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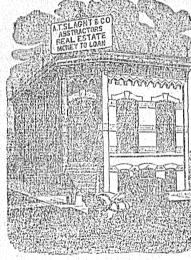
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ELLINGTON.

[Last week's items.] Very spring like,

It is now President Harrison.

The snow banks alone are left. Cool nights but pleasant days. These cold nights may hurt the wheat.

It is no more said President Cleveland. Township meeting day will soon be

There is very good fand in southeastern Ellington, when improved, will make good farms.

Our commisionerof of highways made mile more road south of White Creek one day last week. A bridge across White Creek this spring

s what the people of Ellington want to vote for. It is much needed both by the people and public. George H. Benjamin has taken Charles

McDurman's farm for one year with the privilage of three, if all parties are suited. Charlie contemplates going to Washington Territory the first of April.

Report of school in district No. 1, of Ellington for the month ending March 8th, 1889 as per record,

Number of days taught,......19
Grand total of days attendance,....894 Average daily attendance,......47 Total enrollment......56 Average enrollment,.....5

Preston Cooley, teacher. The many friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. George May of Ellington gaye them a social surprise last Tuesday night in honor of the anniversary of their marriage. Many useful presents were made and among the rest a beautiful hanging lamp. After refreshments were served all joined in the work of making all things pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. D. LoeBurron and Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Allen were formost in getting up the entertainment.

It keeps spring like.

Wheat needs a warm rain, The ice went out of the river Satur day.

Logs are begining to run down the river.

The school in district No. 2, closed the 4th.

The frost is fast going out of the ground. Our Superviser, Wm. J. Campbell, is

juite sick. School in district No. 3, fraction of Ellington and Almer, has closed.

Mrs. M. Ware is quite sick at present It is thought she is consumptive. Edgar T. Baich will move his family in

Lincoln Ostrander closed his school

for the winter term last Saturday and s home at present.

Phillip Myers : moyes his family this week to Lapeer where they expects to nake their future home.

The population of Ellington is on the increase, a big girl at Gene Laugford's on the morning of the 14th.

Levi Whipple and wife went to see Mrs. Cora Brackenbury, who is a daugh- Adam delights in horse trading. ter of Mrs. Whipple and is quite unwell. Joseph M. Dodge is getting worse, He can hardly walk across the room any ficers are paid their salarys and no more and may not live but a short time. Oliver Rhodes is expecting to move upon the J. D. Hay farm which he has leased and will work the same the com-

George H. Benjaman expect to move his family in a day or two in the kitchen part of Charles McDurman's house, having leased his farm.

Everetts Hobart has just returned from the south with a handsome full blooded young horse which Everetts expects to travel the coming season.

There is a disease purated among the male population of Ellington which it is thought will prove fatal and take a number off to Washington Territory expects to remain the coming summer.

Bailey & Sonloaded a car with lumber at Caro on the fifteenth for James Tolbert of East Saginaw and, they have a large amount more on hand and much tances.

Hughes. Alex.'s smiling countenance in we prepared to do all work in the seems quite natural to his old acquaintances.

Hughes. Alex.'s smiling countenance in we prepared to do all work in the line of tinning. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give me a call. large amount more on hand and much tances. more to saw for him to be shipped as soon as the roads get better, so they can get it hauled to taro for shipment.

GAGETOWN.

Mr. McDonald for Canada is talking coller mill here. Parties are negotiating for the Gage

saw and shingle mill. To seph Gage reports having bought the premises now occupied by Fred Eyre. to announce to his many patrons that

Ed. Hennesey expects to be relieved of Geo. C postquaster at this place.

lunch room in connection.

[Received too late for insertion last week.] Miss Maud Cosgrove is quite sick.

David Quant has a fine span of horses. Revival meetings closed last Thursday. M. Smith visited Caro a few days ago Dave Quant builds a new barn this

Runyon C. Hallock builds a barn this spring. Mrs. Duncan McDonald is visiting in

Ontario. John Carrol teaches this winter in Oliver town.

Frank Corrol has returned from across the straits. Mrs. M. Smith was in Cass City the

first of the week. John March has rented Richard Case's arm for this year.

Robt. Dobson is suffering from neural ia pains in the head. Duncan McDonald hashishands full in

the blacksmith line. Lufe Myers contemplates building a

barn in the spring. Winter school term closed at Grant Center last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooley of Brookfield visited at Wm. Maguire's. James Dobson and John Caslick hav

gone into the well business. Wm. Cosgrove & Bro., have closed their cloyer hulling for the season.

Matt Smith has a fine lot of logs in his mill yard, also shingle bolts. Mrs. Wm. McKinzie has been visiting

it Bay Port, just returned home. Benjaman McAlpine has gone across the bay to the pineries with his team. Newall Ingalsbe and Miss Eliza Sum

mers were joined in wedlock last week. Mrs. Mary Battel has again resumed ner duties as teacher in the Sinclair district.

School closed last Friday in the Heron School, district Miss Ella Hoshal teacher.

Robert McBride and George Gray of Elkland are drawing ties for Francis Burnham. M. Smith was down in Oliver last Mon-

day, there is a large yard of logs there ready for his mill. The winter school term, of the Sinclain

district came to a close last week, Miss Mary Battel, teacher. George Parker of Canborc and Miss Sarah Welsh of Bad Axe joined hands

for life's journey, on Tuesday. The Fatrons of Industry, appear from the numbers than turns out, to be in a

flourishing condition. There were fourteen new members joined the M. E. church, at the Heron school house last Sunday, the result of the late revival meetings under the preaching of the Rev. Mr. Hillis of Gagetown.

CREMCHEE!

Ball playing will soon take a boom. Female fighting and feed grinding are the chief topics of the day.

Jethro Ross is helping his brother Paul to fulfill his contract of peeling poles for Ricker Bros.

Jos. Conerman purchased five acres of land from Win. Bearss on Friday last, the sum realized was \$125. A. Davidson exchanged horses with

an Elkland farmer on Friday last. Tuesday the 26th, will be settlement day. Citizens see that your town of-

Woo lroe, our enterprising butcher, made a flying trip to Bay Port for fish but did not cate; worth a cent. Try again, Bid.

more.

Jas. Henderson returned from the northern woods on Friday, where he has been employed as cook during the past winter.

Jas. McCullough and David Coulter arrived home rafely from the northern woods on Tuesday's train. The boys look as though Kn ps had lots of men.

Miss Ellen Coulter took her departure for East Saginaw on the north bound train on Monday last, where she

Mr. Alex. McKenzie, of Saginaw is at present visiting his sister, Mrs. R. in the Dilman building, and am

Ralph Henry, presently of this place, contemplates visiting his uncle, Geo. Henry of Colfax, for a few days beore taking his departure for his Canadien home.

Delegates from this vicinity attended the convention in Cass City on Thursday last. Among these who went from here were John Henderson, Mark Bartholomy and Lew. Wallace.

Malcolm McDonald of Brookfield came he will be always found within reach down to visit on the 17th of Ireland, of his hut on Tuesdays and Fridays got full and the boys had a circus help- of each week during the coming sun-

the post office and when that happens has communed seeding already, having er information inquire at this office he says he will run a beer saloon and a sown 6 acres of oats on Saturday the 16th of March. Keep on, George, but | not require about

we fear your experimental faculties will have to stop sometime.

Lumbering is abandoned in this vi cinity for the present. Johnston boys and Rycker Bros. changed their respective places of abode last week. The boys will till the soil until Jack Frost will drive them back in the fall of '89, when the boys will again make the

woods howl. BDECE CDEE ND.

Mr. McCain has opened up shop.

The robins came to us on the 15th. A stumping bee at George Lee's southast of here on the 12th.

Wm. Wills took in the soldiers' reun ion at Bay City on the 13th. Mrs. Walker of Metamora came to see

er uncle Nathan last week. Another new building looms up in the Spencerville addition to our yillage.

Mrs, Wm. Wills has gone to Wayne to see her aged father who is very low. The wood bee east of here some time

ago for old Mr. Boughton was good one. The hoop men are making things fly; the timber brought here last winter will soon be gone.

John McCracken advertises hay for sale on the Goodrich place, % of a mile west of Deford at \$10 per ton, cash. Frutchev reports business more than good. Doesn't it pay to advertise? The

rush of business answers the question. Revival meetings have been in progress for some time past in school district No. 4, Kingston. No breaking loose as

N. A. Lewis has very poor health but his many friends are in hopes that he will fully recuperate with the balmy days of spring.

The friends of Wm. H. Retherford, Sr., will be pleased to learn that he is considered out of danger by his phyician. He sits up much of the time at present. Retherford boys have bought a year-

ling shorthorn bull of full blood from a

stock raiser in Macomb county. Call and see him all who wish to improve their Hiram Daugherty of this place always carries a large and costly wardroke, but

they must all be disposed of because the're too small. Cause, the advent of a bouncing boy on the 14th. Our neighboring township of Kingston will hold two caucuses, republican and union, on the same day at 2 o'clock,

Thursday, March 28th. Republicans

will hold forth at Wilmot and the unonites at the Beverly school house. We hinted some weeks ago that Deford was to have something new and we are now in direct communication with the outside world, a telegraph being planted here on the 12th, and a first-class operator, Mr. Bryne of Imlay City, and yet we control our haughty freelings.

Business Rooming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Fritz Bros.' drug store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's new Discovery for consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup and all throat and lungs diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted. Probably no one thing has caused

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Wheat, red	1	90
Oats	(a)	24
Corn	(a)	40
Peas 35	(a)	40
Clover Seed 4 30	$(\omega,4$	80
Barley #2 cwt 1 00	ω_1	15
Burter @ lb 16	(a)	
Burter P lb	(a)	
Pork & cwt 5 25	a	
Potatoes & bush 25	(0)	
Beans 1 10	@1	30
Onions 50	(0)	96
Honey 10		111
Beeswax 20	@	25

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be convention in Cass City on Thurs ay last. Among these who went from ere were John Henderson, Mark Barholomy and Lew. Wallace.

Wm. Bearss, our blacksmith, wishes o announce to his many patrons that The North half of the North-East quarter of Sec. 23 in the township of Evergreen, Sanilac Co. This land is A. No. 4—All tillable; Good neighborhood; 40 acres good maple, cherry, basswood, her lock and other trees. The timber is worth \$800. Title perfect, price \$1100. Te'ms easy, address ROLL E. KELSEY, Corunna, Mich.

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comes are scarce, but those who write to stineon & Co., Portland, Maincyvill receive ce., full information closet work which hay can do, and lives the bone, that will pay tem from \$6 to \$2.5 per day. Some have aday. Edither sex., young or old. Chawlai

Three Cent Column.

All advertisements inserted in this column at Three Cents per line for each insertion.

HOUSE TO RENT-Inquire at this office.

WANTED-500 men to buy plow shoes at A, C. Graham's at \$1 per pair.

OR SALE—An 80 acre farm in Greenleaf, Sanilac county. Inquire of 3m15 Widow Wright, Cass City.

NOR SALE—5 tons of good hay, 150 bushels of corn in the ear and one work horse. 3-22-2-wks Frost & Hebblewhite,

OR SALE—A new milch cow, for further information inquire of 3.22-2-wks SAMUEL STRIFFLER.

OR SALE Four mileh cows at a bargain, for cash or good paper.
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OR SALE: Two young general purpose horses and one yoke of good working oxen.
E. H. PINNEY, Cass City.

OR SALE—Quantity of seed oats, new kind. called the American Banner. Farmers glyc them a trial. SOLOMON STRIFFLER. WANTED—Two horses, immediately, weight to be not less than 1,200 pounds each, 8m15 A. A. McKenzie.

FOUND-Half way between Minden and Cass City at Graham's store. Freiburgers, one air of ladies' new good button shoes, for \$1 a

OST-8750 in hard cash, by not buying my spring boots and shoes of A. C. Graham at Freiburgers, and as much more on groceries WANTED—To rent a cow, or will take one on shares for a term of three months or one year, as parties can agree upon. Call on or ad-dress R. J. PARKER, Cass City.

MARM 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. SMITH, Evart, Mich.

NOR SALE—One horse gelding, 6 years old.
I weight 1,450 pounds, sound in every respect. Will sell on time, with endorsed notes, Also one yoke of 6 year old oxen, on same time.
J. D. BROOKER.

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You can buy Hardware cheap at DEFORD.

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DEFORD.

We cannot take off 20 per cent from the price of my goods because I have never marked them that high.



CASS CITY.

can Wells market:

There is a world-touching pathos in the telegraphic dispatch stating that Mrs. Cleveland watched from a window the departure from the white house for the capitol of her husband and the president-elect. Who can fathom the thoughts and regrets that filled her mind and heart at that moment? Coming to the white house radiant with youth, beauty and bridal robes, she endeared herself to the American people by numberless graces, womanly tact and unassuming loveliness. She was truly a queen crowned with the admiration and regard of a free people. Few women of her age and experience could be taken from the seclusion of the seminary into the glare of public life, to become the first lady of the land, and successfully gain and hold to the end the respect and love of all classes. In retiring to private life she will carry with her the well wishes of friends and partisans

The prospects of a large display of American products, manufactures and fine arts at the coming Paris exposition are most promising. According to latest advices the one hundred thousand square feet of space set apart for the exhibits of the United States are nearly all taken up. Not the least of the display will be the showing of the progress made in electrical appliances during the past ten years. At the Vienna exposition of 1873 America surprised all Europe with her exhibit of machinery and mechanical inventions. It is safe to predict that at the exposition of 1889 the fame of our country will be fully sustained for its great advance over the rest of the world by a wonderful display of electrical appliances. It will be a treat to the people of Europe and it will send a thrill of pride through every American at Paris to witness the products of the inventive genius of his

It is reported that the death of the king of Holland is again imminent. Several times within a year similar reports have obtained, but in each case the king rallied and appeared to regain his health. He may do so now, though it is represented that his condition is worse than ever before. The death of King William III would be an event of no little significance in Europe, and might lead to very important results. Those most intelligently informed regarding the possible consequences believe that it would be very likely to precipitate a war, arising from the possible scheme of Germany to acquire a domination of territory she is thought to covet. In any event the demise of the old king would be regarded by European politicians with a great deal of interest.

authority be conferred on women in he administration of school affairs, and when asked for his reasons, said: "I did so because school affairs properly have no connection with politics and the Transcaspian railway. Some interesting facts are given by Mr. Marvin, with reference to the production and refining of the oil. As a result of the copiousness of the fountains the crude oil has at should be taken entirely out of the hands of the politicians. The participation of women in the management of public schools would be a benefit. I believe in the public school system and in its maintenance on a non-sectarian basis. I most decidedly, however, do not believe in giving women the general right of suffrage. Women have no place in politics. They should stav at home and take care of their children.

Three Presidents, Grant, Haves and Harrison were members of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion. Garfield and Arthur were active members. and three members of General Harrison's cabinet-Noble, Tracy and Rusk -also belong. The society was organized while Johnson was president, and all the presidents since that time, except Cleveland, have been Loyal Leion men. It is all the more singular, as political discussion is strictly prohibited at the meetings of the order. General Hancock was at the head of the order at the time of his death, proof sufficient that it is not partisan.

The women of Denmark have sent a petition to the president of the rikadig, signed by 20,000 of their number, demanding universal suffrage. Fourteen thousand of the signatures are those of married women. A "social and political" school for women has recently been opened at Copenhagen, where contemporary history, constitutional and moral law and physiology are taught.

As General Harrison was riding down Pennsylvania avenue he espied among other inaugural decorations a banner bearing an uncomplimentary allusion to the out-going president. He sent a polite request to the owner of the banner asking its removal. The request was granted.

RUSSIAN PETROLEUM.

A Single Well in Baku Produces Nearly as Much as All the Ameri-

Writing of Charles Marvin's "Reign of the Eternal Fire," the London Railway News gives the following interesting facts about the vast oil wells of Russia and their probable effect on the American

A wonderful revolution in the petroleum trade has been in progress for the past few years, and in its course has attracted comparatively little public attention. The enormous supplies obtained at Baku have already driven American oil from the Russian empire, and is now in course of super seding it along the Medterranean littoral, and as far as India. With efficient commercial management there should be no difficulty in the continued extension of this competition, for the supply of petroleum in the Caucasus is practically inexhaustible, and its cost of production on the spot is said to be only one-fourteenth that of the Pennsylvania fields.

The writer gives a great many interesting facts and figures with regard to this wonderful Caucasus region, which seems destined to play an important part in commercial and industrial history. An assurance of an extended and cheaper supply of this valuable fuel will doubtless lead to its greatly increased use in the future, to the advantage of trade and industry. As a steam producer there is obviously an enormous field open for the use of petroleum, and it is not too much to expect before long its general adaption to steamers and locomotives, saving the heavy cost of transport and stoking involved in the burning of coal. A certain and cheap supply is, of course, necessary to induce a change of existing plant, and there seems now no doubt existing on these important points. Whether it be true or not that the American fields are approaching exhaustion, Russia seems able to supply the world for years to come, while the fields of Galicia and Burmah promise to supplement any possible deficiencies.

ble deficiencies.

Mr. Marvin writes on this question of supply: "In America there are more than 25,000 drilled petroleum wells. Baku possesses 400. But a single one of these 400 wells has thrown up as much oil in a day as nearly the whole 25,000 in America put together. This is very wonderful, but a more striking fact is that the copiousness of the well should have ruined its owners and broken the heart of the engineer who bored it, after having yielded enough oil in four months to have realized in America at least £1,000,000. 'In Pennsylvania that fountain £1,000,000. 'In Pennsylvania that fountain would have made its owner's fortune; there's £5,000 worth of oil flowing out of the well every day. Here it has made the owner a bankrupt. These words were addressed to me by an American petroleum engineer as I stood alongside a well that had burst the previous morning and out of which the oil was flying twice the height of the great geyser in Iceland, with a roar that could be heard several miles round." that could be heard several miles round."

