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BY BROOKER & WICKWARE.



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If you desire to get the best possible weturns from your dairy, set your milk in "Fairlamb" cans. These cans were Turnished by the Creamery while it was in operation and proved much superior to the old way of setting milk in pans.

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D. R. GRAHAM, Secretary. E.O. T. M.

Cass City Tent, No. 74, meets the first Friday evening of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir Knights cordially in ited.

Tyler Lodge.

Regular communications of TYLER LODGE, No. 317, F. & A. M., for 1891; Jan. 24, Feb. 21, Mar. 21, Apr. 18, May 23, June 20, June 24, (St. John.) July 18, Apr. 15, Sept. 12, Oct. 17, Nov. 14 (election of officers) Dec. 12

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CASS CITY MARKETS.

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Potatoes	70@ 7
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THE DUEL.



Caught On The Fly.

Plenty of rain this week.

Joe Frutchey, was in Mayville Wednes

S. Ale and wife are enduring an attack of la grippe.

Clifford become incorporated the fore part of the week.

Dr. Morris, of Gagetown, was a Cass City visitor Tuesday. The Canada Pacific has purchased the

he F. & P. M. railroad. School notes and council proceedings

on last page this week. Henry Stewart made a business trip

o North Branch Tuesday. Dr. and Ephraim Meredith, of Tyre

were in the city on Monday. Peter Lamont was delivering atlases in aro and Vassar Wednesday.

Rev. Fleming, of Gagetown, was an ENTERPRISE visitor on Monday.

Our M. D's report quite a number

Ab. Higgins visited friends at Care ast Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

J. D. Brooker was in Caro Tuesday

thorough-bred, and was imported from uess and sympathy shown.

John Vankoughnent and family will

pleasant quarters.

Gagetown last Monday.

J. D. Tuckey says he has the largest lamb in this vicinity. It a merino and weighed 13 lbs. when 24 hours old.

move his engine house onto the same.

The entertainment given by Hugh week, is reported as being a grand suc-

A citizen remarked the other day that the school bell would make an excellent dinner bell for a farm, if the farm wasn't very large.

New and larger windows are being placed in the east side of Wallace's har-

county. His family will live in this place for some time yet.

Elias McKim has again secured the services of Thos. Henderson. Mr. Henderson has the reputation of being a first-class horse-shoer.

Henry W. Robinson is making preparations for his spring delivery of nursery stock. The delivery will be made on Main street, opposite Dewitt's plain-

W. I. Frost received a letter from Geo. Johnson last Monday. Mr. Jonhson is receiving medical treatment from a phy- don't care very much, porgram is good latter list will be required, under a ability to occure cheap hel and freight, tist secrety in securing so carriest to sician at that place,

A. H. Higgins and M. M. Wickware us. Perhaps these deluded people think

A large number of new names have been placed upon the subscription book ciate a good article.

The number of votes given by the bition, 9425.

"Shamroch and Rose" the Irish drama presented by the Caro Dramatic Club at Caro last Friday night was a success and will be played again Saturday evening, april 25th.

nother-in-law Mrs. E. A. Alwood, started for Delta Ohio, last Wodnesday, where through. she expects to spend her 92d. birthday with her children.

The Detroit News and Times says that the Michigan Central railroad proposes to extend its branch from Caro through eass City and Ubly, to Sand Beach. We hope they will do more than propose.

Wm. F. Seed, who is at present teaching in the Lansing high school, spent who has probably had several encounters his last weeks vacation with friends in Ypsilanti. He also visited the Normal from which he was graduated in '88.

boat ride two miles cust to the Ellington happens that Miss Dorch has a number Manday. They slaughtered ducks on or more of these bipeds will take up the the way down.

We have received communications in our item box this week that would if not filled with lead. Intense journalhave been utilized had there been sig- ism in the south is exciting not to say natures attached thereto. Please do not fail to sign your name to all articles simply as guarantee of their reliableness.

dered during the late rebellion. That boys and figure for the substance of the told his daughter she could have any \$12 a month and a back pension.

Miss Monia Morris was pleasantly surprised last week Thursday evening by bad row of stumps it will not be long ero a number of young people assembling at thou dust know that thy name is pants. her home. She was about to depart Thy heels will fly up ere thou hast fallen for Pontiac to be gone for sometime and into the inevitable sonp. Keep thine eye her friends resolved to prepare this sar- on the gun and monkey not with the inprise and extend their best wishes for toxifying juice of the bug. Steer widely her happiness and prosperity during her of the man with the acos, and in the ripen. absence from Cass City. All report an ing years of thy life thy pockets are full enjoyable evening.

The remains of Abram Feutchwanger were brought bere for interment in the Elkland cemetery last Friday noon. Mr. and Wednesday attending to legal mat- for a number of years. The remains always the source of considerable pride Jas. Sheridan returned from Saginaw daughter, and their husbands Samuel bers but to the citizens of the place Wednesday night, afflicted with the Lenzuer and Delmar Ross, of Detroit, wherein it is maintained. Considerable James Proal has another pug dog. "Tis their friends in this place for their kind- this place the past winter to perfect a

Just before adjournment Congress passed an Indian Depredation law that soon take up their residence on a farm will probably put \$50,0 0,000 in circulation. This law practically removes all McDougall & Co. have moved one door restrictions and limitations, and every east, and now have very commodious and settler or his heirs can now get pay in full for all losses occasioned by Indians. A. A. Mckenzie shipped a carload of Henry N. Copp, the well-known lawyer potatoes, and a carload of bagas from of Washington, D. C., will send free of cost a copy of this law to all who will no pains to make this entertainment a sucapply to him for the same.

Ed. Brotherton has purchased two lots of silk for a dress if she would saw half will assign the parts and take full charge near his residence from S. Ale, and will a cord of wood in front of his store. She of theh recarsals. Mr. Macomber is a Seed's school in Grant township last three hours, and the admiring crowd is to say, the drama will be presented in and within a week she had seventeen audience and the participants. offers of marriage. What a splendid wife she would make for some poor but honest man who is too lazy to saw his own wood.

Some evil disposed person sent a notice of the marriage of Hiram Spink to ness shop. Geo. Seed is doing the car- Mrs. Emma Charlton of Greenleaf to the ENTERPTISE last week. Mr. R. A. Robinson has engaged in the Spink is a near relative of Mrs. Charlton mercantile business at Ribble. Huron and recently came from Watertown, N. Y. on a visit. What possessed the individual who sent the notice to make such a ridiculously false statement is more than we can account for. Mr. Spink the article.

took the 6:30 train this morning for that dropping the superfluous French ending me changes the pronunciation. Mrs. E. H. Pinney and daughter Irene Such is not the case. The last syllable are visiting in southern part of the state of program, telegram, diagram. etc. is pronounced with the pure and undulterated short a."

We hear considerable grumbling about of late. The people know how to appre- hard times, but think if our readers will heed the following they will see a difference: Never send a dollar away when political parties at the last election are the article a dollar can purchase can be as follows: Republican, 119,610; Domo- had at home. Money is our financial cratic, 114,711; Industrial, 6149; Prohi- blood. Its circulation keeps the business body alive. Bleed the body by sending that money away from home and soon trade will put on a look of lethargy and inactivity. Always trade at home. It is twice blessed. It helps the patronized and finds its way back to you again. Spend your money with merchants who W. E. Hill, accompanyed by his help sustain the town you reside in, who pay taxes, and are with you the year

Ellen Dorch is editor of the Carnsville Ga., Tribune, while John McConnell conducts the Enterprise, a rival sheet. Ellen slings a wicked pen, and of course woman denounces McConnell as a liar and a beast and dares him to come out and fight her like a man. McConnell, with women-and if he has, heaven help him!-ridicules the suggestion, but says if she'll put out a proxy, "some one who Messrs J. D. Crosley, C. W. McPhail, dosn't wear a petticoat," lie will be only I. A. Frost, and W. D. Schooley took a too glad to have a little tussle. Now it bridge nine miles west of this place last of male friends, and it is probable one quantlet in the giddy girl's behalf and McConnell will be beautifully trounced exhilarting .- [Detroit Journal.

Young men, and there are many of you, do you go abroad at night and rush A Caro young lady, Minnie Amsden, the growler and perambulate with the is receiving a pension for services ren- feminine? Dost thou hoop em up with the is, her father rendered the service and jack-pot, and bank thy sheekles against ashe would not ask for any pension, but the slippery tiger? Art thon a guzzler of beer and a player of cards? Dost thou she could get by filling out the proper suck a ten cent cigar and hast thou lost certificate, she did so and is now getting thy grip on the ways that are right and wisdom which is good in this world? Verily we say unto you, if thou art in a of the collateral of the earth, while those who mind not these commandments are partaking of the lunch which is free. - Ex.

A good band is a valuable adjunct Foutchwanger was a resident of this place to any village, town or city, and is were accompanyed here by his wife and and satisfaction, not only to the mem-They request us to extend their thanks to effort and headway has been made in good musical organization, and the boys are still imbued with that energetic spirit which is absolutely necessary for the success and promotion of an organization of this kind. They will in about three weeks place upon the stage in this place a stirring drama, "Waiting for the Verdict," for the purpose of replenishing their treasury, which is quite low at present. The members will spare cess, and all should lend what aid and enconragement they can in the prepa-A merchant in Clifford, Ont. offered a ration of this drama. The services of J. respectable young women twenty yards W. Macomber has been secured, and he borrowed a saw, spit on her hands, and gentleman who has had considerable exwent through that wood pile just in perience in work of this kind, and suffice bought her a \$12 hat to go with the dress a way quite satisfactory, both to the

The recent tariff legislation, popularly known both before and since becoming law, as "The McKinley Bill," makes many modifications in the line of Internal Revenue taxation as well as changes in duties on Imports. Probably none of these are of more general interest than the provisions of sections 26 and 53 of the new law. Section 26 repeals all special taxes upon the manufacture and sale of tobacco, leaving the cost of the stamps the only direct tax upon the manufacturer and consumer of tobacco and eigars. To illustrate: would like to run across the author of Dealers in manufactured tobacco, who have hitherto been called upon to con-The Michigan School Moderator says: tribute two dollars and forty cents to people who deliberately, intentionally 1st. 1891, be relieved from that petty. and complacently pronounce 'program,' burden. Manufacturers and pedlers of as if it were 'progrum.' Some great tobacco and cigars wholesale and retail authority must be responsible for this, dealers in leaf tobacco will also be freed enough for Wobster and good enough for penalty of fifty dollars, to register, as at | In addition to making Bay City the worker for their church.

Listen to the Result of Your Ballot!

Official Canoass for Tuscola County.

TOWNSHIPS:	Montgomery	Сьятыіп	Atkinson	Dodge	Howard	Clark	Clark	Williams	Deming	Scott	Reynold	Perrine
Akron	58	50	33	9	57	58	51	50	83	33	9	9
Almer	34	32	75	3	32	34	82	32	73	75	3	3
Arbela	67	32	45	2	67	67	32	32	45	45	2	
Columbia	70	130	46	· 3	63	68	181	131	46	44	3	3 9
Dayton	96	40	14	9	96	96	40	40	14	14	3	9
Deumark	90	125	27	14	80	90	125	125	27	27	14	14
Elkland	156	48	95	17	156		48	48	94	94	17	17
Ellington	16	16	50	128	16	16	15	15	50	50	4	4
Elmwood,	76	87	40	23.87	76	76	87	87	40	40	Carre	
Fairgrove	83	97	23	29	83	83	97	97	28	28	29	29
Fremont	181	90	· 3	19	181	181	90	80	8	_3	19	19
Gilford	53	46	37	4	58	55	47	47	37	34	4	4
Indian Fields	232	157	18	15	232	232	155	155	18	18	15	16
Junkta	98	40	25	71 33 11	99	99	40	40	25	25		100
Kingston	87	76	3	23	87	87	76	76	3	3	23	23
Keylton,	67	118	4.	14	67	67 168	118	118	15	31.0	14	14
Millington	167	74	15	21	168	20	72	72	56	15	21	21
Novesta	20	12	53 24	9	20	92	127	111	24	24	3	9
Tuscola	92	127	6	31	258	252				6	21	21
Vassar	255	199	4	14	1 14	144		69	4	4	14	14
Watertown Wells	144	34	21	TI	49	49	34	34	21	21	1	7.3
Wisner.	12	8	47	11.64	12	12	8	8	47	47	400	198

ing of beer and the making of worms and stills, will remain unaltered. Nevwith regard to the time when such taxes May in each year, and all such taxes for a fractional part of a year were computed on the 30th. of April following. Section 53 of the new law transfers the date for the annual payment of special taxes from May 1st. to July 1st. This change leaves a period of two months to be provided for, this year. To meet this contingence extension certificates will be provided and all persons subject to special tax, as above specified and who continue i their respective avocations after May 1st 1891, are expected to apply for these certificates at the same time and sam manner as they have been accustomed to apply for special tax stamps. When issued these certificates will convey to persons holding them, all of the privalege of a special tax stamp. They will cos one sixth of the amont of the annual tax and continue in force untill the first day of July, 1891, at which time the annua tax for the year ensuing will become due payable. In case these instructions are not fully understood by people interested further information may be had by and dressing J. W. Selden, Sand Benel Mich., the deputy collector for this di

The Kicker Kicks.

