting been his old home in Ontario, having been called there on account of the serious called there on account of the serious

or. Let every man who has a mortgage careful attendance of Dr. Lyman of Gagetown she is slowly recovering.

Thos. Henderson has been visiting his parents and old acquaintances during the past week before taking his departure for his new situation in Ohio.

Frank Bartholomew reports the contract of cutting the balance of the hardwood timber on the Gibson lot, west of Creel, for fifty cents per thous and. Creel is hot after a roller mill at present, and a meeting for the consid-

eration of that subject will be held in Dist. No. 4, next Wednesday. Turn out, boys! The Johnston boys have finished the Ripley timber and are now busily engaged in cutting and drawing off of

their own forty. The boys are hustlers in that line of business. The social under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society in the M. E. church on Thursday evening last proved quite a success. The winners of the elegant quilts which had been prepared for the occasion were James

Chrisholm, and the other, Mrs. E. Robinson of Gagetown. Farmers in this vicinity are presently employed in hauling their surplus grain to Elkton for a good marke, This does not speak very well for Cass City or Gagetown as a market for farmers, and they want to know what is the matter with the buyers? Answer promptly in the columns of the En-

ELLINGTON.

TERPRISE.

Quite a thaw Saturday. Town meeting day is not far off.

A little more snow would make good Farmers are again hauling wood, logs

and shingle bolts. News is rather scarce this week and ard to get hold of.

This snow is fine on the winter wheat seeping it covered from the frost. Bailey & Son are dressing a carload of

umber for shipment, for J. Tolbert. Mrs. Ann Adams, who has been sick for several days past, is some better. Mr. John Stull was buried in the Ellington cemetary last Thursday. She

aied of dropsy. The new Baptist minister at Caro oreached in the M. E. church at Ellington, Sunday afternoon last.

Ormond Mallory's millhas not arrived yet, for some reason or other. He has been looking for it for some time, but has been looking in yain. Wm. Scriber's father, an aged gentleman living with him, was found dead in

bed last Saturday morning. He was burried Monday in the Almer cemetery. A wedding is reported to be about to take place in Ellington, or rather the contracting parties live here. Leo. Parker and Miss Mand Adams, who are to be

married in Caro on Wednesday, and then take a pleasure trip.

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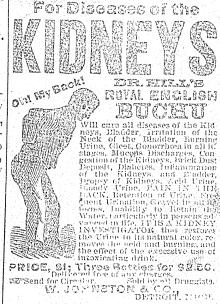
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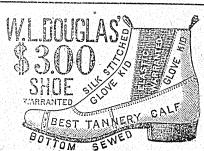
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Frank L. Silvers, of Tecumseh, Kills His Wife, His Two Little Daughters and Then Shoots Himself.

No Cause Known For the Deed.

Neighbors of Frank L. Silvers, a widely known horse-breeder and popular citizen of Tecumseh, noticed at a late hour Sunday morning, Feb. 17, that the curtains of his house were down and the house apparently

closed and descreted.

The neighbors broke open the door and entered to find the body of Mrs. Silvers lying upon the floor near the stove. A round hole near the temple bore evidence that she had been killed by a bullet. The body was fully dressed, and other evidences bore out the belief that she had been killed early the previous night.

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The horrorstruck party then hurriedly ascended the stairway to the upper story of the house. In a chamber upstairs the two beautiful girls lay dead in their bed, also shot through the temples, while on the floor at the foot of the bed was the bleeding body of the father, shot in the same manner, but still alive, though hopelessly wounded. A six-shooter by his side, four chambers discharged, showed how the bloody work was

accomplished.
The evidence points to the belief that the The evidence points to the belief that the shooting was done about 8 o'clock the previous night, when pistol shots were heard by people a short distance off. The wife was shot while sitting unsuspectiurly engaged in some simple handiwork. Then came the slaughter of the innocent children, who must have been shot in their sleep, lying when found with their beautiful faces as pressive as those of two marble statues.

The family stood in good esteem and no motive is known for the terribic deed except a possible domestic disagreement. A letter found provides for the disposition of

Still in Service.

The records of the war department show that there are now living and in the service 251 officers of the army who were in the army in 1859, two years before the great rebellion began. But of the 254 only 107 are now on the active list. The others are retired

retired.

Brig.-Gen. Wm. S. Harney, appointed second lieutenant February 13, 1818, has been in the service 71 years. He has been a brigadier-general for 30 years.

Col. Henry M. Black, commanding the twenty-third regiment at Fort Wayne. is one of the five senior officers in length of service. He was appointed to the army in 1847

The only officers who entered the army from Michigan more than thirty years ago and are still in the active service are Col. J. Kemp Mizner of the eighth cavalry, and Col. O. M. Poe of the corps of engineers, who entered the army as long ago as 1852. The following well-known Michigan officers now on the retired list were serving in the army thirty years ago—some of them fifty, and at least one of them sixty years ago. Brig.-Gen. Phillip St. George Cooke, Brig.-Gen. Daniel H. Rucker, who was born on Grosso He and entered the army from Michigan territory; Gen. Wm. F. Reynolds, Gen. G. A. De Russey, Col. Henry B. Clitz, Capt. Henry B. Bristol and Brig.-Gen. Christopher C. Augur. Gen. Orlando B. Wilcox entered the service in 1842 and continued until 1856, but was out of it in 1859 and re-entered it at the dawn of the The only officers who entered the army 1859 and re-entered it at the dawn of the

Wheat Injured by January Weather. Wheat Injured by January Weather. The Michigan crop report for February says reports have been received from 817 correspondents representing 623 townships. Five hundred and eighty of these reports are from 403 townships in the southern four tiors of counties, and 128 reports are from 115 townships in the central counties. In answer to the question: "Has wheat during January suffered injury from any cause!" 317 correspondents answered "yes" and 470 "no." Wheat has undoubtedly suffered somewhat but it would useless at this time to attempt to estimate the injury. With good average weather from now on it may not be appreciable. The total number with good average weather from how on to may not be appreciable. The total number of bushels reported marketed in January is 467,50%, of which 75,891 bushels were marketed in the first or southern tiers of counties, 126,243 bushels in the second tier, 96,359 bushels in the third tier, 120,485 bushels in the fourth, tier, 41,185 bushels in the fifth and civit tier, 41,183 bushels in the fifth and civit tier, 41,183 bushels in the

ols in the fourth tier, 41,155 business in the fifth and sixth tiers, and 7,343 bushels in the northern counties.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in the six months from August to January is 10,970,609 bushels or about 47 per cent. of the crop of 1888. In condition horses and sheep are each of per cent, cattle 95 per cent, and swine 98 per cent, the comparison being with stock in good healthy and thrifty condition.

Michigan Dairymen-

The Michigan dairymen's association held a very successful and profitable meeting in Jackson on the 14th inst. The committee on resolutions resolved that every member be requested to write his senator and representative asking them to use their instruments for the appropriate of a state and representative asking them to use their influence for the appointment of a state dairy commissioner; also, to adopt the petition of the Mercantile Exchange of New York city, to the President, senate and house of representatives of the United States, dated Feb. 1, 1889, requesting congress to make sufficient appropriations to enforce the elemargarine laws. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, G. B. Horton, Fruit Ridge; vice president, E. N. Bates, Moline; secretary treasurer, E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids. The treasurer, E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids. The Michigan Dairyman was made the official Michigan Dairyman was made the difficulty of the association. Invitations for holding the next convention were received from Grand Rapids, Pontiac, Bay City, Allegan, Owosso and Adrian and the matterial of the second from ter was referred to the executive commit tee. The secretary's supplemental report shows a membership of 188.

A Call to Greenbackers.

Chairman William P. Innes of the green-back contral committee has issued a call for a conference at Lansing Feb. 27, in

which he says:
You are carnestly requested to meet with ns at that time and join in an effort to agree ns at that time and join in an effort to agree upon a line of action that may tend to solidify the friends of our cause, now separated upon non-essentials. At this conference the question of the policy for our spring campaign will be fully discussed.

WOLVERINE WHISPERINGS.

Henry Bolton of Alpena has done great work in helping to stock the lakes and streams in Alpena county with food fish. Last fall, at his own expense, he had 100,000 shoul trout spawn gathered at Middle Island and brought to the city. Permission was given by the United States fish commiss on to place the spawn in the Alpena whitefish hatchery, to be cared for Alpena whitensh hatenery, to be state for until they were ready to plant. A good deal of the work of attending to the spawn was done by Mr. Bolton personally. Most of these trout spawn have hatched and have been planted in Long Lake. In addition Mr. Bolton has obtained from the United States fish commission 3,000 California begal view which he has planted in forn a brook trout, which he has planted in various streams in that county. Last spring he secured 2,00,000 newly hatched wh tefish and planted them in Long Lake. Many thousands of brook trout have also have better the streams of the county. been planted in the streams of the county through his agency.

One or more companies of the Orchard Lake cadet: will attend the inauguration of Gen. Harrison.

Michael Dille, an old and respec able pioneer of Mecosta county, ded at his home near Mecosta village on the 11th

The second new iron bridge over the Muskegon river in Big Rapids was completed on the 11th inst.

The Michigan salt association has adranced the price of fine and packers' salt in this market, five cents per barrel. A very good trade was reported for this season of the year. Fine and packers' salt is now quoted at sixty-five cents per barrel, solar, \$106.

Mrs. W. C. Alsover, an estimable lady of Vermontville, died in Atlanta, Ga., whither she had gone for health, on the 11th inst. O. C. House, for over 35 years a resident

While W. T. McGurrin of Grand Rapids and Mr. Martindale of Harbor Springs were crossing on the ice from Mackinac to St. Ignace with a horse and cutter, the horse went through a crac't and disappeared. The cutter was saved but McGurrin's

hands were badly frozen. B. Lloyd and C. S. Drummond of London, England, have been in Jackson investigat-ing the model water gas works with a view to the introduction of the system in the Arentine Republic and Canada. They repre-

ent a rich English syndicate. James Tubbs, well advanced in years and a resident of Loomis, died a few days ago from injuries received from being struck by a passing log train. He leaves a grown-

Chauncey W. Ferris, one of the pioneers of Hillsdale county, died at his home in Hillsdale on the 12th inst., aged 77 years. Mr. Ferris went to Hillsdale county in 1835 and settled at Jonesville. In 1840 he removed to Hillsdale, which has since been his He was one of the leading business nen of the city, and within a few years ac cumulated a large property as the result of

his energy and enterprise.

Ole Moen, a young Norwegian whose
home is at Muskegon, has invented and patented a swing-bridge gate for which he nas been offered \$25,000.

The Farmer's commercial telegraph company of Lenawee county now owns 60 miles of wire and connects 90 stores, newspapers and residences Frank Roach, alias George Wright, was

arrested in Detroit a few days ago on the charge of robbing the postofile at South Saginaw Jan. 1, of \$150 worth of postage stamps. In default of \$500 bail he was sent to jail to await his hearing.

James W. Belknap of Greenville is the latest candidate for the governorship of Alaska.

Gen. Alger responded to the toast "Our country, one flag," at the Lincoln banquet in Columbus, Ohio, on the 12th inst.

The state board of health says: "It has long been known that small pox can be prelong been known that small pox can be prevented or modified by vaccination. It is now believed that a wide spread epidemic of the disease can be attributed only to an equally wide-spread ignorance or willfuness concerning small pox and its prevention by vaccination. No question of ordinary expense or trouble should be allowed for a day to prevent the careful vaccination of every man, woman and child in Michigan, and the re-vaccination of every one gan and the re-vaccination of every one who has not been vaccinated within five years."

Ontonagon county people protest against the division of that county.

The Hillsdale county Sabbath school association will hold its next convention at Jonesville May 28, 29 and 30.

Robert T. Miller an old-time resident of lonesville, is dead.

The legislature is to be asked to settle certain riparian difficulties at Grand Rapids, wherein dwellers along the banks of Grand River disagree. In the case against Dr. Dove of Muske

gon, charged with a criminal operation, a flaw in the proceedings has resulted in set ting him free.

Senator Stockbridge has proposed an amendment to the sundry civil bill for an appropriation of \$20,000 for a fish breeding establishment on Lake Eric. About \$52,000 is being expended in a new wharf in front Fort Brady at Sault Ste.

McNurney, the den-keeper who escaped from the sheriff of Iosco county while being taken to state prison, is at Petrolia,

There has been reported favorably in the house at Washington a bill for the erection of a lighthouse at Eleven Foot Shoal, of Point Peninsular, Lake Michigan, at a cost not exceeding \$60,000; a lighthouse and fog signal at Squaw island, Lake Michigan, cost not exceeding \$25,000; a lighthouse at Old Mackinae Point, Michigan, at a cost not exceeding \$25,000.

William E. Lovett, a Detroit millionaire, died on the 13th inst.

Robert Gamble of East Saginaw has been convicted in the circuit court on a charge of arceny of \$27 from Stephen Dederich in December. The men were fellow boarders and Dederich dropped his pocket book which was found by Gamble who spent the money.

Pease, Robinson, Jackson & Co., lumber dealers of Detroit, have leased four acres of ground near the Bliss mill at Carrollton, where they will at once establish a lumber yard. They expect to handle 16,000,000 to 18,000,000 feet annually in the car trade.

William Scott of Lapeer dropped dead he other morning while about his work.

A syndicate of Michigan capitalists will oore for oil in Vicksburg.

A number of leading citizens of Alpena

interested in the preservation of fish and game, have formed an organization for the protection and propagation of game and hish, and Henry Bolton was elected president and F. C. Holmes secretary. Mr. Bolton stated that citizens had already stocked eleven streams in Alpena with brook and California trout, in addition to the whitefish and lake trout planted in Long to the paides importing to the county a Lake, besides importing to the county a number of quail. A committee was appointed to draft suitable by laws. An attempt will be made to have a game warden appointed for Alpena, who will attend to business.

William E. Lovett, a well known business man of Detroit, and one of the million aires of that city, died on the 13th inst.

Great in crest is manifested in Decatur adjoining towns over the construction of the Columbus, Lima & Northwestern railway.

Brown's hotel in Howard City was destroyed by fire on the 13th inst.

Whitney & Stinchfield of Detroit have old to J. G. Hurst of Wyandotte about 11, 000 acres of pine land in towns seventeer and eighteen, one and two west, estimated to cut about 140,000,000 feet of white pine. The consideration is supposed to be about so stumpage, or \$55,000 for the tract. Hurst bought the timber for speculative purposes, and will group the timber into small lots and place it on the market. It is all tributary to the Tobacco river.

Martin Slattery of Kalamazoo has brough suit against Marshal L. M. Gates for \$2,000 for false imprisonment. He was charged with being drunk and was released without trial.

The Mathias farm, situated six miles northwest of Owosso, is to be a breeding farm for thoroughbred Clydesdale and Shetland ponies.

The case against A. A. Shaver, ex-treas urer of Clare county, was dismissed the other day, and Shaver re-arrested on three separate charges of embezzlement, \$1,000, \$231 89 and \$108 each.

The Calumet & Hecla mine is on fire

A Lenawee county tariff reform league has been organized with the following officers: President, L. H. Salisbury; vice president, Seth Bean; tre surer, C. Humphrey; secretary, Will Todd; delegates to Chicago convention, W. Stearns, W. T. Lawrence, C. Humphrey.

By order of Secretary Whitney, Assistant Engineer L. D. Miner has been ordered from the Norfolk navy yard to duty at the university of Michigan, Ann Arbor. The 26th Michig n infantry holds a re-

union at Lowell April 9. The Livings on c unty county house has been condemned as unsafe.

Ogemaw has unoccupied land, of the first quality, that will furnish homes for 5,000

farmers Mrs. Marion T. Billings was found dead in her home at Grand Rapids 14 years ago, and her husband, who was arrested on charge of killing her and acquitted, has now commenced a \$10,000 libel suit against Jno. T. Elliott of Grand Rapids. Elliott, charges, has written a letter defaming Billings' good name.

Mr. Langtree of East Tawas, has learned of the death of an uncle in England who was worth \$4,000,000.

The President approves the act extending the privileges of inland transporation in bonds to the port of Sault Ste. Marie. There is still a large amount of valuable hardwood timber on the Fox islands in hardwood timber of the Fox Islands In Lake Michigan, though thousands of cords have been taken from the South Fox. Robert Roe of Harbor Springs, who owns a large part of the big Fox, will build a saw mill on the island the coming summer to cut the timber, which consists of beech maple and ash maple and ash.

William Griffith, for 28 years a resident of Mecosta, is dead.

The United States oil and gas stove company of Chicago, has decided to locate at Jackson, occupying the old Smith purifier works.

As Andrew Wildman's \$700 pacer was being speeded at East S ginaw, a collision occurred, in which the shaft of a sleigh was driven into the pacer's shoulder 14 inches. The animal is ruined.

Herman Brom has been arrested at Flint by a Saginaw officer, charged with appro-priating the time checks of a lumber camp chum named McLaughlin, and getting \$94 56 thereon.

A new village, to be known as Wallace, will be platted five miles from Escanaba, three miles from Gladstone and on the Escanaba river. The owner of the site Mr. W. J. Wallace, will give a grist mill site to the first enterprising miller who omes there.

The supreme tent of the Knights of the Maccabees, in session at Port Huron, elected officers as follows: Supreme commander, J. S. Kite, Port Huron; supreme lieuer, J. S. Kitc, Fort Huron: supreme neu-tenant-commander, F. A. Amerman, Alli-ance, O.; supreme record keeper, N. S. Boynton, Port Huron; supreme finance keeper, C. D. Thompson, Port Huron; supreme medical examiner, M. Northup, M. supreme medical examiner, M. Northup, M. D., Port Huron; supreme prelate, L. T. Strong, Franklinville, N. Y.; supreme sergeant, G. J. Seigle, Buffalo, N. Y.; supreme sentinel, Samuel Scott, Hamilton, Ont.; supreme picket, H. C. Withers, Brooklyn, N. Y.; board of trustees, J. S. Kite, N. S. Boynton, C. D. Thompson, D. D. Aiken, Flint, and T. G. Beaver, Niles, Mich

Gov. Luce, Gen. Alger, Col. Atkinson, Rev. Dr. Reilly, Judges Morse, Sherwood and Marston, and Col. Duffield addressed the meeting held in Lansing the other night expressive of sympathy for the cause of home rule in Ireland.