Matters have somewhat improved since that time. The oil is collected in ponds or reservoirs at Baku, some approaching the dimensions of lakes, and pipe lines have been laid leading to the refineries on the coast. The supply keeps up without diminution, for, as Mr. Marvin points out, nearly all the wells are what the Americans would consider extremely copious ones. A well yielding only a few hundred gallons of oil a day a Baku firm would not consider worth working. This is not remarkable, seeing that the richest of the Baku wells has yielded 2,000,000 gallons, or ten times the largest yield in America, in twenty-four hours. The supply is more under control, since spouting wells are now plugged up to await a proper market. Owing to the low price of crude petroleum, Nobel Brothers shut down fourteen fountains at Balakhani, preferring in the meanwhile to buy what they required from neighboring well proprietors. Occasionally a fountain is opened to examine its condition, when it is always found that the supply is as prodigious as when capped

over.
In the Baku district the deepest well yet sunk is 800 feet from the surface. In America there are a number of wells in the Bradford region 2,000 or 3,000 feet deep, and one in West Virginia about 5,000 feet down. An extension of the supply by deeper sinking is naturally expected at Baku, while there are many other districts of the Caucasus as yet Bishop Foley of the Detroit diocese igned the petition asking that greater bishop Foley of the Detroit diocese igned the petition asking that greater bishop Foley of the Detroit diocese bishop Foley of the Detroit diocese igned the petition asking that greater bishop Foley of the Detroit diocese bishop Foley of the D of oil, while across the Caspian sea an ex-tensive oil region extends along the line of

times been selling at the rate of fifty gallons for a penny. American competition on such a basis is impossible. This rate has been, of course, exceptional, but low prices are of course, exceptional, but low prices are apparently assured for many years to come. The development of the industry has been accompanied by many crises and ignorant observers have mistaken these "growing pains" for symptoms of collapse. But although this collapse has been "going to occur" several times it has never yet come off, while at the end of every year the industry. cur" several times it has never yet come off, while at the end of every year the industry has been found to have forged ahead considerably. The growth of large firms usually means the ruin of many little ones, and Baku has been no exception to the general rule. In 1884 there were about 200 refineries at Baku: now there are 121, comprising 36 large ones and 85 small. The supply of crude petroleum meantime has increased from 800 tons to 2,000,000 tons per annum, while the output of refined oil has grown from 60,000,000 to 150,000,000 of gallons in 1885. The bulk was produced by the well-known firm of Nobel Brothers, after them coming Messrs. Rothchilds, who have large interests at Baku and Batoum, the shipping interests at Baku and Batoum, the shipping port of the new railway line. Messrs Roths-childs appear to have excited a considerable amount of local hostility to their project at

amount of local hostility to their project at Batoum. They have erected fifteen reservoirs at that point, and control the trade by means of their pipe lines. It is said that taking a hint from the policy of the Standard Oil company of the United States they are bent on absorbing all smaller producers and refiners. The enterprise of Nobel Brothers has hitherto been directed chiefly to the establishment of depots for storing and selling petroleum at all the chief towns of the Russian empire, and now they possess a fleet of cistern steamers for the transport of oil srom Baku, via the Caspian and Volga oil srom Baku, via the Caspian and Volgariver to interior points. Mr. Marvin points out that from the present time the trace is taking a new departure. Up to the summer of 1883, Caspian petroleum only found its way by the above route to Europe, travers-ing more than 2,000 miles in steamers and tank cars before reaching the holds of foreign vessels. The construction of the Batoum line reduced this distance to 550 miles at a stroke and laid the industry open

to the civilized world. With a steady market for the refuse of the refineries an enormous field for in creased profit will be obviously opered up for the Caspian fields. The fuel is rerfectfor the Caspian fields. The fuel is perfectly smokeless—a great merit on board cruisers and on such lines as your underground railways. Another great advintage, above alluded to, is the absence of any smoking and the ease with which the fire can be lighted or suppressed at a motion's notice. Not a single steamer or local otive in the Caspian region now burns wild or good. The Russian engineers running the in the Caspian region now burns weld or coal. The Russian engineers running the steamers from Baku to the mouth of the Volga adjust the flames at starting and concern themselves no more about their fires until they reach their destination in couple of days' time. Not a single case has yet been reported of destruction by fire of steamers or cargoes. Equally important with the saving of labor is the economy revised in a starge room. gained in a storage room. A ton of liquid fuel can do the work of two or thee tons of

coal. Thus a steamer can take either two or three times less fuel and utilize the bunker space for cargo purposes, or it can go two or three times as far without stopgo two or three times as far without stopping to coal. But there is an additional economy even beyond this. A ton of oil refuse takes up very little more than half the space of a ton of coal. In this manner, in the more economical liquid fuel furnaces, 1,000 tons of oil refuse not only goes as far as 3,000 tons of coal, but takes up only the bunker space of 500 or 600 tons of coal, and allows the balance of 2,500 tons to be applied to passenger or cargo purposes. The development of the petrolem industry at Baku is thus calculated to solve most important questions of sea and rail transport, and to react favorably on the working of the Burmah and other deposits now in the course of exploration.

NOTES ON WINE.

Dry Champagne Should Not Be

iced-How to Serve Claret. Among Mr. Webber's miscellaneous remarks, says the London Saturday Review, he inveighs, as do most authorities nowadays, against the once universal practice of icing champagne. This condemnation, though just in the main, ought to be made with a distinguo. To ice dry champagne, such as has long been fashionable, is bar-barous enough; but it is by no means so certain that to ice sweet champagne is such an ill thing. On the contrary the icing takes off the sweetness to a certain extent and reveals instead of obscuring the flavor. "Dry champagne cool; sweet champagne cold," is perhaps the best rule.

On another point—the possibility of wine being affected by the bottle—there is a long quotation from M. Peligot which is worth reading. Everybody recognizes "corked" wine, but it seems not at all improbable that "bottled" wine may bear a double sense likewise. Certainly there is no known product which differs so extraordinarily product which differs so extraordinarily from itself as wine, nor any which is so sensitive to reagents of all sorts. Mr. Webber's method of serving out claret—not decanting the wine at all, but letting it stay forty-eight hours upright in an even temperature, then ranging a sufficient number of glasses in a row, and filling them all without raising the bottle from the horizontal to the purificit state, is no depth excellent if the raising the bottle from the horizontal to the upright state—is, no doubt, excellent, if you have a sufficient number of compotators. But it is rather clumsy m appearance, and necessitates the sacrifice of that "pushing about the bottle," which is a cheerful and agreeable ceremony. Besides, a good jug full of good claret is a very pretty thing, yet we fully grant that no method of proventing the admixture of sediment with any large quantity of wine can be hit upon so certain as this of, so to speak, decanting it straight into glasses. And we further agree with Mr. Webber that "the finer the wine the more acrid the deposit." It is quite surprising to any one who tries it for the first time how positively nasty the dregs of a prising to any one who tries it for the first time how positively nasty the dregs of a good bottle of claret are, while the dregs of port, though unpleasing to the eye, and disagreeable from the mixture of solid and liquid, often suffer little in flavor. We feel considerably more doubt about Mr. Webber's statement that "pure wine, if dropped on the tablecloth, will not stain it in the least." If it be so, we can only say that there must be uncommonly little pure wine in the world.

The Last of the Mohegans. The death of Samson Brushnell is reported in New London Conn., from the Lantern Hill country. Brushnell was the last known descendant in a direct line of Uncas, the chief of the Mohegan Indians, who occupied that country when it was first settled by the whites. His body will be interred in the royal cemetery of these Indians upon the Mohegan reservation, which lies on the western bank of the Warner river, about seven miles from New London. In that reservation the remnants of the Mohegans have found a home for over 200 years, ever since the brave, far-seeing Uncas obtained it for them as a recompense for his services to the whites of Connecticut in leading their soldiery to the massacre of the Pequots in Groton in 1637. Brushnell was about 50 years old, a deformed and dissipated man; but as he was the only Mohegan Indian of royal blood, as well as of pure blood, living in Connecticut, he was regarded with interest. For years he had been a feature at the county fairs, where he exhibited some remarkable abilities of his ancestry by whistling two tunes at one time, and by feats of dexterity such as knecking coins out of split sticks with arrows from a long distance. He was especially dexterous in plaiting reeds, and had traveced in every town of importance to sell his work. Mohegan reservation, which lies on the

President Cleveland's Domesticity. It is probable that President Cleveland has never crossed the threshold of more than two Washington homes outside the cabinet circle. In other words, he has not seen the interior of ten residences in Washington. He has never seen congress at work, and I am assured that in four years he has not once entered a department build-ing. The treasury, state, navy, war, and attorney general's departments are all within a stone's throw of the white house, but Mr. Cleveland never opened their doors. Mr. Cleveland never walked upon Pennsylvania avenue as Grant was in the habit of vania avenue as Grant was in the habit of doing, and surely he never took a drink across a Washington bar as Buchanan did more than once. He rarely goes to the theater, not caring much for the plays. Probably there has now and then been an entire week he has not once put on his hat and gone out of doors. All he knows about Washington and its ways he has heard.—Washington and its ways he has heard.—Washington I attents Beater Clabe. Washington Letter to Boston Globe.

Axworthy. Axworthy, the Cleveland defaulter, attributes his downfall to politics. "Why, three elections," he said, "cost me many thousands of dollars each time, and I was led to make large contributions to aid in the election of other candidates. My livery bills on elec other candidates. My Invery bills on elec-tion and registration days were enormous, as I had the bulk of the expense to pay for the whole ticket. This was especially true of the last time I ran. If I had my life to live over again I would not touch politics. I was well-to-do before I entered politics. I lent money to other politicians and it has I lent money to other politicians, and it has not been repaid." This is not a solitary experience, but it goes to show what moneyed politics will do. Axworthy, before his troubles, was the most popular man in Cleveland, and was considered solid financially.

A Trying Experience.

"What is the worst experience you ever underwent, colonel?

"The worst? Well, it occurred years ago, when I was a young man. I was a sailor then, and the vessel on which I was work ing was wrecked. A barrel half full of whisky was floating about and I clung to it, drifting in the icy water for a day and a

night."
"That was horrible." "Horrible? No name for it. I couldn't keep the darned barrel in one position long enough to open it."—Lincoln Journal.

Frightfully Deep.

Some years ago, when I was in Washington. the wife of a distinguished politician, and herself no slouch in letters and diplomacy, and to me with charming frish ness: "It is positively unpleasant for me to mix in society, because I see so frightfully deep into people."—New York Press.

"Millions in It." A woman in Franklin, Pa., says she died and went to heaven. She describes her visit in glowing words and says she is sorry she came to life again. There is a fortune awaying that woman if she goes on the lecture platform and gives "An Evening with the Angels."-Baltimore American.

NEW ZEALAND'S WILDS.

What an American Tourist Saw in the Antipodal Wonder-Land. When I started from Los Angeles, about two years ago, says a correspondent of the San Francisco Call, it was not with the intention of exploring in this land of wonders, nor becoming one

of a surveying party. What a storehouse of curiosities New Zealand is. Boiling lakes of sulphur, of mud and of water, alongside of which. very often seperated by a wall of rock scarcely a foot in thickness, are to be found poors of ice cold water. Smoking volcanoes, every-day earthquakes, as the people here call them; snow-clad peaks, magnificent water-falls, great precipitous mountains, towering thousands of feet into the air and nearly covered by splendid virgin forests of rare and useful woods. Rich deposits of a gumknown in the commercial world as a kauri-are scattered over large portions of the north island; great fields of coal, iron, copper, gold, silver, etc., are lying ready for the capitalist and the work-

It struck me as most singular that nature should have so magnificently favored the se three little islands-thousands of miles from civilization—and left its immense island continent neighbor, Australia, so nearly barren. I had always believed that my own dear country, America, was the only place on earth where these mysteries of nature reigned supreme, but I have learned, guessing through telescopes, the heighth of Sutherland waterfall, named after the discoverer, has for the last year or more been exciting discussion between the various learned associations of Australia and New Zealand, and in fact the Royal Geograpical Society of Great Britain had taken a hand in the talking and figuring. Scientific men journeyed all the way from old England, France and Australia to Milford sound—situated on the west coast of New Zealand-to have a guess at this remarkable freak of nature. Guess, I say, for not one of the many "wiseacres" could get a nearer view of the falls than sixteen miles. Well, to show how good these men of science were guessing through the telescope the answers ranged from five hundred to five thousand feet. So exciting had become the solution of its height, and so many accidents had occurred to adventurous spirits in their endeavors to solve the mystery, that the New Zealand government, either becoming afraid of an international or intercolonal conflict, got in the other day and spoiled the fun by sending out a surrveying pary to get the facts and figures and cut a track to the falls at all hazards. This was a mistake, for it lessened the interest taken in New Zeland which the dispute has kept at

fever heat for over a year.
On arrival at Milford sound we were met by Mr. Southerland, the discoverer of the famous falls. To tourists and New Zealanders he is known as the "Hermit of Milford sound." Eleven years ago, accompanied only by his ogs, he located here, where he has built a three-room cottage, which he keeps scrupulously clean and in apple-pie order. The kitchen occupies the center room, his bedroom on the right and the other always ready for any wanderer who may happen along. Around the walls of this curious dwelling are some sketches of the mountain scenery, drawn by himself. Bottles of minerals, gold quartz, rubies, etc., are neatly arranged on shelves. Skins of rare native birds decorate and hide the bareness of the walls, and their beauty is enough to make a lover of zoolatry envious. Southerland is a Scotchman and a decidedly eccentric character, but for all that a fund of information and dry humor. He has no love for the city "chaps," calling them "ashfelters." Tourists he has in great contempt, saying they will take any thing they can lift; photographers, who occasionally visit the sound, are spoken of as "shadow-catchers."

The first stage of the journey after leaving the sound is done by boat up the Arthur river. For the next two miles a series of unnavigable rapids are passed until the fern tree hut at the foot of Lake Ada is reached. Again entering our canvas boat, we had plain sailing for three miles-the length of the lake-passing through some of the most beautiful and grandest of scenery. At the upper end of this lake two large rivers enter. One was christened Walhohepa by the chief of our party, the other Poseiden by Mr. Satherland. Getting out of the lake we again encountered two miles of rapids up to the 10 by 12 tent. Here the tack follows the river for six miles to the birch hut Although now but a mile from the falls it was a very hard one to walk. For the full distance a great land-slide had come down from the mountain side, completely obliterating the track. Ice, snow, earth, stones and fallen treesmany over three feet in diameter, some of which had been snapped off and

broken to splinters-blocked the path. From a point about two miles below the falls the first glimpse is obtained. It is not until you are close to it that the full height and volume can be seen, great trees and bushes intercepting the view. The water issues from a narrow defile between Mount Sutherland on the right and Mount Hood on the left. From a little hill, appropriately named View Mount, one gets a comprehensive view of the falls. It is now seen that the water dashes over the cliff in three grand leaps, and constitutes about onehalf of the entire volume of the Arthur river. The first leap is over a dizzy cliff into a rocky basin 815 feet below. Jumping forth again, it makes another leap of 751 feet, and then goes tumbling and leaping in one wild dash of 338 feet into the pool at the foot of the precipice. The total heighth is exactly 1,994 feet, which is claimed to be one of the highest waterfalls yet discovered in the world.

The effect of the fall when the sun is shining is indescribable. Rainbows of all sizes hang over its surface. So immense is the volume of water that at a distance of three hundred vards your voice is drowned by its tremendous roar. Besides the fall a magnificent natural shower bath, two hundred feet high, was discovered. This is suppos-

ed to be the highest vet known. The country around the sound is exfew small garnets and rubies. A very fine patch of asbestos was also discov-In one of the rocky defiles a rich vein of copper and another of gold-bearing quartz was unearthed. These, am afraid, will never be workable The ever recurring avalanches being a dangerous drawback. Two immense land-slides came down the mountain sides while we were working by the falls, and the noise and shaking of the earth did not make us feel very com-

Runaway Matches.

fortable.

Just how far a parents' influence should extend over the matrimonial alliances of their children is a matter of opinion, writes a Texas lady to the Galveston News, but when we see some of the matches which our lax customs on this subject permit, we might be excused if we favored quite an extension of parental authority. That a young person of either sex is qualified at sixteen years of age to decide so monentous a question would be unanimously denied if it were not so customary to allow girls at that age to contract obligations which involve their whole future. The idea that they should assume these obligations contrary to the wishes of their parents is, indeed, monstrous.

It seems, no doubt, a grand frolic sometimes to outwit the old folks, to marry without their consent, but the frolic generally proves to be very serious, solemn business, and in a few years' time there is nothing so sweet as the care and help which these same old folks are called upon to bestow.

There is no love so unselfish as that of a parent, and a girl may well be cautious about trusting her future to a man who would persuade her to grieve and disappoint their faithful hearts. On the other hand, it is safe to assert that an undutiful, ungrateful daughter is not likely to make the most loving. patient, self-sacrificing of wives and mothers.

Besides these considerations, conscious worth should inspire a young man with a certain self-respect which would demand a welcome from the parents of the woman he would make his wife. There are unreasonable, exacting parents, just as there are foolish, giddy young people, but their age, experience and the tender love they bear their children entitle their wishes to consideration from even the most infatuated couple.

We would hear of very few runaway matches if the proper sympathy and confidence were maintained between girls and their mothers. The light fancy, the pleasant attraction which a girl feels toward any nice, agreeable gentleman, should be recognized and respected by the mother. She, too, has been along that enchanted pathway. That feeling, however, should not be mistaken for the love founded on esteem, which alone can weather the gales of married life without making shipwrecks of all our dearest

Tools and Machines.

is a common complaint among mechanics that their tools do not serve them as well some days as others.

A correspondent of the Iron Industry Gazette says: Tools, like men, grow tired. I have seen a first-class chisel get tired and act as though it was possessed of the king of sheel. It would not keep its edge, and the more I sharpened it the sooner it would lose its edge.

I called the attention of a shon-mate. a grizzled old veteran, to the curious behavior of the chisel. He looked it over and handed it back to me saying: "The tool is all right, only a little tired. Lay it away and let it rest. It will come out all right again, just like a man who is tired." I did not believe the old fellow, and I really thought he was crazy to talk of a tool getting "tired," but as there was no help for it, the tool was laid away. I do not remember how long it was left to rest, but when it was again sharpened and used it appeared to hold its keenest edge as well as it did before it got tired. Barbers tell me their razors in constant use get tired in the same way, and wood-choppers say their axes sometimes seem to get soft all at once. Possibly constant and hard usage may cause changes in crystallization that would account satisfactorily for the peculiarity alluded to. Locomotive engineers often observe peculiar misbehavior in their machines, which may possibly be the result of continued heating, friction and pounding. When a tool gets "tired" or a machine "balky," give each a rest.

The Agnostic's Creed. From whence I come, or whither go, My creed is this, I do not know; Into this creed all others flow.

I am a flickering spark of mind, Vast darkness is before, behind-Darkness to me, for I am blind. o, in a blade of grass there dwell Dread mysteries I cannot spell.

Higher than heaven, deeper than hell. Things were and are and are to be; I peer not into mystery, And cry, made bold through fear, "I see!" Things were, and are, and go their way, Whether they govern or obey; With them I go and cannot stray.

"I do not know;" all thought sublime, All prophesies of former time, But hide this pearl in seas of slime. And I, who neither fear nor trust, Holding this creed because I must, Shall not be mocked, alive or dust. —George Horton, Chicago Herald.

He Explained 1t.

Children never believe that father can by any possibility be wrong, and often construct the most ingenious excuses for him:

Freddy is a little one of only seven years' growth, the son of a minister, who, with his wife, had arrived at a new field of labor. Hearing his mother say to his father that she had been deceived by his saying that the house was a three-story building, when, in fact, it was only two, he said:

"Well, Freddy?" "Pa is right."

"How is that, Freddy?"

"The kitchen is one."

ceedingly rich in minerals, several of uThis floor is two, and that story love be not a long our party succeeding in picking up a that pa told is three."—Yankee Blade.

AN ARM-CHAIR SERM

Sarcasm That Chills Enthusiasm

and Kills Love in Many a Home. If I am to kill a chicken (a thing I wouldn't do, my dear, for a thousand pounds! I do not proceed to do the deed by cruel and protracted methods, writes "Amber" in the Chicago Tribune. I should be arrested by the Humane Society if I went to work to put poison in the doomed fowl's daily rations, or nip it slyly now and then with a red-hot hairpin.

The cat that was killed by care suffered far more than the cat that perished by a quick bullet.

When a horse is disabled and unfit

for service, the merciful man knocks it in the head with a well-aimed blow, and that's the last of it. But we have different ways of killing love, and trust, and kindly feeling in one another's hearts. We make use, all too often, of the North American Indian's original method of protracted torture. And love, and trust, and kindly feeling, although they die hard, and are a long time dying, under the process, are as certainly doomed as the chicken, the cat and the disabled horse are by the blow of the hatchet, the sting of the bullet or the crash of the club. There is many a home to-day where love is slowly dying under the torture inflicted by a sarcastic tongue, or where it already lies dead peculiar processes of this cowardly mode of torment. The drunkard's wife is not more to be pitied than the wife of the cold-blooded husband whose tongue holds the venom of a dozen serpents. I would rather be mated to a man who should throw a chair at me now and then than to such a husband as we see occasionally, who murders his wife's peace and happiness slowly yet surely from day to day with cruel and biting words of suspicion and contempt. I might dodge the chair, but I couldn't dodge the word, and, besides, bruises inflicted on the body heal under the application of liniment and arnica, but there has no salve been found vet to cure the hurt of a sarcastic tongue. There are many unhappy homes in the world and many broken hearts, and there is a great cry raised against the causes therefor. A crusade is even being raised against the giant forces that combine to break up the harmony of domestic concord, yet the lesser influences for evil are ignored and forgotten. It is as though we armed ourselves to go out and shoot elephants in a country where rabbits were devastating the crops, or fitted out a fleet to catch whales in a fresh-water pond full of eels and catfish. Intemperance, and unfaithfulness, and all the greater causes of sorrow in the world's homes have always plenty of armed and steadfast opposers and foes, but the little hidden foxes that spoil the vines run to and fro without molestation. It takes as much heroism often to sit

down and endure for a half-hour the electric buzz-saw of a modern dentist as it takes to march to battle behind a drum and a flag; but who ever wrote a poem to the hero or heroine of the dentist's chair? It takes more Christian grace to live in the same house with a sarcastic tongue than to wear a hair-cloth shirt and do ante-sunrise penance, and yet who stops to say a word of comfort to the saint inured to domestic torment, or learn a lesson from her sublime patience and enduring courage? It is not going to be those who march up by and by and show saber cuts on the body who will be called heroes, but those who display scars made in the heart that were silently endured, who will wear the laurel and the bay. We all pride ourselves on the etiquette that teaches us to be gentlemen and ladies in the drawingroom or in public places, but when some of us have learned the etiquette that teachers us to be more gentlemanly and ladylike as fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers, parents and children, we shall have learned a new code. The man is a coward who is civil only where he dare not be otherwise, but becomes a bully behind the closed doors of his home. What we need is less mannerism for show, and more courtesy at home. You would never dare to speak to a lady in society, sir, as you speak to your wife and daughter, and I say you are the worst sort of a cad when you take a tone with the defenseless ones at home you would not dare as-

sume to a stranger.