In preparing the election report las week the following points were observed

viz: Brevity, convenience, practibility There was no it tention upon our parwhatever, to in any way improperly of unfairly report the election and, notwithstanding some dissatisfaction which has been emphatically expressed by a few, we think any fair-mindman will agree with us that the election was fairly and truly reported.

Henry Butler, one of the most leve neaded leaders of the Industrial part in this township, says that our reporwas a fair a dispartial one, and see no reason for complaint on the part of any Industrial man.

The ENTERPRISE will continue to b ssued every Friday morning, giving all the news, both local and general in an impartial and concise manner as heretofore, thereby meriting th patronage of all.

Railroad Talk.

The Bay City Evening Press speak thusly of the new railroad project:

Although but little is being said about the matter, the committee having in charge the raising of a bonus for the railroad to Sebewaing and Port Huron s proceeding in a quiet way to the consummation of the enterprise. The situation has been thoroughly canvassed, and before long the announcement of the progress of the work will be made public and a meeting called to take further action in the premises.

Much has been printed in the local press regarding the benefits to be derived from the proposed railroad and column after column could be written on the subject. No matter of such great importance has eyer been brought before our citizens and they should respond in affair, the reception tendered Rev. F. a liberal manner to the solicitations of Curry, at the residence of J. S. Mcthe committee. Bay City has reached Arthur last Friday evening. Despite a point where with a very little effort the inclement weather about one hundred her future success as a manufacturing persons were in attendance, and all We find very frequently in our rambles help swell the revenues, will, after May center will be assured, and a little am- seemed to enjoy the occasion in a bition on the part of our business men manner quite satisfactory to all concernand capitalists will bring about the de- ed. Excellent ice cream and cake were sired result. There are several institu- the refresments served. Rev. Curry is a tions already pointed this way and their most pleasing and capable young but we have not found out who it is. We from special tax, though each in this location here depends wholly upon their minister and we congrutulate the Bag-

present, with the collector of his district. distributing point for the product of the The special taxes imposed upon the sale! Sebewaing coal mines, there would be a there's a fight on. The reflued young of spirits, wine, malt liquors and manu- large volume of trade diverted to this facture and sale of oleomargarine, end of the valley which seeks an outlet as well as the rectifying of spirits, brew- elsewhere. Farmers along the line would find Bay City a most available place to dispose of their produce and purchase ertheless, an important change is made supplies and our business men would reap the benefit. Additional railroad become due. Horetofore all special taxes facilities are a benefit to every city, no have been payable on the first day of matter how large it may be, and Bay Cityans should not be backward in showing their appreciation of the liberal offer made by Col. Boone. Other places along the line are working for the road, and a degree of enthusiasm has been developed which augurs well for the success of the undertaking. The opportusty is presented; let us take advantage of it before it is too late.

Church and Society Chat.

Pennsylvania has decided to retain the Sunday law of 1794.

"The Bible" is the subject for the Y.P. . C. E. next Sunday evening.

Tennessee has passed a law against he running of freight trains on Sunday. The Y. P. S. C.E. of the Presbyterian hurch will be re-organized about May

Rev. G. J. Kirn, of Caro, preached in he German Church last Sunday mornng and evening.

Neat programs for the Enworth league were issued from the ENTERPRISE ob rooms last week.

Albert Striffler will lead at the Epworth League meeting Sunday even-

Eifa McArthur and Emma Spurgeon ere administered the ordinance of Baptism at the Baptist Church last Sunday evening, by Rey. Jas. McArthur,

Forty thousand ministers were apealed to during the month of February o assist in the work of securing as natures for the Sunday closing of the Vorld's Fair in 1893. Mrs. J. H. McLean will lead the Y. P.

. C. E meeting next Sunday evening and

will be assisted by Mrs. O. K. Japos

and Misses Maggie McDougall, Kate McCliaton and Edith Farrar. The Ladies' Aid, of the Baptist hurch, will give a "Rainbow Social," Friday eyening, April 14th, to be held. n the church. The society will spare

ecial The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Preshyerian Church, will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Laing on Wednesday, April 29th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Refreshments vill be served from 5 until 8 o'clock.

no pains in making this an attractive

all are cordially invited. It remained for the young people of the First Baptist church of Saginaw, to devise a new party, and they called it a poverty social. The requirements of his new fangled scheme are that everyody must wear their oldest clothes. Tramps are barred.

The young people, of the Baptiet Church, completed their organization of "Loyalists" Tuesday evening. The meeting next Sabbath evening will be lead by Mrs. J. S. McArthur. Subject, "Looking Unto Jesus." The meeting will commence at 6:30.

It was a brilliant and most enjoyable

the Accused in the Egan Murder Case at Grand Rapids Found Guilty of Manslaughter. -- Rep. Hawley of Saranao Dead.

A Widow's Suicide.

Mrs. Ruth A. McCreedy, of Lansing, a of 40 years of age, sent her 13year-old daughter up town on Friday to purchase morphine, and on a similar errand Saturday. On both occasions Mrs. McCreedy swallowed the morphine with suicidal intent. The first attempt was unsuccessful, but Sunday afternoon she died from the effects of the second dose. Shortly before her death her daughter found a note on the dresser, addressed to Mayor Johnson, asking him to take charge of her affairs and adding; "George Ford is the cause of my death." The child de-livered the note at once, and the Mayor reached the woman's bedside before her death, but too late to render any assist-Mrs. McCreedy had been a widow for the last ten years and had four child-ren, the eldest a boy of 17. For several months past, George Ford, a tree agent living in Saranac, has been a frequent visitor to her home, and she had an nounced to her neighbors that they were to be married on April 20. Ford came here last Thursday in response to a tele-graph from Mrs. McCreedy, but went away Friday afternoon. He is 16 years younger than was Mrs. McCreedy.

Carried Off by a Bear.

A special from Hart says: The dissap-pearance of little five year old Eddie Lips has caused great excitement in this city. He was one of ten children belonging to John Lins, a German farmer living four miles northeast of this place. Monday afternoon Eddie went with two older brothers into the sugar bush, half a mile east of the house, where the boys were gathering sap. The older boys worked on opposite sides of the camp, and each ught that the other was looking after the little fellow. Thus it was that the boy was really lost two hours before it became known, when the two older boys reached the house. As diligent search as possible was instituted that night, and the next morning a general alarm was given. A large number of neighbors joined in the search, but all without avail. Fully 300 men were on the ground, and forming a line eight feet apart, swept the woods for several miles about the place where the boy was last seen. No trace of the child was found, but well defined bear tracks were seen a little way from the camp going into a swamp. The most theory now is that the bear took the child.

Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

The Egan case at Grand Rapids has a last come to an end, and most happily for the respondent. The arguments were finished Thursday afternoon and the case went to the jury at 4:10 o'clock. The main testimony of the defense and the one hope was to secure a verdict of man slaughter. The jury was out until 6:15 when a verdiet of manslaughter was rendered. The usual crowd was absent from the court room when the jury re turned, such a speedy verdict not having been expected, and the prisoner, his attorney and a few others were the only spectators. As the foreman announced the verdict the prisoner's face lighted with a smile of joy and the verdict apparently gave him the best of satisfaction. court discharged the jurymen he shook hands with each of them who were willing to gratify his desire. Sentenced was deforred. out the line

Lapeer's Lost Girl.

Nellie Snover, the beautiful bright-eyed Lapeer girl, is still missing. Her father John Snover, reports that not the slightest trace of her whereabouts have been found although the authorities has been in search of her constantly since last December. He has received letters of enquiry from officials in nearly every county in the state, which indicates that they are still at work endeavoring to solve the remarkable mystery

The Election.

The latest returns from the state election give Judge Montgomery, for justice of the supreme court, a satisfactory plurality, The exact number will only be ascertained when the official figures are made known. The republican candidates for regents of the university were also elected, and the salary increase probably carried.

Death of Rep. Hawley.

Willard Hawley of Saranac, representa tive from Jonia county, died at Lansing on Thursday morning of pneumonia. He had been sick several days. He was 57 years old and was serving his second term in the

MICHIGAN STATE ITEMS.

St. Ignaco wants an electric lighting plant and is making estimates to that end.

The summer normal school will open in Hartford, June 27, and hold until August 7.

One-eighth of the deaths in Bay City during March were accidental. The total

Amos W. Knight, for years a leading business man of Decatur, died suddenly Tuesday.

The Shelby broom handle factory is running 24 hours to the day to keep up

The bakery of Robert Kometh of West Bay City was partially burned Saturday John Minness, 88 years old, of Ypsilanti

died on Sunday of paralysis. He settled in Ypsilanti 54 years ago.

The ice in the Portage lake canal, opposite Houghton, is two feet thick, with all the vessels frozen solid.

The Grand Rapids clerks have formed an organization and will request the store proprietors to close at 7 p. m.

Navigation opened at Holland last week by the schooner Wonder clearing for Milwaukee with a load of staves.

A summer school for the teachers of northern Michigan will be established at Traverse City during August.

A seven year old boy named Tate was

fatally injured while fooling around a motor car in Bay City Saturday. Battle Creek voters said "yes" by 300 majority to the scheme to bond the city For \$100,000 to induce manufacturers to sottle there.

The merchants of Vermontville have determined that the burned furniture actory must be rebuilt, and will raise

onus if necessary. The village of Harrietta is no more, the new name, Gaston, having gone into effect, and the official paper of the place, the Harrietta Gazette, changed its name to the Jaston Gazetto.

The wholesale bakery establishment of W. R. & J. S. Esselstyn, of Lansing, was sold Wednesday to Krause & Haviland, of Saginaw, who will continue the business at the old stand.

The Black Diamond railway, wanted Lexington to put up a bonus of \$40,000 and a right of way. Lexington will not do it and the road will go another way to reach the terminal point.

The controller of the currency has appointed the Globe national bank of Boston, and the national banks of deposit, Detroit, reserve agents for the Houghton national bank, Houghton. Commandant Byron R. Pierce, of the

Manly, Wednesday night. Speeches were made and a general blow-out held. A St. Ignace man recently received a

oldiers' home, turned the keys of the in-

stitution over to his successor, Charles H.

Ignace for 25 cents per half dozen. Richard H. Surby, who runs a sort of ummer resort on Gognac lake, Battle Creek, has sued that city for \$6,000 damages, and also wants to restrain the city from lowering the water in the lake.

same breed of dogs can be bought in St.

The four year old son of John Lipps of Hart disappeared Monday and nothing has been seen of him since, despite the fact that a searching party of over 100 has spent most of the time since then in hunting for him.

E. J. Palmer, a Manistique farmer, nvited an Indian to drink with him and then smashed the poor red man across the face because he wouldn't pay for the drink. It cost Palmer nearly \$30 to settle his Indian trouble.

Rev. D. W. Shorts, soldier, teacher and theologian, died in Owosso Tuesday, aged 60 years. He had been pastor of the Congregational church in Owosso, and during his eventful life has been in the army and the legislature.

The Saginaw salt manufacturers have decided that competition would be ruinous and have formulated a plan on which a new Michigan salt association will be formed. The basis of organization is nearly identical with that of the old association.

Miss Ella M. Laughray, of Muskegon, was deaf from a child and went to Detroit to be treated. Two years ago she miraculously recovered her hearing, and when the Detroit doctor heard of it he chased out to Muskegon and married her.