The governor has appointed as inspectors of the Orchard Lake military academy for 1889, Capt. Wells W. Leggett, Detroit; Hon. Geo. Yaple, Mendon: Hon. A. O. Blackwell, Gladstone; Daniel W. Waters, Grand Rapids; H. C. Potter, Sr., East Saginaw.

Hart Williams of Milo, a young fellow of 17, died the other day. It was asserted that the immediate cause of his death was his habit of chewing wooden toothpicks and oftentimes swallowing the pieces. An examination is said to have been rewarded by the discovery of a number of its of wood in his stomach.

The state military board has decided to change the uniform of the state troops to conform to that of the United States troops. The Wilcox collection of fossils, recently owned in Cincinnati, has been presented to Alma college.

The recent small-pox epidemic in Cheoygan cost the county \$4,000.

Three Rivers building & loan association expect to test the legality of the mortgage aw having refused to pay a tax of \$150. Gov. Luce has pardoned Oscar Burns who was convicted in the Kent county cir who was convicted in the Kent county circuit Jan. 5, 1882, of burglary and larceny. He was sentenced to Ionia for 10 years. Oscar, with a confederate, entered Kidder's dry goods store through the skylight and captured about ten thousand dollars worth of furs. He was captured in New York with the goods in his possession and was sentenced as above stated. During his confinement he has reformed, and proposes in the future to be square. His term would have expired next June.

would have expired next June. Mrs. Joseph Pixley, a resident of Hudson

since 1837, died on the 15th inst. The common council of Niles has agreed to relieve from taxation for five years any manufactory locating there in which over

\$2,000 is invested. Bishop Foley performed his first marriage ceremony since coming to Michigan at Port Huron on the 14th inst., uniting J. J. Lyman and Miss Susie O'Neill.

February 15 was the thirtieth anniversary of the corporate existence of East Saginaw as a city. The population was then but 2,600, while now it is estimated at 35,-

Senator Colgrove, while at the state prison recently asked the 800 convicts before him if whisky was either directly or indirectly responsible for the crimes they committed. Six hundred hands were raised in assent.

Detroit Produce Market.

Wheat—No 2 red spot, 98½c; February, 98½c; March, 99½c; May, \$1.01, 1.07; July, red, 89½c; No.3 red, 91c. Corn—Spot No. 2, 33@33½c; March, No 2 yellow, 33¾c; No 2, 34c; May, 35@3oc. Oats—No 2 white, 28¼@29c; No 2 mixed, 27½c; May, 28c. Clover seed—Prime, \$5.15@5.20; February,

Apples—\$1.25@1.50; fancy, per single barrel, \$1.75 and sometimes \$2. Very light

Butter-Medium grades, 13@15 cents; choice rolls, 15@18c; fancy selections, 1@2c more; creamery Michigan, 26c; oleomargarine, 13@16c. There is an improved demand trictly fresh, which has become scarcer

Dressed Hogs-\$5.25@5.40 per cwt. is offered by packers; choice small hogs in small lots, \$5.50@5.75.

Dressed Poultry-Chickens, 10c; ge 8@9c; ducks, 12@13c; turkeys, 12@13c. Prices firm. Live do fowls, 7c; spring chickens, 9c; turseys, 10c; ducks, 10c; pigeons, 25c per pair.

Eggs—Fresh receipts, 14@15c per dozen market firm. Flour-Michigan p tent, \$5 per bbl; roller process, \$5 25@5 35; Minnesota patent, \$7@7 25; Minnesota bakers', \$5 50; ryo flour, \$3 50@3 75; buckwheat flour, Michi-

gan patent, \$2 25@2-50; eastern, \$2 75@3. gan patent, \$2 25@2 50; eastern, \$3 75@3.

Provisions—Mess pork, new, \$12 50@
12 75 per bbl; family \$13 50@13 75; short clear, \$14 50@15; lard, in tierces, refined, 74@7½c per lb; prime steam, 7½@7½c; kettle, \$½@\$c; small packages, usual difference; hams, 10½@11c; shoulders, \$@\$½c; bacon, 10@10½c; dried boef hams, \$½@3c; extra mess beef, \$7 25@7 50 per bbl; plate beef, \$8 50 99.

Potstoes—in car lats 28c; job lots 20@

Potatoes—in car lots, 28c; job lots, 30@ 35c. Rutabagas, 15@20c. Sweet potatoes—\$2 25@3 50 per bbl;

\$1 15@1 25 per bu. Salt-Eastern job lots, \$1 10 per bbl; Michigan, c; in car lots, 5c less per bbl. Salt Whitefish-\$6 75 per bbl; trout, do

Tallow-4%c per lb.

LIVE STOCK.

Hogs — Market moderatively active; prices 5c lower; light, \$4.65@4.90; rough packing, \$4.50@4.55; mixed, \$4.60@4.80; heavy packing and shipping, \$4.60@4.75. Cattle — Market steady; beeves, \$3.60.25; cows, \$1.50@2.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@3.50. Sheep—Market steady; muttons, \$3.50@5.10; lambs, \$5@6.25; cornfed westerns, \$4.25@5.25.

WORK RESUMED.

Michigan Legislators Have Returned

From their Vacation.

A Short Session Probable. The legislature re-convened on the 12th inst. It is evident that the present session will be a short one. Very few matters of public importance have as yet come before the legislature.

In the house, the first morning after the vacation there was an avalanche of neti-

vacation there was an avalanche of petitions and 2s notices of the introduction of bills. Among the former was a petition from Mrs. Helen C. Jenkins and 15 other Detroit women urging appointment of an equal suffrage standing committee to receive petitions and listen to delegates advocating equal suffrage. The speaker grinly referred the petition to the committee on elections.

The sweeping act which classes all trusts and combinations as unlawful conspiracies, and will assure a long and productive perand will assure a long and productive period of litigation, if it becomes a law, has been carefully reviewed by Isaac P. Christiancy, ex-chief justice of the supreme court, and is again in the hands of its author, Senator Holbrook. The bill's third section, which classes agents and retailers of articles controlled in price by trusts or combinations as being guilty of misdemeanors has been dropped entirely, Judge Christiancy substituting for it an entirely new section. new section.

Bills have been introduced in both house and senate to repeal the law of 1887 relative to sending first-timers to the Detroit house of correction. Capt. Nichoison secured the passage of the law these bills seek to repeal

Citizens of Menom nee county petition the legislature to amend the law so that railroads in the upper peninsula may not charge more than three cents a mile for passenger fares.

The house has adopted a resolution calling for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the cause of delay in publishing the report of decisions by the supreme court.

A bill appropriating \$200,000 for the erection of a state house of correction for women has been introduced.

The legislative committee of the G.A.R. ask the legislature to give preference to old soldiers in public works and in all offices except those filled by the governor's ap-pointment; to authorize municipalities and grand army posts to erect buildings jointly, as they are empowered to do under the Ohio law; and to make certain amendments to the law incorporating grand army posts.

Two railroad bills have been introduced in the senate. One was by Mr. Gilmore, requiring all railroads to sell thousand-mile tickets for \$20. The other was Senator Gorman's bill, which limits the charges for a single berth, chair or sofa in a sleeping or parlor car for 24 hours or less to 75 cents, a section to \$1.50 and a state room to \$2. a section to \$1.50 and a state room to \$2.

The Detroit exposition bill has passed both houses and been signed by the governor.

A bill has been introduced to repeal the act under which the Michigan crop report is published.

A bill has been introduced to provide for the electric lighting of the Michigan asy-lum for the insane, and for the construction of a chapel and amusement hall Representative Angerer has introduced a

bill providing that when local boards of health are unable to cope with outbreaks of smallpox or other contagious diseases they may draw on the county treasurer. The total amount of relief thus furnished is not to exceed \$1,500.

Under the present condition of things the Kent county register of deeds gets \$10,000 net in fees out of the office every year. Representative Killean has introduced a bill to make the office a salaried one, with a maximum salary of \$3,000.

A memorial is being prepared by the mili-

A memorial is being prepared by the intrary authorities asking the legislature for \$6,000 to be expended in sending six companies of state troops and the governor and his staff to New York to take part in the centennial celebration of Washington's incompanies. auguration. If the money is appropriated the companies will be selected by competitive examination. A concurrent resolution has been present

ed to the house for the appointment of three senators and five representatives to attend the inter-state convention at St. Louis, Mo. on March 12, to investigate the beef and pork combine. The senate has elected Senator J. Wright Giddings "temporary president," intending

that he shall fill the chair in the absence or disability of President pro tem Ball. The death of Lieut.-Gov. Macdonald leaves the senate with but one presiding officer. The exact official position of Senator Giddings is an unsettled question. There is no conis an unsettled question. There is no constitutional or statutory provision regarding it. All other vacancies in state offices may be filled by appointment by the governor excepting the place of lieutenant governor. When that is vacant the president pro tem. of the senate takes the chair and in case of the death, disability or resignation of the governor, becomes the acting Governor. When he assumes the duties of acting governor, his seat in the senate be-

comes vacant. The constitution recognizes no officer of the senate competent to sign bills but the lieutenant governor and the bills but the fleutenant-governor and the president pro tem. If Senator Ball should be absent the senate can elect another member president pro tem., but in doing so would depose Ball. An informal ballot gave him twenty-two votes, and one each for Senators Galbraith, Fox, Holbrook and Wisner; on the formal ballot Giddings received thinty wotes, all the number present. ceived thirty votes, all the number present. He was escorted to the chair by Senators Chapman and Galbraith and made a pleasant little speech of thanks for the honor

The governor has appointed John G. Mason of Adrian, and Mrs. Perry Mayo of Calhoun county, for the full term, and Mrs. Jane M. Kinney of Port Huron, to fill vacancy, as members of the board of control of the county of the board of the of the industrial home for girls; Alfred H. Heath of Ionia as commissioner of labor for two years from March 1, and D. Bethung Duffield of Detroit, John K. Boies of Hudson, Harry A. Conant of Monroe, Charles C. Ellsworth of Greenville, Guy M. Trow-bridge of Pontiac, and John Duncan of Calumet, as members of the board of control of railroads for four years from February 23.

In the house the other day Mr. Waite of Menominee offered a resolution to pay members of committees visiting state institions ten cents a mile for travel and \$5 a day extra for expenses. An acrimonious debate ensued, and the resolution was hotly antagonized, but was finally passed by a rote of 49 to 43.

Pet tions asking the legislature to enact a law to prevent the selling of intoxicating liquors within five miles of the un versity of Michigan have been sent in from the fol lowing localities: Ann Arbor, 1,5:6; state at large, 402; Adrian (all voters), 323; Sturgis, 179; Caro, 153; Saginaw, 40; Dexter, 18; Newago, 60; Clinton, 28; Britton, 10; resident students of Ann Arbor, 283; nenresident students of Ann Arbor, 186.

The house has passed a joint resolution urging congress to pass the bill now before it in the relief of ex prisoners of war.

The adjutant-general has issued commis sions to Anthony Vogel and John F. Hecker, to be respectively fir t and second l'eutenants of Co. C. Fourth regiment M.S.T., located at Detroit.

NEWS SUMMARY.

CONGRESSIONAL.

February 14, Senate.—A resolution of Mr. Hoar, calling for copies of the testimony taken by Special Agent Byrne of the treasury department, in regard to under valuations at the New York custom house, was agreed to. Mr. Hoar explained that he wished to compare the testimony with the sworn statements of former emplayes of the effice published in the New ploses of the office published in the New You't Evening Post. Senators Allison, Dayles and Cockrell were made conferres on the legislative appropriation bill. A dismesion of the Texas election outrages ocsupport of the reason of the session.

House.—The senate bill was passed pro

viding for writs of error to the United States supreme court in all cases involving the question of the jurisdiction of the court below. The senate amendments were non concurred in to the legislative, executive and judiciary appropriation bill, and Messrs. Forney, Randall and Cannon were appointed conferees. The bill to divide a portion of the Sioux reservation in Dakota into separate reservations and to secure relinquishment of the Indian titles to the remindent was called up and two mendageres. mainder was called up and two amendments having been rejected the bill was passed. Mr. Sayers of Texas reported back the fortification appropriation bill with senate amendments. Referred to the committee of the whole. Mr. Springer of Illinois called up the conference report on the senate ed up the conference report on the senate bill for the admission of the state of South Dakota. The report, which reports a total disagreement, was agreed to. The rest of disagreement, was agreed to. The rest of the session was occupied in the discussion of a resolution giving instructions to the house conferrees on the territorial bill. FEBRUARX 15. SENATE.—The credentials of Wm. D. Washburn of Minnesota, for the

term beginning March 4, were placed on file. The senate passed a number of bills and then took up the individual pension bills on the calendar and passed all of them, 41 in number, accomplishing the task in 12 minutes. The consideration of the Texas outrages resolution was resumed and Mr. Coke proceeded with his argument against the resolution. Without finishing his speech Mr. Coke yielded the floor to Mr. Gibson, who offered resolutions expressing the sort w of the senate at the death of the late Representative Robertson of Louisiana, and proceeded to eulogize the life and character of the deceased member. After appropriate remarks by Senators Eustis and Reagan the senate at 4:45, as a further mark of respect, adjourned.

House.—The house passed the resolu-

riouse.—Ine nouse passed the resolutions instructing the conferrees on the territorial bill and the senate bill enabling the President to protect United States interests in Panama. Mr. Mills reported back the Mills tariff bill with senate amendment, and by the direction of the speaker it was referred to the committee of the whole. Sessions were ordered for Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week for the consideration of business reported from the committees on military affairs and on commerce respectively. The senate bill granting a pension of \$100 a month (with a house amendment reducing the rate to \$75) to the widow of Brig.-Gen. Joseph B. Plumer, was called up and passed as amended; also the senate bill granting a pension of \$50 a month to the widow of Rear Admiral Nicholson. The senate amendment was concurred in to the house bill granting the right of way through the White Earth Indian reservation, Minnesota, to the St. Paul, Minnesota & Manitoba railroad company. On motion of Mr. Stone of Kentucky a bill was passed for the payment of "Fourth of July claims." whole. Sessions were ordered for Tuesday for the payment of "Fourth of July claims." [The amount involved is \$30,000.] At the [The amount involved is \$30,000.] At the evening session the house passed 33 private pension bills, and adjourned.

GENERAL.

Col. Henry J. Hunt (retired), governor of the soldiers' home in the District of Columbia, died on the 11th inst. He was 69 years old and was appointed governor of the home about four years ago.

Rear Admiral Chandler, commanding the

Asiatic station, died at Hong Kong, Feb. 11 of apoplexy. The Ohio & Western coal and iron company, which operated largely in the Hocking Valley has been forced to assign. Jas.

G. Blaine is one of the stockholders. The senate has confirmed the following nominations: Col. Joseph C. Breckenridge, inspector-general; Lieut-Col. William A. Rucker, assistant paymaster general, with the rank of colonel; Maj. Chas. H. Terrell, deputy paymaster-general, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel; Thomas J. Anderson of Iowa, associate justice of the supreme court of Utah.

The Gentiles were successful in the municipal elections in Ogden, Utah, on the 11th inst. It is their first victory over the Mormons in the history of the the territory.

The President has approved the act to en large the powers and duties of the department of agriculture and to create an executive department to be known as the department of agriculture, and nominated Norman

agriculture. The car that is to carry the President-elect and his family to Washington is being repared at the Pennsylvania railroad shop n Altoona, Pa

Gen. Greeley says the signal service is in a very unsatisfactory condition, and wants it re-organized.

Col. Lamont, President Cleveland's private secretary, will become president of a street railway company in New York after March 4. Gov. Church of Dakota sent a message to the house the other day attacking his pro-decessor, and the house returned the com-pliment. The governor then closed his office. The legislature will ask President

Harrison to remove Church at 5 o'clock on March 4. Gov. Church threatens so whip ex-Auditor Caldwell on sight. The celebrated Toledo cadets will attend

the inauguration of Gen. Harrison in a Rear-Admiral Luce of the U.S. N., has been retired. A movement having been started for the

return of Geronimo to New Mexico, a resolution has been adopted in the legislature of that territory strongly protesting against his return. Scoretary Fairchild will become the president of the New York security and trust company after March 4.

The postoffice at Amity, Ark., was rob bed of \$7,000 the other night. Rumored that President-elect Harrison has completed his cabinet making, and is now turning his attention to his inaugural

address. Gov. Buckner of Kentucky, who is men tioned as the probable successor of Senator Blackburn, states that under no circumstances will he make the race.

J. C. Patterson has introduced a reciprocity wrecking bill into the Canadian partiament. It is thought that it will pass. It is not operative unless congress passes a similar bill.

similar bill.

Ex-Gov. Leon Abbett together with a party of New York capitalists have perfected the organization of a company said to represent \$2,000,000 capital. They have purchased 2,000 acres of land adjoining Muncie Ind., and wid build factories run by natural gas. Already a plant employing 2,800 men has been secured. An accident has occurred at Sylvan, Tex., An accident has occurred at Sylvan, Tex., in which Mr. Jones, ex-United States consul to Chihuahua, Mexico, his three sons and Wade Witt, 10 years old, were baried in sand. Two of Jones' children and the Witt boy were at play in a sand cave, when a mass of sand fell, burying them. Mr. Jones and another son rushed to their rescue and ano her fall of sand buried them with the others. Mr. Jones was a well known so dier and editor.

with the others. Mr. Jo known so dier and editor. The chemical laboratory of the Ohio state university at Columbus, was totally destroyed by fire the other morning.