All politeness that is put on merely for show is like the stain the cabinetmaker puts on a pine board; politeness that amounts to anything is in the grain of the wood, not an external application. We make a terrible fuss when our growing children put a dinner knife to their lips, yet say nothing when they pester and harrass one another with mean and sarcastic speeches until good nature flies out the window and evil temper stalks in at the door.

I will take my chance any day to live with the person who commits the solecism of putting his knife in his mouth rather than with the person who deals in anger-provoking speech and inuen-

You take it greatly to heart when the slugs get into the roses and your June gardens are despoiled of their sweetness and beauty. And yet there is something worse that gets into the home, that garden of delight, when unkind and sarcastic speech creeps in with its chilling blight. I have in my mind's eve as I write a family of growing sons and daughters more desolate than any garden devoured by slugs or withered by devastating blight. The withered by devastating blight. father sets over against every thing that is spontaneous and ardent and earnest with his cold and clammy ridicule; the older boys emulate their father, and the girls are ashamed to be fresh and natural and enthusiastic, as they were meant to be, for fear of evoking laughter and contempt. In the midst sits the mother, a dear little frightened morsel of a woman, full of poetical fancies and immortal enthusiasms stifled and confined like so many infant Moseses in bulrush baskets, with Herod stalking up and down the bank.

If you must murder love, then, in all the heart and home, wherein you ought to glorify and crown it, I pray you go out and get drunk, or rob a bank, or skip to Canada with a defaulter's grin-sack; anything, so that the deed is done quickly and poor innocent love be not a long time dying, like a "Merrily, merrily, shall I live now," the little girl said, "for I'm not to be kept in because of that horrid neuralgia. My mamma has bought a bottle of Salvation of the said Oil from the druggist and it cost only 25 cents a bottle."

cents a bottle."

New Jersey has a Baptist minister who claims to have baptized more people than any other man in his church. The community in which he resides has been grieved over his stubborn cough that has interfered with his pastoral duties. A physician recommended Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and consequently there will be bapism in his church next Sunday.

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pedo boat.

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The idea of copper-bottoming ships was first carried into effect in 1783.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put to-gether and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years Doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Sci-ence has proven catarrh to be a constitu-tional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., To-ledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional curo on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It

AN EMPEROR'S WIVES.

The Boy Ruler of China Now Has Three, but He May Have Six Hundred.

Being Only 18 Years of Age His Consorts Are at Present Picked Out for Him.

But When He Gets to Be 30 He Can Select.

His Spouses to Please Himself. Dispatches from Washington a few days ago informed us, says the New York Sun, that the emperor of China had been provided with what seems to Americans to be unbounded domesticity, to-wit: One consort, Yeh-ho-na-la, daughter of Deputy Lieut. Gen. Knei Hsiang; one secondary consort of the first rank, Ta-ta-la, daughter of Chang Hsii, some time vice-president of an imperial board; and one concubine of the second rank, also named Ta-ta-la, and also daughter of Chang Hsii.

It is nearly fifteen years since the present

emperor of China, Tsateen, succeeded to the throne. He was then only a baby. He will come into possession of his royal domestic household on his 18th birthday. He is not the son of the last emperor, but is one of the numerous princes of the realm from whom any one might have been selected as the head of the Chinese religious system and nominally of the empire. The late emperor was a cousin of the present incumbent. He died of small-pox and the empress soon followed him. The father of the present emperor was Ch'un, seventh son of the Emperor Taokwung, who died in 1859. Chinese diplomacy, full of intrigue and civil-service reform ideas, is responsible for the choice of Tsateen, for on account of his extreme youth the powers that were at the time believed that they could retain control of the government longer in that way than by electing an older prince. China, in spite of many ideas to the contrary, is somewhat democratic as regards the succession of emperors to the throne. It would take thousands of words to explain the intricate workings of the Chinese system. There are a good many members of the imperial household in China. and there is no parliamentary body to appropriate funds for their support. The result is rather mixed, and it is well nigh hopeless to attempt to unravel the thread of their relations to themselves and to the commonwealth. The interesting fact remains, which may be explained, that Tsateen, having arrived at his majority, so to speak, has entored upon a responsible career, and may find himself in the course of thirty years the father of a family that will strain his imperial purse to supply with rice and birds'.

Three wives may be very well for a lad of 18, but they are not a marker to what a grown man must have, especially an emperor; but the ruler's life is so enshrouded with mysticism and intrigue that none but the highest officials of the state have any correct idea of what it is like. Theoretically he is invisible. Certainly he is the son of God and the head of the church from the Chinese point of view, As such he is held in the highest esteem by the populace, but his temporal power is remarkably slight.

One of the most patient students of Chinese affairs is H. B. McDowell, now of this Three wives may be very well for a lad of

nese affairs is H. B. McDowell, new of this city. He said recently:

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"As the essential element of all Chinese life is religion, it is probable that the emperor's career is governed by much the same rules that apply to other men in China of high rank. The history of previous emperors justifies this view. At the age of 18 a Chinaman emerges from boyhood or infancy, as in our customs a man attains his majority at 21, though the parallel is not exact. For the Chinese system is closely analogous to the ancient Roman progression of the individual. At 18 a young Roman became 'adolescens.' At 20 the Chinaman advances another step and becomes 'juventus' according to the Roman standard. From that time on his standing in the community improves with every decade. At 30 he is marriageable, or, more plainly, he ought to be married, and after that time he selects his wives to please himself. When he is 40 he is capable of holding public office and at 50 he can advance a step in his official position. So again at 60 the dignity of his relation increases.

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increases.

'A lad of 18 is provided with domestic help-mates by his father. From now until the emperor is 30 his wives and concubines will be selected for him. After that he may choose and bargain for himself. The three domestic sympathizers with whom he has already been provided represent the nucleus will be selected for him. After that he may choose and bargain for himself. The three domestic sympathizers with whom he has already been provided represent the nucleus of his future harem, and the consummation may be any number which he chooses to support. The imperial harem of China is the largest in the world. The sultan's will not compare with it. Many Chinese emperors have had as many as 600 wives. Out of all these, however, there is but one genuine wife in our understanding of the term. She is the first, or in this instance Yeh-honala. Normally her first-born son will succeed to the throne, though events may so happen that according to Chinese policy some other of the emperor's offspring will be selected. The one real wife is at the head of the household. Besides her there may be any number of secondary wives, equally legitimate, but of lower rank. The concubines correspond nearly to the mistresses of Europeans, but their offspring are not socially so degraded as they would be according to our civilization."

"What are the relations of the emperor's

resses of Laropeans, but then only in all on to socially so degraded as they would be according to our civilization."

"What are the relations of the emperor's children to the community or to the state?"

"To understand that you must remember that the father, until his death, is the absolute head and ruler of the family. The Chinese father is responsible for the support of all his children. No exception of this rule is made in favor of the emperor. Of course he secures funds for his household by taxation, but the Chinese taxation is a system of squeezing. The mandarin squeezes the people of his providence and the emperor squeezes the mandarins. If the 'Book of Rites,' according to which all Chinese conduct is regulated, did not command such exactions the emperor with his numerous family might find himself sadly worked to meet his expenses for he is no mand such exactions the emperor with his numerous family might find himself sadly pushed to meet his expenses, for he is no absolute monarch, as most people suppose. In fact, he has less political power and influence than Queen Victoria. His sacred position as he chief of the Chinese religious system enables him to extort money for the maintenance of his large household. His hidden are in some senses unfortunate. system enables him to extort money for the maintenance of his large household. His children are in some senses unfortunate. There is no recognized place for them in the state, and though they are highly respected because of their blood they can command no income and in themselves have no influence. Every one of them, however, to the son of the last concubine, is a most eligible parti, matrimouially considered, and a great many of them are disposed of conveniently by marrying a heavily dowered daughter of an ambitious or unlucky family. If a man has a large number of daughters it is unauspicious, and an alliance with a person of royal blood will break the luck. Other sons of the emperor are highly educated and put through the famous examinations until they become literate of the highest rank. That makes them eligible for state positions, and thereafter they have no great difficulties with life. The literary examinatious are supposed to be strictly impartial, and in general they probably are, but it is nevertheless odd that sons of emperors almost uniformly pass with the very highest marks."

highest marks."
"Is it probable that the present emperor will take any more wives to himself before

he is 30?"
"Oh, yes; but they will be selected for him. His own choice will doubtless have weight in the selection, but formally he will be passive in the negotiations. There is another interesting point about the emperor's

lifts him up. This, with certain utterances and ceremonies, is called consecration. By it the child's soul is born. An unconsecrated child has no soul, and therefore there is no loss if he or she is killed, but it must be done within five days. Girls as well as boys are consecrated, but it is a mooted theological question whether girls have souls or not. Chinese philosophers are divided on the matter. This strange belief has stimulated infanticide to a terrible degree. The country progresses slowly, and one of the signs of progress is an order issued in recent times by the mandarins condemning infanticide. It is not believed that the order has had a great effect yet." lifts him up. This, with certain utterance great effect yet."

GLOVER'S CAREER.

An Account of the Rise and Fall of an Ambitious Missouri Poli-

tician. One of the members of the house who will not be a member of the next house, and who, like a number of his kind does not seem to be in the least interested in the subsequent proceedings, is "Little Johnny" Glover of Missouri. The rise, career, and end of Mr. Glover is almost tragic. It is certainly pathetic. Glover is a son of Samuel Glover, in his day one of the most influential democratic politicians in Missouri, and who himself served several terms in congress. Consequently the son fell naturally into politics and congress. The son has all of the eloquence of the father. Perhaps he was even his superior in vigor of expression. He is a little, stoop-shouldered, insignificant man in personal appearance, but he has a remarkable, massive, bulldog-jaw, and an extraordi-

nary frontal development of the cranium. He was elected to congress. It cost him a good deal of money, and he is not a good financier. Here in society he met the daughter of a wealthy widow and married her. Mrs. Patton, the lady referred to, was the widow of a Californian who had made millions in the mines. Like many of those Cræsuses of the mountain streams and cav Cresuses of the mountain streams and caverns, Mr. Patton was not a gentleman of broad culture. He and the partner of his poverty and riches partook of the nature of the rough life, and in their subsequent luxury found themselves too old to take on the fine polish of idle and polite society. A few years ago Mrs. Patton, having become a widow, removed to Washington with her seven marriageable daughters, built a magnificent residence at the terminus of Massachusetts avenue, kept open house, was emnificent residence at the terminus of Massichusetts avenue, kept open house, was emphatically "in the swim." The first marriage celebrated in that brick palace was that of the Hon. John Glover and Miss Patton. But Mrs. Patton was exceedingly ambitious to have her family allied to a higher control of the property of efficial rank than a official, as she viewed official rank, than a member of the house of representatives. Her new son-in-law was also ambitious. Their aspirations lay in the same direction. Examination of the roads leading to fame and social distinction led to a mutual decision that "Johnny" should make the canvass for the gubernatorial nomination for Misfor the gubernatorial nomination for Mis

for the gubernatorial nomination for Missouri, and once governor, use his power and distinction in that position to accomplish his election to the United States senate.

To have a United States senate in the family and move in the circle assured by such an alliance was the final goal of the ambitions of the family of the late Mr. Patton. Mr. Glover found himself confronted for the gubernatorial nomination by the young, rich, popular and aggressive Mayor Francis of St. Louis. It would take money to win a victory over such an opponent, but to win a victory over such an opponent, but Mrs. Patton was willing to pay to have a son-in-law a governor and senator. The canvass was fierce. Money was poured out like water. For every dollar spent by Glovernor and senator. onsequence when the convention was held Glover had a beggarly exhibit of less than a dozen votes. He had spent \$50,000 of his mother-in-law's money and had not got a scent of the odor of the gubernatorial banguarity board. Francis spent \$80,000, but

scent of the odor of the gubernatorial ban-queting board. Francis spent \$80,000, but his liberality paid.

What a vast gulf between success and failure! If Glover had got the nomination he might easily have marked out his ambi-tion and that of his wealthy mother-in-law. Now he finds himself without the governor-ship, the senatorial chair lost forever, his career in the lower house ended, not a single hope of official preferment left, his motherhope of official preferment left, his mother-in-law, who helped to lay the foundation of his magnificent plans, called away by death, his affairs involved, a quarrel between him his affairs involved, a quarrel between him and his sister-in-law, which is already in the courts. It seems that the late Mrs. Patton gave Mrs. Glover \$100,000 soon after the marriage of the latter. The other heirs claim that this was intended by their mother to be the entire portion of Mrs. Glover, and they now sue Mr. Glover for the \$50,000 given him to secure the governorship and work out his final ambition. This seems rather hard, as Mrs. Patton was to share in the glory of his success; but such is life. It is hard to forgive failure. But this is foreign to the story. The point is that six months ago Mr. Glover was on the high road to fame, full of hope and enthusiasm. Now he is forever extinguished, and rarely thinks enough of his future to make his appearance on the floor of that chamber from which he will finally pass away on the 4th of March.

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FIGS AS FOOD.

The Most Nutritious of All Fruits Except the Olive.

One of the Persian kings caused the celebrated Attic figs to be set before him whenever he dined, for one reason, to remind him that the land where they grew was not yet his, and that, instead of receiving the fruit as a tribute, he was obliged to buy it from abroad; and for another, that it was not only thee mblem of health, but the most whole some fruit grown. The fig is now pretty well known to be, especially at certain seasons, almost the common food of the Italian people; and for months they may be said to live entirely upon it. As Dr. Nichols says, it is not only possible for a man to live upon figs, but, sitting under his own vine and fig tree, a man has plenty of food and no landlord, When eaten fresh the fig is a medicine as well see a food; and they who cat freely need well as a food; and they who eat freely need no potions and no aperients. Full of nu-trition and all those properties that make it valuable as an article of diet, we are confitrition and all attock properties that the fig will take a prominent position in the estimation of all who work for and believe in food reform. For myself, I would simply add that, again and again, without liquid of any kind, the luscious green fig, eaten with whole-meat bread, has formed a dish at once simple but rich, and like the Spaniard's salad, fit for a king. The fig is not only very popular, but it is the most ancient fruit we cultivate. In many countries the failure of this crop also means starvation and famine. Travelers in Asia Minor and southern Europe provide them selves with figs and olives as provisions for long journeys, and not only live, but grow fat on the diet. The fig has more medicinal proprieties and more nutriment than any other fruit with the exception of the olive. other fruit with the exception of the olive. -Interior.

A Tragic Record.

Can the record of tragic deaths of men in high places that have occurred in the past quarter century be matched by any previous period? First, the assassination of President Lincoln; then the execution of Maximilian in Mexico; the dethronement and death of Louis Napoleon, in just retribution for of Louis Napoleon, in just retribution for Maximilian's fate; suicide (or murder?) of Sultan Abdul Asiz and the assassination of his ministers at Constantinople; the assassnation of Czar Alexander at St. Petersburg; the death in battle of the ex-prince imperial of France; the assassination of President Garfield; the madness and suicide of King Ludwig of Bavaria; the death of Emperor Frederick III. of Germany under similian circumstances to that of Gen. Grant, and

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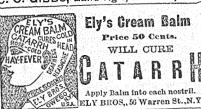
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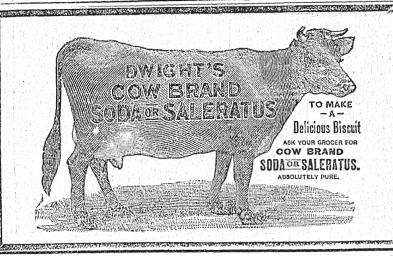
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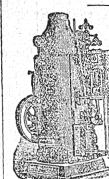
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FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1889.

OWENDALE.

C. S. Graves is doing quite a jewelery

Sam Owen took in Cass City on Monday between trains.

The highest cash prices paid for butter and eggs. Bring them in. Owen's store is running full blast.

Come and see their stock. Pat. Riley, Dick McPeak and J. D Owen took in Saginaw on Thursday.

Revival meetings are all the rage here in this burg for every evening in this week.

In camp one and two they report 40. 000 pieces banked at the mill and hauled by the railroad.

Camp No. 1 broke up on Friday last and camp No. 2 broke up on Tuesday, and the boys paid off. Owen's saw mill will start up about

the 1st of April, having a full summer cut of logs on hand. Lumber and shingles are being shipped on every freight train going south, and

orders coming in with every mail. Nelson Somers opened his grocery store on Saturday last with a full stock country store. Come and see him.

The railroad log hauling quit on Wednesday, having finished for the season, making five million feet for the summer cut for the mill.

The sister that fell in the mud hole going home from church Sunday evening had better use less profanity and do more in her prayers to have a side walk built, it would look better to an out-

A. R. Cumins went south to Arkansas about two weeks ago and reports the country pleasant to live in and lots of business there. He has taken the foremanship of a large saw mill there and expect to move his family in a few days.

What's the matter with our township officials, are they dead or only sleeping, to allow a saloon or dive as it ought to be called to sell liquor with out the proper license? Sunday was the scene of a disgraceful row at this hall, knock down, every body drunk and noisy: Our officials had ought to look this hoodlum up and see what's going on in the "thumb."

Dealings in Dirt.

The following are the real estate transiers for the week ending March 9th, furnished us by Register of Deeds Toland: John Colling to J. C. Freeland, N W) of N W ¼ sec 2, Watertown, \$400.

W. W. Truax to Cora J. R. Truax, N W 1/2 of S W 1/2 sec 31, Fremont, \$400. Chas. C. Ashby to Truman Patch, S. Z. 4 of N E 4 section 25, Novesta, \$290. Wallace Black to Mary L. Black, to ½ % sec 34, Gilford, \$1.

Wm, H. Carson to Amelia Gebert, N ½ of S E ½ sec 5, Koyltor, \$200. A. A. Gebert to John M. Ealy, S W ¼ of N E ¼ sec 35, Wells, \$500. Wm, J. Cart to Jas. D. Brooker, lots and 2, block 12, Cass City, \$250.

Mathew Dickinson to Margarett A, Ierricle, S ½ of N ½ of N W ¼ sec 29, uniata, \$900. Meriba B. Baxter to J. D. Brooker, S. of lots 1 and 2 block 19, Cass City,

Wm. P. Moor to John E. Evans. E ½ f N W fractional ¼ sec 5, Fairgrove.

D. F. Steel to Wm. P. Moor, SE 1/4 of E. 1/2 sec 31, Fairgrove, \$2,100. Amelia Mead to Adolph Klainer, N W actional 4 sec 31, Arbela, \$3,090. R. G, Wilmot to Amelia A Wilmot, S 1/4 S E 1/4 sec 23, Wells, \$500.