Oliver Little, of Grand Ledge, is one of the young men that marries a wife and then deserts her. Just now he is missing, but his wife would like to see him a little, and the police of Grand Ledge will dally with him if they lay eyes and hands on his handsome figure.

John Barrisd, an Austrian, went home from Manistique last fall. On his return he had considerable money. He was heard of at Detroit and Grand Rapids, but has not been heard from since, and his next of kin, G. Frankovitch, is advertising far and wide to find him.

Abraham Boyd, traveling insurance nan, stepped into an election booth in Grand Rapids Monday and helped himself had no right to the tickets and was surprised to find himself under arrest. was held in \$500 for trial. 🖠

The heirs of Mrs. Alzaia Page, late of Byron township, Kent county, thought that where there was a will there was a way to break it, but they don't think so any more, as Judgo Grove of Grand Rapids has decided, after a five days' hearing, that the will must stand.

daughter of Bay City were attacked by the grip last Tuesday and the doctor left two kinds of medicine, one for the child and the other for Mrs. Perry. By some mistake the child was given a dose of the medicine intended for her mother. The

child is dead. The Pewabic mine is still on fire, and will, it is feared, burn to the surface. The timbers are old and burn like tinder. The workmen in the Quincy have returned to It is said that the fire was caused by a lot of workmen building a bonfire to heat their dinners. No one was killed, but John Perry was overcome by smoke. He

will recover. George Wideman, a Chicago & Grand Trunk fireman, has been missing from his nome in Flint since the middle of last month and his people are beginning to inquire where he is. The rumor now nquire where he floating around Flint states that he went to the Woodbine house between Port Huron and Fort Gratiot and has not been seen since. An investigation will be made.

"Dr." A. Tognetti has been selling an was a panacea for all human ailments. He threw a lot of the stuff into Dennis Flajole's eye, and while a warrant was being sworn out skipped the town. The "doctor" will be locked up if caught. Tognetti is shoemaker.

Saturday night last Claudius B. Laselle and wife put up at a Benton Harbor hotel. for Chicago with a Miss Klasner. pair returned Wednesday morning and Mrs. Laselle was laying for them. loaded for Miss Klasner a sound horsewhipping. The and distributed to the various counties, whole crowd was brought up for trial, but The county and municipal tickets are to be

released on promising better behavior. When she saw that cat in a fight with another feline the other day, and apparently getting the worst of it, she charged to the rescue. Both cats chewed her hand and otherwise abused her, and then sneaked. She is under the doctor's charge now with a badly lacerated hand, and the next time she wants to stop a cat fight she will take a gun.

They are getting ready to lay the foundation of a new Catholic church in Marquette, but have to dig down through two eet of snow to get the face of the earth.

Dr. A. H. Cameron of Lansing owns a horse. Most doctors do. But this one of Mason, were struck by a Michigan Cenis an exceptionally good one. Business tral train at Mason Wednesday and serithe election had robbed the was quiet, earth of its interest, when the horse came nobly to the front. Clearing himself from the hitching strap, this horse made a break down the main street, wrecking five buggies and causing excitement enough to last a week. Somehow the doctor's horse failed to connect on his grand purpose of making business for the medics, and only one man was hurt.

STATE LEGISLATURE

THE BILL PROPOSED BY THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS.

A New Law Affecting Educational, Charitable, Penal, Reformatory and Other Institutions. — Other Matters Under Consideration.

The session of the senate Tuesday lasted exactly 22 minutes. No business of importance was transacted. Twenty-four members were present. Senator Doran presented a petition from a score of labor nions, comprising different trades of the city of Grand Rapids, asking for the passage of Senator Park's bill regulating the hours of labor on street surface railroads. Petitions were also presented favoring a liberal appropriation for the world's fair in 1893. At present the world's fair measure is before the house committee on ways and means. It asks for the sum of \$300,000, but will probably come down considerably before being reported by the committee. In thirteen states bills providing for dog by express from a friend and had to the Columbian exposition appropriation pay \$10. He still feels very sore, as the have passed both branches of the legislature and received the signature of the governor. The amount called fer in these appropriations is \$1,007,000. The total amount of the bills still pending is \$2,205,-000, and in several states private citizens are at work to raise a larger sum than would have been appropriated.

> The house adjourned early on Thursday on account of the death of Representative Hawley, and but little business was trans-

> An appropriation bill allowing the state public school at Coldwater the sum of \$75,-300 for the ensuing two years was favorably reported Thursday morning. As yet, however, the measure has not been reached on the order of third reading.

> "To prohibit the use of the term 'bank,' banker' or 'bankers' to designate the business carried on by any person or persons, firm or corporation, other than corporations organized under the banking law of this state or of the United States, the title of a bill aimed at private banks, said to have been drawn by Bank Commissioner Sherwood, and introduced by Senator Benson. The bill, as its title implies, prohibits any one engaged in the banking business, unless incorporated under the banking laws of the state, from using the words bank, banker or bankers, upon checks, drafts, books or letter-heads, or from using any sign intending to convey the impression that the business is that of an organized bank. A severe penalty is attached to the bill.

The bill of Senator Fleshiem, prohibitng insurance companies from paying rebates to policy holders as an inducement to insure, and compelling companies to pay specific taxes upon premiums received upon property in the state where the policies are issued in other states, has passed the committee of the whole. Senator Fleshiem claimed that the passage of the measure would increase the specific taxes and prevent companies from issuing or writing policies over the heads of their local agents. He further stated that similar laws were in operation in the states of New York, Indiana, Kansas and Georgia and with good effect. Senators Park and o the tickets. He was not a voter and Prindle also supported the measure. The bill was opposed by Senators Withington and Doran, they being under the impression that it would affect the larger manufacturing establishments, who place their insurance in mutual and other companies not authorized to do business in the state.

Despite a favorable report by the committee on judiciary, the bill of Senator earing, that the will must stand.

Mrs. J. Perry and her seven year old Stevens proposing to establish a new judicial circuit to be known as the thirtysecond, from portions of the counties of Gogebic and Ontonagon, was defeated on its final passage—yeas 8, nays 8.

> By the passage of Senator Doran's bill for a uniform classification of all state charitable, educational, penal and reformatory institutions, and all state boards, the senate has adopted a measure looking towards reform. At present all state institutions and boards make reports to the auditor-general when they choose. Several have rendered no account in from five to eight years. The bill requires them all to render a complete inventory which shall be filed with the auditor-general in July, 1891. They are also required to hereafter render uniform quarterly reports to the auditor-general, of all disbursements, receipts and expenditures.

Chairman Lambert of the house committee on elections has reported a substitute for the various election bills introduced. The substitute provides that the names of all candidates for office, including ointment in Bay City which he claimed the electors for president, shall be printed upon a single ballot, by the secretary of state, the back of which shall contain the words "state ticket." The names of candidates for county offices shall all be printed by the county clerk upon a ticket the fellow who was fined in West Bay City having upon the back the words "county last week for assaulting John Williams, a ticket," and the same with candidates for township, village or city offices, printed by city or township clerks, on the back of which shall be printed "municipal ticket." He left his wife at the hotel and started The tickets, except the county and munici-The pal tickets, are to be printed at the expense of the state under the superintendence of the secretary of state and furnished bear. In about two minutes she had given mounted in blocks, 100 tickets in a block furnished at the expense of the county and Lucia Eaton, the telegraph operator at the municipality respectively. A certification of the country and the municipality respectively. A certification of the country and the captures of the officers of all party conventions, transmitting the names of candidates in order that they may be printed upon the tickets. Provision is also made for the insertion of the names of candidates proposed by "nomination papers," signed by the electors in the particular elected district, to the number of not less than one signature for each 100 voters.

> Philadelphia's new mayor gives the police department 10 days to get out of politics or out of the city's employ.

Henry Parker and Charles Schumsley, ously hurt.

Citizens' Candidate Almendinger, of Ann Arbor, will contest the election of Mayor Doty, who has two majority on the face of the returns.

William Lavondowski, of Dorr, was helping to raise a derrick, Tuesday, when the ropes broke and the things fell on him, smashing his hips.

AN OHIO LYNCHING

William Bates, a Kenton Murderer Hanged to a Tree. William Bates, who murdered Policeman

Harper at Kenton, O., last week, was taken from the jail by a mob of about fifty nen at two o'clock on Friday morning last and hanged to a maple tree near by. The mob gained entrance to the jail by breaking down the door, which awakened the sheriff, who rushed down stairs with a revolver. A dozen men met him at the foot of the stairs and thrust four revolvers in his face and demanded the jail keys, saying they wanted to get Bates to hang him. sheriff did not have the keys with him and refused to get them. The keys were found in an adjoining room and the doors were quickly opened and Bates secured. He was only allowed to don slippers and trousers, when he was taken out and hanged to a maple tree, about fifty yards from the jail. The mob was well organized, all the men but one wearing black masks. The exception wore a white mask and was apparently the leader. No noise was made. All spoke in whispers. The work was quickly and systematically done. Not more than 20 minutes elapsed from the time the door was broken open until Bates was dangling between earth and sky. He did not make any fuss, merely groaning a little as he was leaving the cell. Sentinels guarded all approaches leading to the fail. Nobody was allowed to approach nearer than a square. The mob dispersed as quickly and silently as it gathered, all going in different directions. Nobody saw the hanging except the lynchers. Who composed the mob and where they came from is a mystery.

Barnum No More.

Phineas T. Barnum, the great showman, lied at his home in Bridgeport, Conn., at

3:30 o'clock Tuesday night. P. T. Barnum was a native of the state in which he has most always made his home. He was born at Bethel, Conn., July 5, 1810, and so was in his 81st year. He had a fair New England education, and at the age of 19 became founder and editor of a newspaper, in which he mainly distinguished himself by an imprisonment for ibel. At 24 he removed to New York, and presently began his career as a show-man by exhibiting "Joyce Heth," the reputed nurse of Washington, and advertised as 161 years old. After some years travel with petty shows, he bought the American museum in New York on credit, made it pay for itself within a year, and afterwards reaped from it much fame and fortune. His engagement of the singer, Jenny Lind, in 1849, also yielded him large profit. His musuem burned in 1865, and its successor soon after. He started his circus and menagerie in 1871, and has since made a very good thing of it. Mr. Barnum has been chosen mayor of Bridgeport, where he made his home, and a member of the state legislature. He had also some reputation as a lecturer on temperance and business topics.

MEN AND THINGS.

1Navigation is practically open on the St. Lawrence.

P. T. Barnum left an estate valued at

the Chicago gas company.

The famous cranberry lands near Borlentown, N. J., are on fire.

Two suicides in New York last week were attributed to the grip. At Anabein, Cal., recently, 162 os-triches were sold for \$6,000.

Patrick Brennan died at Ashland, Wis., this week at the age of 102.

The dispatch boat Dolphin is to be supplied with a wrecking apparatus,

The Union stock yards, near Cincinnati, have been burned. The loss is \$25,000. Two men who assaulted school children were publicly whipped in Montreal Thurs-

day. Quebec province maple sugar makers expect to supply 15,000,000 pounds this

The Dominion artillery association has decided not to send a team to Shoehurvness this year.

Seven prisoners, including four murderers, escaped from the Russelville, Ky., jail Ore has been found near Lytton, British

A Philadelphia paper is authority for the statement that a gigantic copper trust has

Columbia, that assays 9,000 ounces of gold

Thomas Beard took hold of an electric light wire at Kansas City and was instantly killed.

The total resources of the banks of Kansas are \$23,185,623.20, and the capital \$8,493,468,23.

Jamestown and Burr Oak, Kas., elected female police justices this week. Both are

An ice gorge in the Missouri 100 miles above Chamberlain, S. D., caused considerable damage. 1The overseers of Harvard college voted

Wednesday against shortening the course in that institution.

his mother at Jeffersonville, Ind., Thursday during a quarrel. At Ashland, Wis., Thursday, an attempt was made to drug 20 men who were in

line to file land ciaims. At the sub-treasury in New York Tuesday \$1,300,000 in gold coin was ordered

for shipment to Europe. Wm. Wallace, postmaster of Indianapolis, and President Harrison's first law partner, died Thursday.

Fire destroyed the Diamond elevator at Minneapolis. Minn., Wednesday, causing a loss of \$40,000; fully insured. It is said that 75,000 miners in Pennsyl-

vania will strike next month if they are not granted an eight hour day. Postmaster Watson of Louisville, Clay county, Ill., pleaded guilty to appropriating \$600 of the government funds.