Abraham Lincoln's birthday (Feb. 12) was celebrated in various cities throughout

Gov. Humphrey of Kansas has selected St. Louis as the place and March 12 as the time for holding the inter-state convention to investigate the alleged beef and pork combine. The convention will be composed

Johnnic Powers of Middleton, N. Y., II years old, has been taken to the county asylum at Orange Farm, a raving maniac from excessive cigarette smoking. Symptoms of the mania first developed Saturday, and were of a spasmodic nature. Soon the boy became very violent, striking at people, tearing his clothes and trying to injurchimself. The doctors think the case hope-

Blaine was asked if he favored the annexation of Canada, and replied to the effect that Canada will fall into our possession in due time, but that the United States should secure possession of Cuba at once.

firmed by the senate.

The national prohibition conference met in Louisville, Ky., Feb. 13. About 300 delegates from abroad were present, including ex-Gov. St. John, Rev. Dr. Brooks, lately the party nominee for vice-president; Miss Frances Willard, and other party leaders. A long discussion sprang up during the afternoon over the woman suffrage question. The majority report on resolutions was against it, but a minority report was brought in and after a sharp fight was adopted. The resolutions indorse the In-dianapolis platform throughout, including tariff and woman suffrage. Norman J. Coleman took the oath of office

s secretary of agriculture on the 15th inst There is great excitement at Purcell, Indian Territory, over the discovery of rich gold mines that have been worked in past ages.

The town records of Cape Vincent, N.Y., as far back as 1840, were destroyed by fire the other morning.

The assay commission have submitted their report to President Cleveland. The report declares that everything had been found to be correct. The commission examined and tested 2,285 gold coins, amounting in aggregate value to \$31,841 and 20,-241 silver coins valued at \$26,520 65.

Gen. Gilman Marston has been tendered and accepted the appointment of United States senator from New Hampshire from March 4 until the legislature in June prorides for the next six years' term.

A bill has been introduced in the Minnesota legislature declaring that monopolies and trusts are unlawful, and providing \$5, 000 fine or two years' imprisonment for per sons who enter into any combination to effect a "corner." Corporations violating the act shall lose their charters, but workingmen's associations shall not be affected in any way.

Secretary Fairchild's father died in Caznovia, N. Y., on the 16th inst.

John W. Street, inventor of the improved cattle car, died in Chicago a few days ago. Fire destroyed \$175,000 worth of property n Chippewa Falls, Wis., Feb. 16.

Severe earthquake shocks were felt at

Bolton and Manchester, Eng., on the 11th

inst. A new constitution of Japan was formally promulgated on the 11th inst. The dominion government will not reduce

Parnell will bring an action for libel against the London Times in the Irish courts. Mrs. W. H. Bury was found horribly

Emperor William has ordered Prince

Rumored that another Panama canal company is being organized in Paris. Mt. Vesuvius is again active and the people are fleeing from the vicinity.

The Russian government has granted a concession for a period of eighty-one years

suffrage, and freedom of speech and re-

French royalists are planning for an alliance with Gen. Boulanger. It is alleged that the Amer of Afg

government on the question of the withdrawal of the exclusive bills.

There is no change in the situation at

The Electoral College Declares Them Elected.

day appointed for opening the certificates and counting the electoral vote for presi-dent and vice president, the senate and house had met together for that purpose nouse had met together to that purpose pursuant to the laws of the United States.

At the conclusion of the reading it was announced that of the 401 votes cast, Benjamin Harrison and Levi P. Morton had received 233 votes each, and Grover Cleveland and Alien G. Thurman 168 each for president and vice president respectively. The tellers then handed the result to Senator Ingalls, who in set form announced the result again. "The announcement by the president of the senate," he said in contraint "Sighy, law a sufficient declaration. clusion, "is by law a sufficient declaration that Benjamin Harrison of Indiana is Lovi P. Morton of New York v ce-president of the United States, and Lovi P. Morton of New York v ce-president of the United States, e ch for the term beginning March 4, 1880." The announcement together with a list of the votes he said would be entered on the journal of both houses

Will Benefit Farmers. A bill introduced by Senator Spooner

mier Floquent brought up the question of the revision of the constitution in the chamber of deputies. The deputies voted to adjourn the debate upon it, despite the opposition of the ministers The ministry thereupon resigned. The vote against the government was 307 to 218.

of joint committees of the senators and five representatives from the several state leg-islatures, including Michigan.

The nomination of Norman J. Coleman to be secretary of agriculture has been con-

Holland N. McLyerie, senior bishop of the Methodist-Episcopal church, south, died on the 16th inst.

FOREIGN.

the rate of postage on letters in the dominion to two cents.

murdered in Dundee, Scotland, the other morning. The woman's husband has been arrested on suspicion of being the murder-er. He had long been a resident of Whitechapel, London, and the suspicion is strong that he is the fiend who has committed so many murders in that locality.

Alexander of Battenburg, to keep away from Berlin.

to a company which proposes to join the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov. The company has a capital of 85,000,000 francs. Japan's new constitution promulgated on the 12th inst. provides for a parliament,

San Jose, Costa Rica, was almost entire y destroyed by an earthquake shock on the 13th inst.

tan is beheading 300 persons daily for in-terfering with frontier troubles. The labor strike in the north of France is extending. The Chinese of Hong Kong want the English government to address the Ameri-

The famine in Annul and Kiangsu, in China, is worse. In one province 300,000 families are starving, and, altogether, sevral millions are suffering from famine. eaused by drought two years in succession.

HARRISON AND MORTON.

The two houses of congress counted the slectoral vote on the 13th inst.

When the joint assembly had come to order, Senator Ingalls arose and announced in clear, distinct tones, that this being the

nal of both houses.

provides that a system of farmers' insti-tutes shall be maintained as a p rt of the agricultural department. A superintenagricultural department. A superinten-dent of institutes is to be appointed at an annual salary of \$6,000. Meetings of the institutes shall be regularly held in the ag-ricultural sections of the country, at which experiments, lectures and discussions per-taining to agriculture shall be conducted. These proceedings are to be published, and the superintendent is authorized to hire lecturers at a fair rate of compensation.

The French Way. The French ministry has resigned. Pre-

COMPENSATION

HORACE M. RICHARDS.

If you lift from some heart its burden of care, As you journey o'er life's dusty road,

You are not only gathering treasures up there,
But you lighten your only earthly load. If you cheer some lonely soul on its weari-

some way, Or drive from some brow its shadows and Your burden will lighten each hour of the

day. You are strewing with flowers your road to the tomb. If you come as a helper to a soul that's in

Or lend to the weary your strengthening hand, You are tilling God's garden and sowing the seed.
Or a harvest of love, in the soul's sum-

mer land. If you have but a word, a smile or a tear, Don't hoard it, give freely, 'twill solace some grief,

Take the pain from some heart, some weary one cheer,
And bring to the pain in thine own hear

TOO LATE

A Story of St. Valentine's Day.

CHAPTER I.

"It is very distressing John, excuse her as you will; but beyond dancing and riding I verily believe Nell has not a single thought."

"Never mind, Mary; she won't distress you long. She is far prettier than any of her sisters; she'll marry soon. We have more cause than most parents to be grateful to matrimony, not only on our own account, but on our girls-it has taken them all off our hands. Seven marriageable daughters were an embarrassing stock-in-

"Nell with all her frivolity, will be difficult to please, John; but, if she ever loves, it will be forever. Somehow I dread the future for Nell.' Mrs. Thanet paused, and then continued with a sigh-"Do you still intend Randall for the medical profession?"

"Yes; we have discussed that subject Mary, till there is nothing left to say. My mind is made up. Besides, Randall has given in; I knew he would. for, as I have said over and over again, the boy has no special bent, but he knows a good deal about natural history. Believe me, he is more suited to the medical profession than any other, though I dare say he will never rise above mediocrity in it, nor indeed would he in any calling requiring indepence of thought or action."

Which, above all others, the medical profession does. Your judgment is at fault John.

"Not at all. There are certain lines laid down, and, if he keeps to them, he'll do-he has brains enough to get through the examinations, and that's all we need care about it."

Mrs. Thanet sighed; but she was a wise woman, so wasted no more words. At that moment the door was rather brusquely opened, and a young girl came hastily into the room.

"Oh, mamma," she cried, "the Hammonds are getting up a pic-nic to Hart's Hill, and they want us all to join. It is to be on Thursday, next

"Next week I shall be at Warminster, Nell," answered her mother. "Poor Gussy's baby is ill. I don't think you can very well go without The Hammonds are not at all select in their choice of acquaintances."

"Well, I do think it hard!" pouted Nell. "If ever there is a special party a sister or a baby is certain to turn up, and I am left to shift for myself."

"You are too giddy, Nell, and a picnic is a very free-and-easy sort of af-

"But you forget, mamma," urged Nell; "Randall can act as my escort. A pic-nic is not like a ball."

Mrs. Thanet smiled; she was an indulgent mother, if a little anxious. "You can go, dear," she said, "if

Mrs. Masters"-referring to a matronly friend-"will be responsible for She is sure to be of the party; the Hammonds are never out of her house."

And so it was settled. Nell went to the pic-nic, duly credited by the bland Mrs. Masters, as well as by her twin brother Randall, between whom and herself there existed a marked re-Both were dark of hair semblance. and pale of cheek, both had eyes of the deepest darkest hue; but, while Randall's on close scrutiny revealed the soft rich tint of the violet, Nell's showed the strange rare iridescence of the hazel, suggestive of power and soul. Their very voices, when low pitched, had the same tone, and their smiles displayed the same pearly teeth, in both slightly inclined to be prominent; but, while the smiles on one face were somewhat melancholy

and infrequent, on the other they were

bright as sunbeams. To-day, on Nell's fair face, the sunbeams were everywhere—now the eyes had them, anon the lips, which quivered as quivers water touched by a darting ray, and, when eyes and lips were still, the lovely countenance seemed to scintillate with radiance from within, for by her side was the one man whom in all the wide world she was destined to love for ever. Youth and beauty were his too. They seemed a pair well matched, as many said; but the love which had entered Nell's soul, to be a part of her very being, had only touched the surface of Lyon Leslie's

heart. He believed himself to be in love; so he had done on many previous occa-But this time he seemed to have been rather hard hit. If the druth were told, he was more than a little uncomfortable, and in very sober moments congratulated himself that, being a soldier, he could command es- less quiver, and now and again an im- Boomerang.

cape if the symptoms became danger-Matrimony never entered his thoughts-at least, not marriage with a dowerless girl of no particular family. He had a pretty exalted/idea of his own worth, social and personal, and his 'figure' was high.

Nell had no thoughts of her own worth from either of those appraising points of view. She also had no thoughts, in the common sense of the word, of marriage; she only felt she loved, and believed she was loved in return.

They had been speaking of Randall, a subject on which Nell always waxed eloquent.

"What is your brother going to be?" asked Lyon.

"Oh, a doctor! but he doesn't like the idea."

"Then whoever makes him become one will be responsible for manslaugh-

ter, some day.' "You see my other brothers are doing well in their professions, and papa chose for them. I think it will all come right in the end, for he is clever enough for anything." But Nell's trow had a shade of care. She threw it off. "Who made you a soldier?"

she asked abruptly. "Myself. They wouldn't hear of it at home; they wanted me to take orders, because of a family living—you see I am only a second son—so I enlisted. They saw I was in earnest then, and got me a commission. Do you like soldiers?"

She looked up at him quickly; his eyes had a tender questioning look. Hers sank, and she blushed.

"Everbody likes soldiers," she replied; "there's always something about them suggestive of the old days of chivalry and ro-" She stopped, and blushed more deeply.

"Romance," he said, finishing the word for her, and watching her eloquent face.

She lifted her head quickly, and again met his gaze. He drew a decanter towards him, then lifted a glass and whispered softly-

"Drink to me only with thine eyes, And I will pledge with mine; Or leave a kiss but in the cup, And I'll not look for wine."

Her deep hazel eyes literally glowed with fire as they for one brief moment seemed to blend with his. His kindled cheek flushed, he leaned forward and touched her hand: then, pale as a lilv. she rose and strolled as in a dream into the dell. He followed.

Wild flowers clustered at their feet, the dog-rose and woodbine arched their heads. In shady nooks the violet thronged, filling the still air with perfume, and on grassy mounds was grouped the fragrant lily of the valley. Threading its way with a scarcelyheard murmur, was a tiny stream, filled to the very brink with clear limpid water, fed by a well-less spring that in the droughiest summer never fried up; it flowed on its even way to the great placid lake outside the confines of the valley. The banks of the silvery rivulet were fringed with ferns,

for-get-me-nots, and flag lillies. Nell bent by its side and threw blossoms in. With his hands full of forget-me-nots Lyon Leslie stood watch-

"Shall we try our fate, Nell?" he whispered, giving her as he spoke some of the flowers he held.

She took them, and again their eyes met. There was no one nigh, no sound but the quiet murmer of the stream, now and again the broken song of some bird returning to its mate. No loud carol ever pierced the dell, only snatches of tender melodies. A subdued halo was over all, and the very sunbeams stole in with mellowed light.

As the flowers were passed to her her hand touched Lyon's, and she trembled. His arm stole round her, and she made no adverse movement. His spell-love's spell-was on her. Then their lips met in one long silent kiss, and the flowers fell to their feet.

The strains of music came from a

"They are going to dance," she whispered. "Let us go round by the

lake Still encircling her with his arm, he obeyed. Her spell too was on him, and he weighed the words she whispered. There was not one to bind him

to her. She did not miss such words. She hardly heard those he spoke; all that entered her soul was the deep rich tone of his voice, the glowing fire of his eyes. In her heart of hearts she be-lieved that in that supreme hour their spirits had mingled in an indissoluble union, and that what must follow to join their hands was but the required

conformance to the word's rules. As they neared the lake, the stream broadened; it hardly seemed to move. The trees had grown sparse, and the

sunshine was strong and full. She stooped and plucked two sprays

of for-get-me-nots. "Let us put each other to the test." she said, giving him one. "Throw with me and see if we reach the lake together, Whoever fails is false." And she laughed in merry defiance of such a possibility, at the same moment casting her venture. He did the same.

Then, hand in hand they followed the frail dies, which slowly bore onwards, his in advance of her's. Insensibly Lyon's spray wore toward the bank, from which, as the stream neared the lake, the fronds of the fern grew taller and stronger, and now, pushed forward by the thick growing herbage behind, were bent over and touched the water. But straight, unswerving as the clear water itself, Nell's spray sailed on. It was in advance now. "You are tired of me," she whisper-

He answered her with his eyes, and she was content. As the rivulet advanced to its source it widened and its waters became troubled. The lazy lapping of the lake, too, against the shore changed at that point to tremulous agitation, and then, with cease-

potent dash, as if in protest and warning, received into its quiet bosom the little tributary from the valley. But, as the waters touched each other, Nell's spray rose above the troubled surface, and, carried by an impetuous wavelet, lay still and fair, beyond the margin of the lake.

But Nell was not looking at the stranded spray; her eyes were fixed upon its laggard convoy, which, caught by an over-reaching frond, had been sucked into the thick foliage of the bank; and now, to all but her keen sight, was lost to view.

With a great sigh she looked up at Lyon, a scared expression in her sweet eyes.

"You are superstitious," he said. "You shall live to plague you long enough.' "It was not your death I feared," she whispered.

"Then what?"

"Your truth;" and her cheek paled. "Love and fear do not dwell togeth-er, Nell, in trusting hearts." Then, as if curiously, he added—"Would you be very angry?

"At what?" It was a home question, and Lyon was prudent.

"If anyone played you false," he said, smiling.
"Any one!" she said, flushing as if pained; and then proudly—"You say love and fear cannot share the same heart; neither can anger and love. When anger enters, love has gone."

"You would be unforgiving then?" he asked. "Not unforgiving; I should simply

orget"—and then, in a lower tone 'and never, never trust again.'

There was a silence between the two. She stood before him pulling a fern to pieces, her head bent and her eyelashes wet. He was reading her downcast face with a strange wonder in his heart that he could feel so strongly as he did.

Would it then be so easy for him to 'forget"? Would he repent when too late? His face too grew troubled. A great tear dropped from Nell's eyes upon her hand. He bent and wiped it away.

She flung the fern to the ground, and threw her head back with just a touch of hauteur.

"If any one played me false, I should find something better to do than poor Mariana of the Moated Grange did," she laughed. "I should gather up the fragments of my shattered life and

And there stole into his heart a conriction that the young impressionable girl he thought to love so lightly, to dally with a few leisure hours, and leave for other "woods and pastures new," was a noble woman, strong in, as yet untried character, brave to dare and to do. Deep he might dive again, but never find so priceless a pearl; wide he might range, but never pluck so sweet a flower.

Words from which he might never swerve trembled on his tongue; his hand was raised to cast the die, when she said, very simply, but earnestly-"I think I have what some would call Plebeian instincts. I love work."

Yes, that was the barrier—Plebeain bringing up. He would never pass When the glamour of early love had given place to sober reflection, he would be sure to feel the difference between them; it would be shown in a thousand ways; and then her relatives, he could not stand them-at least some; and he knew he could not separate her from them entirely, if at all, er from them entirely if for Nell was devoted to her father and fond of her sisters. So quickly passed these thoughts through his brain, that almost on the instant he answered Nell. ightly, yet tenderly-

"There is nothing of the Plebeian about my Nell; she would grace a throne!

At that moment came, the strains of music from the valley,

"They are going to dance," she said.

"Then we'll tread a measure on the greensward together," he answered, taking her by the hand and leading her back to the rest of the company.

Nell's heart fluttered, and her eyes were pensive; there was a blank, she could not tell why-a want, she could not tell what.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A Good Use.

said an English tourist, speaking to a conductor on a Missouri railway, "will you please tell me why

the train has stoped here?" "Still-house," answered the conduc-

"A still-'ouse!"