Jas. Outwater to Lorenzo Hopkins, S 1/4 of S E 1/4 sec 3, Elkland, \$150.

Vm. H. Meredith to Adelaide Mereth, S 1/2 of S E 1/4 sec 11, Elkland, 1000.

Sam. H. Hewes to P.S. Baldwin, et al, W ¼ of N W ¼ sec 22 and 4½ acres in 21, Tuscola, \$1,500.

eroy Phelps to A. S. Gilmore, et al, N 1/4 of N E 1/4 sec 15, Dayton, \$500. ysander Klock to Jas. Frazier, part W ¼ of S W ¼ sec 13, Millington.

J. Murphey to Chas. P. Dennis, part 1/2 of N W 1/2 sec 18, Vassar, \$300. s. Shork to Chas. P. Dennis, part of of N W 1/4 sec. 18. Vassar, \$50, noeba O. Shork to Chas. P. Dennis, of E ½ of N W ¼ of sec 18, Vassar,

sana Don to W. J. Ostrander, lot ock J, Cass City, \$300. rian D. Taylor to J. G. Perkins, N of N E 1/4 sec 1, Kingston, \$1,300. R. Reed to Margaret A. Furgeson, of lot2, block 1, Kingston, \$1,200. nn F. McLellan to Abraham H. s, N W ¼ of S W ¼ sec 26, Columbia,

in F. McLellan to John A. McLell-½ of S ½ of S W ½ section 26, Co-ia, \$1,000.

to C. D. Cook, fractional lot, Ak-

H. Howlett to Richard Bennett, S f S E ½ sec 14, Wells, \$400. B. Hexamer to Amelia Mess, N res of N W fractional ¼ sec 31, Ar-\$300.



A Very Smart Dog. "Now, my dog Laddie has got more sense than most men," said a veteran breeder of shoep dogs. "I nover had to train him anything. He just took it up natural. One day when he was a pup I called him down to the pasture to help drive up the cows. In less than a week he could fetch 'em to the house by himself. It got so pretty soon that whenever the cows heard me call Laddie they'd start for home full tilt, without waiting for the dog to come.

"Laddle can manage anything on the farm but Molly, my bay mare. He can't drive Molly. When he catches her by the tail she just stands and kicks at him till he lets go. They are always quarreling. She's afraid to wallow when he's around, because he creeps up and bites her on the back. One day she caught him asleep on the front porch. I happened to be sitting out there smoking, where I could see the whole show. She walked up sorter on her tiptoes, as quietly as I could have done it, and got even by taking a handful of hair and a piece of skin out of his side with her teeth. Laddio was the most astonished dog I ever saw. He didn't bark and he didn't whine. He just got up as quick as he could and sneaked under the house. He's meditating some revenge yet. For downright hard sense, give me a collie overy time."—New York Tribune.

Moral Progress in Great Britain. Some interesting statistics have recently been compiled concerning the of groceries and goods generally kept in a number of criminal commitments in England by comparison with former times. It seems that thirty years ago, when the population of England and Wales was about 19,250,000, the average number of penal servitude sentences was 2,589. At the end of 1887, when the population had risen to 27,750,000, the averago number was only 932. On the last day of 1869 there were 11,660 persons undergoing sentences of penal servitude in England and Wales, out of a populaof 21,681,000. In July, 1888, with a population of nearly 28,000,000, the number of convicts had fallen to 6,921. This showing is justly regarded with much satisfaction by the press and those interested in the moral progress of the nation.

—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Cypress Tree. A cypress tree in Somma, Lombardy, is said to have been standing since the time of Julius Cæsar. Napoleon, in making a road over the Simplon, deviated from a straight line that he might not be obliged to cut it down. Cypress wood is very enduring, and for this reason, no doubt, it was used for mummy cases and statues. Pliny tells us a statue of Jupiter carved from cypress wood remained standing for 600 years. In Turkish cemeteries it is a rule to plant a tree of this variety at every interment. Cypanissus, a beautiful youth, was transformed into a cypress by Apollo that he might grieve all the time. The cypress is an emblend of mourning. -Vick's Magazine.



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MORTGAGE SALE—Detault having been M rade in the conditions of a certain mortage, whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative, executed by John Baueus and Helen Baueus, his wife, of Elmwood, Tuscola county, Michigan, to the undersigned Frank Dunning and William F. Dunning, of the city. county and state of New York, dated February 21. A. D. 1837, and duly recorded u the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Tuscola, Michigan, on March 3, A. D. 1837, inliber 64 of mortgages onpage (5) upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of eighty-three and thrityseven one hundredths dollars (\$33.37) and no suit or proceedings at law having been that the date of this notice the sum of eighty-three of, notice is thereforehereby given that on April 15, A. D. 1389, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north-westerly front door of the court house in the village of Caro, in said county of Tuscola, that being the building within which the circuit court for the county of Tuscola is held, the premises described in said nortgage or so much thereofus may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, with interest thereon, and all legal costs, including an attorney fee of afteen dollars, provided for therein. Said sale will be made subject to the semi-ammual installments of interest of twenty-four and fitz-one hundredths dollars each, falling due March 15, and September 15 of each year, and also the principal sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) falling due March 15, and September 15 of each year, and also the principal sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) falling due March 15, and September 15 of each year, and also the principal sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) falling due March 15, and September 15 of each year, and also the principal sum of seven hundred dollars, each, is the rate of the principal sum of seven hundred dollars, however and fitz-one hundredths dollars que to parcei of land

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been IM made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made James P. Hern and Rhoda, his wife, to Mary McPhail, dated November I, A. D. 1884, and recorded in the effice of the register of deeds for the county of Tuscola and state of Michigan, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1884, in liber 52 of mortgages on page 331, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this natice the sum of one laundred and fitten (\$115) dollars and fitty-three cents, and an attorney's fee of fifteen dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby giventhat on Monday, the 10th day of June, A.D. 1835, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front deors of the court house, in the village of Caro, Tuscola county, Mica, (that being the place where the circuit court for the century of Tuscola is holden), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with 10 per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of fitteen dollars, covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as all that certain lot, piece and saccel of land situate in the village of Cass City in the county of Tuscola and state of Michigan, and known and described as follows: Lot number three (3), block B, Kelland's addition to the village of cass City in the county of Tuscola and state of Michigan, and addition now on record in the register's of field and county of Tuscola and state of Michigan, and addition now on record in the register's of field and county of Tuscola and state of Michigan. Began,
Dated March Sth, 1899.
MARY MCPHAIL, Mortgagee.
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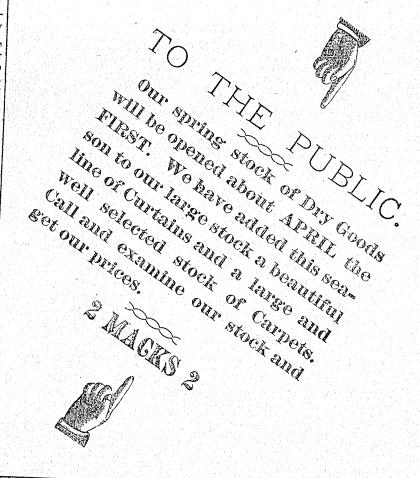
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Domestic infelicity reached the zenith and Belinda Jane most emphatically informed Aminadab Spooner that there was no use of "his beating about the bush," and talking to her about the injustice of Protection, the danger of free trade, or the millenium of Prohibition, and that he should at once reconcile himself to the fact that she must have

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No matter how wide the difference in their political affiliations. The belligerant parties agreed that they would go to

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

CROGERIES

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



CITY ENTERPRISE.

BROWNE BROS-

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1889. I. O. O. F.

s Ciry Longe, No. 203, meets every Wed y evening at 7:30. Visiting brethron cor invited. H. C. WALES, N. G. BROOKER, Secretary.

o Wanner Post, No. 282, Cass City, meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each b. Visiting comrades cordially invited. T. S. TOLAND, Adjutant

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OCAL GLEANINGS.

n tickets printed at this office on

Butler is confined to his bed fever.

Crosby passed Sunday and Mon-Saginaw. Soper of Kingston has a change

.his week.

Geo. Nettleton of Pontiac is the of Mrs. Geo. Cooper.

ng made its appearance this week is made very welcome.

Beverly of Kingston was in the resday on legal business.

leading question of the day is, ou seen the "Kickapoos?"

veather on St. Patrick's day was st we have had this spring.

Laing made a business trip to De-

Berney was in Saginaw on busi-

blicans don't forget the caucus eld at the town hall on Saturday,

on Tuesday evening health offi-

he ensuing year. Toland of Caro is at present on the Enterprise. He will retwo or three weeks.

igth of the days commenced on i to be longer than the nights. k out for beautiful spring.

orget to attend Dr. Charlie's en ient to-morrow night, A willow chair is to be given away.

Seed and 2 Macks 2 both have of ads this week, and ask all trons to read them carefully.

Reeves of Caseville assisted s at the M. E. church this week, Etta Houghton, who has been ig the Catholic school in Gages returned to her home in this

arrar, accompanied by Arthur took the early train Tuesday for Morris, Shiawasee county was the cause of the trip.

read the election notice m column you will then learn to be voted on at the spring

TERPRISE office is now located waderer block, which has been p at considerable expense, makof the best newspaper offices in

cGregory and wife arrived sday evening. Mr. McGregory I the house recently vacated actor Smalley and will comse-keeping immediately. The se wishes them a pleasant hrough life.

er that we can print election tick ps very cheap.

latter part of last week. He Mr. Herr as hehas been a hard han and has a large family to sadly missed by those with whom she At this writing he is getting came in contact, although she has gone

The roads are getting in splendid conlition and traveling is good.

Sandy Clelland, living on the state road is seriously ill with inflammation of the lungs.

Town meeting day is fast approach

ing and with it comes the host of aspirants for office. R. McNabb now occupies the quarters recently yacated by the Enterprise over Hitchcock's store, and has a very

neat tailoring establishment. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the residence of Mrs. Hitchcock to-day at 2.30 o'clock p. m. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

L. A. DeWitt injured one of his limbs quite severely by being run over with the hose cart on Wednesday morning, in consequence of which he found it necessary to use a crutch for a day or two.

Miss Hannah McDougall departed for er parental home in Pt. Edward, Ont. on Tuesday evening, where she will remain for some time. Her many friends in this place will miss her very much.

Miss Mary Reed, who has been visiting her parents and friends in Ontario for the past three months, returned to Cass City on Wednesday evening. She will again take charge of her millinery and dress making establishment in this

It was evident at the fire on Wednes day that the city is yery much in need of a well organized fire company. Too many bosses at such a time as that cause much delay which otherwise would not occur if the fire department was governed by proper officers.

The postoffice is now moved across the street to Dr. McLean's block, and is now in possession of commodious quarters. We believe the proprietors intend to enlarge the stock in the store part which is now in connection with the office.

The closing party of the Cass City lancing club held last Friday evening was the event of the season. Several fine toilets were to be seen among the ladies present. A number from other places were in attendance, among whom were Conductor Smalley and wife of Pontiac. Taken as a whole it was a highly enjoyable affair.

A meeting of the Elkland republican league will be held at the republican headquarters on Thursday evening March 28th. Every republican of the township and vicinity is requested to be present, so please bear in mind that the success of the party and its interests is largely due to the zeal manifested by the turn out at these meetings. Let every republican be present.

We clip the following from the Mt. Vernon (Dakota) Gazette, which may be of interest to some of our readers: 'Married, on the 12th, at the ! bride's parents, James Tuckey, formerly of id Sagikaw the fore part of last Cass City, Mich., to Miss Lillian Montague, only daughter of Alvin Montague of der truck, and the hose cart were soon this place. Upon the completion of the onday. He returned on the even- ceremony the happy couple started for Chamberlain to spend their honeymoon. Get your election tickets and slips printed

at the Enterprise office. As announced last week, Dr. Charlie will be services at the Presby- and his Kickapoo Indian medicine comhurch both morning and evening pany arrived in town on Monday and ave their first entertainment that eve IcLean was appointed by the ning in the town hall, which was filled to overflowing, scores being turned away The town hall proved inadequate to provide seating capacity for the crowds that nightly assembled and the rink is now being used in which to hold the performances, a stage having been erected and excellent seats provided. The rink was full on Wednesday evening and Dr. Charlie and his company are giving great satisfaction. His remedies are highly recommended, and having given the Indian Oil a trial we can say that it accomplished all that is claimed for it. Exhibitions will be given every night this

week and next. On Wednesday March 13, representa-Ichrise in conducting revival tives of the state organizations of the W. C. T. U., the I. O. G. T., the R. T. of T., and the S. of T. met at Lansing, and decided to unite in securing petitions to the present legislature asking for the passage of a prohibition law, commending house bill No. 303 introduced by Hon. Henry Watson, which is an out and out prohibition bill, framed after the Kansas and Iowa laws. Albert Dodge, of Fowlerville Michigan, Grand Secretary of the I.O.G.T.. was chosen Secretary, and charged with the work of ne different amendments are distributing and collecting the petitions. Already several thousand have been sent out, and any who have not received one. and who are willing to circulate the same

are requested to write him for petitions DIED: At Ellington, on Friday, the 15th inst., Mrs. Roxana Hendrick, aged 73 years and nine months. She was born in Bolton, N. Y., and came to Michigan 23 years ago. The funeral took place from the M. E. church on Sunday last and was attended by a large concourse of friends and relatives, the remains being interred in the Cass City cemetery. She' left a family of three girls and three boys all living and grown to manhood and womanhood, among whom are Mrs. James Higgins, Herr, who has been employed Joel F. Hendrick, the jeweler, and O. & P. A. R'y, met with an ac- | Mrs. C. T. Bennett of this place, who have the sympathy of the community in ork on the supply train unload-their loss of a mother. Mrs. Hendrick hen a tie accidently slipped out was a deyout believer in religion and at distriking his foot and smash the time of her death was a staunch ibly. This is rather unfortulemember of the M. E. church. Her words of wisdom and advice will be

to the home of the blest.

Sidney Holmes and family returned from their extended visit in York state on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan, accompanied by their daughter Minnie; arrived in Cass City on Monday, and will take up their residence near here.

Nelson L. Roberts, Napoleon Roberts and Albert Roberts, all three brothers, and alderman of Port Huron, each had a son born to them on the 6th of March and each of the three little shayers weighed 11 pouds.

The railroads of Michigan have all agreed to run two half-fare excursions to Detroit during the April 2, 3, 4, and 5 floral exhibition. The first will be upon April 3d, the tickets being good to return on the 4th. The second will be upon the 4th, to return the 5th of April. The tickets will contain a coupon for admission to the floral exhibition. The new exhibition at the Detroit Museum of Art, which opened March 18th, will also be open to visitors. Those desiring the way of delivering oats in Saginaw. to keep posted as to the details of the floral enterprise, will find daily installments of flower show gossip in the Detroit Journal, which public-spirited paper, we believe, originated and organized this novel and beautiful enterprise, which promises such successful results.

As soon as you nominate your ticket send your order for the printing of the same to the Enterprise.

A GALA DAY!

On Saturday, March 30th, both afternoon and eyening, Dr. Charlie and his Kickapoo Indian company intend to give two grand closing performances to the people of Cass City and the surtake place in front of the rink, after which a performance will be given in the rink, consisting of many new features, including war and scalp dances by the Indians and various other wild western scenes, which will take place in a ring in the center of the rink, The stage performance will also be continued during the afternoon and evening, given by very clever artists. Two gold watches are advertised to be given away on this day. Everybody is requested to turn out to witness the show. Dont' forget the days in the week, so please bear in mind date. Remember that Dr. Charlie and that hereafter I will do no work on Sunhis company make it a point to do day. what they advertise.

FIRE

The Sheridan Mouse Narrowly Escapes Destruction.

About 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning when the business population of the town was engaged in its various duties an alarm of fire was rung out upon the crisp and frosty air. On seeking the cause of the alarm we found a vast volume of smoke issuing from the upper story of the Sheridan House. In a short space of time the engine, hook and ladat the scene of action. Considerable delaw was caused by a defect in part of the hose, necessitating the insertion of a new peice, but the difficulty was soon overcome, and two streams of water were turned on the building. Part of the roof was soon torn off with axes and the hose turned into the interior of the building which was almost flooded with water in order to quench the flames which were soon extinguished.

The fire originated from a defective chimney and rapidly made its way to the space between the ceiling of the second story and the roof, and had it not been for the timely discovery of the same the building and its contents would have succumbed to the flames,

Mr. Sheridan sustains quite a loss as the carpets, bedding, curtains, etc., were almost ruined by the deluge that swept through the hotel. Both furniture and building were fully insured.

Workmen are now engaged in repairing the house which will be fitted up better than ever before.

If you want a good fitting suit made up in the latest style call on R. McNabb the leading Cass City tailor.

Try Holmes Bros.' 25 cent tea. Old copper, rags, rubber also butter and eggs taken in exchange for tinware at the new tin shop, Cass City.

All suits ranging in size from 40 to 44, will be sold % off for the next 20 days, at Marr's clothing store. Lake and salt water herring at Holmes Bros.

Cheap tinware at the new tin shop, Cass City. All the latest patterns in wall paper and curtains to be found at the City

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We have on hand a large supply of window shades in all the latest styles and designs. Prices lower than ever be-FRITZ BROS. A complete line of the latest styles of stationery at

ing great bargains in clothing for the next thirty days. All those who intend to purchase should call and inspect his stock before buying elsewhere.

R. McNabb, the reliable tailor, is giv-

Good tinware at the new tin shop Cass City. All work made by a competent work-man at the new tin shop, Cass City,

Florida oranges at Holmes Bros.' Special bargains in crockery and glassvare at Holmes Bros.

New spring hats and bonnets for ladies and children at. Mrs. Ellen F. Wickware's. Ladies call and see the new spring

millinery at.

Mrs. Ellen F. Wickware's. Celery at Holmes Bros,'

Gilbert Bros,' maple sugar and syrup

Is This Satisfactory!

EDITOR ENTERPRISE-In a late issue of your paper, a correspondent asks: Why cannot the grain buyers of Cass City pay as much for wheat and oats as the buyers of Elkton do? In answer I would say: 1st, The wheat bought at Elkton is shipped to the mills at Saginaw and Sand Beach. When wheat is scarce those mills pay as much or more than Detroit prices. Elkton is located on the S. T. T. & H. R'y and freight rates are very low. Cass City buyers have to ship via Oxford over the Michigan Central, paying heavy freights, and in addition three dollars per car switching charges from Michigan Central yards to the Mayflower mills, which are located on the F. & P. M., all of which practically shut us out of the Saginaw market. The S. T. & H. R. 1st. A full attendance is earnestly re-R. Co. have a track running to the quested. mills, and are able to deliver their oats without extra charges for switching.

2nd, The same difficulty stands in

It has always been my ambition to make Cass City as good a market as there is in the state, the same distance from Detroit, and will do so, everything being equal. It remains with the people of Cass City to say whether they are willing to rest contented with their present railroad facilities, and see the trade drift to other points, and Cass City stand still and retrograde. It is impossible to handle grain on any smaller margin than it has been during the past year. The only way out is to reach the market that will pay the highest prices.

Three years ago I offered to give five hundred dollars towards the extension of the Michigan Central from Caro, rounding country. In the afternoon of but it bore no fruit. When the peothat day two balloon ascensions will ple of Cass City wake up to the necessity of better railroad facilities, I will be ready to make another offer.

Yours truly. A. G. BERNEY.

I have papered my new barber shop up in the latest style and have also added a complete toilet outfit for the benefit of my customers and have in stock a new line of cigars. But there is one thing I wish to instill into my customers i. e. I have decided to work only six

SAM. CHAMPION.

Kiekapoo Indian remedies for sale by A. W. SEED, City Drug store.

Notice of Registration.