At Lintowel, Ont., the Grand Central hotel and Martin's brick building burned Tuesday. Loss \$35,000, insurance \$20,-

Bismarck was 76 years old Wednesday, and the people of Germany made it a holiday. Emperor William sent a message of ongratulation.

The East German M. M. conference Baltimore has decided, by a vote of 41 to against admitting women as delegates o the general conference.

Five ticket scalpers have been arrested at Denver, Col., for forgery. They have been changing the printed names of stations on the tickets they sold.

About 10,000 bales of cotton the property of Hill, Fontaine & Co. of Memphis, Tenn., were destroyed by fire Thursday night. The loss may reach \$325.000.

BIG FIRE IN CHICAGO.

THE WINDY CITY SUFFERS A LOSS OF NEARLY \$1,000,000.

The Property Consumed Located in the Business Center.-One Life Believed to Have Been Lost.-Firemen Saved the City.

A Big Fire in Chicago. On Sunday evening Chicago was visited

y one of the most destructive conflagra-

tions that has occurred there since the big fire of 1871. It was at almost the exact geographical centre of the city that the lames started, and like the terrible disaster 20 years ago, began in a stable. In this case the stable was the property of the well known furniture manufacturer and politician, John M. Smyth, who was located in the rear of his big house-furnishing establishment on West Madison street near Halstead street. The flames speedily communicated to the furniture stablishment, and a moment later to Kohl & Middleton's dime museum. A general darm to the fire department was soon folowed by special calls for extra engines, as the fire was seen to be gaining ground with extraordinary rapidity. In less than five minutes smoke was pouring from every window in the nuseum and was enveloping the huge six-atory building occupied by Smyth. When in a marvel-lously short time both structures had turned into a mass of flame, great firy tongues darted across the street and lodged in the upper stories of the buildings on the north side of Madison street. A moment later the firemen along the thoroughfare found themselves working between two towering walls of fire. For a time it looked as though the configgration would get beyond control and that, as in 1871, it would sweep toward the lake directly across the businessdistrict of the city. As if to add to the consternation, the wind had suddenly risen and blew a stiff gale from the west. Probably 20,-000 people gathered in the neighboring streets and watched the progress of the possible impending calamity. At this critical juncture, the thorough discipline of the firemen became magnificently apparent. The men, obeying orders, stood steadily in the street where the flames scorched them from either side and after a of the people of our state in respect to the fierce battle at length brought the fire in a selection of my successor. In thus termeasure under control. The immeuse minating my official relations with the state blaze however continued to rage with in- I beg to address to her steadfast, intellitense fury in the buildings already partly destroyed. The museum was nothing but gratitude for the long and unwavering cona heap of ruins and the walls of the Smyth fidence and support they have given (covbuilding were falling one after another. Fortunately they all fell into the ruins and no person was injured. Across the street also, the walls soon succumbed to the in common with that of all the people of furious onslaught. Here the upper story the United States. In ceasing to be a senof the three-story building on the northwest corner of Madison and Union streets caught fire. The flames lodged around the that I may with fellow-citizens in private windows of the fifth story of the Haymarket theater building and were soon stretching along under the mansard roof. Just west of the Haymarket building was the five-story building occupied by the People's Clothing Co. Here also the windows were on fire. Despite all efforts the buildings between Union street and the The Illinois supreme court has dissolved | Haymarket block shared the fate of those across the street, and were wiped out completely. In the Haymarket the fire was confined to the upper story, but the whole building was filled with smeke and water. West of the Haymarket thea-

ter the damage was comparatively small. It took 40 engines and nearly 300 firemen to bring the fire under subjection. Several times it seemed as if the men would be compelled to abandon their engines so intense was the heat, but cheered on by indefatigable superiors, they managed to withstand the heat by turning the hose upon themselves. The nerve displayed by the firemen was hightened by basement of the Smyth establishment, likely at any time to create a terrible ex-Smyth building fell a venturesome lad climbed up to the third story of the building adjoining and stood watching the flames from the lofty position. When the wall toppled over with a loud crash and the smoke cleared away he was not seen where he had been standing and it is feared he went down with the debris and was lost in the fire. The heat was too intense for the firemen to make any search for the body, and it will be at least two days before the ruins are sufficiently cool to The loss aggregated attempt the search. over \$750,000. Among the losers are the following: John M. Smyth, furniture stock and building, \$500,000; Kohl & Middleton, curiosities, fixtures and buildings, \$85,000; Neely Bros, boots and shoes, \$20,000; Adelbert Kuempfer, jewelry, \$45,000; Alfred Peats, wall paper, \$60,000; M. Irrman, cigars and tobacco, \$25,000; Hannan & Hogg, liquors, \$20,-

Republican League. The arrangements for the forthcoming annual convention of the Republican League of the United States have been completed. The convention will be the largest one in the history of the league. The sessions will begin at Music Hall, Cincinnati, April 23. There will be 1,010 delegates. There will be two delegates at large from each James Coward shot and fatally wounded state organization of the league and two delegates from each congressional district in which there are one or more permanent republican clubs, together with the president and secretary of each state league. All the officers of the national league are delegates ex-officio. Among the speakers invited are James G. Blaine, Chauncey M. Depew, John C. Spooner, Ex-Secretary W. B. Allison, Gen. R. A. Alger, Ex-Gev. J. B. Foraker, Hon. John M. Langston, Wm. McKinley, jr., and Thos. B. Reed

BRIEFLY TOLD.

Charles G. Lincoln, cashier of the Hill City bank at Deadwood, S. D., has disappeared. The amount of his defalcations is unknown.

Mrs. Adeline Oliver, aged 50, committed suicide at Martinsville, Ind., last week. She had worried over the disgrace of a granddaughter.

Charles Wilson, a tramp ran away from Ashland, Wis., Thursday with \$10,000 belonging to Jacob Wendock, who had given him employment.

The well-known evangelists, Messrs Crossley and Hunter, are conducting special services at Vancouver, B. C., and are meeting with great success.

The Canadian trade delegates to Washington have returned to Ottawa, and announce themselves well pleased with their reception by Secretary Blaine.

About 10,000 bales of cotton the prop

AN AWFUL DEED.

An Insane Mother Kills Her Children With an Ax.

A dispatch from Herman, Neb., dated April 9, says: A terrible triple tragedy occurred today. Mrs. Andrew Doll killed her two children and then took poison, dying shortly after committing the terrible deed. Mrs. Doll had but recently returned from the state insane asylum, where she had been confined. She was pronounced cured by the officials of the institution, and her appearance and actions up to this morning led her friends to belleve her mind perfeetly clear. She has been an invalid for several years and about a year ago planned to murder her children and suicide, but her plans were discovered and frustrated, after which she was adjudged insane and taken to the asylum. But on this occasion her plans were complete and horribly successful. Everything was favorable. Before the children, a girl and boy, aged respectively 7 and 9 years, were dressed, she took them to the kitchen and with an axe crushed their skulls. She then replaced the bodies in bed, nailed the doors shut and after taking a dose of concentrated lye climbed out of a window and called for the neighbors to come and see her children. The door was forced open, and the sight was sickening. On the bed lay the mangled forms of the two little ones, while in the kitchen was the insane mother in the agonies of death. She died a few minutes afterward in great pain.

Senator Edmunds' Resignation.

A Washington dispatch says: Senator George F. Edmunds of Vermont, who has been in the senate of the United States since April, 1866, and nearly if not quite all of that time has been one of the republican leaders, has resigned, the resignation to take-effect the first day of November next. The following is a copy of the letter tendering his resignation to the governor of Ver-

mont: "Sir,—Considerations entirely personal lead me to tender to you, as the governor of the state of Vermont, my resignation of the office of senator of the United States, the resignation to take effect on the 1st day of November, A. D., 1891, This action has been for some time in contemplation and is finally decided on and communicated to you at this time in order that there may be ample time to hear and consider the views gent and patriotic citizens my profound ering a period of a quarter of a century) to my efforts to promote and defend, so far as I have been able, their honor and welfare ator, I am proud that I continue to be a citizen of our beloved commonwealth, and life continue to strive for the maintenance of those principles of liberty, equality and justice in government which have, without the shadow of turning, animated them from the foundation of the republic. I am, sir, very respectfully yours,

"GEORGE F. EDMUNDS."

Have Filed Articles. The following corporations have filed articles of association with the secretary of state: Grand Rapids Table Co., Grand Rapids, capital increased to \$60,000; City Metal Works, Detroit, \$5,000; the Michigan Package Co., Detroit, \$5,000; the Niles Electric Co., Niles, \$40,000; Inverness and Burton Cheese Co., Cheboygan, \$1,000; the Woodman Manufacturing Co., Paw Paw, \$12,000; the Michigan Rolled Steel Wheel Co., Detroit, \$50,000; Ottawa Furniture Co., Holland, \$100,000: the National Tricycle Coach Co., Detroit, \$25,000; Clayton Center Cheese and Butter Manufactur-ing Co., Clayton, \$2,000; the Shaw Electhe fact that all the time they knew at least 100 barrels of oil were stocked in the tric Crane Co., Muskegor, \$150,000; Bay County Electric Co., Bay City, \$125,000; the Holly Manufacturing and Lumber Co., Co. Hancock, \$400,000; Menominee Electric Railway and Power Co., Menominee, \$110,000.

> Dearborn people voted \$3,000 to build an ron bridge across the south fork of the

River Rouge.	
THE MARKERS.	
Detroit,	
CATTLE-Good to choice \$4 25 @ \$4 75	
Hogs 4 95 @ 5 40	
SHEEP 4 70 @ 4 80	
LAMBS 5 50 @ 6 00	3
WHEAT—Red spot. No. 2 1 09 @ 1 091	2
Red spot. No. 3 0 00 @ 0 00	
White spot, No. 1 1 081/260 1 0)	
CORN—No. 2 spot 72 @ 72	
No. 2 yellow	3
OLOVER SEED	
BARLEY 1 40 @ 1 40	
RYE 891/0 891	×
HAY-No. 2 per ton 8 00 @ 8 50	22.
STRAW—Per ton 5 50 @ 6 00	
POTATOES-Per bu 1 05 @ 1 10	Ġ.
BEANS-Unpicked, per bu 1 25 @ 1 75	, ir
City hand-picked 2 00 @ 2 05	1
APPLES-per bbl 4 5% @ 5 00	, ¥,
Evaporated	
BUTTER—Per D	£.,
Creamery 30 @ 33	
Eggs—Per doz 13 @ 13	
Kansas City.	
CATTLE—Steers\$3 75 @ \$6 15	
Hoos-All grades 3 20 @ 5 15	
SHEEP 4 00 @ 5 50	
LAMBS 5 50 @ 6 00	
Buffalo.	
CATTLE\$4 45 @ \$4 50	
Hogs 3 30 @ 3 30	Α.
SHEEP-Good to choice 5 75 @ 6 00	
LAMBS 5 09 @ 6 90	
New York.	
CATTLE- Natives \$5 05 @ \$8 00	
Hogs 4 30 @ 5 40	
Sheep—Good to choice 4 50 @ 5 76	
LAMBS 5 60 60 6 75	
WHEAT-No. 2 red 1 16% @ 1 18!	
CORN—No. 7 77/200 785	4
OATS 50½@ 60	
Chleago.	
CATTLE—Primo	4
Common 4 00 @ 5 75	
Sheep-Native 4 75 @ 5 50	
LAMBS 4 60 @ 6 40	
Hogs-Common 4 25 @ 4 70	,
WHEAT-No. 2 red 1 03 @ 1 04	3
No. 2 spring 1 0335@ 1 03	4
	8
CORN—No. 2. 664@ 67	
OATS-No. 2 53½@ 53	2
CORN—No. 2 66½@ 677 OATS—No. 2 53½@ 53½ BYB 87 @ 87 BARLEY 60 @ 65	2

It remained for the young people of the First Baptist church, of Saginaw, to devise a new party, and they called it a poverty social. The requirements of this new fangled scheme are that everybody must wear their oldest clothes. Tramps are barred.

The White Cloud Business states that the young men of Bitely have issued a notice that they can take care of the girls of that town and don't need the assistance of Troy young men. If the Trojans persist the result will much resemble another woman affair. Her address was Helen, The fight will probably occur in Bitely, however.

LOVE IS MASTER.