"Yes." "May I ask w'g you stop at a stillouse? "To get whisky to run the train

with. "What! run a train with whisky?"

"Yes, use it instead of water. up the tender with it. Makes better steam than water does. Lasts longer -pulls harder."

"You don't say so?"

"Yes, I think I do." "Well, isn't that viry, viry queer, vou know?'

"No, can't say that it is." "I must make a note of that."

The following shortly after appeared in a London publication: "The Americans now run their railway engines with whisky. This is the result of the recent republican victory. Numerous distilleries belonging to the democrats were confiscated after the campaign, and as the liquor is too strong for the republicans to drink, they use it in hauling their trains."—Arkansas Trav-

An excellent liniment for neuralgia is made of sassafras, oil of organum, and a half ounce of tincture of cansicum, with half a pint of alcohol. Soak nine yards of ffannel in this mixture, black and lustrous as jet. Whatever wrap it around the head, and then else fate had denied the Darwin girls, insert your head in a hay stack until it had been generous to them in the death comes to your relief.—Laramie matter of personal attributes.

Boomerang.

They made their frugal support

OLD-FASHIONED' ROSES.

They win't no style about 'em,
And they're sort 'o pale and faded,
Yit the doorway here, without 'em,
Would be lonesomer, and shaded
With a good 'eal blacker shadder
Than the mornin' glories makes And the sunshine would look sadder For their good old-fashion' sake.

Sor the good out-assiton sake.

I like 'em, 'cause they kind 'o
Sort o' make a feller like 'em;
And I tell you, when I find a
Bunch out what the sun kin strike 'em,
It allus sets me thinkin'
O' the ones 'at used to grow
And peek in through the chinkin'
O' the cabin don't you know

O' the cabin, don't you know. And then I think o' mother, And how she used to love 'em When they wuzn't any other 'Less she found 'em up above 'em.
And her eyes, afore she shut 'em,
Whispered with a smile, and said, We must pick a bunch and put 'em In her hand when she was dead.

But, as I wuz a sayin'
They ain't no style about 'em
Very gaudy or displayin'
But I wouldn't be without 'em,
'Cause I'm happier in these posies
And the hollyhawks and sich,
Than the hummin' bird 'at noses
In the rese of the righ In the roses of the rich.

James Whitcomb Riley.

PARDON'S GOOD LUCK.

How She Proposed For and Secured Partner.

Philosophers say that there is no such thing as luck. Asa Darwin thought differently.

"My luck, exactly," said he, despairingly. "I might have known just how it would be."

He sat on the old stone porch, staring out toward the sunset, his chair tipped back on its two hind legs, his hands thrust aimlessly into his trousers pockets.

It was cold enough to justify the fire of beech logs that was blazing on the hearth in the room inside, where Pardon was tacking up the red moreen curtains that she had just sponged and mended neatly; but it is not an easy thing for Mr. Darwin to relinquish the habit of out-door lounging that had clung to him all the summer through.

"What is it, father?" said Pardon, coming briskly to the door with a tack hammer in one hand and a paper of tacks in the other.

"Jones has just gone by," said Mr. Darwin. "He says the old cow has got out on the railroad track again." Pardon bit her red under lip.

"I told you she would, father," said she, "if you didn't have those bars repaired. "And she's got run over," dolefully

added Darwin. "I'm sure I don't know what we're doing to do without a cow. We've always put a lot of dependence on our milk. But I might have expected it. Luck has been sheer against me ever since John James died. A man with a house full of gals can't expect to make no headway in the world.' Pardon colored up.

"You didn't expect your girls to mend the bars, did you, father?" asked she, a little bitterly. "I was calculatin' to speak to Tim

Parsons about gettin' a new pair o' posts put up," sighed the farmer, "Wouldn't it have been a safer way to put them up yourself, father?"
"I ain't as young as I used to be,"

said Darwin evasively. "And the rheumatics is twistin' me powerful these first cool days." "Then," said Pardon, with a certain touch of daughterly authority in her voice, "you should come into the house and not sit there, getting chilled

through, and then find fault with your Mr. Darwin slowly rose and shuffled into the bright little keeping room, where Pardon had spread a neatlybraided rug before the fire, and placed a broken-spouted pitcher of yellow golden-rod on the table.

She looked after him with a sigh, half of impatience, half regret.
"I wish John James had lived," said

Mr. Darwin, feebly.
"So do I," assented Pardon. "Ain't supper most ready?" said

the farmer, looking discontentedly around. 'It will be in a minute," said Pardon, "I had to split all the kindling myself for the kitchen fire and Fanny has

run to Mrs. Merritt's for a little meal to make some hot corn bread." At the same moment Fanny returned, —a slight overgrown girl of fourteenbreathless with the haste she has made

"Mrs. Merritt is very sorry," said she, "but she hasn't any commeal in the house." "That's enough," said Pardon, growing scarlet to the roots of her hair.

'I don't blame her for getting tired of lending things to us!" "But," added Fanny, "she sends a

pail of graham flour to make gems. Indeed, she's as kind as she can be!" Pardon laughed hysterically.

"I'm getting as hard and bitter as a sour persimmon," said she. "Yes, I'm very glad of the Graham flour. Father can't make out his supper without something hot for a relish. Perhaps some day we can return Mrs. Merritt's kindnesses. But oh, Fanny, have you heard? The red cow got out of the pasture this afternoon and is killed on the track."

Fanny burst into tears.
"Old Pinky!" she exclaimed. "Is there no end to our bad luck?" Pardon stamped her pretty, ill-shod

foot impatiently on the floor.
"Luck!" she repeated. "Don't use that dreadful word! I believe father would be a better and happier man today if it wasn't in the dictionary at all. There isn't any such thing as luck. It's all bad management, shiftlessness—the habit of putting every thing off until

the last moment."
And then she cried, too, poor little over-burdened Pardon.

She was tall and slender, with large, glittering hazel eyes, red-brown hair and one of those delicate complexions where the sun lars its touch in the shape of here and there a cluster of

Fanny was dark, with Spanish eyes, fringed with long lashes, and hair as

Graham gems, a very little butter, the weakest brewing of tea, and no milk at all, and then Pardon built up the fire, got her father the last week's newspaper, which good Mrs. Merritt had sent over with the Graham flour, and then sat down in the back kitchen with Fanny to slice up a few peaches for

drying.
"For we have got to look after things very close this winter" she said. "Father seems to have no energy at all since John James died. I am afraid it will end in the farm being sold to

clear off the mortgage.' Fanny opened her big, black eyes. "But we must live somewhere, Pardon." she said.

"You and I can go out to service," said Pardon. "As for father, there is the poor-house."

Fanny uttered a wail of despair. "No, no, dear; don't look so distressed,"said the elder sister, repeating the rashness of her speech. "I don't really mean it. I'm cross, that is all. It's hard doing the work of hired man, servant girl and housekeeper all in one. I shall feel better to-morrow after I've had a night's sleep. I haven't got to get up early and milk poor old Pink any more.'

And once again the sisters mingled

their tears. "If father had only mended those bars," said Fanny. "It was so unlucky—"

But Pardon put her hand over her ister's lips.

"Not that word Fanny," said she. "Remember it's forbidden." The two girls were washing up the breakfast dishes the next day in the temporary absence of Mr. Darwin, who had strolled off toward the postoffice to see if the mail was in, when

Squire Etting crossed the threshold. "Father ain't to hum, eh?" said he. Well, I reckon I can talk things over just as well with you, Pardon:"
"What things?" said Pardon, dis-

trustfully. "That there skatin' rink, down by the lake," said Mr. Etting, "that John James built. It's goin' to be a good hard winter if there's any truth in signs, and I've a notion to buy the concern, just as it stands, and run the rink myself. The land belonged to your mother's estate, and I s'pose you and the gal here have the right to sell it." "Yes," said Pardon, her eyes fixed

quietly on the squire's wooden visage. What will you give for it?" "Wal, it ain't wuth so dreadful much," said the squire, evasively. "Say

a hundred dollars for the building and two acres o' land." Pardon shook her head.

"I won't sell it for that," said she, decidedly. "I dunno what you want to keep it for," said the squire, irritably. "Your father he ain't got the 'go' to run a

skating rink." "I know that," said Pardon, firmly, 'but I don't intend to be swindled, all

the same. The squire stamped out of the room in a rage.

"Then drive a better bargain with somebody else, if you can," said he, viciously. "Pardon, Pardon!" whispered Fanny, close to her elbow, "call him back!

A hundred dollars is a great-great sum of money!"
"No," said Pardon, "I will not call

him back. Let me think!" "But what will father say?" "Father need never know, Fanny. It is as Squire Etting says, the land is all that is left of our poor mother's property. It is ours to sell or to keep, as we please. The lumber alone for that poor building cost John James nearly one hundred dollars. The squire thinks he can safely cheat us, because we are only women. But he will find

himself mistaken." She put on her green gingham sunbonnet that afternoon and went over to the Merritt farm. Joel Merritt was just driving through the big gates with a load of wood.

"I'm so sorry,,' said Joel, courteously lifting his cap. "Mother has gone over to a quilting-bee at Mrs. Dikes'. Won't you step in and rest?" Pardon took off her green sun-bon-

cheeks were pink; her lovely hazel eyes sparkled. "But it isn't your mother I came to ee, Joel," said she. "I wanted to speak to you?"

net and fanned herself with it. Her

Joel jumped off the load, threw the reins on old Sorrel's back, and came up to her, with a countenance of some sur-

"Me?" he repeated, reddening a little. For of all created beings he thought

Pardon Darwin the most beautiful and winning.
"Yes," said Pardon, still deeply absorbed in her own plans and ideas. "How would you like, Joel, to go into

partnership with me?" "With you, Pardon?"

He caught his breath. "Yes," frankly spoke the girl. "Of all our neighbors I think you are the most honest and reliable. I've known you ever since we were children together' and—"

"Say not another word, Pardon!" joyously cried the young man, taking both her hands in his, while his whole face grew radiant. "Oh, you don't know how proud, how happy you make me! For I've loved you this long time, Pardon, only I never dared to tell you so; and mother will be so glad to call you daughter. Give me a kiss, Pardon -my little shrinking love-just one kiss, so that I may be sure I'm not

dreaming!" But to his dismay Pardon struggled to iree herself and began to cry impetu-

ously.
"I—I don't know what you mean!" said she. "Let me go, Joel Merritt!"

"But, Pardon, you said yourself-" "It was the skating-rink that poor John James built on Deer lake!" falterered Pardon, on the verge of new tears. 'I-I wanted you to help me fit up and manage it this winter. I never dreamed of asking you to-to Oh, Joel, what must you have thought of me?'

"Then you didn't mean it after all?" said Joel, dropping his arms to his sides and standing with a blank face before her. "You don't care for me?" Pardon stood silent a moment, twisting her apron strings, while the soft

glow still burned on her cheeks. A sudden light flashed into Joel's

"My own love!" he cried out, valiantly, "I'll take the skating-rink, but you've got to be thrown into the bargain, too! Say you'll consent, Par-

don!' And at all events Pardon did not re-

"Eh!" said Asa Darwin, when the facts of the case became patent to his rather dense understanding, "young Merrit going to finish up the rink before frost come! And engaged to our Pardon, too? Well, I declare, that is a piece of luck!"

And this time Pardon took no exceptions to the obnoxious word.—Saturday Night.

Resolved to Please.

The author of "The Five Talents of Woman" says that very often a husband. is more difficult to manage than children, but the wife, who keeps her temper and perseveres in her efforts to please, will in the end conquer by kindness. He tells the following story to confirm his assertion: 'Zachariah was not naturally an ill-tempered man, but he treated his wife more like a slave than an equal. If his temper was ruffled abroad, she was sure to suffer when he came home. His meals he insisted were badly cooked, though the good woman did her best to please

him. One day Zachariah sent home a large fresh cod, with orders to cook it for dinner. The wife knew/that whether she boiled it, or fried it, or made it into chowder, her husband would scold when he came home. She therefore cooked portions of the fish in several different ways, that for once, if possible, he might be pleased with his dinner. She did more, she secured a frog, from the brook back of the house, and put it in-

to a large dish. At noon Zachariah came home, with his usual fault-finding look. "Well, wife," said he, "how did you cook the fish? I suppose you've spoiled it for my eating." When as he took off a my eating. When as he took off a cover, he continued: "I thought so. Why did you fry it? I'd as soon eat a fried frog! Why didn't you boil it?" "I have boiled some also," said she,

ders of the cod nicely boiled. "Boiled fish! chips and porridge," growled Zachariah. "If you had not been so stupid you would have made a chowder."

With a smile, she placed before him

lifting a cover and showing the shoul-

tureen of chowder. "My dear," said he, "I was determined to please you. There is your favorite dish." "Favorite dish, indeed!" growled the surly man, "It's a wishy-washy mess. I'd rather have a boiled frog than the

whole of it.' His wife had anticipated his favorite expression. She uncovered a large dish and showed a bull-frog, stretched

out at full length. Zachariah sprang from his chair. "My dear," said his wife, "I hope now you will make an excellent din-

The humor of the whole scene overcame his sullenness; he burst into a hearty laugh and declared that never again should she have occasion to expose him as a croaker. He was as good as his word.—Ex.

Effects of Hasheesh.

A. M. Field has recently recounted his experience under the influence of hasheesh. He smoked the hasheesh until he felt a profound sense of wellbeing, and then put the pipe aside. After a few minutes he seemed to become two persons; he was conscious of his real self reclining on a lounge, and of why he was there; his double was in a vast building made of gold and marbles, splendidly brilliant and beautiful beyond all description. He felt an extreme gratification and believed himself in heaven. This double personality suddenly vanished, but reappeared in a few minutes. His real self was undergoing rhythmical spasms throughout his body; the double was a marvelous instrument, producing sounds of exquisite sweetness and perfect rhythm. Upon another occasion sleep and waking came so rapidly that they seemed to be confused. His double seemed to be a sea, bright and tossing as the wind blew; then a continent.

Again he smoked a double dose, and sat at his table, pencil in hand, to note its effects. This time he lost all conception of time. He rose to open a door; this seemed a million years. He went to pacify an angry dog, and endless ages seemed to have gone on his return. Conceptions of space retained their nominal character. He felt an unusual fullness of mental impressions -enough to fill volumes. He understood clairvoyance, hypnotism and all else. He was not one man or two, but several men living at the same time in different places, with different occupations. He could not write one word without hurrying to the next, his thoughts flowing with enormous rapid-The few words he did write meant nothing. This experience admirably illustrates the close relationship between states of real sanity and transitory affections induced by psychic poisons.—Ex.

Hearing Lord Sali-bury Speak.

Mr. W. H. Lucy, the well-known Rardical journalist and late editor of the London Daily News, says: "Lord Salisbury, when he speaks, has, in unbounded measure, that strong individuality which fascinates an assembly or a nation. He is always personally interesting. When Lord Salisbury presents himself at the table of the House of Lords there is nothing certain about him, except that he will say something in a very striking manner.

"He scorns oratical graces and rarely makes long speeches. Having something to say he says it in the fewest possible words, and resumes his seat with alacrity. When addressing the House he has a way of lounging over the table, and chatting in a conversational tone as if deprecating the idea that he is making a speech, Lord Salisbury does not make use of copious notes even when delivering his most important speeches.

In appearance he is tall and well built. His hair is dark, and almost of poetic length. Strongly marked eyebrows a pertinaceous-looking nosé, a thick dark beard and moustache, make up a remarkable physiognomy. He B. F. & A. H. BROWNE.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1889. Ir you are going to the inauguration,

better buy your standing room here and take it with you.

THE St. Louis Republic (Dem.) says "Gov. Hill is a presidential impossibility." Trouble ahead for David.

THE proposition to pension ex-presidents does not seem to be very cordially received. Guess it's all right now.

THE annexation plant will have to be watered and cultivated and tenderly nursed for some time yet before it blos-

A THOROUGHLY reconstructed ex-rebel like Longstreet is a better patriot to-day than the unconstructed bourbon, who declared the war a failure in 1864.

That there is a revolt against political corruption and boodle politics in general, is proven by the public leternst arous ed by the present discussion of the question in many parts of the country. Let us hope that good may result.

Up to the present time the only thing sure about Mr. Harrison's cabinet are that Mr. Blaine will be secretary of state and Mr. Windom will be secretary of the treasury, All the rest is uncertainty; but we think it may be safely said that Mahone will not be secretary of war. Such an appointment would indicate a degree of folly, of which Mr. Harrison has given no public signs.

calls to mind a reminiscence in Sheridan's biography, concerning his employment of a spy in the Shenandoah valley, in the spring of 1864. Two men offered themselves to Sheridan as spies upon the rebels. Suspecting their loyalty, he had them watched, and discovering that they were conveying information to the enemy, instead of carrying out his own orders, he had them arrested and sent to Baltimore. On the way, however, they escaped. One of them, as Sheridan has every reason to believe, was John Wilkes Booth, Lincoln's assasin. Had he been held, Lincoln, in spite of his age, might have been celebrating his own birthday. Advanced years did not prevent his colleague, Hannibal Hamlin, from taking part in the celebration at Chicago.

The latest advices from Samoa show with what a high hand the Germans were running things until the United States spoke a word of advice in Bismark's ear. They also show that the United States vice-counsel and the United States yessels of war, at Apia, fittingly upheld the dignity of the country they represented, according to protection to American citizens, and doing everything possible, short of an actual collision, to prevent the offering of indignities. Our representatives were quite as prompt to act, and did so as effectively, as those of Great Britan, who seemingly had nearly as much to complain of, in the arbitrary conduct of the Germans, and there seems little doubt that the spirit with which the German aggression was met, is all that kept them within bounds.