To the electors of the Township of Elkland: To the electors of the Township of Elkland:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the
board of registration of the township of Elkand will be held at the town hall in said township, on Saturday, the 30th day of March,
1880, for the purpose of registering the names
of all such persons as shall be possessed of the
necessary qualifications of electors in said
township, and who may apply for that purpose; and that said loard of registration will
be session on that day and at the place aforesaid, from nine o'clock in the forenoon unti12 o'clock noon, and from two o'clock until
five o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose
aforesaid.

noresaid.
Dated this 15th day of March, A. D. 1889.
JACOB H. STRIFFLER,
HENRY STEWART,
DANIEL A. HOLMES,
Board of Registration.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the township of Eikland, in the county of Tuscola and state of Michigan: The next ensuing township election will be held on Monday, of April next, being the 1st day of said month, at the Town hall in said township, at which election the following officers, are to be chosen to with

next, being the 1st day of said month, at the Town hall in said township, at which election the following officers are to be chosen, to wit: A Justice of the Supreme court, in place, of Thomas R. Sherwood, whose term of office will expire December 31st, 1889, also two Regents of the University in place of Charles S. Draper and Austin Blair, whose term of office will expire December 31st, 1889,
Also an Amendment to section 6 of article 6, relative to Circuit courts, provided for by joint Resolution No. 1, laws of 1839:
Section 6. The State shall be divided into judicial circuits, in each of which the electors thereof shall elect one circuit judge, who shall hold his office for the term of six years, and until his successor is elected and qualified. The legislature may provide for the election of more than one circuit judge in the judicial circuit in which the city of Detroit is or may be situated, and in the judicial circuit in which the county of Saginaw is or may be situated, and in the judicial circuit in which the county of Saginaw is or may be situated, and in the judicial circuit in which the county of Saginaw is or may be situated, and in the judicial circuit in which the county of Saginaw is or may be situated, and in the judicial circuit in which the county of Saginaw is or may be situated, and in the judicial circuit in which the county of Saginaw is or may be situated, and in the judicial circuit in which the county of Saginaw is or may be situated. And the circuit judge or judges of said circuits in addition to the salary provided by this constitution, shall receive from their respective counties such additional salary as may from time to time be fixed and determined by the board of supervisors of said counties. And the board of supervisors of said county is attached, additional salary or compensation as may from time to time be fixed and determined by such board of supervisors. This section as amended, shall take effect from the time of its adoption:

Also an amendment to section 1 of article 9, rel

Section 1. The governor shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars; the judges of the circuit court shall each receive an annual salary of two thousand dve hundred dollars; the state treasurer shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars; the superintendant of public instruction shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars; the secretary of state shall receive an annual salary of eight hundred dollars; the commissioner of the land office shall receive an annual salary of eight hundred dollars; the attorney general shall receive an annual salary of eight hundred dollars; the attorney general shall receive an annual salary of eight hundred dollars. They shall receive no fees or perquisites whatever for the performance of any duties connected with their office. It shall not be competent for the legislature to increase the salaries herein provided.

Also an amendment to section 10, of article 15, relative to the duration of corporations, as provided for by joint resolution No. 3 laws of 1889: Section 1. The governor shall receive an an-ual salary of jour thousand dollars; the

provided for by joint resolution No. 3. laws of 1889:
Section 10. No corporation, except for nuncipal purposes, or for the construction of railroads, plank roads and canals, shall be created for a longer term than thirty years; but the lesislature may provide by general laws, applicable to any corporations, for one or more extensions of the term of such corporations while such term is running, not exceeding thirty years for each extension, on the consent of not less than a two-thirds majority of the capital of the corporation; and by like general laws for the corporation; and by like general laws for the corporate re-organization for a further period not exceeding thirty years, of such corporations whose terms have expired by limitation, on the consent of not less than four-fifths of the capital. Provided, That, in cases of corporations where there is no capital stock, the legislature may provide the manner in which such corporation may be organized.

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One Supervisor, one Township Clerk, one Township Treasurer, one School Inspector for two years, one Highway Commissioner, one Justice of the Peace for full term, one Justice of the Peace (to fill vacancy) term three years and our Constables.
The polls of gold

The polls of said election will be opened at eight o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, and will be continued open until five o'clock in the afternoon, unless the board shall in their discretion adjourn the polls at 12 o'clock noon, for one hour.

Dated, Elkland, this 15th day of March; 1889.

DANIEL A. HOLMES, Township Clerk.

Spring Millinery.

A new and well selected stock of mileinery and fancy goods in newest styles and latest shades just received at Mrs. Ellen F. Wickware's.

Union Caucus '

There will be a union caucus held in district No. 4, Elmwood, on Wednesday, March 27th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of putting in nomination candidates for the various township offices.

BY ORDER OF COM.

Republican Caucus. There will be a republican caucus held

in the town hall on Saturday, March 30, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of placing in nomination a set

By order of Township Committee. HENRY STEWART, Chairman.

Union Labor Caucus.

A union labor caucus for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various townships offices for the township of Novesta will be held at the residence of Wm. Webster on Monday, March 25th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. All inter ested in the union labor cause are re quested to be present.

BY ORDER OF COM.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Elkland republican league, held at the republican club room Thursday evening, March the 28th, 1889. Every republican of the township and vicinity is requested to be present, as important business is tobe transacted. Turn out to the meet ing, one and all.

R. S. TOLAND, Pres. H. C. WALES, Sec.

Notice.

Persons in town wishing to order any kind of ornamental trees, shrubs, roses, plants, bulbs. etc., for lawn or cemetery decoration, can have their orders filled with first-class stock from Geo. Moulson & Son's Nursey. N. Y., by leaving word at the City Drug ttore.

HENRY ROBINSON, Agent.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such remarkable event is treasured in memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health, to the use of the Great Alterative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c. and \$1 per bottel

Fritz Bros.' drug store.

SPRING - OPENING:

NEW STOCK.

NEW STYLES.

PRICES

MATD:

J. C. LAING'S,

WILL ARRIVE ATO

EBBLEWHITE'S

And to make room for them we will sell all our Dry Goods and Notions At ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

Special run on Teas. A good dust at 10 cts., a good rolled Japan at 20 cts.

Call and try a pound. You will save 25 per cent.

Crockery and Glassware 25 per cent off.

First-Class Hands,

Having succeeded in securing

I am now prepared to turn out work that cannot be beaten in Michigan. Spring is coming and everyone should provide themselves with a

Perfert Fitting Suit.

Made up in the Latest City Style. You can save money by going to R. McNabb, the Leading Cass City Tailor. Remember that we guarantee you a good fit and first-class work. No trouble to show goods and give prices.

> R. M'NABB, The Leading Cass Gity Tailor.

THE STATE.

HONORS FOR OUR TOM.

He is Nominated as Minister to the

Court of Spain. Ex-Senator Thomas W. Palmer has been nominated by President Harrison to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipo-tentiary to Spain. His name headed the list of nominations sent to the senate, and consequently his is the first nomination sent in by the President outside the members of his official family. In the executive session of the senate his nomination was



EX-SENATOR PALMER. ordered referred to the appropriate committoe when formed. There is some surprise expressed at the failure to confirm ex-Senator Palmer's nomination at once, but the rule for immediate confirmations, save of the cabinet, is confined to senators. Mr. Palmer is not now a senator, and, while every senator wanted to vote for him, it was deemed best not to depart from the rule, and his nomination went with the

Death of Moses W. Field. Hon. Moses W. Field died at his home in Detroit March 13 of dropsy. Moses W. Field was born in Watertown, N. Y., Feb. 10, 1828. When 18 years of age he came to Detroit and entered at once upon a merchantile career. He continued in active business until 1864, when he was elected an alderman from the fourth ward, a position which he held for one term and the unexalderman from the fourth ward, a position which he held for one term and the unexpired portion of another. In 1872, during the Grant and Greely campaign, he was elected to congress on the republican ticket. The great panic of 1873 struck the country during his term, and he gave close study to the causes which had produced the panic. He, with Josiah W. Begole, also in congress at that time, attributed the disaster to a contraction of the currency. They therefore gave their support to the disaster to a contraction of the curren-oy. They therefore gave their support to a bill to expand the currency, which passed, but was vetoed by Gen. Grant. Mr. Field was a candidate for re election in 1874, but was defeated. He them became the prime mover in the organization of the Green-back party in Michigan. He was the head and front of the movement in this state and one of the most prominent in the move-ment in the United States. In the cam-paign of 1878 Mr. Field was chairman of the greenback state central committee. The party in this state polled 75,000 votes, but Mr. Field had expected to win in that but Mr. Field had expected to win in that fight and was somewhat discouraged by the result. The following year he supported Thomas Ewing, candidate for governor of Ohio on the democratic ticket. Mr. Ewing had been a personal friend of Mr. Field while in congress and they agreed Field while in congress, and they agreed on the greenback question, although Mr. Ewing still held to the name of demo-orat. For this action Mr. Field incurred severe criticism at the hands of Greenbackers in Michigan and in the convention held at Jackson in the spring of 1880 Mr. Field was literally deposed as chairman of that party's state central committee. In the campaign of 1882, when Mr. Begole was elected governor, Mr. Field rendered sub-stantial aid and Gov. Begole recognized his old friend by appointing him a member of the board of control of the Eastern asylum.

In February, 1858, Mr. Field married Miss Mary Kercheval, daughter of Hon. Benjamin B. Kercheval, one of the pioneers of Michigan, who survives him.

In the election of April, 1885, Mr. Field was elected a member of the board of regents of the state university by a fusion of

which position he held at the time of his

parties

back and democ

Delegates to National Encampment. The following members of the G. A. R. have been elected delegates to the national nave been elected delegates to the national encampment: At large—Allan B. Morse, Ionia; first district - Samuel W. Burrows, Belleville, William P. Sumner, Detroit; second district—William Jibb, Adrian, E. L. Negus, Chelsea; third district—D. E. Youngs, Union City, Geo. W. Keyes, Olivet; fourth district—L. A. Duncan, Niles, I. W. Worse, Dev. Boyr, 6fth district—S. vet; fourth district—L. A. Duncan, Niles, K. W. Noyos, Paw Paw; fifth district—S. E. Wells, Rockford. As this district has the delegate-at-large it is only allowed one other; sixth district—Wm. Horton, Fowlerville, James H. Collins, St. Johns; seventh district—Charles W. Yates, Romeo; George W. Hilton, Bad Axe; eight district—T. N. Stovens, Stanton; O. T. Mosier, Saginaw; ninth district—A. A. Bleazby, Kalkaska; Nathan Adams, Shelby; tenth district—O. Palmer, Grayling: W. H. Safford, Farwell; eleventh district—A. C. Carpenter, Manistique: M. Durocher. Alternates were tique; M. Durocher. Alternates were chosen from each district. The following were elected members of the council of administration: M. M. Andrews, Bay City; Geo. M. Devlin, Jackson; George W. Buckingham, Flint; Victor B. Roeier, Birch Run; Frank Whipple, Port Huron.

Murder at Owosso.

Tom Kelley, aged 22, a cigarmaker, shot and killed his brother-in-law, Stanley Graham, in the National Hotel bar-room in Owosso on the night of March 12, killing him instantly. Kelley was immediately taken in charge by the sheriff and locked up. It seems that the murder grew out of up. It seems that the murder grew out of a feud of long standing between the parties. Kelley claims that Graham was in the habit of going home full and abusing his wife and it is said Kelley has on several occasions warned him to stop it or he would deal barshly with him. Some time ago deal harshly with him. Some time ago Graham and his wife separated, she pro-curing a divorce and all differences were settled, but the night of the murder Kelley, who has been working at Eaton Rapids lately, went to Owosso and got on a spree. He procured a revolver at D. F. Blair's gun shop, and sought his victim whom he found in the National Hotel bar room. Without a word of warning, he walked up placed his revolver back of Graham's head and fired. Graham fell to the floor and Kelley attempted to shoot a second time but was prevented.

Sears Charged With Cruelty. Supt. Sears of the state public school at Coldwater is charged with severity to two boys in that institution. Philip Smith, aged 12, and Frank Harper, aged 13, claim to have been taken to the barn and whipped with a horse whip by Mr. Sears, for running away from the school. The punishment was inflicted several days ago, but the facts did not become public until the boys complained of not being able to roll up their sleeves because their arms were so badly swollen. Persons who have examined their arms say that the cuts are very deep and from two to three inches in

Supt. Sears does not deny the punishment, and thinks the boys deserved severe chastisement. He acknowledges giving them from four to fourteen blows each;

commander, George W. Stone of Harrison, junior vice commander; medical director, Dr S. G. Wilkins of Eaton Rapids; chap-lain, H. S. White of Tekonsha. Adrian was chosen as the place for holding the next en-

campment.

The W. R. C. elected the following officers: Department commander, Mrs. Harriet B. Thompson of Flint; senior vice commander, Mrs. Abbie E. Flagg of Battle Creek; junior vice commander, Mrs. Laura Cobb of Bay City; treasurer, Mrs. Burbank of Flint; chaplain, Mrs. Armstrong of Corunna. As the ladies of the relief corps meet with the annual G. A. R. encampnent Adrian will be the gathering place iext year.

State Crop Report.

The March crop report, issued from the state department, is upon the subject of wheat entirely, but gives no estimate of damage in the southern counties where 85 per cent of the wheat crop is grown. Thirty-one per cent of the correspondents report damage to the plant and 43 per cent report the ground poorly covered with snow during February. The average depth in this section March 1 was three and two-tenths inches, but has since disappeared on account of warm weather. The highed on account of warm weather. The highest temperature for the first ten days of March was 48 and eight-tenths degrees and the lowest 18 and eight-tenths above zero. Precipitation has been below the average. The total amount of wheat reported marketed from August to February inclusive is 12,286,265 bushels. The estimated amount from sales in farmers' hands is 3,645,239 bushels. bushels.

K. of P. Officers.

The grand lodge of Knights of Pythias, at East Saginaw, elected the following officers: Grand chancellor, P. T. Colgrove, Hastings; chancellor commander, F. S. Miller, Lapeer; grand vice chancellor, M. S. Curtis, Battle Creek; grand prelate, D. C. Page, Petoskey; grand master of S. Curtis, Battle Creek; grand prelate, D. C. Page, Petoskoy; grand master of exchequer, J. M. Lenhoff, East Saginaw; grand keeper of records and seals, J. W. Hopkins, Lansing; grand master at arms, H. J. Footlander, Muskegon; inner guard, W. H. Loomis, Grand Rapids; grand outer guard, James Hastings, Detroit; supreme representative, J. R. Bennet, Muskegon; trustees, three year, F. K. James, Hillsdale and Robert Smith, Ithaca.

February Salt Product. The report of the state inspector shows

February as follows:	Barrels.
Saginaw	57,763
Bay	31,063
Saginaw Bay Mason	3,068
St. Clair	2,284
Midland	2,400
Tosco	2,018
Iosco	1,990
Total	101,186

WOLVERINE WHISPERINGS.

S. L. Wiggins of East Saginaw has bought 5,000,000 feet of pine on the Tittawabassee river.

Charles Baer, a well-known citizen of Port Huron, has been arrested by the Unit-ed States authorities on a charge of violating the liquor laws.

James O'Grady of Houghton goes Santa Fe to become bookkeeper of Jay Hubbell's new copper mining company. The property includes about 38,000 acres of mineral land.

J. R. Redington, a Washington land at torney, who has been interested in upper peninsula land for a long time, is at Mar-quette, representing \$150,000 in scrip lying on lands recently restored to the market as unearned on the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon railway grant. E. J. Mapes is retained by the homesteaders, and the first case is now on trial before Register Bearne. The lands in litigation are worth fully \$2,000,000, embracing much valuable mineral and timber. Over 4,000 claims have been entered.

Railroad Commissioner Rich recom-mends that cars no longer be loaded so that the material overhangs the ends of the cars, making coupling dangerous. Some of the railroad managers have already issued stringent orders to that effect.

John King and Henry Fennella quarreled at Tamarack City the other night, when Fennella drew a knife and stabbed King in the breast, inflicting a wound four inches deep, near the heart, King will die.

Miss Agnes Huntington, a Kalamazoo girl, has just made her debut in London in

the opera of "Paul Jones." Kolasinski, the deposed Polish priest of Detroit, has been sued by Anton Dlugi for \$10,000 damages for slander.

The attendance at the university this year is far in advance of that of previous years, and second only to Harvard in this years, and second only to Harvard in this country. The register in the secretary's office shows 1,897 entered this year, although the actual attendance, as shown by the calendar soon to be issued, will be about 1,850, the loss being caused by withdrawals and changes. The registration in the different departments is as follows: Literary, 803; law, 407; medical, 388; dental, 113; pharmacy, 110; homeopathic, 77.

Madam Omas, a fortune teller, was arrested in Alpena the other day, and taken to Saginaw for trial on a charge of embezto Saginaw for trial on a charge of embez-zlement. It is alleged that the madan in-structed her patrons to bring along the jewelry of their wives and husbands, and having secured the jewelry she made a skip without giving it back.

The state military board are discussing the merits of Whitmore Lake as a place for holding the next encampment.

Charles Wight, recently convicted of em-bezzling letters from the Detroit post-office, has been sentenced to two years in the Detroib house of correction.

Mrs. T. A. E. Weadock of Bay City, sister of ex-Congressman Tarsney, died in Toledo a few days ago, while visiting friends there.

While some cattle were being driven through Owosso by a butcher a few days ago, a vicious cow made a lunge at Mabel Henderson, a 10-year-old child, and she was picked up and carried about \$20 feet on the animal's horns, and then thrown against a fence. The child was severely injured, but will recover.

A wealthy syndicate has bought up the claims againt the Engleman estate of Manstee, at a heavy discount.

The state fish hatcheries are now plant ng their spr.ng crop of young trout.

August Tanto, the Polander youth who murdered Mrs. Christian Stoo al in Delhi township in February and a tempted to kill the entire family, has been onvicted of murder in the first degree, dest the plea of insunity raised for him.

John B. Belcher, a former citizen and prominent business man of Charlotte, died in Austin, Tex., a few days ag

Five Bay City physicians who are inter ested in the proposed free hespital in that city have been dismissed from the Bay county medical society, they alleging irregular conduct. It is said the doctors will specifie the county and state associations if sue the county and state associations if debarred from representation. Mrs. Elanor Boyd, a resident of Muske

con since 1845, is dead.

An old man named Dougherty, is under arrest at Alpena, charged with criminally assaulting three little girls between the ages of 10 and 14.

A Detroit & Grand Haven freight train jumped the track two niles north of Birmingham the other evening, wrecking seven cars. It took five hour; of daylight to clear away the wreck, Caus; a broken wheel.

Andrew McDonal of Stanton, has been

down. She was seriously hooked, but managed to attract the attention of a dog, which made for the cow and finally drove Seymour was considerably

oruised but not seriously. August Free of Fairfield fell upon a side-walk in Washington four months ago receiving injuries which resulted in partial paralysis. He has sued the District of Columbia for \$75,000.

Horace Kelly and Mrs. Mary Spencer of Oxford, charged with stealing butter from the farmers' dairies, have been held to answer in the circuit court.

Frank Evans of Jackson, was found drowned at Stillwater, Minn., recently and the circumstances point to a probable murder. gate. The dead man's brother will investi-

Walter Ives, the Alpena burglar, who got stuck between two buildings while trying to escape from the officers of the law, became insane in jail and has been sent to the Traverse City asylum.

Eddie Taylor of Osseo, whose back wa broken and one arm amputated in a rail-road accident at Butler, Ind., 18 months ago, died on the 14th inst.

Judge Peck of Lansing has sentenced August Tanto to Jackson for life. James E. Forrest, for many years the only banker for Au Sable and Oscoda, died March 14 at his home at Au Sable, of typhoid pneumonia. Mr. Forrest was one of the leading business men of the shore for 15

years and had accumulated a fortune. Mrs. Lottie Glue of Lakeside, Muskegon county, charged with assisting in a crimi nal operatitn upon Jennie Ciscoe, has been lischarged.