- I waft the whiteness of my soul Across the skies to thee, And pray that heaven's sweet control May keep thy love for me.
- I know that not in all the world, Nor yet in all the skies, Is atom or a thought unfurled, Can bring to thee surprise
- I know that in thy sentient hand Our destinies are sure; That in each near and distant land Thy government is pure.
- I know that in thy sentient breath Our souls do breathe as free As love is master over death; So keep thy love for me.

-W. H. Thorne. A COWBOY COACHMAN.

Mr. Valoppel, the president of the Celestial Insurance Company, sat in his handsomely furnished office on Broadway. He was one of the largesized and distinguished looking business men of New York. Although fiftyfive years old, an age at which a man living in the country has become somewhat careless as to his personal appearance, he was dressed in the height of fashion. His hair and moustache were white, his features were clear cut and haughty, his bearing was aristocratic.

The office boy opened a door, and a young man in rough garb was ushered into the august presence. The newcomer made a respectful obeisance, and stood in humble attitude, awaiting the pleasure of the great man.

"The letter of recommendation is satisfactory. I have decided to give you a trial. You must first be suitably clothed, and I herewith give you an order on A. H. King & Co., for a handsome coachman's outfit. Good morning."
Thus summarily dismissed, the

young man tightened his grasp on the letter that Mr. Valoppel had handed to him, and departed.

Ten hours later the suit was completed, and at the end of fourteen more hours the young man, wearing the showy clothes, sat on the coachman's box of a fine equipage that stood before a brown stone front on Fifth avenue.

There are winter mornings so cold that persons in the open air bend their forms and contract their size, and there are other mornings when the air, keen but not cutting, arouses all of the activity of vigorous human beings, causing them to expand their chests, swing their arms and become larger and more powerful than when they are in an indolent mood. It was a morning of the latter kind and the avenue presented a cheerful appearance. The pedestrians walked in sunshine, but breathed a cool, dry air that gave them zest. The sleek black horses attached to the equipage were full of mettle and champed their bits and rattled their

silver-mounted harnesses. The door of the brown-stone front was opened by a colored servant concealed from view, but it seemed as if it sprung back at a nod from the splendid being that was revealed, her queenly bearing conveying the impression that all things, even the inanimate, must yield to her wishes and render her homage. A more strikingly handsome and haughty young lady than she was it would be difficult to imagine.

The brisk and cheerful spirit of the morning communicated itself to her. she drawing her tall and graceful form to its full height with glad vigor, and with elastic tread descending broad stone steps to the sidewalk. A smile played on her proud and glowing features, but it was for herself alone; it was a tribute to her consciousness that she was the chief attraction of the winter scene.

As she approached the carriage where the obsequious footman stood ready to aid her, the heart of the new coachman beat rapidly; for, strange as it may seem, there is often an unaccountable fascination in that which we cannot wholly approve or like. Her disdainful exclusiveness, the seeming inaccessibility of her personality to the friendly and respectful advances of common mortals, apparently separated her from all ordinary influences. There was a mystery in her individuality. Could she feel deeply? Could her proud heart be touched and be subdued by the power of love?

Can it be that the coachman asked these questions? Yes; for even a common coachman can indulge in romantic speculations.

The footman directed the coachman to drive to the Grand Central Depot. The carriage was an open one, and on the way the driver ventured to look behind him twice in a quick and cautious manner. He saw the fair maiden, sitting like a daughter of the gods, with a magnificent robe drawn about her but she did not notice kim. He felt that she must regard him merely as a human machine that was unworthy of her consideration. At the station her indifference was mantained, and, as accompanied by the footman she entered the ladies waiting-room, the new servant, having recovered his customary equanimity, found himself wondering how much her brilliant bonnet and handsome sealskin cloak must have cost, and estimating how large must be the income of a man who could afford

to marry her. The name of the young lady was Julia Valoppel, she being the only daughter of the proud president of the Celestial Insurance company. She resembled him in character, and she satisfied him in every particular. He ardently desired that she should marry a title. He had decided that her husband must be an English duke or an Italian count or a German baron, and she shared his wishes. The foregoing facts were ascertained by Joe Buckskin. the coachman, as he conversed with the footman, after the latter had purchased a ticket for his young mistress, and checked her trunk to Boston.

from his name, was a son of the plains. in the window. The greater part of his life had been spent on a ranch in Texas, and he was familiar with the duties of a cowboy. Being an expert and daring horseman, he possessed admirable qualifications for a coachman. Rude health had been acquired during his free, open-air life, and strength and agility were well combined in his large and symmetrical form. He had a strong and pleasing face, but he was not handsome. Quite noticeable was his careless western gait, which showed that he was unfamiliar with the pedestrianism of great

During the month that Miss Valoppel was absent from home, Buckskin pecame proficient in his new duties, and learned much concerning the topography of the city. Mrs. Valoppel, hose life of indolence and indulgence in high living had given her a puffy appearance and rendered her unwieldy, often ordered the carriage in the afternoon and took a drive up and down the avenues, and occasionally in Central Park. Buckskin was thus afforded good opportunities for seeing the beautiful and fashionable young ladies of the city; but none of them possessed the air of regal superiority which distinguished Miss Valoppel.

Buckskin eagerly awaited the return of the daughter of the household, and speculated much as to whether she would ever take any notice of him. When she did come back, he was more than ever impressed by the cold distance of her manners. She scarcely ever deigned to look at him. She spoke to him only when it was necessary, and then uttered courteous demands in firm but mellow tones, that lingered in his mind long after the sound had died on his ears. For two months her manner toward him was unchanged. At the end of that time he noticed that she would occasionally look at him in a covert way, when she thought she was unobserved, and that she appeared to be concealing considerable curiosity concerning him. Finally to his immense surprise and mortileation, she departed from her rule to utter commands alone, and abruptly

"Mr. Buckskin, why do you not overcome your horrid Western gait, and walk like city people? The coachman of a family like ours should have a cultivated walk."

"I-I beg pardon, Miss Valoppel," poor Buckskin stammered; 'T'll try to all that Buckskin had just said. mprove; indeed I will."

Buckskin sought out a fashionable dancing master, who taught him how to walk properly. He bought a large looking-glass, placed it in his room, and every evening spent an hour in walking before it until he had completely overcome his defects.

Miss Valoppel noticed the great improvement in the coachman's gait and relaxed her haughtiness sufficiently to show him that she was pleased.

When Spring arrived, Miss Valoppel expressed a desire to ride on horseback and having learned that Buckskin had been a cowboy and was a fine rider, she preferred to take lessons of him rather than from an instructor of the academy at Central Park. Accordingly they often rode together in the park and soon became well acquainted. The manliness, the good sense and the physical power and dexterity evinced by Buckskin favorably impressed Miss Valoppel, who admired heroes and despised dudes. She also discovered that he was singularly well informed for a man in his station, and that conversation with him was both instructive and agreeable. On the other hand, Buckskin was delighted to find that Miss Valoppel had an affectionate heart and many admirable qualities, in spite of her reserve. Now that the ice had at last been broken, she gave him her friendship and treated him with a respect which, in view of their previous relations, seemed incredible.

But there came a disagreeable change. Count Poccopucci of Italy arrived in New York, and received a warm welcome from Mr. Valoppel, who believed that he could now obtain the long desired titled son-in-law. The count was an inferior looking mortal. He had an evil eye and supercilious manners, but he found favor with Miss Valoppel. Buckskin became very melancholy, for he was now

deeply in love with the proud beauty. Meanwhile Count Poccopucci, in stead of the coachman, accompanied Miss Valoppel when she rode on horseback in Central park. Buckskin, however, saw her nearly every day, and he noticed after awhile that she seemed very sad and that the rich bloom was fading from her cheeks. One morning she asked him to

ride with her in the park. Her mood was melancholy and she did not speak to him for some time.

Finally, blushing deeply, she said with timidity: "Mr. Buckskin, I believe you are a true friend of mine, and I wish to con-

sult you with regard to an important matter. 'Miss Valoppel, I am at your service. My life is at your service, if necessary," was the reply, in tones

of deep earnestness. She blushed again and gave him a nost grateful look.

"I have promised father," she said, "that I will marry Count Poccopucci; but I fear he is not a good man and that I have made a mistake."

Her companion felt a thrill of auguish, but he manfully recovered him-

"You have made a mistake. He is scoundrel, and I can prove it."

Miss Valoppel was not offended, "What snall I do?" she cried. Her proud spirit was broken, and she appealed to the young man as if he alone could protect and advise her. "Marry me," was the startling an-

Buckskin leaped from his horse and taking her hand tenderly in his, look- plied Smith, sarcastically. "She'll ed into her eyes with ardor equal to never give her jaw a chance to lock.

Joe Buckskin, as may be inferred that of Romeo when he gazed at Juliet

Women admire downright boldness tempered with the deepest respect. The haughty Miss Valoppel bowed her head toward her conqueror and receiv ed an exquisite kiss.

The next moment she exclaimed: "What have I done! How can I marry a coachman! Father will never forgive me!"

But Buckskin quickly told her something which restored her courage, and caused her cheeks to glow with happiness.

They returned to Miss Valoppel's stately home, and entered it hand in hand.

In the parlor they encountered Mr. Valoppel and Count Poccopucci. They

glared at the couple. "What do you mean by entering this parlor on the arm of that coachman?" shouted the aristocratic father

in tones of thunder. "It means that your daughter has promised to become my wife.'

"It shall not be. She shall not

marry an ignorant coachman." "I am not an ignorant coachman. I am the son of a gentleman who owns thousands of cattle in Texas, and seeing it is broad day.' whose wealth surpasses even yours. was educated at Harvard college, and my only disadvantage is that I have never mingled much in cultivated society. I fell in love with your daughter the first time I saw her, and dusting?" concluded that the best way to secure a prize so difficult to obtain was to become the family coachman, because nowadays a smart coachman, next to an Italian count, is the most successful suitor for the hand of a rich girl."

Mr. Valoppel was at first bewildered by what he had heard; but recovering himself, he cried:

"You impudent scoundrel. I do not believe a word you have said."

"He has told the truth, as I can prove to your full satisfaction," said a calm voice.

Mr. Dunstan, a member of a wellknown Wall street firm, whom Buckskin had summoned by telephone before Miss Valoppel and he entered the mansion, had come into the room unperceived by the irate parent; and it to give it the true name of woman's unselwas he who had spoken.

Mr. Dunstan's firm had written the letter of recommendation that had enabled Buckskin to become Mr. Valoppel's coachman. Mr. Dunstan held in his hand papers which substantiated

"As for this man," said Mr, Dunstan, painting to the Italian, "I can gret she felt would be unworthy of a Moore produce the proof that he is a consummate villain. He has been seeking to marry your daughter, although he has a wife living in Italy." Count Poccopucci turned deadly pale

and hastily made his exit from the house.

A month later Miss Valoppel and Edward Livingstone, alias Joe Buckskin, were married and went to the elder Livingtone's ranch in Texas to spend their honeymoon.

Queer Pennsylvania Justice.

A novel sentence has been pronounced by a justice at Huntington, in this state. A wife had kissed "another her best to get her dismissed; but a cread man;" her husband had chastised her of something held her back. with corporal punishment, and Justice Kelly, supplying the third act in a more. If so, it was policy to conciliate-or drama unhappily played with too much frequency in all our courts, gave a verdict "that the wife retire to her usual place of abode, and lock the doors so that no strangers can be admitted for a period of six days; that the husband for the same length of time board with his next-door neighbor and sleep in the barn, and that each party pay half the costs and stand committed until the sentence is complied with." Of the efficacy of such an original judgment there cannot be much doubt, although a question might be raised on the constitutional ground of its being cruel and unusual punishment—at least for the next-door neighbor. The usual punishment for wife-beating, however, is so clearly inadequate that, in the absence of a whipping-post, the result of the new departure in dealing with this despicable crime deserves careful watching.—Philadelphia Record.

The News in the Future.