THE veterans love and admire Gen. Alger for his soldiership and magnificent ousiness abilities, for his open-handed generosity to the poor and unfortunate and for his thorough identification and sympathy for his comrades of the late war. He is their friend and representative in the same extent that his life-long friend, John A. Logan, was. With him in the cabinet, they will be sure of having a man there, whose friendship they can confidentially rely on and who thinks and feels as they do, on all questions, who will be their advocate and spokesman, and who will lead them as ably and successfully as he once led them in battle. They believe that, considering how much they did to bring Gen. Harrison into power, they should have a representative in his cabinet, and Gen. Alger is the man they would like to have represent them. The appointment would make glad the hearts of a million veter-

In no department of industry has the Southern states given such practical evidence of rapid development as in the production of pig-iron, an industry which is recognized as one of the greatest barometers of national businessproperty. During the year 1888, the production of pig-iron in the nine states of Alabama, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Georgia, Maryland, Texas and North Carolina was greater than that of the whole United States during the year succeeding the late war. During the past two years the increase has been nearly fifty per cent, and it is now nearly twenty per cent of the production of the whole United States. Still it cannot be claimed that there is anything like the progress made in the north, where similar mining and smelting facilities exist. for the state of Ohio alone produced nearly as much pig-iron as the entire south. There is, however, much reason to believe that Alabama, Virginia and Tennessee will soon take their places among the greatiron-producing states of the Union. The manufacturing spirit is steadily gaining the ascendancy over the old system, which confined the industry of that region to agriculture and unskilled labor. With that ascendancy come naturally the development of varied resources by skilled labor, a higher York Herald.

plane of industrial civilization and a corresponding growth of the national idea of protection to American industry.

12. MIDNIGHT, DEC. 31.

Once more the sea of Time rolls up toward the

shore,
And in a mighty surging billow breaks.
The wave is gone, like all the others gone before
Some sands are gone—the spoil that each wave

Forever, as the ocean wars upon the land.

Pime crumbles down the limits man has set.

Nor rocky shore, nor level lines of yielding sand

May hold their place; there is no barrier yet.

Alike, the ruthless torrent crumbles all away, The pleasant gardens of our youth are gone; The land where life was idle, where our toil was

play, Where every pebble like a jewel shone.

Gone, too, are all the fields, where manhood's toil Mado fertile plenty gladden arid ground;
Where life, enriched with labor's bounteous spoll,
Its full fruition and enlargement found.

The sea wall, builded up with fond, delusive hope, To bar the progress of the mighty sea, Proved all too weak with this dread enemy to

It lies in fragments on the barren lea.

Now, beating at the feet of those few sterile rocks, Where old age clings to some possession still. Relentless years are rolling up with rhythmic shocks, To shatter e'en the hopes life could not kill.

So all goes down beneath the rolling tide of years; The billows swallow up life's narrow shore. So shall it be, and still shall fall man's idle tears. Until the day when Time shall be no more.

—David A. Curtis in Once a Week.

A Kiss in the Dark. Horace Vernet, the artist, was going from Versailles to Paris by railway. In the same compartment with him were two ladies whom he had never seen be-fore, but who were evidently acquainted reasury. All the rest is uncertainty; but we think it may be safely said that Mahone will not be secretary of war. Such an appointment would indicate a legree of folly, of which Mr. Harrison has given no public signs.

The celebration of Lincoln's birthday calls to mind a reminiscence in Sheridan's biography, concerning his employment of a spy in the Shenandoah valley, in the spring of 1864. Two men offered in the spring of 1864 in the spring were accusing each other of having been

kissed by a man in the dark.

Presently they arrived at Paris, and Vernet, on leaving them, soid: "Ladies, I shall be puzzled all my life by the inquiry, which of these two ladies was it that kissed me?"—Paris Letter.

The Sting of the Mexican Wasp.

The sting of the Mexican Wasp.

It is, when mature and healthy, nearly two inches long, with a sting that looks like the point of a fine cambric needle. It is brownish red in color and its disposition is always hostile. When it stings you there is for a moment or two a sensation of numbness about the part, which residuely gives place to a poin that can rapidly gives place to a pain that can only be described as agony. If you could imagine how it would feel to have a wire drawn through the most sensitive part of your body and then raised slowly to a white heat you could perhaps form a theoretical idea of what the feeling like. The sting is never fatal and t pain passes away after an hour or tw but it is simply anguish while it las There are no living creatures outside makes goarning or centingles able to snakes, scorpions or centipedes able inflict so much suffering.—Los Angelo

Stowing Oysters in a Street Car.

Monday afternoon a man stepped out of Booth's place and boarded a south bound State street car. In his hand he carried a quart can of oysters. He took a seat near the center of the car and carefully slid the can under the seat near the stovepipe. The conductor had deadened his fire with fresh coal while going around the loop, but as the car bowled along State street the coal caught and burned up right merrily until the stove lid became red hot. Then the ap-petizing oder of cooking oysters was distributed through the car. The man who owned the bivalves did not realize what was happening until it was too late, and when he alighted at his destination he carried home a dry stew instead of a quart of raw selects.-Chicago Herald.

Going Æsop One Better.

In a crowded street car a well dressed, rather foppish appearing young man sat beside a very shabbily dressed, tired looking workingman. Every seat in the car was taken. A woman got in. "Now," whispered a moralizer to his small son, "we shall find out who is the true gen-tleman." The poor workingman and the richly dressed fop both saw the woman, and the latter hastening to rise, lifted his silk hat with his gloved hand and politely requested the woman to take his seat. This fable teaches that a man may occasionally be a gentleman, to the infinite confusion of moralizers, even though he be a well dressed dude. It also teaches that the tired workingman did quite right to keep his seat .-- Buffalo

Aids to Memory.

In the crowd and crush of events, the past always stands a chance of being ob-literated. A Boston firm has added to our methods of holding the years and days what is termed a guest book, in which may be recorded all the coming and going of friends, with autographs, pleasant incidents and impressions of our guests. The going of the years is so speedy and memory so crowded that the speedy and memory so drowded that the help is a welcome one. Our next delight as well as memoriter will be pocket phonographs, holding the voices of our most desired friends. What would we not now give to hear the voices of some of those who are gone? But our fathers had so little to remember that they got on without the photograph album.— Globe-Democrat.

The Tortoise and the Messenger. A tortoise can walk a mile in four This item has been the cause of no less than seven suicides among the messenger boys of this country during the past three weeks.—Saratogian.

Money No Object. You can trust the average Haytian negro with large sums of money, and he will not steal. A French merchant informed me that he had on more than a hundred occasions sent thousands of dollars in gold coin and in paper currency over the wild mountain road from Jacmel to Port au Prince by a single messenger, without losing a cent. On the other hand, a fondness for petty pilfering is universal. The same gentleman stated that after the black messenger delivered the money he has known him to smeak into the room and steal the canvas wrauping of the parcel.—New informed me that he had on more than

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Domestic infelicity reached the zenith and Belinda Jane most emphatically informed Aminadab Spooner that there was no use of "his beating about the bush," and talking to her about the injustice of Protection, the danger of free trade, or the millenium of Prohibition, and that he should at once reconcile himself to the fact that she must have

A NEW STOVE

No matter how wide the difference in their political afhliations.

The belligerant parties agreed that they would go to

and the material to paint the house, and have cavetroughs 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 lautern. All of these articles were purchased of H. and B., who carry a general line of



NOTICE OF DRAIN LETTING.

Notice is hereby given that I, John Hefflebower, township drain commissioner of the township of Elikland, county of Tuscola; and state of Michigan, will on the 25th day of feb; mary, A. D. 1889, on the line of said drain at the upper end of said drain on the E8 of SW; of Section six, in said township of Elkland, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction and completion of a certain drain known as the Waugh drain, located and established in the said township of Elkland, and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point 9 chains south of the west quarter corner of section No. 6, township 14 north, range 11 east, thence running north 9 chains, thence north 88° 30′ east 14.25 chains, thence, north 1° 25′ east 17.20 chains, thence north 88° 30′ east 14.25 chains, thence, north 1° 25′ east 19.10 chains, to the terminating at ontlet at a point 5.30 chains west of the north quarter post of section No. 6, township and range aforesaid; total length of said drain, 73.50 chains; also a branch comalencing at outlet at the northwest corner of the E8 of the SW; of section 6, township 14 north, range 11 east; thence north 88° 30′ east 6 chains, thence south 1° 25′ east 10 chains, thence east 10° 25′ east 10° 25′ east 10° 25′ east 10° 25′ east

PROBATE ORDDR.
State of Michigan, county of Tuscola, ss.
At a session of the Probate Courf for said County, held at the Probate office in the village of Caro on the twenty-first day of January, in the year one thousand eight Lundred and eighty-rine.

Present, James M. VanTassel, Judge of Probate

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Present, James M. VanTassel, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William Wright, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Sarah Wright, administratix of said estate, or anying that she may be licensed to sell certain real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased for the purpose of paying debts. Thereupon it is ordered, that Tresday, the twenty-sixth day of february next, at the o'clock in the forenesh, be assigned for the lagring of said petition, and that the several lars at law of said deceased, and all other fersons interested in said estate, are required to appear at assession of said count; then the be o'den in the Probate effice, in the village of Caro, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and rive notice to the aversal persons interested in said estate, of the pendercy of said petition, and the hearing thereof. by causing a capy of this cree to be published in the Cassity Enterprish a new paper printed and circumsted in said county, four successive weeks orey one to the said day of hearing.

(A true copy)

(A time copy) JAMES M. VANTASSET. Judge of Probate.

JAMES M. VANTASSEL.
Judge of Probate.

Judge of Pro

range ten east.
Dated, January 15, A. D. 1889.
FRANK DUNNING,
WILLIAM F. DUNNING, Mortgagees.
F. S. Wheat, Attorney for Moregagees.

F. S. Wigari, Attorney for Moraugees.

[MORECLOSURE SALE —Notice Is herely glv-feen that a mortgage dated the 17th day of October, A. 7, 1887, was executed by Levi W. Bogert and Alferetta Bogert, his wife, to Thomas Mark, and recorded in the register of Geeds' 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 demalt 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 collars yet not one on said mortgage) by a sale of the mortgaged bremises at public vendue on Saurday, 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 Juscola county; that said mortgaged premises are described as follows, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land stimate in the township of Eikhund, in the county of Juscola and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: All that certain former on party of a mortgage deven [14] of section thretten [18], town formers morth of range eleven [14] east, being forty acres of band more or less, and will be sold as alores aid to satisfy the amount now the on said mortgage, with the interest that may accrue after this date and the cests of foreclosure.

Dated Nov, 27, 1888.

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THOMAS MARK, Mortgagee.
WENRY EITLER. Attorney for Mortgagee.

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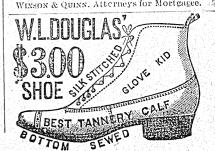
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osts of foreclosure. Dated December 4th, 1888. WILLIA M.J. COOPER, Mortgagee. Wixson & Quinn. Atterneys for Mortgagee.



PROWNE BROS-

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1889.

ASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets every Wedday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren corlly invited.

H. C. WALES, N. G D. BROOKER, Secretary.

filo Warner Post, No. 232, Cass City, meets hesecond and fourth Tuesday evenings of each nth. Visiting comrades cordially invited. L. A. DEWITT, Commander. OBT. S. TOLAND, Adjutant.

K.O.T.M.

Cass City Tent, No. 74, meets the fast Friday uning of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Straights condially invited.
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For Sale—East half of the northst quarter of section 12, Elling-About 40 acres improved, nd at a decided bargam.

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For Sale—-The "Red front' cre, formerly occupied by J. P. owe, lot 38 and 132, fine location. lso store building west of the Cass ity hotel, known as the Schwaderbuilding, lot 22 and 132,

P. S.—Will rent either store to liable tenant.

Wanted—To let job of clearing and putting to crops, 160 acres of land, 40 acres to be cared and cropped each year. To a party whing two teams this would be a good job. For information regarding the above, apply to

> C. W. MCPHAIL, CASS CITY BANK.

LOCAL GLEANINGS.

Did yourget a valentine?

February 22d, Washington's birth-

Ed. St. Mary was in Caro over Sun-

look out for J. C. Laing's change of ad.

kt week. A. J. Knapp left for his home in Ypsinti on Monday.

Don't forget the masquerade at the 'own hall to-night.

G. S. Farrar and family visited in Unnville on Sunday last. Most of this week has been genuise

inter weather, the air being crisp and osty

Dan. Dickson of Unionville spent Satday and Sunday with friends in this act. Edward Meddaugh. of Evergreen is

earning the blacksmith trade with E. cKim.

this place, having arrived here on again.

Miss Lizzie Dagoursey of Moretownnt., is visiting Ed. St. Mary and fami,

John Price of Pontiac, formerly a resi-

ent of this place, was in town this week siting friends.

ne Presbyterian entertainment on Thurs ay evening last. Two tailoresses arrived on the eve-

ing train Tuesday to go into the emol. by of McNabb & Co.

e erchants do not complain. Dr. Charlie and his Indian show at aro attracted some of the people from

I ass City on Tuesday evening. Two Macks call attention this week to

Their "Special". They propose to sell their winter goods at or below cost. Those who have wood to sell are tak-

ng advantage of the fine sleighing and re bringing it in in large quantities. S. Edwards has rented the house on

legar street, opposite Dr. Deming's resience, and will soon occupy the same. St. Valentine's day was remembered in

ass City, judging from some of the cariatures which some of the boys receiv-

home, and will remain for a couple of deavors to save a fall.

The snow drifted so badly on Tuesday that it was found necessary to keep the snow plow running on the P.O. & P.A.

railroad. he will be Mr. Weydemeyer's assistant in dict of not guilty. The affair was a dis-

the postoffice. Michigan for the past year, returned to Cass City on Tuesday.

Rufus Miller of New Haven, Mich., who has been visiting at Geo. S. Farto his home yesterday.

and there a short time ago.

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club came off on Friday evening last in Hitchcock's hall, and all who attended report having had a very pleasant time. Frank Sailor, late editor and proprie-

tor of the Imlay City Journal, made us

a call last week. Mr. Sailor intends

to try his fortune in the newspaper business either in the west or south. Rey. Wolfe, who has been preaching to the Baptist people for the past two months, delivered his last sermon on

Sunday evening last, and returned to his home in the west on Monday. Geo. S. Farrar expects to locate in Dickinson county, Kansas, and will leave for the west in a short time. He

requests all those who are indebted to him to call and settle immediately. Michigan has had another terrible murder affair occur within the past week. A Tecumseh man murdered his wife and two little girls and then shot himself gentlemen. through the head. When are these

crimes going to cease? The invitations for a dancing party, given by the Bad Axe tent, K. O. T. M. all house, about 10 acres of green have been received here. The party took nber on the 80. I will sell this place last Thursday evening, the 21st, instead of Tuesday as the invitations the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James V were worded, and was a yery pleasant af

> The state prohibition convention, to nominate one justice of the supreme court, and two regents of the university, will be held in Back's opera house, in the city of Lansing, Mich., at 11 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, Feb. 27th, 1889. Half to embark in the matrimonial boat fare on all railroads.

Miss Nellie Stockman, who was educated in Elkland, and who wrote the letter to the Enterprise upon the manners and customs of the "Indiansin Idaho," went to San Francisco Jan. 21st., and is taking stenography and type-writing, etc., at Heald's business college.

session for being one of the hardest working members in the upper house. of commendation being the piano duet, His bill for election reform is attracting the "Moon Song" by the four little girls, widespread attention and is a measure that while practicable, goes a long tette in their medly. This part conway in advance of the present law.

One of the men who is talked of strongly for governor of Alaska, to succeed of the entertainment. The persons who Swineford, is Dr. Geo. H. Granger, of took part in this odd custom of the Jap-Bay City, formerly of Unionville. The anese were all dressed in full native Doctor's popularity while a resident of costumes, procured at considerable exthis county, will undoubtedly go a great | pense from Pontiac. The second part ways towards securing his appointement. of the program was made very interest-

south of Cedar Run in Ellington township, will have his auction sale on Wednesday, Feb. 27th. instead of Tuesday. Feb. 19th, the sale having had to be postponed until the former date. The sale will comprise a large amount of farming implements and stock, and will take place at 12 o'clock noon.

M. Morris, one of our new tailors, met with a streak of bad luck on Monday evening. While driving to Gagetown, his horse became frightened, throwing him out of the cutter, and at the same time carrying away his hat and one of his shoes. Before he could reach a house in which to get warm one of his feet were Geo. A. Striffler is once more a resident frost butten, but he is now able to work

The family of Warren Weydemeyer, who have been residing in the Upper Peninsula for the past year, during which bering business there, returned to Cass City people know what a good paper is disposed of his interests there, and has PRISE the liberal patronage it deserves. left for Kansas, to look at that country, A number of Cumber people attended but will return in a short time and will reside with his family in this place.

Dr. McLachlan left for Detroit on Thursday to attend the republican state convention and to take in the banquet | Toland some time ago. There has also of the Michigan club, which occurs at the been added a new power press and a Although the month of February is Princess rink, in that city, to-night. The it is dullest month in the year, yet our Doctor, before returning to Cass City, will go to Findlay, Ohio, to perfect arrangements for the final removal of his family and household goods to that city, which will probably bein about a month.

> The thaw which set in on Saturday evening, continued until Sunday noon, when the thermometer commenced to lower, and the weather gradually grew colder. Monday morning a snow storm made its appearance, and lasted all day, and the sleighing, which was threatened on Saturda, received a valuable addition, making many of the merchants and business men wear a broad smile.

Last Saturday was a day when short steps and extreme care to maintain the perpendicular was the rule with pedestrians, who minced along with sudden H. S. Wickware is attending the annual little kicks backwards and sideways. neeting of the grand lodge of the I. O. O. The best progress was made in the mid-, whith convenes at Grand Rapids this dle of the street, where you could jog along with comfort, while those who Mrs. E. Browne of Lexington, mother stuck to the sidewalk, nearly dislocated of ye editors, is visiting at the latter's every bone in their body in gyrating en-

The village of Bad Axe was all torn up on Friday last over the trial of Probate Judge Wm. Merrick, held on the charge of alleged assault and battery upon Carl 1. Wagner, a lawyer of Port Huron. King Work is visiting relatives and The trial was before John A. Maywood i riends in the east. It is rumored that of the Tribune, the jury rendering a vergraceful one, and reflects but little credit W. F. Kane, formerly of this place, but upon Mr. Merrick, and shows how a man, who has been prospecting in Northern who occupies a high position like that of probate judge, can disgrace his office.