"Rev. B. F. Smalls," an alleged hotel beat, is under arrest at Pontiac for plying his trade on the Exchange hotel a year ago. Six Bay City fakirs, names unknown buncoed a strange Swede out of \$60 at Vas-sar the other night, and the officers chased them to Reese on a special engine and captured them all. They jailed them at

Mr. Nellie Stever, wife of Delos M. Stever, a prominent and well-to-do jeweler of Muskegon, died on a Louisville & Nashville train at Milldale, Ky., the other afternoon. She was returning from Thomasville, Ga., whither she had been for her health.

Ex-Senator Palmer will take the oath as United States minister to Spain in Detroit. The shipyards at the mouth of the Saginaw river are building 14 vessels at an aggregate cost of \$1,000,000.

Thomas McBride, a Scotchman, over 60 years old, was found dead in his bed at the Davis house in Sheridan the other morning. He had lived around there for the past four or five years, owned 40 acres of land and had no relations in this country. One hundred thousand trout have been planted in the streams north of Grand

Ambrose Dubois of Calumet sat down on a knitting needle leaving four inches of steel in his body. Inflammation set in and he died a few days later.

Thieves stole several hundred dollars worth of household goods from Fred Volkes of Hanover, during his absence from

One hundred Italians at work on the water power canal at the "Soo," struck because the company wanted them to sleep in tents. Their places were at once filled

Thos. Howe of East Saginaw was killed by rolling logs at Whitmore Station the ther day. Workmen on the new iron ore docks at Gladstone put in 24 hours every day. Elec-tric lights are used to enable them to work

at night. Some time ago Alma Shugars was arrested at Jackson, charged with leading a life of shame. After being in jail 48 hours she was released without an examination. She now brings suit against the officers demanding \$5,000 damages, asserting that she has led a virtuous life. She is but 16 years

W. R. Bissell, president of the Bissell carpet sweeper company of Grand Rapids, died on the 15th inst.

Kalamazoo will not have a base-ball club in the state league this year, owing to the failure to secure grounds.

Germain N. Mason, a well knowh resident of Kalamazoo, died in Venezuela, S. A., a few days ago.

The contract for furnishing the new Auditorium hotel in Chicago, has been let to Nelson, Matter & Co., of Grand Rapids.

Martin Hudson, the well known and

martin Hudson, the Well known and popular Lansing landlord died at Harper hospital, Detroit, on the 15th inst., from an operation performed for a cancer. Mr. Hudson was 70 years old. He has been the leading hotel man of the state capital for 40 years, and at different times ran the lad Loreing house. Seepen house. old Lansing house, Benson house, Ameri can house, new Lansing house and Hudson house. His place was always largely pat house. His place was always largely pat ronized by the house and senate members and every Michigan United States senator, congressman and governor for 40 years has stayed under his roof. The remains were taken to Lansing for interment. A man was arrested at Helena, Mont.

early in March on suspicion of being Ly man D. Follet, the absconding probat judge of Kent county. The Kent county sheriff went to Helena after him, but so well did the prisoner act that he was re-leased as remarkably like but not Judgo Follett He made tracks for the coast as fast as possible, thinking he would be safer in a country where he would not be worth \$1,000. A private dispatch, received in St. Paul from Tacoma, W. T., states that the fugitive sailed from there March 17 on a ship lumber laden for Sydney, N. S. W., and that he confessed to the pilot before the latter departed that he was Follett.

Junius C. Beal of the Ann Arbor Courier will make a bicycle tour through Europe this summer.

The women relief corps at Owosso will buy additional land for the soldiers' bury-ing ground at that place, the original plat being already filled.

Joseph Gilfus of Galesburg was arrested a few days ago, charged with sending an obscene letter to his divorced wife.

Mrs. S. P. Tillotson, a resident of Mar-shall since 1830, is dead. Barlow Wilson of Williamston, finished a 60-days' session in the village jail, and went to Webberville to celebrate the event. While returning home he fell from a freight

train and was cut to pieces. He was 24 years old.

Dr. J. A. Thomas has been arrested charged with murdering Nellie Vanderponder, an 18-year-old Holland girl. Before her death she made a statement that

Dr. Thomas performed two operations on her, which caused a miscarriage.

Hon. Adonijah S. Welch, at one time prominently connected with educational

work in Michigan and for a time presdient of the normal school, died in Pasadena, Cal., a few days ago, aged 48 years.

A Bold Robbery.

A bold bank robbery took place the other day at Norwood, St. Lawrence county, N. Y., the robber being a postoffice clerk named Charles Phelps. He entered the Norwood bank about noon when the only Phelps asked for some stamps, and as Smith stepped into the vault, Phelps quically closed the heavy door, turned the combination and securely locked the cashier in. The robber then rifted the reconverse and took all the paper. money drawer and took all the paper money contained therein, amounting to \$278. He did not touch several hundred dollars in silver. Business at the bank happened to be very light, and Phelps did not get so much as he probably expected.

After the robbery he mounted a horse and started for the Canadian border, which is

NEWS SUMMARY.

GENERAL.

A boiler in a Cleveland rolling mlll exploded the other morning, seriously injur-ing 11 persons and killing two others Gov. Swineford of Alaska has appointed Rev. A. E. Austin, Thomas S. Howell and Lieut.-Commander J. B. Newell, U. S. N.,

commissioners to represent Alaska at the centennial celebration of Washington's inauguration at New York.

Chinese laundries in Milwaukee were at tacked by an angry mob the other morning. The proprietors of the laundries are charged with inticing little girls into them for immoral purposes. Only the interference and vigilance of the police prevented the lynching of the celestials.

The Scott foundry and rolling mill in Reading, Pa., has been obliged to close down, throwing 2,000 men out of work. John F. Swift of California has been

nominated as minister to Japan, and John Washburn of Massachusetts as minister to Switzerland. The Queen has approved the appointment of Sir Julian Pauncefote as British

minister to the United States. The number of French anarchists in Switzerland is causing a good deal of annovance to the Swiss authorities. Sixteen torpedo boats are in course of

construction for the German navy. The supreme court of West Virginia decides that Gov. Wilson shall hold the office until the contest between Goff and Flem-

Mr. Wanamaker says that there will un doubtedly be presidential postofices where the democrat incumbents will be reappointed. Faithful service will have its weight, even though the official is a member of the even though the ometal is a member of the other party. As to fourth-class postmasters, some, he says, will be retained and others removed, according to the circumstances of each case.

ng is settled by the courts.

Ex-Senator Palmer's nomination as min Ister to Spain was confirmed the day after it had been sent to the senate.

Hon. John A. Campbell, ex-justice of the supreme court of the United States and assistant confederate secretary of war, died at his home near Baltimore a few days ago, aged 78 years.

Rear-Admiral Davis, retired, died at the Ebbitt house in Washington on the 12th

The time in which the railway mail service may be brought under the operation of the civil service law has been extended to May 1st.

Capt. Dawson, editor of the News and Courier of Augusta, Ga., was murdered March 12, by T. B. McDow, a young phy-sician of that city. It is learned that Dawsen was killed because of an attempt on his part to save the honor of a servant girl in his family.

Denver had a \$250,000 fire on the 13th

Gen. Sherman's son, Thomas Ewing Sherman, who has become a member of the society of Jesus, is to be ordained priest in Philadelphia. Arrangements have been made under which, it is expected, the ceremony of ordination will take place in the arthodoxi cathedral.

The appellate court of Illinois decides that physicians may advertise.

The Rhode Island senate has passed the resolution re-submitting the prohibitory amendment to the people.

A syndicate, composed of C. P. Huntington, Mrs. Hopkins, wife of the late millionaire, and Leland Stanford, have bought 1,000,000 acres of land in Lower California, and are buying more. James S. Clarkson of Iowa has been nominated and confirmed as first assistant

postmaster general. The works of the Anaconda smelting company at Anaconda, Montana, were destroyed by fire the other morning at a loss of \$1,000,000.

President Harrison has issued an order lirecting the cabinet to meet Tuesdays and ridays.

Geo. H. Bates of Delaware has been named as one of the commissioners to negotiate with Germany regarding Samoa. The supreme court of Illinois has denied the motion to correct the judgment in the

case of Fielden and others against the peodisposed of so far as the supreme court is concerned. William Merriam, who did in Long Island city, N. Y., the other day, left his entire estate, valued at \$30,000, to the United States

government as an expression of his satis faction that James G. Blaine had been made secretary of state. The bark Pettengill was wrecked in

Chesapeake Bay a few days ago and the 13 seamen on board are missing. There is little doubt that the men were drowned. There has been a general row among the United States troops stationed at Youngstown, N. Y. It is reported that during the winter there has been a bitter and uncom promising feeling among the men and the officers. The men complain that they were

treated worse than dogs, and that their complaints were treated with contempt. As a result descritions are of daily occurrence, the descrites taking refuge in Canada. The acting solicitor general of New Mexico declares that the law requiring meat inspection on the hoof is unconstitutional in

New Mexico, inasmuch as it interferes with the inter-state act which permits the carrying of dressed meats into the terri-There is great indignation throughout

Arizona over the appointment of Gen. Lewis Walfley of Tucson as governor of the territory.

Two men were killed by an explosion of natural gas near Greensburg, Pa., the other day. The accident was caused by too high pressure on the pipes. James Irving, superintendent of the Carnegie gas line, has been arrested and is held upon a charge of murder. It is alleged that the accident is attributable to his carelessness.

There is an exodus of Canadians to Manitoba, hundreds going daily.

Ex-President Cleveland and ex-Secretaries Bayard, Fairchild and Villas left New York for a trip to Cuba March 17th. Over \$50,000 damage was done to property in Asbury Park, N. J., by storm the other night.

FOREIGN.

The steamer Remus was wrecked off the Phillipine Islands March 11. Forty-two persons were drowned and 127 saved. Japan has suffered severely from disastrous fires. On February 1, fire broke out in Shidsuoka and destroyed 1,000 buildings, including schools, hospitals, shrines, temples, and other public buildings. On the same day at Yokosuka a fire gutted 500

Parnell will bring another suit for libel against the London Times, claiming \$100,000 damages. His private secretary will also sue the paper for \$5,000 damages Private letters have been received stating

that Stanley is rapidly moving toward the east coast of Africa.

Twenty persons were killed by an explosion in a colliery at Wrexham, Eng., on the

13th inst. By an explosion of fire damp in a colliery Nimes, France, 15 persons were killed

and six injured. Floods have inundated many towns in

total number of passengers from all foreign ports landed in Castle Garden was 370,832— 237,850 males and 132,966 females. The na-237,850 males and 132,966 females, The nationalities chiefly represented were—Irish, 44,300; English, 38,355; German, 78,145; French, less than 6,000; Russian, 33,052; Swedish, 37,934; Italian, 43,927; Australian, 10; Chinese, 5. Of the total number of immigrants, 67,518 were under 15 years of processing 55,505,000; 15, and under 40, 27,700

age; 205,505 over 15 and under 40; 37,799 over 40 years.

THE FARMERS' REPORT. Statistics as to Prices of Wheat and

Corn-Stock on Hand. The statistical report of the department The statistical report of the department of agriculture for March relates to the distribution of wheat and corn. The amount of corn reported still on hand is 39.6 per cent. The surplus amounts to 787,000,000 bushels, of which the seven corn surplus states have 499,000,000 bushels. The properties marghes the seven corn surplus states have 499,000,000 bushels.

portion merchantable averages 82 per cent. which is less than in 1884, 1886 or 1887. The average price is less than in December, when it was 44 cents per bushel for the United States and 27 for the states pro-ducing commercial supplies. The March average for merchantable corn is 33.9 cents per bushel, for unmerchantable 22.8 cents per bushel, the general average of seven states, Ohlo, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Mis-souri, Kansas and Nebraska, is 25.6 cents per bushel.

per bushel.

The proportion of the wheat crop on hand March 1 is less than in any year since 1880, except in 1882 and 1887 (though nearly the same in the latter year). The actual quantity on hand is less than in any recent year, and the same in the latter year. except 1882 and 1886. It is estimated at about 112,000,000 measured bushels. The owest state percentages are in the princilowest state percentages are in the principal wheat-growing states, as follows: Ohio, 27; Michigan, 23; Indiana, 24; Illinois, 25; Wisconsin, 28; Minnesota, 26; Iowa, 32; Missouri, 27; Kansas, 24; Nebraska, 31; Dakota, 24. In these states the quantity on hand is less than in March last by about 21,000 000 bushels 21,000,000 bushels.

A State Rights Man Dead. Hon. John A. Campbell, ex-justice of the supreme court of the United States and assistant confederate secretary of war, died at his home in Baltimore March 12, aged 78 years. He was born near Washington, Wilkes

He was born near Washington, Wilkes county, Georgia, graduated from the university of the state at the age of 15 with the first honors, and afterward went to West Point. He practised law in Montgomery, Ala., and there married Miss Anne E. Ala., and there married Miss Anne E. Goldthwait. In 1836 he was elected a member of the Alabama state legislature. In 1853 he was nominated to fill the vacancy in the supreme court by President Pierce and was unanimously confirmed by the sen-ate. He entered upon his duties at the age of 42. In the spring of '61 he resigned his position on the court and went south to be come the assistant secretary of war of the confederacy. He himself regarded his success in the great "state" case as it is called —the states of New York and New Hamp-shire vs. Louisiana—as the triumph of his legal life, as it established his view of the rights of the states under the constitution. Referring to his argument in that case Chief Justice Waite said: "That is the Chief Justice Waite said: "That is the greatest legal argument that I have ever heard"; and Justice Miller said: "I concur in that opinion." The historian Bancroft wrote that it was a profound study of the continuing the constitution.

The Senate Committees.

The senate committees have been an nounced. The chairmen of the more important ones are: Agriculture, Paddock; census, Hale; claims, Spooner; coast decensus, Hale; claims, Spooner; coast defenses, Dolph; commerce, Frye; District of Columbia, Ingalls; education and labor, Blair; fisheries, Stockbridge; foreign relations, Sherman; inter-state commerce, Cullom; judiciary, Edmunds; manufactures, McMillan; military affairs, Hawley; pensions, Davis; postoffices, Sawyer; railroad, Mitchell.

To Honor Heroes.

The colored people of Spingfield, Ill., have decided upon the erection of a monument in that city to the memory of Abraham Lincoln, William H. Seward, Charles Sumner, Wendell Phillips, John Brown and soldiers of the late war. The proposed cost of the monument is about \$200,000, to be raised by donation from all the colored lodges and churches throughout the United States.

Five Men Killed.

A battery of boilers at the West Point boiler works of R. Monroe & Sons in Pitts-burg, Pa., exploded shortly after 12 o'clock the other day, completely wrecking the plant and burying a number of men in the ruins. August Lindebaugh, Charles Allen-backe, James Canton, Daniel Clark and John Remheimer were killed.

A Canard.

Advices received in Washington on the 15th inst from Auckland, New Zealand, show the story concerning the alleged bat-tle between the Olga and Nipsic to be a mere canard. It is further stated that the Germans have abandoned their aggressive policy and everything is now quiet in Samoan waters.

The Detroit Market.

Wheat—No 2 red, 97½; March, 97c; April, 98½c; May, 98½c; July, 87c. No. 3, red, 87c; rejected, 75c; No. 1 white, spot, 98c. Corn—No. 2, April, 33¾c; No. 3, 32½c. Oats—Light mixed, 27c. Fish—Trout, \$5.25; whitefish, \$6.25 per

Tallow-Market dull and weak at 31/4@

¾c per lb. Cranberries—Business very quiet. Market easy at \$2.25@2.50 per bushel.

Wool—Market firm; fine, 28@29c; medi-

um, 30c; coarse, 20@30c per fb.
Dried fruit—Dull at 5½@5c for evaporated and 4@4½c for dried apples per fb.
Bearns—Sales very slow. City hand picked mediums are quoted at \$1 55@1 65 rearby.

per bu.

Cheese—Market steady at 12@121/c for Michigan, and 121/2@13c for New York per lb. Eggs—Market steady at 14 cents per dozen for fresh receipts and 11@12c for cold

storage.

Apples—Market quiet and easy at \$1 25@ 1 50 per bbl for fair stock, and 25@50c extra fine choice stock. extra fine choice stock.

Potatoes—The demand continues light.
Car lots are selling slowly at 23@25c, and small lots from store at 28@30c per bu

Butter—Market steady at 18@20c for best grades of dairy and 16@17c for fair receipts. Creamery is steady at 24@26c per lb. Hay—Market steady; No 1 timothy, \$12 75 for car lots; small lots, \$14 50; clover mixed, \$10 in car lots; straw \$6 in car lots. Flour—Minnesota patent, \$7 25; Minnesota bakers, \$8 25@5 50; Michigan patent, \$6@6 25; Michigan roller, \$5 25@5 50 per

Poultry-Market easy; live fowls, 7@Sc live turkeys, 10c; live spring chickens, 9@ 10c; dressed, 10@11c; dressed turkeys, 11@ 12c; dressed ducks, 12@13c per lb.

Dressed Hogs—Very little doing. Market very dull. Packers are offering 5@51/4c, but the greater part of the receipts go to but the greater part of the feedback of the butchers at 1/20/20 above packers' prices. Hides—No 1 green, 40 per lb; No 2 do, 3c; part cured, 4½c; No 1 cured, 5c; No 2, 4c; bulls and stags, 4c: kip veal No 1, 4c; tags and II., 2½c; No 1 calf, 4½c; No 2

do, 2½c.
Provisions—Detroit new mess pork, \$12. 50@12.75; family, \$13.00@13.25; short clear, \$14.25@14.50; lard, in tierces, 7@7%c; kegs, 8@8%; pails, 8%@9c; hams, 10%@11c; 8@8½; pails, 8½@9c; hams, 10½@1lc; shoulders, 7½@7½c; breakfast bacon, 10@10½c; driedbeef hams, 8½@9c; extra mess beef, new, \$7.50 LIVE STOCK.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

Summary of Subjects Under Consideration by the Legislators.

Some Matters Acted Upon. Gov. Luce has ordered the board of corections and charities to conduct the Pon-

tiac asylum investigation. The senate has passed the bill to cut down the number of Grand Rapids justices of the peace from four to two, and to pro-

The bill prohibiting boards of registra-tion from meeting in rooms or buildings where liquor is sold, has been favorably reported.

vide them with clerks.

The bill permitting women to vote for school inspectors passed the senate by a vote of 20 to 4, the adverse vote including Nagel and Grosfield. The bill was amended to provide separate ballot boxes for school inspectors. Inasmuch as the effort to give the measure immediate effect failed it will not do the Detroit women any good this year, unless a reconsideration is cured.

The bill to amend the old law requiring grist mills to grind the wheat of customers and return the wheat therefrom, taking each customer in order, has been agreed to by the house committee of the whole. When the law was enacted fifty years ago there were no steam mills, and all millers ground for customers. Now everything is changed—steam and the new process roller mills miled the day. Nevertheless the old changed—steam and the new process roller mills ruled the day. Nevertheless the old law obliged all millers to grind for customers, quite regardless of their wishes. The principal mill in Jackson had recently been mulcted by the supreme court because the millers had refused to grind a sample of four bushels of wheat brought to them by a farmer, with an offer to pay the toll and a demand to have the flour from his own particular grain returned to him. The amendments to the law prescribe that it shall operate only with custom millers grinding grain for toll.

The Damon bill to amend the liquor law has been found to be so crudely drawn that it has been referred to a committee for reconstruction

The bill appropriating \$128,529 60 to the deaf and dumb institute at Flint has passed the house.

New buildings are needed for the incar New buildings are needed for the incarceration of insane criminals. There are two bills for this purpose now before the legislature—one providing \$125,00, for a new building and the other \$24,000 for a cottage to be used in connection with the present building. The board are in favor of the \$125,000 appropriation and will bend every energy to get it. They consider the outlook favorable. It is not decided that the building, if the appropriation is made, will be erected at Ionia. Some other place may be selected. The board argue that it will be absolutely necessary for the state to have a large new building for the incarceration of insane criminals, and that they ceration of insane criminals, and that they better take time by the forelock. Gov. Luce agrees with them.