The news item of the future will read something like the following: 'As Farmer Smith was delivering a here," Vida thought, "and it will be better bale of hay at the treasury building, than dragging on a life alone." and while waiting to have the government stamp affixed his horses took fright at the limited express on the day that hopeless love gathered strength. Washington and San Francisco Air- and kept her soul upon the rack. ship Line. They dashed down the avenue, and, turning the corner at the up-town station of the Washington & No discovery was made, but every day she Chicago Pneumatic Tube Rapid Tran- dreaded to hear the hubbub of it, and to sit Company, brought up with a dull have to listen to the murder penng discussed, thud against the celluloid window of the and to see the police at their investigating Potomac Artificial Egg Compary. In work. the crush and general confusion Farmer body of the murdered gipsy lay wasting Smith's head and two of his limbs were away undiscovered. severed from his body, but he was promptly removed to the Edison Hos- Moore, Vida gave Kenard encouragement, pital, and after the electrical bone- and a secret troth was plighted between velding operation was performed he them, and it came to pass in this way. was able to drive home and keep his appointment with the man who holds try summer day, when Kenard and Vida the mortgage on his farm."—Washington Host.

Who Knows!

An Arabian proverb says: "He who knows not, and knows not he knows not, is a fool: shun him. He who knows not, and knows he knows not, is simple: teach him. He who knows. and knows not he knows, is asleep: wake him. He who knows, and knows, he knows, is wise: follow him."

She Was Talkative.

"Oh, John!" said Mrs. Smith, tear fully, ... ma has cut her thumb dreadfully and the doctor says there's danger of lockiaw."

"He needn't be afraid of that," re

CHAPTER VIII. - CONTINUED. It was strange that she could be merry,

but then, you see, she had rid herself of a great burden, and all went well with her. Was not Basil dead and buried, the gipsies gone, and her tool, wicked Bardolph Dimsev. Iving still in a place that might not be visited for years to come?

And even suppose he were discovered, who would suspect her? The flight of the gipsies would fasten the

deed upon them, and who would believe any mad story they chose to tell? Yes, all went well, and it was a good time to be merry. Therefore she laughed, and jested, and flirted with Kenard, and they

had a very pleasant time together. On leaving him she went up to her room. and found Phoebe there doing some dusting

and general arranging. The girl looked pale and troubled, but she spoke quietly.

"If you please, miss," she said, "I've been to the village." "Indeed!" said Vida; "well, you often ge

there. What then?" "I came back by the churchyard, miss." Vida turned quickly to her wardrobe, and

"Came home by the churchyard, did you?"

she said; "that was very courageous of you "I'm not afraid of the graves, miss," said Phœbe quietly, "but I was going to say that I found your handkerchief there, miss, and

I've laid it here?"
"Thank you, Phœbe," said Vida sweetly; "I did not miss it. Have you finished your

"Yes, miss." "Then do not remain."

Phobe left, and Vida with a frowning face went to the toilet-table and took up the handkerchief the girl had placed there.

"It is a good thing for me that you cannot speak," she said, apostrophising it; "a bless ed thing you have no tongue.' Barely had the words escaped her, when

he saw something that might have spoken to Phobe, and told the bitter tale in part. A spot of blood!

CHAPTER IX.

SLUMBERING ON A VOLCANO. Ruth bore her sorrow patiently. She had settled within her own mind that Basil had been lured away from her, and in her heart

she forgave him. Some people would call this womanly forgiveness woman's weakness, but we prefer

fish love. She did not extend her forgiveness to her supposed rival, that would have been more than one could expect from mortal woman. For her Ruth had nothing but good hones

hate. There were no signs of sickness in her, though her secret suffering was great. Any display of emotion or utterance of vain reof Gordonfells.

She was certainly as like herself as her dearest friends could have wished her to be. The brief repugnance she felt for Vida's society passed away. She fought against it, because she was

convinced it was unjust, and conquered it. Ere long they were on the old footing of sisterly love and confidence, the confidence being, of course, mainly on Ruth's side. But there was one person at Gordonfells

who avoided Vida as much as possible, and that Phœbe, the maid who was supposed to be attendant to both the cousins, and she gave most of her service to Ruth. The repugnance was mutual. Vida soon entertained a strong dislike for

the girl, and declined her offered services.

If she had dared, she would have done

Phebe might know a little and suspect

remove her.
Ruth noticed this feeling between them, and mentioned it to Vida, who laughed, and declared she would rather be without a

"Phobe is devoted to you," she said, "and no woman can serve two mistresses.' Then Ruth tried Phobe, and made no nore headway there. "If you please, miss," the girl said. "Miss

Vida doesn't want me, and it's no use my offering to do anything." The offer of a separate maid Vida refused. and then the matter dropped.

Meanwhile, a compensating feeling for Vida had arisen in another direction. Kenard was becoming devoted to her. He was a handsome high-spirited young fellow, not absolutely without guile, or he

would have been a fool, but with an honest heart and a ready belief in others. In Vida he now saw qualities and charms that had escaped his notice during his boy-

hood and youth. They were cousins, had been brought up together, and much freedom of intercourse

was allowed them.

They walked, rode, and drove alone, without exciting much comment on the part of

their friends at Gordonfells. "It would be something to be mistress

She did not love him, for her heart had been given to Basil Brandreth, and every

Her life was very miserable. The memory of the dead man lying in the belfry was alone sufficient to embitter it.

So having made up her mind to be Mrs.

Months had passed, and it was a close sulwere boating on the lake. He had been rowing, but having laid aside the oars, the boat drifted in among some rushes, which hid them from the view of all around. "How careless of you, Kenard," said Vida

with a smile. "Let us rest here a little while," he answered; "I have something to syn to you." She knew what was coming, but kept her composure. Had she really been in love with him it would have been different. She would have shown some signs of trepidation, for love in a woman will find expres-

sion in spite of efforts to conceal. "Vida," he said, bending his earnest eyes on hers, "you have guessed that you are more than cousin to me?" "I have not of late dared to guess much

concerning you," she answered in a low "But you must have seen my devotion," he said. "Vida, have I allowed love to grow in my heart only for it to wither

again?" "You forget, Kenard," she said after a pause, "that our vaint will not alone suffice. Mr. Moore and my dear aunt may probably object to our loving each other. Indeed, l

am sure they will." "I do not think as you do." he rejoined: "and if they are against us, it will not

change me.' 'You will risk much, Kenard."

"And gain much, my darling. Oh, Vida, do not turn a deaf ear to me. I am no schoolboy asking a girl to love him, but a man pleading to a woman for something

that is dearer than life itself.' "Kenard," said Vida softly, "I do not know that I ought to make confession of what lies in my heart, but-if I were more

worthy---"More worthy, Vida? It is I who am un

worthy." "No, Kenard, you would make the sacrifice." And then the lie came to her lips. "I was said by the majority of inhabitants that do love you, and it is because I have given my heart to you that I will not permit you to be sacrificed."

Oh, Vida-"Hear me out, Kenard. I will accept your proffered love on one condition-

You have only to name it. Vida." "It is that you do not speak of it at pres ent. We can be friends, and if in time you find your heart unchanged, I will be your

"Love is impatient and never waits," he

answered. "Love must be patient now."
"Vida," he said, drawing nearer to her,

let there be no halting measures with us; I must know my fate. It must be yea or nay with you."
"Of what would the yea avail with us if

Mr. Moore said nay?" "It would sever him and me, but not harm

"Kenard, I must say no. How could I face my loving guardian, my truest friend?' "Is there no other way?" he asked. "Vida, I know you love me and I cannot rest with such an answer. Why should we not be

united secretly?" "No. Kenard, no." "It is not so difficult. I have a friend living not twenty miles from here who would perform the ceremony at my bidding. We could ride out one morning, and come back

man and wife. You must not say no."

But she held back. It was part of her programme to do so, and when he clasped her in his arms, and the last words of ap-

peal fell from his lips, she whispered: "To-morxow I will answer you." "Why not now?" he urged "It is not long to wait," she replied, "and

it must be to-morrow." He still pleaded, but she was firm. Had love not blinded him, he must have read her then, but he saw nothing before him but a pure-minded, loving, beautiful woman, restrained by maidenly modesty

from yielding to him at once. And in the answer "To-morrow," he read promise, and was at length satisfied. They lingered long among the rushes, and it was Vida who suggested that time had flown swiftly, and that the luncheon-hour

had arrived. "For my sake," she urged, "let us go." Then he took the oars again and pulled to Ere they reached Gordonfells the lunch

on-gong was sounding. "I told you," she said with an arch glance at him. "I fear if we are not more prudent any confession on our part will be super

At the hall-door they met Phobe, who curtsied, and said she was coming to see if they were in the grounds as luncheon was ready.

She took Vida's hat and light shawl, and with visible trepidation turned and went "What is the matter with that girl" said

Kenard; "she does not look well." "Phœbe is a strange being," replied Vida, "and rather given to troubling herself about other people's affairs. She may have been

"In that case, you had better speak to Ruth."

"No; I think we will leave her alone-for the present."
Their lengthened absence excited no comment except a few words from Mr. Moore, who said he liked punctuality, and they sat

down, keeping their secret well. The afternoon they spent with Ruth, and at an early hour Vida went up to dress. Phæbe was in her room, now a most unusual thing, and busy with something on the toilet-table.

Vida took a chair without speaking, and waited for lier to go, but she moved slowly about, and made no offer to leave.

"Phæbe," said Vida sharply, "I shall not want you to-day." "Very well, miss."

Still she did not go, but stood like one irresolute. Vida's face flushed with anger. "Have you grown stupid?" she asked. "No, miss," said Phobe, facing about "I'm as sensible as I usually am, but I've

something to say, and I don't know how to She was trembling, but under her nervous ness there lay the courage to go through with what she had in hand. Vida stared at her with a growing coldness upon her heart.
"It's Mr. Kenard I wish to speak about,"

said Phœbe. "He's in love with you, miss." "How dare you speak to me of such a thing?" demanded Vida, springing to her feet with the look of an infuriated tigress. "I dare, miss," returned Phœbe, each moment growing bolder, "because I am in the

right. Everybody is blind but me, and I can't see him led away by you." "And you-you-low-bred wretch," said Vida, white hot with passion, "you dare to

speak thus to me?"? "Yes, miss, because I can't see Mr. Kenard led to ruin," said Phobe firmly, "and although I don't wish to utter any threats, I beg to say that if you don't spare Mr. Kenard that I will go to Mr. Moore with what I know; and I think you had better heed me,

I do indeed, miss. Vida looked at her, and saw the resolution in the simple girl's eyes. It made her quail and she was none the less afraid of her be cause she could only guess at the extent of

the information she possessed. "Phæbe," she said, with a violent effort, "have I ever been your enemy?"
"Not as I knows of, miss," was the reply.

"Why, then, are you mine?" "I'm not your enemy, miss, and if I may be so bold, I'd say that you've not an enemy in the world like yourself. I'm sure it's not for me to wish to harm you. 'I believe you are a good girl," said Vida;

"but I have not been so kind to you as I ought to have been. I have a silk dress here that is no good to me, "Thanky, miss," said Phœbe, "but I don't want it. Miss Ruth gives me plenty."

it to." "No, miss, I'll not take it," said Phæbe. and with another curtsy left the room. Vida remained standing, looking after her. The danger fully revealed to her was ap-

"But there are so many uses you can put

palling, if not quite unexpected.
What did this girl know? Was she in the whole of the dread secret, or only in part of it, or had she only guessed that something was wrong?

Vida could only surmise, and dare not ask. But the fact remained that here was peril from a source she had not dreamt of, a

peril that threatened her liberty and almost

And she must pocket her ambition to be Mrs. Moore, and give up Kenard, too. This was galling, and this giving up was not all on her side. Kenard might not be pliable. He might hold her to her word, which was

already given in a lover's sense. All round the horizon was troubled. She had been sleeping unconscious of volcanic fires beneath her, and the first rumblings of the approaching storm and wreck came when the sun of her life was bright, and all

CHAPTER X.

GROWING SUSPICIOUS. Smokely Fair was in full swing, and it

so fair before her.

it was the best fair they had known for This was not saying much perhaps, for the sports and pastimes of these ancient revelries are growing out of popular favor,

or being superseded by pleasure more suitable to the taste of the age.

Music-halls, and an increase in the number of theaters, the railway, the telegraph, and a hundred other things have all com-

bined to help towards the extermination of the strolling player who performs in booths. Pig-faced ladies, spotted boys, six-legged calves, and other ancient favorites, no longer hold their own, and it is only in odd places that some remnants of this class of

exhibition linger still. Smokely was one of those outside places. The chief caterers for the public were gipsies-mostly half-bred, for the Romany daughters are not so faithful to the traditions of their race as they used to be, and there are many men and women who, like Bardolph Dimsey, owe their birth to asso-

ciation with the house-dweller. Many of these were at the fair, the men showing most of the alien blood, and the women clinging to the tricks of the nomadic

They told fortunes while the men bought and sold horses, and their smooth tongues wheedled many a piece of silver out of the pockets of ignorant listeners who believed

in their forecastings. Jim the showman's wife was there, while Jim exhibited a peepshow bearing the ambitious title of the "Victories of England at

Sea and on Shore."