Cass City lost another citizen by death on Saturday morning last. L. E. Mc-Connell, aged 76, who ltas resided here car's for the past three weeks, returned for the past seven years, was taken violently ill with inflammation of the lungs Mrs. Conkling and son returned from about two weeks ago, which gradually Mt. Clemens on Tuesday, where they grew worse, and after having been sick have been since the burial of her hus- only nine days, he died on the tenth, which was on Saturday last. The funer-

The second hop of the Cass City dancing al services were held in the M. E. church on Monday morning, after which the sorrowing family and their many friends proceeded to the Cass City cemetery, where the body was interred. He leaves a wife and 9 children, all grown to manhood and womanhood.

for the past week:

iave it.

Martha Layer, Akron.....24

Must Settle.

Cass City, February, 21st, 1889.

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OOR SALE:— A judgement against Daniel Mc I Gilvary and Reuben A. Frey. Apply to Cass Ity bank.

PHYSICIAN'S perscriptions and family re-cipes carefully compounded at FRITZ Bros', Central Drug Store.

AIL TIMBER:—To be given away at my farm. Any person in need of any of this find of Timber will please inquire of, Novesta,

DARM FOR SALE:—The south half of the southwest quarter of section 12, township of Elkland, 5% miles northeast of Cass City.

Price. \$1,800 on easy terms.

MARY C. SHITH, Evart, Mich.

CTRAYED:—Came into my inclosure during is the month of December, 5 spring's calves. Owner will please call, prove property, pay charges and take them away.

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Of FOR SALE:—I have 150 lots for sale be-f tween Creel and Owendale, at \$25 \(\mu\) lot. Good title guarranted. Address. MRS. GEO. CROSS. Creel, Mich.

ROLLER SKATING.—The roller skating rink will be opened on Saturday evening of each week, as I have decided to open it one night instead of two as haratofore.

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spring. Some fruit on place. Apply to, T. H. HUNT, Cass City.

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MISS W. O. SEIDLER. North Branch.

N. L. McLachlan,

The next meeting of the citizen's ly. ceum will be held in the town hall on Thursday evening next. The subject to be debated is: "Resolved, That the Right of Suffrage should be extended to Women." The speakers for the affirmative are, Henry Butler, Samuel Jamieson, Dr. Deming, Dr. McClinton, Jas. Brooker, Jas. Kelley and Frank Delisle. Those on the negative are, J. D. Brooker, P. R. Weydemeyer, W. Gamble, W. F. Benkelman, Jas. McAithur, E. F. Marr, J. P. Howe and Henry Robinson. The judges are to be three in number, C. W. McPhail and Geo. S. Farrar being two of the judges, the third to be selected by these

We have received an invitation announcing the marriage of P.S. McGregory, of the firm of 2 Macks, of this place and Miss Rose M. Smith, formally of Cass City, which took place on Thursday evening, February 21st, 1889, at Wilson at Danville, Pa. Both of the interested parties are well known to the people of Cass City, and will take up their residence here on their return from the wedding tour, occupying the house formerly occupied by Conductor Smalley. This is the second member of the firm best wishes go with Mr. McGregory and his bride, who will be a valuable addition to the social circle of Cass City.

The entertainment at the town hall on Thursday evening of last week, given under the auspices of the Indies of the Presbyterian church, was a great success, both financially and otherwise. The Senator Fox is making a record this | first part of the program was well rendered, the pieces which were most worthy the 'Lullaby Song," and the male quarcluded with a Japanese wedding, which was the best and most deservable feature William Peace, living one-half mile ing, including a song by a ladies' quartette, a solo, "The Night Bird's Cooing, and another song by the male quartette. The participants in these last three pieces were encored and favored the audience with another selection. Taken as a whole the entertainment was a very pleasing affair, and the persons who took part in it deserve much credit, their rendition of the various pieces showing the result of much labor and study. The hall was full and the audience departed well pleased with the evening's exercises.

Press Comments.

Browne Bros., who recently took possession of the Cass City Enterprise, have enlarged it to a six column quarto, and are issuing a very creditable paper. -Caro Democrat.

The Cass City Enterprise has been enlarged and improved, and is now time he has been conducting some lum- printed on a Mann Cylinder press. Cass City on Tuesday. Mr, Weydemeyer has and will undoubtedly give the Enter-Mayville Saturday Sayings.

The Cass City Enterprise has been enlarged to a six column quarto. The price is also increased to \$1. It is the fulfillment of a promise made by Mr. good supply of new job type. The En-TERPRISE has a good advertising patronage and all things point to its merited

success.—Bad Axe Democrat. The Cass CITY ENTERPRISE, which has recently passed into the hands of Browne Bros., of Lexington, by reason of the election of Editor Toland to the office of register of deeds, has been enlarged to a six column quarto, and is otherwise improved. The boys propose to keep it up to the standard, and we extend the best wishes of the Advertiser for their continued prosperity.—Caro Advertiser.

A Good Record.

Caro, Feb. 6th. 1889. EDITORS ENTERPRISE:

I see in your issue of Jan. 18, that E. McKim and T.J. Henderson put on 41 shoes in four hours and 21 minutes. That record is given as the work of two men, and they said, "beatit, if you can." Now, I will give them my record and the public can judge for themselves which is the best record. I put on 62 horse shoes in nine hours. I took the shoes off, and did all the fitting, driving and clinching, and also fitted 9 new ones, which are included in the number. I did all this alone and without any help whatever, and have the proof to substantiate this statement.

Yours truly. GEO. B. HUNT. A Card.

We desire to express our sincere Than Ever Before. None But thanks to the friends and neighbors who kindly assisted us during our late be reavement.

MRS. C. A. McConnell and Family.

Notice.

All parties who are indebted to us on account are requested to call and settle, as we wish to adjust all our accounts in Cass City before March 1st. Fritz Bros. are authorized to give receipts for the

D. A. HORNER & Co.

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The following marriage licenses have FRIDAY MORNING, February 22, 1889. been furnished us by the county clerk Wheat, white..... Wheat, red..... Fred W. Barber, Juniata Oats..... Sofa Gerstein, Juniata..... Corn..... Rosco W. Black, Wisner.....31 Eda M. Achenbach, Columbia...... Albert W. Dymond, Vassar.....22 George L. Brady, Unionville,.....24

Is Consumption Incurable?

Those who owe me can settle with my Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris wife, who will gladly give the proper re-Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with abcess on lungs, and friends and physiceipt. I must insist on prompt paycians pronounced me an incurable consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the ment, as I need the money and must work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made".

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A farm of eighty acres, two and one-half miles west of Gagetown and one mile north. Frame house, log stable. About 40 acres cleared. or on the premises.

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

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MICHIGAN

CASS CITY,

That Mrs. Harrison is a sensible practical American woman, is being exemplified in many ways, and the following quotation from a letter written by her to a personal friend is another evidence of her practical good sense: "If there is one thing above another that I detest, and have detested all my life, it is being made a circus And that is what has come to me in my old age, as it were. I've been a show, the whole family's been a show ever since Mr. Harrison was elected. All last fall I sat in my sewing-room and watched the procession of feet pass across the parlor floor, wearing their path into the nap, and disappear like the trail of a caravan into the general's room beyond. Day by day I watched the path grow wider and deeper, and at last the caravan spread out and engulfed us all. But I don't propose to permit myself to be made a circus of forever. If there's any privacy to be found in the White House, I propose to find it and pre-

Such a colonization policy as Germany is pursuing can result in nothing but ultimate disaster, says the San Francisco Chronicle. The very first serious reverse will inspire the anticolonial party in Germany with new courage, and will bring the timorous knows it Bismarck will have stirred up such a fierce opposition at home that he will be only too glad to make his peace with the people by abandoning his ambitious schemes. Germany is a monarchy, it is true, and Bismarck is almost an autocrat: but in the end the people are always stronger than their rulers, and emperors and chancellors have to bend before their will. There is more danger to the imperial power in Germany from the colonial policy of Bismarck than from the combined armies of all the hostile powers of Europe, for it cannot fail to excite domestic discord and dissension.

"The Oklahoma fever" illustrates a principle common to man and the brute creation. Put out a bunch of musty hay to a cow, and if she refuses to eat it take a club and run her away from it a few times until she fully understands that she is not to eat it, and she will steal up and eat every last straw. The Frenchman that got tattoo. scared about a loan he had made and demanded it for his pressing needs had it counted out to him in gold, when he said: "Oh, you have him, have you? If you got him I no need him; butif you no got him I need him bad." That is the way with the Oklahoma boomers. The order that they shall not go in and occupy has aroused the dormant spirit, and they have thought brightens up on "dance nights," and about and dreamed over it until they will risk all life's comforts, or even life itself, to gain their desires.

Nineteen years ago the wife of a prominent Kingston, N, Y., man accidently ran a needle into her breast. As it occasioned but little pain and could not be extracted; she paid but attenton to the matter, hoping for the best. The other night she was awakened out of a sound sleep by a peculiar pricking sensation in the throat. Rising in bed she began to cough. The pricking became more severe, but the substance appeared to be rising in her throat. Thrusting her fingers down as far as possible, she caught hold of an object and drew it out. It was the needle that had been journeying about under the surface for nineteen years.

Queen Victoria is said to be much disturbed at the approaching visit of the shah of Persia, and she will probably refuse to entertain him at any of the royal palaces. She hasn't forgotten his visit in 1873, which necessitated a thorough revamping of the apartments at Buckingham palace, which he then occupied. The shah is still tolerably barbaric, and his manners abound with social solecisms which are not easily tolerated in well regulated families. He will come laden with rich presents for the English notables, but when he calls her majesty will send down word that she is

The present landed and commercial interests of the United States in Sa moa are very great. The harbor of Pango-Pango, which virtually belongs to us, is, in a naval point of view, the key to the Samoan group and Central Polynesia; and as it is a convenient coaling station for mail steamers it would necessarily become the controlling commercial place in that part of Polynesia. The bulk of the trade of Samoa is in the hands of Americans, the American Land company alone owning 200,000 acres of land.

FROM CHURCH TO DANCE.

Now Mexican Women Mingle Devotion with Worldly Pleasures.

The last strains of a dying hymn, chanted in a sort of jerky monotone, had scarcely ceased vibrating among the ponderous, rough-hewn, web-covered beams of the little adobe church when the congregation, principally women, true to a habitual failing, began an animated conversation, writes a correspondent of the Philadelphia Press from Grants, N. M. Whether their comments related to any particularly impressive point of the past service, or were devoted to conning over interesting bits of domestic affairs is not known, but it surprises the stranger, while waiting a few moments at the entrance of the church watching the people, to receive pressing invitations to attend a 'baile" or Mexican dance.

A baile is, of course, a most harmless recreation, but to fly to the opposite extreme, with the lights in the church yet burning and the priests still shrouded in sacramental robes, impressed one

as being just a trifle sacrilegious. Women so lately sitting with uncov ered heads in silent devotion now tripped lightly through the gloomy streets, moving in and out between the darkened structures, chatting and laughing each with the other, apparently in the very transports of merriment.

Reaching a long low-roofed building. where a small, dingy window emitted a flickering, uncertain light, and shrill strains of music floated out into the night through an open door, the casual visitor allowed himself to be hustled rather unceremoniously into the very midst of a Mexican dance.

The dancing apartment consisted of one long, narrow hall, along either side of which, for the accommodation of ladies, several rough, wooden benches were strung out, each set closely against the wall. Upon these sat women of all ages, in all imaginaand wavering over; and before he ble toilettes, with hands crossed demurely in front of them, but intent upon watching the movements of those upon the floor.

A number of tallow candles stuck into wide wooden crosses and suspended at various places from the ceiling imparted a dim and almost religious light, that cast a weird, peculiar glow upon the dusky occupants of the room. Upon the wall, which had received a fresh adornment of whitewash for the occasion, arranged in an odd, fantastic fashion, were groups of vari-hued muslins and calicoes made up with complicated loops, bows and circles and neatly pinned together by means of green

These simple green leaves and brightcolored muslins combined in making a noticeably pleasing effect, and greatly relieved the dull, dead white of the

To assist the passage of sound two soulful musicians were accorded a seat high above the crowd upon a mammoth dry-goods box, where they played on a violin and guitar. However, the dancers were favored with additional sounds, very hollow, however, that issued from the depths of the resonant drygoods box, and occasionally by four well-soled boots keeping up a continual

Women of all ages and girls not yet in there teens eagerly await a request to be led out upon the floor, yet upon the face of those neglected and who wait, unasked, for hours upon the hard wooden benches, I have never noticed

an expression that would denote envy. The old crone of fifty accepts an invitation as promptly as the blushing young damsel of sixteen. She perhaps does not feel the same thrill of pleasure of her younger sister, but she certaingoes through the regulation moves to the best of her ability, which, considering her advanced years, is very considerable. The principal charm, if any there be in Mexican dances, is their simplicity. Each dancer, from reason of being taught from early childhood, has all the required steps down to a science, which obviates the necessity of any "calling off" Or prompting.

Such simplicity, however, does not prevail throughout the entire performance, as other very undesirable and highly congruous features strike one as being extremely vulgar, if not wholly barbarous. For instance, a male gal lant during intervals between sets amused himself, if no one else, by stalking up and down the floor, leering his body to and fro with an air of bravado and by pounding his feet vigorously upon the boards made a harsh, discordant noise with the clashing of two monster spurs, one of which he wore buckled to either boot.

Another young man, tall and exceptionally fierce-looking, swung a pretty young girl through the delights of a waltz, while the polished end of a huge six-shooter at each turn gleamed bright and formidable from beneath his

At the completion of each set, the gentleman conducts the lady to an adjoining room where refreshments are served. The refreshment stand, over which an elderly woman in a white apron presided, is worthy of note. The upper surface of the stand upon which the delicacies were served measured about four feet square; directly in the center stood a dozen or more large black bottles, some full, others partially filled with liquor. Around the bottles, arranged in a circle, were a number of saucers.

The men for the most part took liquor, but the women regaled themselves each time with the contents of a single saucer, and the price for the combination of liquors, fruit and confections amounted to the modest sum of twenty-five cents. As the hours waned, the more careful parents took their children home. Others left in small numbers; the candles one by one fluttered out gradually, darkening the room, and finally the revelers were followed into the darkness by the two very much-fatigued musicians.

Whittier and Holmes.

Mr. Whittier, who was visiting friends in Boston last week, wears his old age easily, and of late years seems less averse to mixing in general society Of the 40,000 copies of the Encyclopædia than he formerly was. I suppose, says cian who dares to monkey with the gas Britannica issued 30,000 came to this couna writer in the Boston Post, that his with his breath.—Exchange.

summer solitude among the mountains and the quiet life which he leads at Oak Knoll, his home in Danvers, make the change to the city welcome by way of variety. Though not fond of society in the ordinary acceptation of the phrase, he has large social likings and akes a deep interest in social progress. In large companies he does not appear at his best, because he is not accustomed to the conventions of society and has not the faculty of passing lightly from one topic to another after the manner of our brilliant conversational butterflies. He is more or less absorbed in the serious thoughts to which he gives utterance in his poems, and his finest fancies cannot take fleeting form which would adapt them for the requirements of the drawing-room. In hese respects he is unlike the great Scotch poet, whom he resembles in his love of nature and attachment to the humblest object. I have often thought that it would have been well for Burns had he possessed the reserved strength of character which belongs to Whittier, which would have saved him from yielding to the temptations which luxurious Edinburgh society offered to his susceptible nature.

For a man of his age Mr. Whittier enjoys good health, and with him scrupulous attention to hygienic laws has been the means of his attaining an exceptional longevity for a poet. He will be eighty-one years old this month, being nearly two years older than Dr. It does not seem to me that Mr. Whittier has shown of late years the cumulative evidence of old age which might be expected; he has held his own, so to speak, with remarkable tenacity, and the same may be said of the "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table," who barring a slight deafness, is as well preserved as most men ten years his junior. I have sometimes thought that deafness was not an altogether undesirable acquisition for a man like Dr. Holmes, who is pestered with all sorts of talk, and as he is not reduced to the necessity of using an ear-trumpet, he can more easily "turn a deaf ear" to unwelcome visitors. It is not what people say to such a man, but what he says to them, which measures the extent of his usefulness, and as long as his tongue and pen flash forth wise thoughts and brilliant fancies the fact that he cannot hear so easily as formerly the voice of admiration and compliment is not so serious a drawback as it appears at first sight. At this time of life the mind naturally dwells more upon inward than outward satisfactions, and with this wealth of pleasant memories he can never be at a loss for contemplative enjoyment.

As between Whittier and Holmes it is noticeable that the former has not colored his later poetry with the pensive tinge which marks the more recent verse of his brilliant contemporary. Through the fire which glowed in the passionate appeals for the slaves is not seen in the placid poems for which the author of "Snow Bound" smooths his declining years, there are no indications of old age in their tone. I take it that the life of nature which Whittier has lived has left him untouched by the pleasing melancholy which is apt to color the poetry of men who, like Holmes, have been impressed by the changes of artificial society.

Baby and Dog in Wilderness.

A private letter from Fort Supply, in the Indian Territory, relates a pathetic story of the wandering in the wilderness of a mere baby, with only a little dog for its faithful guide and companion. Some twelve miles from the fort there lives on a ranch a woman who supplies the post with dairy products. She had three small children. The second of these, a wee, brown-eyed, fair-haired baby of two years, had a little dog who was her inseparable companion. One day neither could be found. The anxious mother locked up One day neither could be her two other children, and getting a cowboy to accompany her, started forth on horseback to search for the infant wanderer. All day long she scoured the country, finding no trace. A searching party from the post met with no better success.