Petitions have been presented to the house asking that the kindergarten system of education be added to the system at present in operation in the public schools

Representative Watson of Montcalm, Representative watson of Moncaim, chairman of the committee on liquor traffic, reported a substitute for the local option bill presented by him a few weeks ago and asked that it be ordered printed for the use of the committee. This is the old measure revised to meet technical objections. It will come up for discussion in committee of the whole soon

The bill authorizing a second assistant prosecuting attorney for Wayne county, has passed both houses and been given immediate effect.

The house judiciary committee has reported a substitute for the Damon liquor tax bill. The original bill required a brewer who wholesaled beer to pay only a manufacturers tax of \$65. The substitute requires that a brewer who sells shall pay the regular tax of \$500—in substance this makes the manufacturer liable to the retail license. A new clause provides that when a brewer sells to a saloon that has not paid its tax the debt is not collectable at law. It is the opinion here that the su-preme court will knock out that clause.

According to existing laws all insurance companies must conform to a certain standard form of insurance policy, except farmdard form of insurance policy, except farmers' mutual insurance companies. Senator Holbrook has a bill to enable any mutual insurance company to insure buildings in cities without regard to the standard form of policy. The senate judiciary committee have reported the bill favorably.

The senate has confirmed the nomination of John Atkinson of Detroit and Benjamin F. Graves of Adrian as members of the board of managers of the soldiers' home.

Representative Wetlaufer's bill preventing the hiring of inmates of the industrial home for girls at work that would bring them in competition with Adrian girls, called out a vigorous discussion in commit-tee of the whole. All after the enacting clause was stricken out.

the ordering, sending, or carrying of dynamite, nitro-glycerine or any other explosives on or in any vehicle used for the transportation of passengers passed and was given immediate effect. The bill makes the offense a felony.

Representative Wagner's bill to prohibit

Both houses have endorsed the schene for a winter bridge at Detroit.

Dr. Herman Keifer of Detroit has been appointed regent of the university, vice Moses W. Field, deceased.

John F. Mabin of Owosso has been ap-

pointed agent of the state board of corrections and charities for Shiawassee county by the governor. Gov. Luce has appointed L. Burgett Des-Voiques of Marcellus circuit court com-missioner of Cass county in place of Ran-dolph T. Edwards, who failed to qualify.

The Governor has approved the bills authorizing the villages of Downgiac and Buchanan to borrow money for public im-provements, also the bill authorizing the auditor-general to balance the accounts of the blind school, and the joint resolution issuing a patent of primary school lands to Charles French.

The bill to bring the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad under the operations of the general railroad law, so far as state taxation is concerned, has been laid on the table.

War on the Jesuits.

The agitation against the Jesuits throughout Canada is growing daily. A sensation has been caused in Ottawa by the resignation of Senator John Macdonald of Toronto, as president of the domini-cal evangelical alliance. He objects to the action of certain members of the alliance in endeavoring to utilize the organization for political purposes instead of for united christian work by the members of the different Protestant bodies.

Col. O'Brien, member of parliament, an extreme Orangemen, gave notice of a motion on the subject of paying the Jesuits \$100.000 for the property configurated. Sir

LIVE STOCK. \$400,000 for the property confiscated. Sir Hogs—Market moderately active, but not John Macdonald threatened to resign and very strong; light, \$4 70@4 0; rough go to the country on the Jesut question

SUPPOSE.

PHOEBE CARY.

Suppose, my little lady, Your doll should break her head; Could you make it whole by crying Till your eyes and nose were red? And wouldn't it be pleasanter To treat it as a joke, And say you're glad 'twas dolly's, And not your head that broke? Suppose you're dressed for walking.

And the rain comes pouring down;
Will it clear off any sooner,
Because you scold and frown?
And wouldn't it be nicer
For you to smile than pout,
And so make sunshine in the house When there is none without?

Suppose your task, my little man, Is very hard to get, Will it make it any easier For you to sit and fret? And wouldn't it be wiser Than waiting like a dunce, To go to work in earnest And learn the thing at once?

Suppose that some boys have a horse, nd some a coach and pair, Will it tire you less while walking To say, "It isn't fair?" And wouldn't it be nobler To keep your temper sweet, And in your heart be thankful

You can walk upon your feet?

Suppose the world doesn't please you Nor the way some people do, Do you think the whole creation Will be altered just for you? And isn't it, my boy or girl, The wisest, bravest plan, Whatsoever comes, or doesn't come, To do the best you can?

TOO LATE.

A Story of St. Valentine's Day.

CHAPTER V (CONTINUED). "Next time" was not likely to come

ound now, for on the following mornng his regiment received orders to emark for India on the 15th, and it was now the 12th-the 12th of February. A disturbance was imminent in the Northern Provinces, and a strong reenforcement was ordered out.

There was no time for adieux to riends-hardly time for the necessary reparations for his departure. Still, all the bustle, hurry, and exciteweight at his heart, not caused-he new that-by any thought of parting om relatives or friends; apart from is weight, he rejoiced at the prosect of active service; but he did wish, ry earnestly wish, the night before s departure to embark, that he could atch but one glimpse of Nell Thanet's weet noble face, could look but once ito her grand true eyes, and be foriven. There was no sophistry presat in his heart at that crucial moent, a moment when all that was ue in him was struggling for the ctory. Not a thought did he cast on e Baron's story; it might be strange even inexplicable; but then-in that iur, he bowed to the supremacy of ve and love's supreme trust. It was, augh, but as a dream in the night, d in the morning light it vanished.

one golden chance had gone. The post brought him a host of fareill letters and valentines, for Lyon slie had many fair admirers. One gistered parcel he opened carefully. contained the gold locket and chain Il Thanet had received on that hap-Christmas morning. The chair broken. He opened the locket, in it lay a soft curl of goldenwn. On the top lay a slip of paper h these words, "Only a promise." th set mouth he pressed the spring he inner case, and saw, what he not expected, a smaller and darkock, confined with golden thread. ith an imprecation, he thrust the cet back into its case, and threw to a box, into which he was putsome articles he had decided to e behind him. The box was coned to the care of a married sister

the was himself again. His good gel had fled with the cold dawn—

ondon. i the afternoon he stopped at his , on his way to his quarters, ch he was to leave later to catch mail-train for Portsmouth, at sh place the troop-ship lay. There rave some final orders respecting etters, and then, calling for some shment, sad down and read the ioranda in his pocket-book. He preoccupied, and so did not note company present.

a few minutes his attention was d by the sound of voices in dis-He was seated at a table in a ow, in a conspicuous position. persons wrangling were standing near the upper fire-place. He th he recognized one, if not of the voices, rose from his seat, stood up under a chandelier in relief. There was a gathering

otion in the room. hat is it, Barnes?" he asked of end, with whom he had lunched evious day.

i, it's that confounded ass, the as he calls himself! He has uiring his gage d'armour again, ie relative of the girl has callover the coals. Thank good-, s not my guest to-day!"

io is it?" asked Lyon eagerly. Captain Kennett, I beleive. knows him, and says he's not a be trifled with. If the Baron

the Baron was not game. From a very far country indeed. r and bluster he had descended stulation, and now his tone abject.

ew stood over against him. cane.

Your words, you scoundrel,"

founded rascal!"—and down came the cane on the deprecatory Baron's

Before it could be wrested from his hand, Andrew Kennett had been as good as his word, and for many a day the illustrious foreigner, as a corres pondent in a sporting weekly termed the Baron, would carry a stinging reminder on his back of an English gentleman's abhorrence of a slanderous lie.

When the cane was rescued at last, the Baron had struggled free from Andrew's fierce grasp, and now stood, foaming with rage and livid with fear.

"There is my card," he cried, throwing it at the castigator's feet. "Gentlemen in my country fight with swords and pistols, not with brutal sticks. I challenge you at Boulogne.

"Gentlemen." cried Andrew, now cool and contemptuous, recovering his cane with a sudden movement-"gentlemen suit their weapons to their foes;" and, snapping the instrument of punishment in two, he flung the pieces in his craven adversary's face. "And, take my advice, my man. When you try the broken English dodge again, be more careful of your cockney.

Like vernim at bay, the Baron showed his teeth as he made a futile grasp at the small box containing the link of his unlucky boast, which Andrew was about to place in his pocket. "You teef," he screamed. "Dat is

A well-directed blow from Andrew's nervous fist, and then the Baron sprawled on his back.

There was a lull, as of surprise and bewilderment. The club was not used to such episodes; it was evidently at fault what to do.

The Baron struggled to his feet unassisted; not a hand was stretched to help him. An intuitive feeling prevailed that the "illustrious foreigner" had somehow only met with his deserts. More than one member with whom he had lately been associated at Tattersallis and Newmarket was doubtful of him, and, but that he had hitherto met all his engagements honorably, would have given him a wide birth. Whether he were a Baron or not they did not care to inquire; foreign titles were easy of purchase; and, if he were not to the manner born, in all the bustle, hurry, and excite- either country or status, what did it ent, Lyon Leslie was cognizant of matter to their purpose—reciprocity in the game of chance and finesse? He had come accredited by one or two well-known names in foreign sporting circles, had visited at the Duke of Nobble's and Lord Scratcher's; but then these eminent patrons of the turf were not nice to a fault in their social patronage. However, all in all, the man had been lacquered by society, and they had not been compromised by his acquaintance—hither-

> As the Baron regained his feet, Andrew, pushing aside the members who would have interfered, strode up to his adversary, and, in a voice audible only to the ears for which it was intended, said-

> "Another word, and I place the matter in the hands of the police; they'll soon find out how you came by this"and he touched the pocket containing the cause of the disturbance-"and make you produce your baptismal certificate too."

> "I will 'ave nothing more to say to you," cried the Baron, quickly striding towards the door. "I will send a friend in de morning;" and, with an alacrity that called forth a hearty augh from the excited assemb ilage. disappeared.

> "Gentlemen," said Andrew, when quiet was restored, "I feel I owe you some explanation, and myself too. The lady's name in question is that of my cousin, and the Baron's statements a tissue of lies. I have been a member of this club for some years now, and I think it is pretty well known that I am incapable of making unfounded statements."

A murmur of expressed assent.

"If however the Baron can prove that he is who and what he represents nimself to be, or even obtain the services of a gentleman, I shall be ready to give him the satisfaction of a gentle-

With these few words, Andrew departed, with the undisguised sympathy and approval of every member of the

club present. As he passed out he came face to face with Lyon Leslie. They had had slight acquaintanceship with each other, and were connected by the ties of blood; but, as if by a mutual and aggressive monition they looked each other defiantly in the face, and passed without a sign of recognition. But, while the one felt that he could have torn a certain tiny link and the heart near which it lay from it's possessor's breast, and the other that he fain would have pieced together the avenging cane and laid it with a will on his relative's stalwart shoulders, both knew that their rage was futile, and that it's expression could only be compromising, rot only to their own names, but to that of the girl they both loved so differently in degree. While Andrew Kennett felt as one might feel who had rescued a human life in peril, inately satisfied and grateful for the opportunity, Lyon Leslie experienced an irritating sensation of relative smallness to his cousin, and an exasperating conviction that at the bar of honor he would be awarded as he it'll end in a confounded little quarter as the Baron; and once more he assigned country quarters to

The Baron did send a fire-eating challenge by the hands of the Honorable Handycap Weltcher; but, Captain Kennett taking exception to that ing excitedly a small box in personage on the grounds that he did id, and in the other a very sug- | not fulfill the requirements he had stipulated for in the person of a second, namely those of a gentleman, he ed, "or I'll give you the sound- having been ejected from one wellashing you've had yet! What known club and black-balled at two your saying—that you didn't others for certain equivocal practices was here, or you'd not have in the ring, nothing came of it; and

the nonce.

the missing link of the chain, which but he was dead to her; her youth was with its magnificent locket, was now ignominiously boxed up with sundry debris of possessions left behind by its double-minded donor, Lyon Leslie.

could as little account for its appear- tell. ance now as for its disappearance parture of her recreant lover, and she did not know, nor did she care to ask, in what manner a communication after that affair about Nettle?" could reach him before the troopship should sail; so, not perhaps altogether loath, she kept the fragile token of a dall, and straightway pursued her task of trying to forget.

CHAPTER VI.

Seven years after the events detailed, No. 2, in Sun street, Mayfair, a perfect little bijou of a house, opened its doors to new tenants. The brassplate on the door announced the joint names of Randall Thanet, M. D., and Doctor Helen Thanet.

It soon became known that the new doctor had associated with him, as coadjutor, when practicable, his sister, now that anomalous thing, a female physician. Rumor spoke highly of the to be made the Queen's physician." young lady's talents; she had come out first in each examination she had gone through, and, though put to the question separate from the male students, it was said that she had shown far higher capabilities than any one man of her year, and had astonished, if not put to shame, the examiners themselves. She had qualified for a degree with the greatest apparent ease, and the separate papers she had submitted on technical subjects, particularized operations, and on abstract and practical diagnoses, were held to be worthy of advanced medical scientists. and models of elegance, clearness and terseness.

An eminent authority was credited with the observation that it was well that opinion was emancipating the weaker sex, as it had shown itself cap-

able of producing a Helen Thanet. It had been a brave spirit that had borne the burden of those seven crucial years; but their tale was written on the pale young face and in the great mournful eyes. Not that Nell looked old before her time-only grave and wise beyond her years. It was noticed too, that, though she often smiled, she never laughed. To her, the years had passed rapidly, if uneventfully. Only the Christmas tides she and her brother had spent at their home in Thorpe; in summer vacations they had rambled together over unfrequented tracts abroad, through wilds Norseland, mountain clefts in Switzerland, and pleasant by-ways in southern plains. Many a bright page of adventure and poetic description were the outcome of these desultory rambles, contributed by Randall's facile and graceful pen to the maga-

zines of the day. Both in summer and in winter Nell wore serge, the same always in color, but differing in quality. A narrow linen collar encircled her throat, round which a jacket bodice fastened closely the skirt was always short and plain, save for some rows of braid. Her hair was kept in a close-crop, turning up slightly at the end in incipient curl. Her hands were always full, but never of needlework, or especially of feminine work of any kind; but she was seldom without either her work or her sketch-book, or a work on some interesting topic of the day. Graver studies

she never approached in her holidays. This summer their ramble had been short; and now-the latter end of August, just when the country was at its lovliest—they returned to murmurous dreary London, and entered on him. When he had last seen her she their new habitation.

Small as the house was, it was so arranged that the brother and sister had their separate consulting rooms, Nell's, at vacant hours, doing duty as dining room.

Before the year was out, they had each an increasing list of patients, and it became necessary to set up a carriage. In a short time one was found to be insufficient; and so a miniature brougham was added to the establishment for Nell's especial use.

But Nell's list increased more quickly than Randall's, and sometimes, which Nell never did, he lost a patient -once, when he had left by accident a sonnet instead of a prescription, when the patient, being an elderly spinster, and the sonnet, to Autumn leaves, was not to be mollified, and once for adducing the theory to a gouty stockbroker that abstract studies were more elevating to moral nature than practical occupations.

"The fellow's a fool!" roared irate City man to his wife, not altogether unjustifiably from a self-interest point of view. "Send him a cheque and dismiss him"-which was done.

It was nearing Christmas, which they were pledged to spend at Nettlethorpe Hall. Their holiday of necessity would be short-just three days. It would be their first visit to the old place since their memorable one of seven winters back. The girls were no longer in maidenhood-all had married. Janet had met her fate in an austere curate, now inducted into country living within range of the Hall; but Edward Wylen was not austere to Janet, and her life was full.

Andrew, who had been in Canada with his regiment, was expected on Christmas Eve. Nell was curious to see him again. He was now Sir Andrew Kennett, and though not much better off in the way of earthly posses-

unfairly treated because he was a for- Africa, and was a major and a C. B. eigner and his opponent one big bully She did not know what had become of and coward, withdrew into privacy for Lyon Leslie. He too had distinguished himself in India; but, when she had And on Valentine's day, at its close, | last looked for his name in the army Nell Thanet received a surprise, mys- list, it was no longer there, and there terious, and not altogether agreeable. was no one she knew whom she could The last post of the day, brought her ask for particulars of his career. He a small registered parcel containing was not dead, of that she was sure;

buried with him. When the servants had gone the family drew around the great Yule fire in the dining-room, They had It was vain to torture her mind; she much to ask each other, and much to

"What became of Stubbs?" asked those few weeks back. The papers Randall of Squire Nettlethorpe, referhad apprised her of the imminent de- ring to the stud groom who had held rule in the stables when he was last at the Hall. "He left you, did he not,

"Yes. I could bring nothing against him. The horse, as you know, was matchless, and won all before broken faith, stored it away in a place him at everything he was entered for, by itself, said nothing about it to Ran- the same year he lost the Derby; but I felt, and still feel, Stubbs played me false.'

"Poor Stubbs!" said Janet. "He is very ill, I believe. He has been trainer to the Duke ever since; and Edward"—naming her husband—"has been attending him. He received the

sacrament yesterday." "Yes," added Mr. Wylden; "and he has begged me to ask 'Miss Nell,' as he still calls your fair cousin"-addressing that young lady-"to go and see him. He has some notion that you can cure him, I fancy—at least he said he had head that you were going

They all laughed; and Nell said she would go the next morning after

church. "That man who called himself the Baron von Melkenburg," said Nell, after a short reverie, "won a large sum at that Derby, did he not?"

"Was Stubbs flush of cash after-wards?" asked Randall.

"I don't know-you never do know these things—it is a network of villainy. After that year, I withdrew from the turf and sold all my breeding lainy. stock. But I have Nettle still. I didn't much care; I never could have bred another Nettle."

Then the door was thrown open, and Andrew appeared. He was covered with snowflakes, and brought in with him a wintry atmosphere. After the hearty greetings had a little subsided, greetings in which he gained a kiss all round, he turned to look at Nell, who, unembarrassed, had given him as hearty a welcome as any.

"Why, Nell," he said, catching her hands and holding her back from him, 'I expected to see you with velvet scull-cap and spectacles! I've had ague and a touch of fever; but I wouldn't see a doctor; I thought you'd like to practice on me, and here you are in silk and satin. Why, they told me you could cut off a limb as easily as you could sew on a button. You don't inspire me with confidence, I must sav."

"I never operate on cheek," she retorted, snatching free her hand and tapping him pretty smartly on the feature specified. "Have you a cure for love?" he

asks in a whisper. "I never meddle with chronic dis-

ease," she said. "I don't believe you'd understand it," he returned; "there are some dis-

eases one must have to understand." ',Then, physician, cure thyself," she "Have you followed that advice?"

he asked. She winced, and turned from him,

with a pained look in her eyes. He saw he had touched on tender ground, and repented.

For the rest of the night Nell was distraite; he had touched a jarring chord, and the fine instrument was out of tune. But he could scarcely keep his eyes off her. Andrew Kennett felt, with a kind of hopeless pain, that she was farther from him than ever. Like a star, she had risen above his horizon, and her fair shining was not for was dressed in a faint shade of goldhe remembered now it became her bright young beauty; to-night she wore dead-gold, with crimson roses in her breast, and no ornaments on her shapely head, from which the rich wavy tresses had disappeared, leaving only a thick short growth indicating slight curls at the ends. It was care-lessly parted over the low massive brow, which it covered like a shadow. There was power in the whole contour of the head and face, in every line of the graceful body; but to Andrew Kennett she was simply his beautiful and well-loved cousin, the one woman in all the world who held his big heart in bondage, not the famous womandoctor of examination triumphs and honorable awards, of acknowledged skill in difficulty surgery, and keen insight in intricate diagnosis; this was what she was to the world-only all the world to him.

Christmas morning dawned on a white world. All the night the snow had fallen heavily; but the wind was keen north, and a severe frost had set in. In stout snow-boots, Nell took the road after morning service to pay her promised visit to the sick groom.

"Why doesn't Randall go?" Andrew asked his sister Janet. "I suppose he's a better doctor."