Mrs. Gilman, the wife of one of the officers was, however, so strongly impressed with a conviction that the child had not perished that, in response to her entreaties, another party was organized and again set forth to continue the quest. This time there were tinue the quest. one hundred and fifty men riding in all directions. On the fifth day of the search a detachment espied the little dog crawling out from under a cliff above a tiny stream. They went to it, and there, lying on the ground, found the poor baby. Its little bruised and swolen feet had wandered full fifteen miles from home. It was still alive, but died before reaching home. The poor, faithful dog had clung to his playfellow all the time and had led her to the water. Tracing back the trail over which these small travelers had wandered it appeared that they had gone where no foot of man could tread. In some places they must have fallen over ledges and fallen down declivities, and they had crawled along precipices where the steadiest head might have grown dizzy.-New York World.

Any Concessions for Decent Bread. "Now that we are married, George," she said, "I hope you will change your mind and let mother come and live

with us." "No, I won't he replied, "and that's enough. "But she has no home now since I left her.

"I can't help that."

"Oh, what can I do to change your hard heart?" But if ma comes she will bake the

bread. "Well, then for gracious sake, let her come at once."—Harper's Bazar.

Representative Martin Defends His Breath.

Representative Martin, of Texas, recently walloped a reporter because the latter said that he blew out the gas in his room. He should have gloried in the assertion. It isn't every politiHOW AXES ARE MADE

What a Reporter Saw in a Large Pittsburgh Factory.

Externally there is nothing in the east attractive about a great axe manufactory, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. The principal building is a long, low, dingy structure utterly devoid of paint or ornament. Not until the visitor gets inside and begins to take an inventory of his surroundings does he begin to be impressed by the greatness of the works. A glance into the engine room, whence the motivepower is supplied to the various departments, shows that the quantity of machinery must be enormous. The engine is a stately piece of mechanism, majestic in its movements and gigantic in its proportions. The fly-wheel is forty-two inches in the rim and twentyeight feet in diameter, supplying continually a force equal to four hundredhorse power and capable of much more.

As one enters the main workshop a noise equal to that made by a score or more of heavy freight trains falls upon the ear. This place is full of huge machines, glowing furnaces and busy workmen. But the most noticeable thing is the ceaseless clatter, which only sub-sides in one quarter to break out with renewed force in another. A few minutes of watching, however, shows that the confusion is apparent rather than real. The work progresses steadily, methodically and orderly. At one side of the room a man is thrusting into a furnace straight, flat pieces of bar iron, which a minute or two later become perfectly shaped axes, entirely complete with the exception of the blade. How is the metal so suddenly transformed Let us see.

The glowing bars leave the furnace and are taken to a powerful and somewhat complicated machine, which performs upon them four distinct operations-shaping the metal to form the upper and lower parts of the axe, then the eye, and finally doubling the piece over so that the whole can be welded together. A workman stands by, seizing the partially fashioned pieces one after another with a pair of tongs and hammering the lower edges together. Next the iron is put in a powerful natural-gas furnace and heated to a white heat. Taken out, it goes under a tilt hammer and is welded together in a second. This done, one blow from the "drop" and the poll of the axe is completed and firmly welded. Two crews of men are doing this class of work, and each crew can make 1,500 axes per

day.
When the axe leaves the drop there is some superfluous metal still adhering to the edges and forming what is technically known as a "fin." To get rid of this fin the axe is again heated in a furnace and then taken in hand by a sawyer, who trims the ends and edges. This operation is most curious and interesting. The operator has a glass in front of him to protect his eyes from the sparks which fly off by hundreds as the hot metal is pressed against the rapidly revolving saw. The iron part of the axe is now complete.

The steel for the blade, after being heated, is cut by machinery and shaped with a die. It is then ready for the welding departments. A groove is cut in the edge of the iron, the steel for the blade inserted, and the whole firmly welded by machine hammers. Next comes the operation of tempering. The steel portion of the axe is heated by being inserted in pots of molten lead, the blade only being immersed. It is then cooled by dipping in water and goes to the hands of the inspector. An subjected to a good many rigid tests before it is pronounced perfect. The steel must be of the required temper, the weight of all axes of the same size must be uniform; and must be ground alike, and in various other ways conform to an established standard.

Consequently the different inspectors who pass judgment on the axe after each process have a highly important duty to perform. The inspector who tests the quality of the steel does so by hammering the blade and striking the edge to ascertain whether it be too brittle or not. An axe that breaks during the test is thrown aside to be made over.

Before the material of an axe is in the proper shape it has been heated five times, including the tempering process, and the axe when finished has passed through the hands of about forty workmen, each of whom has done something toward perfecting it. The En glish workmen, I am told, have a very different way of making axes. There one operative begins the work, puts metal through all the immediate processes and finishes the tool himself. Division of labor and improved machinery give the American manufacturer great advantages. Axes are exported from this country in large quantities.

The axe, with the iron and steel work finished, goes to the grinding department. Here about fifty huge grindstones, turned by ste. m-power, are arranged in rows along the two sides of the room. The workman runs a wooden handle through the eye of the axe, holds the tool upon the stone, and how the sparks fly. He grinds the poll on the sides, ends and edges, until each is perfectly smooth, then turns his attention to the blade, upon which he puts a fine, sharp edge. When the grinding is done the axes go to the polishing department and are applied to emerywheels until they shine all over like silver. The side of a bright new, axe would make no mean substitute for a mirror, Next the name of the manufacturer or selling agent is stamped upon the head of the axe by a sort of steel-engraving process.

A steel plate with the inscription upon it is coated with ink and from it an impression is taken on paper. The paper is then applied to the axe and the ink transferred to the latter. Acid is then put on to eat away the metal and leave the inscription in proper shape. The axes are now painted and hung on big drums, several hundred on each drum, to dry. They are packed in wooden boxes ready for shipment. A trap door is opened in the floor and the cases are run down a slide into a freigh-car waiting below to receive them The finest axes are put up in small paper boxes, only one axe in each box,

as carefully as if they were gloves or stationery, instead of simple tools for the use of the rugged woodman. The paper boxes are then packed in wooden cases like the others.

Col. Wintersmith Tells a Snake Story. Col. Dick Wintersmith listened with apparent good-natured disgust to some of the snake stories which the youngsters were trying to crowd down his throat the other evening at Chamberlain's, says the Dallas News. As yarn after yarn was unwound by the enterprising narrators the colonel seemed to get restless, until finally he broke out

"That's all right, boys, but the trouble with your snake stories is that

"Well, suppose you tell us one that absolutely true," suggested one of

the company.
"I will," said the colonel promptly. And then "Dick" told how he found nimself traveling one hot summer afternoon along a cart road cut through what seemed miles of chaparral, somewhere in Texas, I believe. Suddenly his pony stopped, and he was nearly thrown over the animal's head. "I got off," Col. Wintersmith went on to say, and looked about to see what the trouble was, and soon found, about a rod ahead, a huge rattle-snake asleep across the roadway, his head down the slope on one side and his tail in the gutter on the other. I tried to make the pony jump the snake, but he wouldn't budge. There wasn't a stone or a stick big enough to handle in sight, and I had no fire-arms. I was in a pickle, but I couldn't go back, and didn't like to stay where I was. However, while considering the situation, I saw away ahead on the farther side of the rattler a sapling such as is used to bind hay upon a rick. Hitching my pony to the brush I stepped back so as to get a good start, took a running jump, leaped over the snake, ran to the sapling, grabbed it with both hands, ran, swinging it over my head, back to his slumbering snakeship and

breaking it at once-Here the colonel took a long breath and something else besides. The company looked disappointed.
"Is that all?" some one asked.

whacked him right across the head,

The colonel cast a look of withering contempt upon the youth, adjusted his gold-rimmed spectacles, and then continued:

"Yes, breaking it at once. And hang me, gentlemen—you may believe me or not-if I didn't discover that my sapling was the snake's mate, and-"Oh, colonel! Come, now, that's a little too—" came in chorus.

"And that," went on the colonel, not in the least disturbed, "and that the same blow had killed it also." After that nothing remained for the company to do except to break up.

The Cliff Dwellers.

One of the most attractive portions of Colorado, if not the entire west, is that part of the state in which are found the cliff dwellings of a long extinct race. The district in which these ruins are located covers an area of nearly 6,000 square miles, chiefly in Colorado, but which includes narrow belts in the adjacent Territories of New Mexico, Utah and Arizona.

The ruins of this region, like most others of the extreme west and south, are the remnants in a great measure of stone structures. It is evident, however, that a great portion of the vilages and dwellings of the lowlands which comprise this district have been of material other than stone. frequentlv. doubtless, of rubble and adobe com-

The cliff houses conform in shape to the floor of the niche or shelf on which they are built. They are of firm, neat masonry, and the manner in which they are attached or cemented to the cliffs is simply marvelous. Their construction has cost a great deal of labor, the rock and mortar of which they are built having been brought hundreds of feet up the most precipitous places. They have a much more modern look than the valley and cave remains, and are probably in general more recent, belonging rather to the close than the earlier parts of a long period of occupation.

It seems probable that a rich reward awaits the fortunate archaeologist who shall be able to thoroughly investigate the historical records that lie buried in the masses of ruins, the unexplored caves, and the still mysterious burial places of the northwest. But it is quite improbable that any certain light will ever be thrown on the origin of this curious race or their history. - Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette.

No Child in the House. No child in the house, I know, Each room so bare and clean; No playthings strewn about, no top No balls nor blocks are seen. No thumb-streaks on the window-pane

Nor stools strewn in the way; No tin or wooden soldiers, armed For marching in array. No rows of little stockings hung For Christmas, we espy; No clothes bag ready for the wash,

Nor shoes with ankle-tie No little flock to come at call, No prayer or lessons' lore; No hands to wash, no lisping lips, To beg "one story more."

No pet names ever greet the ear, Like "Heartie," "Treasure," "Mouse' No tittering, nor sounds of mirth, No child is in the house.

-M. E. L., from the German.

The Editor and the Author. "Your story, Mr. Winterkill," said the magazine editor to the rising young author, "suits me very well. I observe in it some trivial faults, however. For instance, you describe the heroine's

that a peculiar way for a canary to drink water?" "Your criticism surprises me," said Mr. Winterkill in a pained voice. "Still, if you think your readers would perfer it perhaps it would be better to let the canary drink its water with a teaspoon."—Chicago News.

canary as drinking water by "lapping

it up eagerly with her tongue."

RATS AND POLICEMEN.

Singular Story of a White Ratatthe City Hall Station.

Several years ago the doorman of the city hall police station was presented with a young white rat. For some time after the officers attached to the station objected to the presence of the animal, and the poor rodent was driven to its wits' ends amid a constant shower of boots, stray pieces of soap, loose cart-ridges and innumerable other domestic articles. But the rat was game and a remarkable dodger, and instead of falling away before the nocturnal onslaughts, it thrived, grew stout and more daring. Its nightly depredations made rest for the lodgers of the station impossible, and a secret organization was formed for the purpose of annihilating the rodent. In one corner of the dormitory is a

small hole in the floor. Here Mr. Rat dwells when not roaming about. For four nights the entire force of the station clustered about the hole awaiting the advent of his ratship. But the rat has much more than its share of fox blood in its rich veins, and the whole of these four nights were spent "at home." The other evening the organization disbanded. At midnight Officer Richard Ganley walked in. Ganley is one of the best members of the force. having saved from drowning no fewer than twenty-five lives. Ganley's overcoat pockets were stuffed with a king's repast, which his wife of many years had faithfully gotten up for his breakfast. He hung his coat on a peg over a chair and retired for the night. In the morning he arose and went to his overcoat for his fare. It was picked to pieces, and there was plenty of clear evidence to show that his ratship had climbed up the back of the chair and into the well-filled pocket. This was another black peg into the rat's board of life, and Ganley renewed his oath of revenge. Last night Ganley came around again with his well-filled pocket. He got a large nail and hammer and put a coat-hanger high up on the wall where there were no chairs. This morning on getting up he went to the coat, shoved his hand into the pocket, and his hand ran over the soft fur of Mr. Rat. The rodent had climbed up the wall into the border of and dropped down onto the coat, scrambling into the pocket. It was a wonderful feat, the officers think, and now the men have foresworn their words of venge-In future the rat will be petted

and fretted. Rats appear to have a great fondness for the guardians of the peace. At the corner of Maiden lane and South street is a coffee and cake shanty kept by an ex-policeman. Every night and morning when the traffic is at a standstill the proprietor of the coffee house deposits a huge pan of meal and scraps at the curbstone and the rodents from all the docks of the neighborhood swarm to the spot. They assemble in hundreds. The majority of them seem to be tame. They do not frighten even when surrounded by a curious crowd of longshoremen and sailors who congregate thereabouts.-New York Mail and Ex-

A Grave Mistake.

Yes, I repeat it is a grave mistake, young ladies, to let men spend so much money upon you in various ways. It cheapens you in exact proportion to what they pay for you.

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Girls could often learn a lesson for themselves by noticing how their bro-thers talk about the expenses of escort duty. As they talk to you, so do your

escorts speak of you.

It would be a wise and righteous measure if society girls would form leagues among themselves to institute a reform in these things, and bring the wholesome pleasures of social inter-course within the honest reach of men

whose salaries are small. Don't allow men to give you expenive suppers and expensive flowers and the like. And as to more personal things, why a sense of delicacy and personal dignity ought to place impassable barriers between you and gifts from men who are not bound to you by the closest ties of blood and friendship.

How well I remember the instruction of the best woman I ever knew, whose advice to her daughter was: "Never take presents from men or allow them to spend money upon you; even when you are engaged, limit your lover's gifts to flowers and books. It is time enough for handsome presents when you are married; and if anything should interfere with your marriage, why, you will be spared the mortification of hav-

ing all sorts of things to send back." The longer I live the sounder this advice becomes. Ah, in those days mothers were so careful in the way they taught their daughters, and trained a race of women who were fit to be wives and mothers and who learned no lessons whose ultimate sequence is the divorce court!—Presbyterian Review.

The Deacon's Dilemma.

"Can you tell me," inquired the anxious-looking man of the bank cashier, "if there is any way of disposing of plugged nickels?"

"Certainly," replied the cashier, facetiously. "You can drop them into the contribution-box at church. Any deacon will take them. He can't well help himself."

"Yes, sir," said the anxious-looking man; "I know that. I'm a church deacon. I have half a bushel of them would like to dispose of."-Chicago

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Its Population, Area and Rate of

Growth.
Since the political union of Canada is to be discussed as a possibility, well informed persons affirming that it is no longer clear that the majority of Canadian voters may not favor the change, it is timely for the people of this country to gather information regarding the area, the population and the different elements of the provinces composing the Dominion. The enthusiastic Canadian is in the habit of saying that the territory is greater than that of the United States, but in no sense is this true. Some standard works put the area of Canada at 3,200,000 square miles and others at 3,500,-000, it is true, but the census report makes the area of the United States a little over 3,500,000 square miles. The one statement includes Alaska, but the other includes two or three times as much territory less inhabited now, and so far as is known less fit for human habitation. An enormous portion of the Canadian area is covered with water, and the extent of the land surface, though not even approximately known, must be very much less than that of the United

The entire area of the provinces, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, is but 420,644 square miles according to official statements, but the area of Ontario is, according to some publications, about 90,000 square miles larger than the figures here included, while the portion of British North America, in any sense occupied as yet, is nowhere officially stated. Even within the area of the older provinces, by far the greater part is wilderness, and hardly one-seventh appears to be occupied at all. For in Ontario the returns of 1881 showed that 19,250,-909 acres were occupied, out of 101,733 square miles; in Quebec only 6,539,160 acres were miles; in Quebec only 6,539,160 acres were occupied out of 188,694 square miles; and in all the provinces the area occupied at that time was not over 30,000,000 acres, out of 269,212,160 supposed to be embraced within the provinces named. But since 1881 there has been some increase: in Ontario, 21,758,705 acres were occupied in 1886, of which only 10,938,471 were improved. If the increase has been relatively about as great in the years 1887 and 1888, and for the past crease has been relatively about as great in the years 1887 and 1888, and for the past eight years in the other provinces, still the occupied area in all of them would not now exceed 35,000,000 acres. Eight years ago there were in the state of Illinois alone more land occupied than in all the Dominion of Canada, and probably there is now. In Dakota alone, not yet a state, the public land sales within the past eight years have exceeded 30,000,000 acres, and with the sales of corporations probably exceed the entire present occupied acreage in the Dominion of Canada.

Canada.

Of the resources of the Canadian Provinces, in timber, in fertile land, in fisheries, mining and, salt, it is not necessary here to speak: they are enormous, and so little has been done to define or develop them that they may greatly exceed any estimate. But resources without men, resources which human energy and enterprise have failed so far to develop, may not be found of much practical value for the future. Therefore it is to Americans a fact which needs explanation that the Canadian Provinces have developed so slowly. For Canadia is older than the rich and powerful states composing the Union. Quebec was founded by Champlain five years before the first huts were built on Manhattan Island. Ontario was settled four years before the Ohio Company started down the river in flatboats to make its first settlement in Marietta. But in and west of Ontario to the Pacific Ocean the inhabitants of Canada are now not more than 3,000,000; in and they may greatly exceed any estimate. racine Ocean the inhabitants of Canada are now not more than 3,000,000; in and west of Ohio the inhabitants are more than 30,000,000. The entire Province of Quebec has only about the population of the City of New York alone. In the absence of explanation, men are liable to suppose that this slowness of growth must b) due to insupervals of harden of the contraction of the superable obstacles of nature, or else to in-

this slowness of growth must by due to insuperable obstacles of nature, or else to institutions yet more rigorous.

But Canada is essentially a free country, and the institutions and governments have done much to invite and encourage immigration, and to develop diversified industry. In spite of all these efforts, there were 65,000 people from this country living in Canada in 1881, while there are now about 1,000,000 Canadians living in the United States. A fifth of the entire present population of Canada has sought better opportunities in this country; about a thousandth part of the population of the United States have removed to Canada—and some of these have migrated only because extradition treaties are defective. The contrast is startling. And yet a paper read by Mr. Blue, secretary of the Ontario Board of Industry, about a year ago, showed that this province would actually have lost population during the previous seven years but for immigration. With 208,000 immigrants and the natural increase of 234,000 or 442,000 in all, the province only gained 145,000; "the lamentable truth is that we are growing men for the United States," Mr. Blue remarks.

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marks.
Ontario is nevertheless the most pro-Ontario is nevertheless the most progressive of the older provinces, and much the most populous and productive. More than two-thirds of the occupied acreage in the entire Dominion are within its limits. Quebec, the next province in population and area cultivated, gained in the ten years 1871-1881 only 167,500 in population, about twelve per cent in ten years. The provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia gained in the same ten years only thirteen per cent. The population of the entire Dominion in 1881 was 4,324,810, and it is supposed to have since increased to 5,000,000 or more. But the growth of the United States in ten years the growth of the United States in ten years ending with 1880 was over 11,000,000, or thirty per cent and its increase in population since 1880 has been nearly three times the present population of the Dominion.—New York Tribune.

The Electoral College Vote.

The presidential electors of the several states assembled at their respective state capitals, Jan. 14, and proceeded to ballot for a president and vice president of the United

States. Following is	the result:
REPUBLICAN STATES.	DEMOCRATIC STATE
California 8	
Colorado 3	Arkansas
Illinois 22	Connecticut
Indiana 15	Delaware
Iowa 13	Florida
Kansas 9	Georgia
Maine 6	Kentucky
Massachusetts 14	Louisiana
Michigan 13	Maryland
Minnesota 7 Nebraska 5	Mississippi
Nevada 3	Missouri New Jersey
New Hampshire. 4	North Carolina
New York 36	South Carolina
	Tennessee
	Texas
	Virginia
	West Virginia
Vermont 4	
Wisconsin 11	For Cleveland and
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The Territories. The population of Wyoming is about 85,

The population of Utah is about 210,000. The taxable property is valued at \$46,379,-

Dakota's increase of population from 135,-

000 in 1880 to over 600,600 in 1888 is unprecodented in a single Territory.

The population of Montana is 140,000, and the property valued at \$67,000,000, which does not include mining properties.

The population of Washington Territory is about 167,000, and the great of the property o is about 167,982 and the assessed v. luation of the property is \$34,631,182. The forests of the Territory furnished last year \$29,000,000 feet of lumber, (9,000,000 laths and 50,000,000) 000 shingles, and the total capacity of the sawmills is 1,043,669,000 feet.

AN ANTEDILUVIAN FROG.

Curious Story of a Little Animal Which Probably Lived Over 20,-

000 Years. The daily press, says the London Engineering, have recently devoted some length to detailing the late history of an old toad, who was only allowed to live three days after having been dug out of a cavity wherein he had secluded himself for a trifle of 20,000 years or more, and how a "local surgeon." endeavoring to improve on nature, "hoping to enable him to take food, slit the membranes by which his mouth was closed, and the patient unfortunately had not enough vitality to survive the operation." The theory has been discussed as to whether the toad would have continued to live above ground had he been left in the natural condition in which he was found. The following is the authentic history of how such another reptile of a kindred species was found, the length of whose retirement could only be measured by a geological period of time, and who was returned to his long-past over-ground life and con-

ogical period of time, and who was returned to his long-past over-ground life and condition by natural means.

In the Plenty valley, Victoria, some time in the early 70's, a road party were making a deep cutting through some clay beds to improve local traffic facilities. The clay bed was a tertiary formation: it was hard and of a yellow color. On the clay bank gum-trees, some hundreds of years old, were growing. When about thirty feet below the surface a block of this clay in falling broke into two pieces, out of which tambled a frog, with a body about 2½ inches long an 1½ inches wide. He seemed blind and sleepy, though showing every evidence of life; he was apparently as strong as any other frog of the same size; he was in no way thin; in fact, seemed to be a well-nurtured and properly cared-for frog. The block of clay was reduced in size, and the frog with the two pieces which formed the dwelling, was sent to the Technological museum, Melbourne. Mr. Newberry, the chief of that institution, examined him very closely and found that all the natural orifices of the body had closed completely—in fact, there was of them not a trace remaining. In color the frog was a dirty yellow, such as the clay, without any variation of tinge.

Mr. Newberry sent this creature for identification to Frederick McCoy, F. R. S., professor of natural sciences, Melbaurne university. Prof. McCoy identified him as a member of a well-known species whose habits were in times of trouble, such as drought or cold, to bury thomselves in the earth and remain there until the condition of things was more to their liking. Members of the species mentioned, however, were a yellow collor mottled with brown; after the identification the program was a given returned and remain the condition of things was more to their liking. Members of the species mentioned, however, were a yellow collor mottled with brown; after the identification the greature was again return.

earth and remain there until the condition of things was more to their liking. Mombers of the species mentioned, however, were a yellow collor mottled with brown; after the identification the creature was again returned to Mr. Newberry. This gentleman determined to see if he could by some natural process educate the sleepy specimen into a more vigorous and better understanding of his duties as a live frog. He was then domiciled in a small fernery in the museum, and it was decided to give him a bath every morning, a proceeding which froggy seemed strongly to object to, though he swam vigorously while in the water. When put back into his clay cavity he wriggled himself about until he found the old groove, folded himself up, and seemed contented. This cavity might be described as fitting him where it touched him, that is to say, though touching him all over the more prominent parts of the body, the clay was not molded into the hollows formed by the folding of his limbs. After a short while the clay-bed was taken from him and he was put among the ferns on the mold, into which he rapidly sank stern first by a peculiar motion of his hind legs. For his morning bath he had to the terns on the moid, into which he rapidly sank stern first by a peculiar motion of his hind legs. For his morning bath he had to be dug up daily, then back he would go again into seclusion. In a little while two patches of dust were noticed on his nose; these were examined by a magnifying glass, and it was found that in the center of each was an infinitely minute hold inch whose the was an infinitely minute hole just where the nostrils should be. After enforced bothing and exercise daily for about six weeks the dull yellow skin covering him began to come off in small patches. It oventually feil off like the slough of a snake, revealing him as Prof. McCoy said he should be, a nice-looking mottled brown and yellow frog, with bright eyes, mouth, nostrils, etc. After his skin came off he began to like the water, would jump into it, then after a swim sit underneath the ferns. He gradually showed a liking to hister in the

atter a swim sit underneath the ferns. He gradually showed a liking to blink in the sun, and generally deported himself in the manner of a well-conducted frog, though he was never seen to take any food.

One day the door of the fernery was left open; whether it was that the insatiable desire for sensation pervading our modern civilization affected him so that he desired to see how the world had we greet eights. distribution affected him so that he desired to see how the world had wagged since ages agone he had bade it good-bye, whether it was for the purpose of examining other objects of interest in the museum, or that he stepped out for refreshments, or with a desire to go a-wooing, history has not been informed; at all events, instead of meeting the "lily-white duck" of the fable he came in context with the museum out who were in contact with the museum cat, who was growling around, and before an attendant looking on could interfere, he was seized by the cat, who, with him in her mouth, dashed through an open window into a shrubbery hard by and no trace of froggy was over again to be found.

The Jewish Sabbath.

The agitation among our American Hebrew congregations for a definite, formal, and final transfer of the solemn weekly synagogue services from Saturday to Sunday seems to be slowly making headway. That valued religious contemporary, the New York Hebrew Standard, says. "There are certain facts which we are bound to recognize. These are that the business interests, the inexorable necessity which compels hundreds to labor on the Jewish Sabbath in order to support their families, have made the observance of the Sabbath the exception instead of the rule. Those you can not preach to; they do not come to listen to you. You cannot argue with them because not preach to; they do not come to listen to you. You cannot argue with them, because your words will not provide the bread which they and their families must have. There is no Jewish law forbidding worship on Sunday or any other day of the week or year, and if Jewish ministers will make the sacrifice to prepare two lectures a week instead of one they deserve our appreciation. There has been no attempt to transfer, officially, at least, the Jewish Sabbath to Sunday, though the first has surrendered unofficially by hundreds of men who delight in owning a pew in the most orthodox of synaficially by hundreds of men who delight in owning a pew in the most orthodox of synagogues. It is the unofficial transfer which stabs Judaism, and no action of the synagogue will avail against it. Our country does not stand alone in this. Every large city in Europe is in a similar plight, and before another century will have passed some action will have to be taken by leaders in Iswal. What that action will be we will not attempt to forestall, but we dare say it will be stronger med cine than a weak dose will be stronger med cine than a weak dose of weekly service on Sunday."

The Battle of the Future.

Lord Wolseley's picture of the battle of the future in his review of Col. Maurice's article on war is remarkable chiefly because of the confidence with which he relies upon the elimination of noise: "One remarkable change will be the absence of nearly all terrific noise which the discharge of 500 or 600 field guns and the roar of musketry caused in all great battles. We shall have practi-cally no smoke to mark the rosition of the enemy's batteries and troops in action. The sound of cannon will be slight and will no sound of cannon will be slight and will no longer indicate to distant troops where their commades are engaged or the point upon which they should consequently march." What with smokeless powder and noiseless artillery all our old ideas of battle will be revolutionized. But is it not possible that now and then, at the proper psychological moment, a commander who suddenly served out some of the genuine old rouring kind of powder might do more by the sudden outbreak of the battle thunder to demoralize the enemy than by the unmasting of a whole enemy than by the unmasting of a whole park of artillery !—Pail Mall Gatette.

NELLIE GRANT'S LUCK.

Her Father-in-Law Does Well by Her at His Death.

News has been received in New York of he will Mr. Edward Sartoris in England whose son wedded Nellie Grant, daughter of the ex-president, with great celat, during Gen. Grant's occupancy of the white house. It was a great match for Nellie Grant, every one said then, but a few years of married life told the confiding American girl that she had better remained unwedded. The scion of the English house of Sartoris became a rounder, and then drunkard and a gambler on his return to England, and her cup of woe was practifully deserted by the English swell whom she married and there were tales told of brutal treatment of the general's daughter by her worthless husband.

by her worthless husband. Old Edward Sartoris had a father's portion of love for his son, but this was exhausted and he put his son on a small and nuity, which was all he had to live on. To Nellie Grant and her children the old man was kind, and the love was reciprocated so much that Mrs. Sartoris was the strongest opponent of her brother Fred's plan to have her come back home and live with her mother for good, deserting the recreant husband, whose scandals, up to the time he got too poor to indulge in such luxuries, were the talk of London.

Algernon Sartoris is now almost a physical wreck. The fine, athletic fellow who broke hearts by the score in Washington 16 years ago is now broken down by dissipa-tion, haggard and grey, and has lost his jauntiness and trimness of figure, and it is only a question of time when he will fill a drunkard's grave. The old gentleman seems to have discovered this. He died a while ago, and his will, now made public, gives a life estate in his property to his son, and after Algernon's death, it vests absolutely in Nellie Grant. Mrs. Sartoris is in this country now visiting her mother,

Bible Statistics.

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Some industrious person has taken the trouble to find out that the bible contains 66 books, 1,189 chapters, 33,173 verses, 773,-692 words, and 3,586,489 letters. The word "and" occurs 46,277 times, the word "Lord" 1,855 times, "reverend" but once, "girl" but once, in third chapter and third verse of Joel; the words "everlasting fire" but twice, and "everlasting punishment" but once. The middle verse is the eighth verse of the seventh chapter of Exra contains all the letters in the alphabet except the letter "J." If the finest chapter to read is the 26th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles. The 19th chapter of Isaiah are alike. The longest verse is the ninth verse of the eighth chapter of Esther. The shortest is the 35th verse of the 11th chapter of Lohn with "The shortest is the 35th verse of the 11th chapter of John, viz.: "Jesus wept." The cighth, 15th, 21st and 31st verses of the 10th psalm are alike. Each verse of the 36th psalm ends alike.

I have found out a gift for my fair. It is not a ring of gold, nor flowers for her hair, nor pearls for her white neck, but Salvation for her sore throat. She is a singing

In all large communities persons are taking an increased interest in property insurance, and perhaps for that very reason are insuring their lives by using Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup when they are first attacked with a cough or cold.

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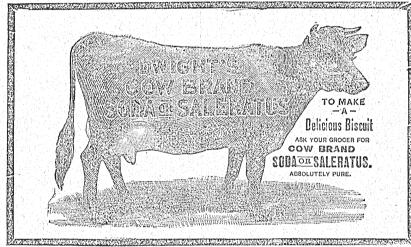
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Mrs. Moyer has moved into the Anderson residence.

J. E. Johnson of Mayville was in benefited by the same. town over Tuesday.

Did you get one of those love messages called a valentine?

Elder Beach is holding revival meetings in Wilmot this week.

O. A. Briggs has put a patent fire apparatus in the grist mill.

A few of our citizens were in Cass City on Tuesday on business.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. were entertained by Mrs. Youngs on Tues-

It was necessary to run a snow plow over the entire line of the P. O. & P. A. R'y on Tuesday.

Mr. Runnels, a farmer who resides on a farm about two miles north of here, is dangerously ill.

R. S. Toland has granted the G. A. R. boys a request to deliver a lecture to them some time in March.

Wm. Sifleet and wife, who have been making friends in Ohio an extended visit, returned home recently.

At the county convention J. M. Torrey and J. H. Jarvis were elected delegates to attend the state convention.

Mr. Haebler and Miss Rose Wallace were married on Sunday at the residence of Miss Kate Algo, by Elder Beach.

Robt. King has been appointed administrator of the Rachel Constable estate and J. M. Torrey and J. J. Jeffery as appraisers.

Wm. Ross is attending the grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. at Grand Rapids this week. Re was sent as a representative of the Kingston lodge.

Daniel Roy is made happy by the appearance of two nice baby girls at his house on Sunday morning. Who said Kingston was not growing?

A number of our farmers are putting up the usual supply of ice, which they find very convenient for cooling purposes during the warm summer weather.

Harry Soper is in Chicago learning the pharmacy profession, and when he completes his course he will return to Kingston and will assist his brother in the drug store.

Just one week ago to-day wheat raised 8 cents a bushel in Chicago, which affected all the local markets in the United States. Very good showing for one day.

Albert Veit, of Owosso, a brother of George Veit, has moved to this place. He will soon embark in somebussines; but at this writing we are unable to give definite details.

Wanted:-Five hundred bushels of wheat at the Kingston roller mills for which the highest market price will be paid. I also want a large quantity O. A. Briggs. of corn.

Miss Myra Davis, who has been teaching school in East Dayton, was compelled to return home recently, she having had an attack of scarletina. She resumed her school duties there again on Monday.

E. E. Pulling, accompanied by his wife, arrived home on the evening train Friday. Mr. Palling has rented the house recently vacated by Mrs. | have a first-class line Moyer, and will commence housekeeping immediately.

There was a donation at the residence of Andrew Osborn last Wednesday evening for the benefit of Elder Beach. Everybody had a splendid time, and all returned home happy Which I can and wil The proceeds were \$16.75.

The republican league "Git Thar Club" held a meeting in the law office of J. M. Torrey recently and appointed J. M. Torrey, Wm. M. Colston, C. L. Soper and J. H. Jarvis as their delegates to attend the banquet of the Michigan club, which takes place in Detroit to-night.

Some of the farmers who gave their notes about seven years ago to aid in For a term of years, at a reasonable the construction of the P. O. & P. A., rate. Owing to failing health I now offer the construction of the P. O. & P. A., are beginning to feel dissatisfied about paying the notes, which are now falling due. Just think for a moment. It was only a few years ago that the farmers, who now haul their grain to this market, a distance of not more than five miles, and receive the highest market price, were compelled to haul their grain a distance from 50 to 80 miles, before finding a market. Now, miles, before finding a market. Now,

what causes this grand change? nothing but the P. O. & P. A. There is not a farmer in this part of the country, whether he gave a note or not, but what has been benefited by the construction of the above named railroad. Yes, farmer friends, pay your respective notes, and consider yourselyes

Rev. John Sweet, the Mt. Clemens gentleman who was billed to deliver a lecture in the M. E. church on Friday evening last, did not make his appearance, as his clerical duties at Mt. Clemens prevented him coming. But the Drugs. people were not disappointed, as they had the pleasure of listening to an able lecture delivered by Rev. L. B. Bissel of Caro. The net proceeds amounted to. \$16.00.

The Enterprise has now an authorized agent in Kingston, whose duty it is to take subscriptions for that bright and newsy paper. This agent is none other than Kingston's best lawyer, J. M. Torrey, whose dealings with his fellow men as their legal adviser, and whose pleasant and accommodating ways will have great influence in securing subscribers for the above paper. All persons desiring to take the ENTER-PRISE can leave their name-and of course the dollar-with Mr. Torrev at his law office.

A few week's ago we published an article in the columns of this paper concerning the formation of a new school district, and at a meeting of the school inspectors held recently such an organization was effected. At a meeting held in the law office of J. For Medical Purposes. M. Torrey on Tuesday evening Wm Allen was elected moderator, Fred. Ar-

nold, director, and C. L. Moore, assessor. The site for the new school house has been located on the south east corner of Pelton's farm, about two miles south of the village.

O. A. Briggs and wife started for Caro Monday morning. Mr. Briggs having been informed about the great distance which a span of genuine mustangs could cover in a days travel, thought he would drive a span of the litttle fellows to Caro. They started on their journey with heads erect and apparently traveling nicely, when upon getting a mile from the village, one of the animals stopped short, only to go again when he was driven back home ward. After changing he ses Mr. Briggs succeeded in reaching Caro.

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