"Then you suppose wrong. Andrew, Nell's the most rising physician of the day, and poor Randall, as he says himself, is only an indifferent practitioner. He told me that, but for Nell, he'd have no practice at all. He tells her all his difficult cases and she advises him what to do. She has a large practice of her own.

"It's not true, though, is it, that she practises surgery?"

"No, unless in sudden cases, where other help is not forthcoming; and these are rare, of course. She passed in surgery, though, and came out of on family matters? You con- the Baron, protesting that he had been sions, had won some distinction in the examinations higher than any man ed and then set the door up edgewise!" The goods shall be ready next week, sir

of her year. It was well to know everything that could be taught, she said; but this special knowledge she keeps as reserve power. A more pitiful woman never lived; but I have been told that her nerve is like iron, and her hand as firm as it is skilful. don't think there's such another woman in the wide world, Andrew; and to

think that such a man as Lyon Les--" She stopped, as if betrayed into an indiscretion,

"Janet, do you think she'd ever forget him enough to take me?"

"To like-to love you, you mean?" "I mean what I say, neither more nor less—to take me.

"Andrew, you really would never marry a woman who didn't love you really love you?"

"I tell you what, Janet; I'd rather have Nell's half-heart than any other woman's whole. She'd learn to love me; she couldn't help it, for I should love her so."

"When a woman's heart is full of one man, it has no vacant corner for another. Nell Thanet will never mar-

"Well, I shall put her to the test; but not yet."

"Andrew, do you remember how angry you were when Lucy married John Drew? You said she did him a cruel injury because she did not love him."

"No; but because she loved some one else."

"And are not the cases parallel?" "Not at all. If Nell marries me, she will give me perhaps not a very warm heart at first; but there will be nobody else there. She is true and pure as Heaven itself. Lucy married for money and she has got her reward."

"And a cool liking will content you! Oh, Andrew, how infinitely below women men are! No weman who loved as you love would be content with such a mockery-it would kill her. I am not speaking of women like Lucy-she is shallow by nature-but of women like Nell-and-and men like yourself."

Andrew made no reply. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Learning to be a Wet Nurse. A well known actress picked up a baby in her travels, and compassion moving her to adopt the waif, she ad-

vertised for a wet nurse. She says: "I believe every mother deserted her own child and came to apply. 'You'll kill that child if the wet nurse's milk is too old,' said one. 'If that woman's milk is too young, there won't be any nourishment in it, and your baby will fail,' said another. 'How can I tell?' I moaned. 'Why

get a doctor to get a nurse.' "I went and enlisted the services of a human lactometer, and the good work went on. The doctor visited the intelligence offices for wet nurses and related his experience. He questioned and examined several applicants, and finally came to a pretty German, sitting quietly by."

"How old is your milk?" asked he. " 'I haven't got any, ' said the girl. "'How old is your baby?' returned

the doctor, thinking that Gretchen did not understand. " 'I haven't got any baby," the girl

replied. "Good Lord! what are you here for?' cried the doctor. 'If you haven't got any baby, or got any milk, what are you doing here among the wet nurses?'

".'I thought I might learn,' said she meekly.

"So she has gone away to 'learn."

Altogether too Much So. She had married a handsome man. She was warned against him. All her young lady friends told her he was a flirt and gave her full account of what he had said to them, and how they could have had him if they had wanted, but they would not think of confiding their happiness to such a flirt. She

was perverse and they were wedded. A few months elapsed and she came to visit one of her prophet friends one day. "Are you happy?" the friend asked. "No, I'm not." "Well, dear, I'm sure I warned you; but I do hope you won't get a divorce." "Well, I don't know. If this goes on-"Now don't be foolish. Men are always a little inconsistent, you know, and the best husband will go off and leave his wife occasionally and not explain—" "Explain! Go off and leave his wife! I wish he would. He's so devoted that he won't go out of my sight long enough for me to burn my old love letters."

A Remarkable Dream.

A woman living in the eastern par of Detroit lost a fur collar last February, and though a thorough search was made for the missing article it was never found. Last week her husband dreamed that it was secreted under a stump in a lot near his barn. The next night the dream occurred again, but the husband did not mention it to his family. The third time the dream was repeated, and at last, actuated more by curiosity than by faith, the man visited the field and found the stump. Brushing away some leaves he discovered a hole, and placing his hand in it, to his surprise it came in contact with a furry substance, which he proceeded to pull out. Then he went home. The skunk escaped.

A Very Mean Man.

Mr. S .- "Toddler is a mighty mean man, that's what Toddler is!" Mrs. S .- "Why, what has he ever done to you?"

Mr. S .- Bet me fifty dollars this afternoon that I couldn't hit a barn

afternoon that I couldn't hit a barn door with a revolver at five paces.

Taunted me into betti a him, got me to put up the money, assured off the five paces in the pre race of a lot of witnesses, gave me a revolver loading of the pace of the grade of the grade of the grade of the grade shell be ready next week size.

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Now! in the Spring of the Year.

During Winter, Nature wisely arranges that we should live on foods containing much fat, or, as they are known, hydrocarbons, for the purpose of supplying seat to the body; the chemical operation necessary to transform fat into heat is the exclusive work of the liver, and so during the sive work of the liver, and so during the time stated it is constantly congested.

With the approach of warm weather our With the approach of warm weather our diet changes to muscle-producing food, and the work of the liver is much lessened. In the majority of cases, however, it is with unable to completely throw off the excess of bile, but remaids congested, causing that we in the Spring months, when the weather becomes warm.

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"This is evidence of an unhealthy condition, and though people appreciate the necessity of an alterative at this period, the common idea is to take drastic pills and produce a cathartic effect, only to make matters "worse. The liver must be unloaded, and its proper action restored before hot weather, if you wish to "preserve health, and if this distinct call of nature is unheeded serious results will occur."

serve health, and if this distinct call of nature is unheeded serious results will occur.

The blood will become loaded with bile and lithic acid, and as revery drop of vital fluid passes through the kidneys to be purified, they soon break down and are unable to carry out the deadly poison. Warner's Safe Cure and Warner's Safe Pills have not only a repectic action on the kidneys, but on the repective also.

They thin the blackened bile so that it will pass out through its ducts, enable the glands to unload themselves, act as a solvent on all biliary acids and in a word,

solvent on all biliary acids and in a word, fit these great organs for the season's work, freezenting blood poisoning, inflammation, abscess, and all affections to which they are so liable.

As you value the blossings of health, deput allow the summer to surrough with-

do not allow the summer to approach with-out giving your system a "general house-cleaning," in the manner we have indicated. cleaning," in the manner we have to be fore-

His Receipt Was Valid.

In 1855 a man giving his name as A. Squires deposited 124 ounces of gold (now valued at \$2,200) at the Philadelphia mint. He received a receipt for it, but until Janu-He received a receipt for it, but until January last did not appear to claim his money. He then put in an appearance, and producing a receipt the writing upon which had become obliterated by age, explaining that the written characters had become defaced for the reason that the receipt had been carried for many years in a belt around his waist. He explained that he had not put in his claim before because he had been engaged in mining pursuits in California and had been in competent circumstances. Owing to the fact that a counter claim for the money had been filed by some New Yorker by the name of Squeirs, who contended that the gold had been deposited by an ancestor, the superintendent of the Philadelphia mint submitted the case to the adelphia mint submitted the case to the first comptroller of the currency, who, in view of the many proofs of identity submitted by the California claimant, decided that he was the rightful owner of the property.

Long-Time Possession.

A youngster, while handling a big army musket in the streets the other day, was promptly arrested and taken before a mag-

"Where did you buy this gun?" inquired: his Honor. "Didn't buy it," returned the youngster,

"Didn't buy it," returned the youngers,
rather sulkily.
"Where did you got it, then?"
"What, the gun?"
"Yes!"
"Why, that has been in our family ever

ince it was a little pistol." Prof. Semmola of the university of Paris, in an article published in the Gazette Medicale de Paris, says: "Dryness of the skin, imperfect digestion and transformation of albuminoid food are present at the begin-ning of chronic Bright's disease." War-ner's Safe Cure removes digestive disor-ders. Why? Because it enables the kid-neys to perform their functions in a healthy-manner, when both cause and resulting symptoms disappear.

A Big Pair of Shoes.

A shoemaker at Atlanta, Georgia, has just finished the largest pair of shoes ever made for actual use. It took a piece of leather containing 1,040 square inches to make the uppers, and 1,960 to make the soles. That is 3,000 square inches altogether that leather was extinct the street of the soles. soles. That is 3,000 square menes at weekers or. If that leather was cut into two strips of an eighth of an inch wide and made into the string would be 24,000 one long string, the string would be 24,000 inches long. The soles weigh 8½ pounds. The soles are 14 inches long, 5½ wide and 8% inches deep. That doesn't count the heel, which would add another inch to the

A Young Grammarian. "What are the four great lakes between Canada and the Gulf of Mexico?" asked a Canada and the Gulf of Mexico?" asked a Lewistown mother of her youngest and only, whose geography she was conning. "Water," said the boy. The mother pondered a moment, and then looked into the geography again and found herself in error. She should have said: "Which are the four great lakes," etc. This question repeated, the boy answered correctly. It's a smart seven-year old who knows the difference between what and which —Lewistown. ence between what and which.—Lewistown

An Infant Skeptic. Mamma was explaining to the children the creation of the first man, and told them the creation of the first man, and told them that God made Adam out of the dust of the carth. All during the story four-year-old Maud was attending with deep concern, and when mamma had finished she said, with an air of profound conviction: "Now, that won't do, mamma, 'cause if God had made him out of mud when he got dry he would all peel off."—New York World.

The Other Fellow.

At a prayer meeting held recently in a Boston suburb a "brother" arose, and, after-praising God's goodness to him, concluded: "And finally I got in debt, and my debt in-stead of decreasing increased, and to-day I owe \$200. Yet God has kept me in perfect peace of mind." How about the other fel-low. Beston Geostto. low.—Boston Gazette.

Warner's Log Cabin Remedies—old-fashioned, simple compounds, used in the days of our hardy forefathers, are "old timers" but "old reliable." The comprise a

Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla "Hops and Buchu Remedy," "Cough and Consumption Remedy," "Hair Tonic," "Extract" for External and Internal Use, "Plaster," "Rose Cream," for Catarrh, and "Liver Pills." They are put up by H. H. Warner & Co., proprietors of Warner s Safe Remedies, and promise to equal the standard value of those great preparations. All druggists keep them.

An Enlightened Lover.

"Little Golden Locks," to her sister's affianced, who is waiting in the parlor; "God loves me more than He does Marie. "How do you know, little one, that He loves you more?

"Because He gives me golden hair for nothing, and she has to rub her s with some stuff in a bottle and sit ever so long in the sun to make it like mine. That's the reason she's so long coming down."—New York World.

Proper Precaution.

Tailor (taking measure)—seventeen half—twenty seven quarter, thirty-eight half, stop a minute. (Gets his head down under the customer's arm, with his feet upon the table) make that thirty-seven quarter, I see

month of March.

Matson Moyer arrived home from the woods on Monday.

J. B. Beverely was in Cass City on legal business on Tuesday. Alex. Campbell is installed as chief

engineer in Baker's saw mill. J. M. Torrey was in Clifford on Sat-

On Friday last Wm. Ross sold to beat in the Wolverine state. Edwin A. Hart 120 acres of land in

town 11-11. Mr. Kelloe was calling on his several friends in Cass City Monday even-

A democratic caucus for the township of Koylton will be held at Baker's boom in one year. hall to-morrow.

Alfred Davis has traded his property in this village for farm property located north of here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moyer spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Has kins of Imlay City.

It all depends on the weather of next month as to whether the fall wheat

will be ruined or not. Wm, Ross has held the office of school inspector for 9 years, or ever

since he became of age. There will be a building boom in this town and surrounding country during the coming summer.

The new Sunday school library at the M. E. church will be on exhibition next Sunday. It cost \$50.

H. A. Pulling has commenced the erection of his new residence, and will push the work until its completion.

A democratic caucus, for the township of Kingston, under the guise of a union caucus, will be held on the 28th

O. G. Mıllikin made a business trip to Cass City on Monday. O. G. thinks that the city is as pleasant a village as any place of its size in Michigar.

Mont Reed, who has been laboring in the lumber woods in northern Michigan, returned home Saturday. He leaves here in a few days for East Sag-

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. were entertained by Mrs. H. C. Pelton on Wednesday. Everybody had a very pleasant time.

W. R. Reed and family take their departure for their new home in Lapeer about the 1st of April. Mrs. Reed will sell her stock of goods very cheap, as she does not wish to take it with her. This is an excellent chance for some person to purchase a stock of aection. Rates, \$1.00 per day. millinery goods cheap.

A republican caucus, for the purpose of nominating candidates for township KINGSTON offices, for the township of Koylton, will be held at Gifford's hall on Wednesday the 27th.

The scholars are now enjoying a vaeation, which will continue until the roads are in a better condition than they are at present.

On Monday John Stephenson moved into H. C. Pelton's last vacant house thus occupying the last vacant dwelling in the whole burg.

You can draw your wheat to Kingston and get 37 cents in cash for the same, which is just 6 cents per bushel more than the regular market price.

The town is billed with large posters advertising the original Kickapoo med cine company, who will give free entertainments in Cass City, for two weeks.

The proceeds of the tea meeting at Lamotte last Wednesday amounted to \$57. Several Kingstonites were there and all had an excellent time and came

happy. Kingston would be blessed with another physician if the gentleman could find a house to live in. We believe he was coming from some place in Wayne county,

The trains on the P.O. & P.A. R'y pulled 80 cars loaded with railroad ties out of this place last week. Is there another town on the P. O. & P.

A. that can beat this? Wm. H. Roy & Son have just received an elegant stock of stoves which they will sell cheap for cash. When in town call at their store and see them as they are all ready to show their

goods and give their prices. For the benefit of all people who are not personally acquainted with the business portion of this thriving little burg, and who have the opinion that it is nothing but a place where two roads intersect, we wish to instill into their minds that we have three general stores, meat market, 2 hardwares,

1 drug store, 1 furniture and under-The weather is very fine for the taking house, 2 saw mills, 2 elevators, 1 shingle mill, 1 roller mill, 2 blacksmith shops, 1 agricultural hall, 1 hotel, 2 churches, M. E. and Baptist, 1 graded school, 2 attorneys, 1 physician, 1 tonsorial artist, 1 millinery store, 1 livery stable, 1 veterinary surgeon and an excellent opening for a first-class harness shop, and as to the sociability of urday and Monday on legal business. the people that live here, it can't be

We told you that Kingston was "getting to the front." Last spring at this time there were all told, just 14 vacant dwelling houses, and now you can't find one house that is without a tenant in the whole town. Quite a

Mrs. Wm. Pulling of Caradox, Ont., is making her sons, H. A. and E. E., a visit. She will remain two weeks.

Mrs. O. M. Brooks, who has been making her parents and many friends of North Branch a pleasant visit, returned home on the evening train Mon-

John Curtis while at work in Baker's saw mill recently cut his fingers quite badly. He was engaged in screwing up the set screws on the saw, when his hands slipping and came in contact with the saw, cutting hifis nger and njuring his hand.

John Ross, the young man who was injured in the lumber woods recently, and whom everybody expected to see die as the poer fellow was failing very rapidly, rode in a wagon to Kingston with his father on Monday. However, he is compelled to use crutches to assist him in walking.

Notice C. L. Soper's change of ad in another column.

Kingston Markets.

Wheat, white, \$		\$	9
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On the front row we sat, While her large opera hat Quite sheltered us both from the ream And enabled us well
My great passion to tell
To her charmingly shell like pink care

'Twas an opera troupe, Where the star was a "supe," Ballet large and of scenery a lot, "Now, what think you?" I said, As the lime light shone red—
"Tout ensemble is fine, is it not?"

As I spoke came a blare From the orchestra there;
All the brass horns were put to the test.
All no Boston girl she,
With her "thisness" of "the"— My companion came from the far west.

Sho said as she smiled On the great ballet wild: "They are gaudily dressed, no dispute The ensemble's intense, The ensemble's intense,
And the chorus immense,
But there's far, far too much of the toot, **
—Omaha World.

A Great Composer.

George Frederick Handel, although a native of Germany, being born in Halle, Saxony, on Feb. 24, 1685, passed the greater part of his life in England. Even in childhood he sacrificed his hours of play and his meals for the study of music, and at 10 years of age composed a set of sonatas that were not without value. As a composer, Handel was great in every style. In his choral works, he throws at an immeasurable distance all who preceded and followed him. Very soon after his arrival in London, in 1710, Handel attracted the attention of Queen Anne. A Te Deum and Jubilate, composed to celebrate the treaty of Utrecht, gained him a pension of £200. Handel died on Good Friday, April 13, 1759, and was buried in Westminster Abbey. The composer gave a performance of his own compositions in 1749, by which £500 were realized for the Foundling hospital, which institution re ceived £7,000 from the annual repetition of this performance during the ten fol-lowing years.—Philadelphia Times.

A Shrewd Otter.

One day as I was standing on the shore of Cranberry bog pond I saw a large flock of ducks near the middle of the pond and soon after discovered three otters in front of me, but not near enough to shoot. While watching the maneuvers of the otters they started down the pend in a straight line for the ducks. The old leader struck out lively, leaving his mates far behind, and as he neared the ducks he dived and presently I saw one of the ducks disappear beneath the surface after a considerable struggle, the remainder of the flock rising and flying away ingreat commotion. The otter had gone under the flock and selected a certain duck and pulled him under. A few minutes later the otter made his appearance near the south shore of the pond with the duck in his mouth.-Forest and Stream.

Improvement in Farm Tools.

We hear very little about the advance of improvement in agricultural implements and farm machinery, but that 00 branch of the industrial pursuits of the 25 country is keeping abreast of the times, 30 nevertheless. The plow of twenty-five 90 years ago is now a curiosity, and those who sold and used it cannot realize how it was made to serve the purposes for which it was manufactured. And the plow of a decade since, while perhaps not so crude, has been abandoned for a better implement. And so it is all through the list of agricultural implements and farm machinery, and in another quarter of a century it is possible farmer will walk no more in the cultivation of his farm.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Jeffrey Very Soft Hearted.

Did I know Jeffrey? One of his qualitles was to be always in love. Sydney Smith used to talk about Jeffrey's seventy-two loves, and at that time put me at the top of the list. He was certainly very adoring for a time, but he fell off in consequence of my taste for Germany and German literature, which (being completely ignorant of it) he could not bear. He wrote absurd criticisms on Goethe, whom he treated as le dernier des absurdes. But Jeffrey was kind, generous, an excellent friend and had great talents.—Saray Austin to Guizot.

When It Pinches Us.

"It is curious," remarks William Philpot, "to observe how much more enormous and outrageous we are apt to account a piece of dishonesty if we ourselves are pinched by it. I thought it sad, and a heinous thing in the land, when, the other day, a man in my neighborhood was dishonest about an insurance business. But when I discovered, afterwards, that this same man had taken a premium out of my own pocket and not paid it over, my indignation knew no bounds. Then I felt what a crime dishonesty was!"-St. Louis Republic.

His Flag of Truce.

A young man of Hawkinsville, Ga. and his "best girl" quarreled some days ago, and remained "at outs" with each other until the young man relented and began to devise some plan to "make up." He finally decided to try the effects of a flag of truce, and cutting a delicate piece of white ribbon into the shape of a miniature flag, he sealed it in a sweetly perfumed envelope and forwarded it to his fair enemy. It had the desired effect, and she at once gave him permission to cross the line and be happy again.—Detroit Free Press.

Metals in the Sun.

Of the metals discovered in the sun the most important are sodium, magnesium, barium, acalsium, zinc, copper, aluminum, nickel, chromium and iron. Many of the rarer and less known metals would also appear to be there in some abundance, judging by the facility with which their presence may be detected. Although heavier metals, such as platinum and gold, have not been seen, it by no

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means follows that they are absent. Their weight would prevent them being easily found by the spectroscope.—New H. A. PULLING, Kingston, Mich.

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