He stood outside to yount the praises of his pictures, and to take the money. A big handsome man with grey hair, and silver rings in his ears, broad-shouldered and strong—a man who might have made a fortune as an exhibitor of feats of strength if he had not been, like all his race, inborn

idle and fond of a life of ease. TO BE CONTINUED.

Rabbit's-Foot Luck. "Do I believe dat dis yere rabbit's fut bring me good luck?" repeated the old darkey in shrill tones as he softly brushed his chin with it. "Why, sah, if it hadn't a been fur dis fut dar's no tellin' what might a happened to me. Look at dat Julius Tompkins. He 'lowed dat a rabbit's fut was no good, an' whar is he now? Went up to Louisville to work in

a pork house an' died wid small-pox. " "An' look at de time I wus on dat coal barge at Mobile. Had dis yere fut hanging to my neck by a blue string, an' some of dem niggers called me 'Hoodoo,' an' wus gwine to take it away from me an' feed it to a dog. When dat barge struck a snag an' went to de bottom who got saved: Dis yere pusson an' nobody else. Four of dem went right down like

rocks, jist like dey might have ex-Lucky for you." "Yes, sah, an how wus it do time de ghost of Peter Robbins come scroonin' frew our nayborhood? Pete he was hung up at Greensville, you know. I wus right dar' and seed it all, and when he swung off I kissed dis rabbit's fut fo' times. Some ob de folks laughed at me and called me a fool nigger. But how did it cum out? Peter's ghost cum up to Langville an' scart everybody outer hisshoes - everybody but me. Nebber knocked on my doah one single time, an' nebber left no smell of brimstone round my cabin. Couldn't do it, you

know. Dis yere fut was pawin' him away all de time." "Will any rabbit's foot bring a person

luck?" "No sah! No sah! Dat's de reason I wouldn't sell dis one for a million of dollars in gole! De carcumstances has got to be right. You has not to find your rabbit in de full of de moon. De wind has got to be from de east. Dat rabbit has got to be huntin' for jim weed to cure a cataract in his left eye. You has got to creep up behind him and kill him wid a stick dat a dead man has carried, an' when you ar' takin' off de fut you has got to h'ar a ghost cry out down in de cotton. Oh, no sah. Doan you let none ob dese yere common niggers round vere sell vou no common rabbit's futs. Dey wouldn't keep de kyars on de track

Good Story on Ingersoll. Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll would never be suspected of being a respecter of persons, for he has such a free and easy way of discoursing upon religious matters. His legal protege was Judgo Puterbaugh, then judge of the Circuit

till you got over to Decatur."

Court at Peoria, Illinois. Upon one occasion, while the judge was engaged in fining a spectator for contempt of court, Ingersoll offered some gratuitous advice, which was resented with some show of indignation. Ingersoll retaliated by hinting that when the court was fishing in a political way after the ermine he had not been so chary about accepting advice. This warmed the old man up in earnest, and he at once imposed upon the presumptious advocate a fine of \$10 and costs.

Ingersoll fumbled in his pockets for a moment, then walked up to the bar with outstretched hand and said:

"Puterbaugh, lend me \$10." The stern expression of the court never relaxed for an instant. Turning to the clerk, he said ;

"Mr. Clerk, let the record show that

Mr. Ingersoll's fine is remitted. Peoria. county can better afford to lose \$10 than. I can. C. F. Gunther, the Chicago confec-

tioner, possesses among his manuscripts several that are almost invaluable, Some of them are the originals of 'Home, Sweet Home," Burns's "Auld Lang Syne," and Newman's "Lead. Kindly Light.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1891.

Ir takes the tusks of seventy-five thousand elephants a year to supply the world's piano keys, billiard balls and knife handles.

THE number of Indians in the United States who can read English is stated to be over twenty-three thousand; the number who can read Indian languages is over ten thousand.

A nox alleged to contain books and addressed to a minister of the gospel in Montana was examined by customs inspectors and found to contain ninety-six pounds of opium, valued at over \$1,400.

According to a reliable estimate there are four hundred women lecturers in the United States. This estimate, however, does not include those who follow in the footsteps of the renowned Mrs. Caudle.

FOUR-FIFTHS of the engines, including locomotive engines, now working in the world, have been constructed during the last twenty-five years, and represent a grand total of forty-nine million horse power.

DAVID HEFFNER, of Allentown, Pa., who died recently, was one of a family of forty-one children. His father was John Heffner, of Reading, who was accidentally killed by the cars in that place six /ears ago at the age of 69

It is authoritatively given out that English society has expunged the word "lady" from its vocabulary. Henceforward, in polite converse, only the good, plain and unmistakable word "woman" will be used in reference to

MUCH the most deplorable feature of the recent floods along the Ohio was the fact that thirty thousand people were thrown out of employment, many of them for months. It is bad when homes are swept away, but even worse when is lost the resource which created them.

A STATUTE still in existence in Connecticut as a relict of the old blue laws makes it a serious offense for a man to kiss a woman without her consent. I speaks volumes either for the amiability of Connecticut femininity or the daivalry of Connecticut men that ne arrests are currently reported because of this inhibition.

PRAYING by machinery is usual among the inhabitants of central Asia. A large, hollow cylinder like a drum is exected, and within it are inclosed the prayers that anyone may wish to offer written out neatly. The cylinder i then made to revolve by wind or water and every time that it goes round the devotee imagines it to be equivalent to a verbal repetition of all the prayers it

A NEW YORK preacher, commenting on the proposed law to make the exer dise of the franchise compulsory, put the case as follows: "The man who deserts in the army is held to be traitor and is shot. The man who de serts the ballot-the substitute for the bayonet-should be punished by civi lew as a criminal. The crime commit ted is precisely the same in degree as that of the deserter."

In the suburbs of Providence there kas just died a widely-known Rhod Island old-timer, John Ingraham, aged ninety-four years. He never wore a piece of underclothing of any kind in all his life, nor anything around his neck, nor did he ever wear an overcoat. He gathered up a fortune of over \$100,000, enjoyed life and died serenely happy, never having called for the services of a physician in all his life.

THE oldost man in Tennessee is an inmate of the county workhouse at Chattanooga. His name is Tobe Lewis and he claims to be one hundred and thirty-seven years of age. He has docmentary evidence to show that he is considerably over one hundred. He has been married nine times and is the father of more than forty children. He remembers the revolutionary war, and, as he is in good health, will probably live several years more.

CHARITABLY-DISPOSED persons who thoughtlessly consign old numbers of magazines and other illustrated periodicels to the waste basket or the flames are being reminded in various ways that they could better devote these publications to the hospitals and asylums. In nearly every large city societies exist for the collection and distribution of such gifts, the labors of which are productive of much genuine enjoyment among the needy.

THE New York Commercial Bulletin coys: "The fire loss of the United States and Canada during February amounted to \$9,226,500. The losses for February, 1890, were \$7,387,025; but while the property burned in February of this year materially exceeded in totel value that of the same month of 1896, there was a marked saving in comparison with the records for February, 1889, and Fobruary, 1889, those months

being respectively chargeable with \$11,213,500 and \$12,800,000. The second month of the year usually proves an expensive one to the fire-insurance in-

WHEN a pair of electric conductors is grasped, one in each hand, the path for the current, so it is stated, is from one hand up that arm, into the trunk, where it ramifies in all directions through the numerous paths open to it; thence through the other arm and hand to the other conductor. When a single conductor is grasped by one hand, with the feet resting on the ground, the path of the current is through that hand and arm to the body, and thence by way of the lungs, stomach and legs to the feet and into the ground, completing the

Yarkee Ingenuity.

Spindle-Why do you put such horribly perfumed stuff on your hair? it's enough to knock anyone over.

Brindle-To keep from catching cold. "Huh! What good does that stuff

"It has become the style now for gentlemen to remove their hats in all sorts of draughty places when there happen to be ladies present; but when I take off mine they always beg me to put it on again so as not to take cold." "Hum! How much is it a bottle?"-

Good News.

Very Regular. Landlord-When you moved in you promised to pay me on the first of every month. You have been here three months and I have not seen a cent. Now, I don't propose to put up with

such irregularity. Tenant-Well, I don't see any irregu larity about that .- Texas Siftings.

A Correct Diagnosis. Philanthropist-What's the matter?

Tramp-Nervous prostration! Philanthropist-Impossible. That disease is brought on by overwork.

Tramp-Well, I've had nothing but work offered me since I struck this town.-Munsey's Weekly.

The Effect on the Audlence. Stage Manager (as curtain goes down on act one)-Peep out, Bill, and see if the audience were much moved by that last tableau.

(peeping)-Moved? Well, I should say. An' it's still movin' them -right through the main exit.-Light.

Business Is Business Manufacturer-Have you succeeded in perfectly imitating Good & Co.'s goods? Superintendent-All of them, sir.

Manufacturer-Very well. Get up a circular warning the public against vile imitations, and put 'em on the market. -N. Y. Weckly.

The Ministering Angel.

Tom-Now, that you are married, old fellow, I suppose you are finding out how pleasant it is to have some one sympathize with you when you are sick or out of sorts.

Jack-Oh, yes; especially when one is out of sorts on account of staying out late the previous evening.-Puck.

A Cruel Romark.

Sam Johnsing-Don't you fool wid me! Don't make me mad! Don't stir me up, niggah. You oughter know dat when I onet begins I'se a wild beast.

Mrs. Johnsing—Huh, of dat's so, you nebber stops.—Texas Siftings.

Almost Excusable. Bagley-Don't you think the killing of Ananias and Sapphira for lying was

Brace-How so? Bagley-It was about a real-estate deal, you know .- Munsey's Weekly.

Symbolic Satellites

She-What a fitting token of married ife is the wedding ring! He-It is. A ring has no end; and it also has no beginning. It is absolute-ly without variety, and is much easier

out on than taken off .- Life.

After Particulars. "I tell you, sir," he exclaimed, in a high voice, "that the country is going to

he dogs." "May I inquire, sir," asked a modest listener, "if the dogs are of any particular breed?"-Judge.

Tell-Tale Records.

Scene-The Jones parlor; time, Sunday evening. Miss Jones discovered removing the Bible by Clarence Nudle. Nudle-You might leave the book, dear, I should like to look at it.

Little Johnny-She will not let you. She always keeps the Bible out of the parlor when any young man calls. She doesn't want anybody to read the family record, cause dey would find out how old she is.—Boston Herald.

Tom (a rival)-Being a clergyman, you have better opportunities than most bachelors to find out the good and bad qualities of the young ladies in your ongregation.

Rev. Whitetie-How so? Tom-You at least have a chance to discover which of the girls snore.-Life

The Proof of It. Mordling-That girl in the candystore may be only a poor shop-girl, but

she's a true woman! Faxon-I'm convinced of it, me boy! Why only the other day I got her to break a dollar for me, and she handed back one dollar and seventeen cents in

change.-Puck. Pride Is Punished. Littleton (coming out of the restaurant)-By Jove, I am glad we are rid of that waiter! His air was so lofty that I

actually felt small. Coke-Indeed. And so-Littleton-And so I acted small. I didn't give him one cent.-Puck.

Help the Sick "It is more blessed to give than to re-"What is?"

"Medicine."-Puck.

flurley-All wives don't beat their husbands with rolling pins, do they? Burley-No; some use a broom.

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"I have used Ayer's Cathartic Pills as a

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for 35 years, and they have always given the utmost satisfaction." - James A. Thornton, Bloomington, Ind. "Two boxes of Ayer's Pills cured me of

severe headache, from which I was long a sufferer."—Emma Keyes, Hubbardstown, Ayer's Pills,

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LEGAL NOTICES.

TATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola-ss

ATATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola—ss. At a session of the Probate Gent of said Jounty, held at the Probate office, in the Vilage of Caro on the sixteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and intervoire. Present, James M. Van Tassel Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Austin L. Muzy, deceased. On reasing and filing the petition, duly veried, of Henry Butler administrator with the cill annexed of the estate of said deceased, craying for reasons therein set forth, that he say be authorized, empowered and licensed to said the real estate of said deceased for the puriose of paying the elebts, expenses and charged administering said estate. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the twenty third day of durch bext, at ten o'clock in the forekoon, be issigned for the hearing of said petition, and there persons interested in said estate, are rejured to appear at a session of said cont, then so be holdeen the Probate office, is the village of Caro, and show cause, if any there be, why have a of the petitioner should not because to be holdes in the Probate office, in the village of Caro, and show cause. If any there be, why he prayer of the petitioner should not begranded: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said destate, of the pendency of said petition; and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of his order to be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated a said county, four successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JAMES VAN TASSEL.

Judge of Probate.

Judge of Probate.

Judge of Probate.

ORECLOSURE SALE
Notice is hereby given that a mortgage ated the 25th day of March, 1889, executed y Edwin P, Wright to Sarah J. Wright and recorded in the office of the register of deeds or the county of Tussola, Michigan, on the 27th day of March, 1889, at eleven o'clock a. a., in liber 53, on page 281 of mortgages, and in the 1st day of October, 1889, duly assigned y Sarah J. Wright to Cartis W. McPhanchich assignment was on the 2d day of october, 1889, recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Tuscola and state of diengan, in liber 66 of mortgages, on page 357 at 90 ctock a. in; which mortgage was arain on the 6th day of November 1890, dayly assigned by Cartis W. McPhail to John Murphy, which assignment was on the 13th day of December, 1890, recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county aforesaid, in liber 73 of mortgages, on page 8, art elevem o'clock a. in. That default has been made in the conditions of said mortgage and in the payment of the principal and interest due thereon; and by reason of said default the whole sum for which said mortgage was given, has become due and payable, And there is now claimed to be due in the mortgage at the date of this notic the sum of one thousand and three dollars. That under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the same will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgage deprenders at public vendue to the inchest bioder on Monday, July 13th 1891, at one o'clock in the alternoon at the tront door of the court house, in the village of (arc, in one o'clock in the alternoon at the front door of the court house, in the village of taro, in add Tascola county, and that said premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: The east halt of the northwest tractional quarter of section one, township fourtien, north of range cieven east, containing 55.84 acres of land, more or less, in Tuscola county, Michigan. Said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with interest that may accrue here on after this date and the easts of forcelesure.

Dated April 9th, 1891.

J. D. BROOKER,

Attorney for Assignse. Assignse (Mortgage. ne o'clock in the alternoon at the iront do

J. D. BROKER,
Attorney for Assignee. Assignee (Mortgage. IRECLOOSURE SALE—
I'Nouce is hereby given that a mortgage lated the eleventh day of May, 1887, excepted by Warren H. Weston to Jennie Mankin and coorded in the elice of the register of deeds, or the county of Tuscola. Michigan, in liber 60 of noortgages, on page 193, on the thirteenth day of May, 1887, and on the seventeenth day if August, 1889, duly assigned by said Jennia lankin to John H. McLean, which assignment was on the twexty-eighth day of August, 1889, luly recorded in the office of register of deeds for the county of Tuscola, Michigan, in liber 60 of sortgages, on page 347. That default has been made in the conditions of said mortgage and in the payment of the principal and interest the thereon, and there is now claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date hereof, the sum of one hundred and four dollars. That under the power of sale in said mortgage contained said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgage premises at public vendue to the highest bidder. on Monday, the thirteenth day of April, 1891, at one o'clock in the fernoon, at the front doer of the court house, in the village of Caro, in said Tuscola ounty; and that said premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: All that certain place or parcel of land situated and being in the township of Elsland, in the county of Tuscola and state of Michigan, commencing the southeastererer of Wilsey & McPhalladdition to the village of Cass City, thence running south one and two-thirds rods, east birteen rods, north one and two-thirds rods, east thirteen rods, north o

OHANCERY ORDER— State of Michigan, Twenty-Fourth Judicia

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State of Michigan, Twenty-Fourth Judicial Cirent, in Chaucery.

George W. Wilsey, Complainant, v. s. Nina Wilsey, Defendant.

Suit pending in the circuit court, for the county of Tuscola, in Chancery, on the sixteenth day of March A. D. 1891.

In this case it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant, Nina Wilsey, residence is unknown, but that the last place of residence of said defendant was at South Butler, Wayne county, in the state of New York. On motion of Henry S. Hadstill, complainant's solicitor it is ordered that the said defendant, Nina Wilsey, cause her appearance to be entered herein within five months from the date of this order, and in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed and a copy 'thereof to served on said complainant's collector within twenty days after service on her of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that is default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant. And it is further ordered that within twenty days thesald complainantcauses anotice of this order to be published in the Case City Enterprise, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally serthose beginning the state of th

for her appearance. WATSON BEACH, HENRY S. HADSALL, Circuit Judge. Complainant's Solicitor.

MORTGAGE SALE—
III Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated the 10th day of April. A. D. 1883, executed by Alice E. Mahoney and Henry P. Mahoney, of Elkland, Tuscolo county, Mich., to Abram G. Houghton, of Novesta, Tuscola county, Mich., and recorded in the office of register of deeds in and for the county of Tuscola, state of Michigan, on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1883, at 16:30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day in liber 47 of mortgages on page 239; which said waortgage was duly assigned by Abram G. Houghton to E. H. Pinney, on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1882, and recorded in the register of deeds office in the county of Tuscola, Michigan, on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1883, at 12 o'clock m. in liber 41 of mortgages on page 563, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this netice for principal and interest the sum of four hundred and inacty-seven dollars and forty cents, (8497.40) and the interest, that may accrue thereon after this date: and also fiteen dollars as attorney fee, provided for in said mortgage and by the statute.

And no suit or proceedings and law or equity having been instituted to recover the delit remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Notice is therefore hearthy given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged promises at public vendue to the highest hidder on the 15th day o' May, A. D. 1891, at one o'clock in the afternoon at the from door of the court house in the village of Garo, insaid county, (said court, house being the place where the court house in the village of Caro, insaid county, (said court house being the place where the court house in the north half of the south wes quarter of section thirty-four (34) in town four teen (14) north range cleven (11) cast, exceptive acres on the sonth west corner now in possession of John Hefflebower, containing thirty ive acres of land, more

ty, Mich.
Dated February 10th, A. D. 1891.
E. H. PINNEY.
HENRY BUTLER, Assignee o Mortgage
Attorney for Assignee.

Attorney for Assignee.

CITATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola ss In the Matter of the estate of Austin I Muzzy, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the under signed, administrator of the estate of said Austin I. Muzzy, deceased. by the Hon. Judgo or Probate for the county of Tuscola, on the 23rd any of March A. D. 1891, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the premises herein described, in the County of Tuscola, in said State, on Satureiay, the aintiday of May A. D. 1891, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mertgage or otherwise existing a the time of the death of said deceased, or at the time of making the sale, the following decribed real estate, to wit. All that certained real estate, to wit. All that certained making the sale, the following decribed real estate, to see the subject of the township of Elkhand, county of Tuscola and States Michigan to wit: The southeast quarter of section sixteen, in two fourteen with range eleven east containing forty acres more or less.

Dated, March 25th, A. D. 1891.

History Buttler,

Administrator of the estate of Austin L. Muzzy, deceased.

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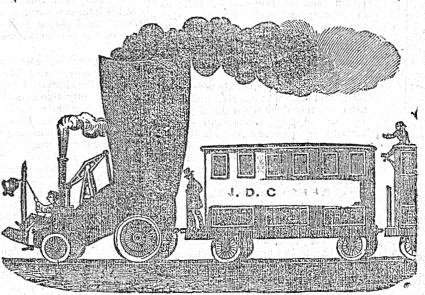
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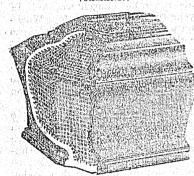




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WICKWARE.

News is a little shy this week.

James Payne is erecting a new barn. School closed here for a time, on ac count of the bad roads

The sale of Wm. Bullis on Wednesday was a success. Things sold well.

Mis. Charles Sachett is ill, the children are also all down with the measles. Mr. Bentley is here from Tilsonburg,

Ont, with the intention of buying a farm. Mrs. Jennie McKay, of Hay Creek, is away for a week's yacation, at Mar-

Sugar social at John Waldon's on Tuesday evening. Proceeds for Sunday chool pupils.

Mr. Turnbull, of Tilsonburg, Ont. is in this section looking up a farm, Hesays he intends locating here.

Karus Corners.

Lots of mud. Sugar making is nearly done. Daniel McKenzie's baby has been ill

luring the past week. Wm. and Charley Swarrey and Wm. Muma went to the Pigeon to catch some fish, last week.

Mr. Jones, a salvation army minister, will commence holding meetings at the Winton school house to-night, (Tuesday.)

silas Karr, of Novesta, has been politting rails for Mr. Tanner for a few days, but he departed for home last Friday.

Some members of Onward Alliance haven't got any more Alliance principle than you could squirt through the bill of a mosquito.

Mr. Lemunyous and Gilbert Seekings are trying to see who will get through with the Grippe first. The "Grip" seems to satisfy every body that tries it.

A disease called distemper seems to be qui e troublesome to the sheep in this vicinity. Five sheep have had it but have recovered. Thee sheep are well but the wool will be all off before shearing time,

GAGETOWN.

Geo. Gage has a dandy truck wagon on tap now.

There are three weddings in prospect for Father Fleming.

Carence Moe is a student at the District school now.

Quint & Co's heading mill is kept hamming every day. Justice McCarthy and Miss A. Mc-

Donald were married Tuesday a. m.

Mr. Ranke, of Caro, was in town Puesday talking carriage factory to our

citizens. been visiting her sister Mrs. Kilburn

Lyman & Robertson have improved their Drugstore by a new counter and ranked second in the good cause. how case.

Miss Minnie Lamb will teach the summer term of school in district No. 5, Elmwood.

Gossip says that Burt Burton and Miss Ollie Bodey were married at Bad axe the 9th. inst.

Theodore Burden and Samuel seekings have each a nice sugar bush; but neither of them are worked.

OWENDALE and CHEEL.

Mr. Cookingham, of Caro, Sundayed vith George Cross and wife. Spring has again arrived and made

the hearts of the many glad. Numerous weddings are still on the

string and will soon be disposed of. Pat. Reilly goes to Caseville to-day on business connected with the firm at this

place. Jas, McCullough has hired with James Gray, of the East Town Line, for the

Ed Owens reports the contract of Richard Clark's large bank barn to be erected soon.

Geo. Cross has secured the services of Geo. Golding as a farm hand for the

next six months. Dan Ferson arrived home from the

north woo is on Thursday evening last Wm. Houser, of Port Austin, was

again making a canvass of this vicinity for those effected with entarrh. Donald Alexander returned home on

Tuesday from an exended visit at his

old home in Teeswater, Ontario. Mrs. Calvert is at present making friends a visit in Saginaw, where she ex-

pects to remain for a fortnight.

Mrs. H. Etherington' of the east town line, is visiting old acquaintances in Trial bottles free at Fritz Bros.' Drugstore, regular size. 50c and \$1.00. J. MARSHALL, Case City | the vicinity of Flint, at present.

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Miss Jennie Crawford, Archie Crawford John McAlister and William Goble are all attending the Teacher's Institute held in Bad Axe this week.

J. D. Owens was in East Saginaw on business the past week, returning Saturday. P. Reilly had charge of the counter during his absence.

Wm. Burress is busily engaged hewing the timber for his barn to be erected the coming snmmer. E. Owens will superintend the construction.

Things will soon boom in our town now as John G. Owens is using all the force and effort possible to have his big mill in full blast by the first of May.

Burt, Burton of this place and Miss Olly Body of Grant, were made one or Wednesday evening last. We wish the happy couple a pleasant journey through life.

Churles Williamson is making friends a call at present, after a two year sojourn in the western and southern states, and claims Tuscola and Huron counties the garden of his travels.

E. Hunt, of Cass City, has been breaking the most handsome pair of colts that your observer has had the pleasure of seeing for some time. Mr. Hunt is a capital horseman and meets with grand success in his occupation.

The residence of John Gibson had a parrow escape from fire during the money. storm that raged on Friday last, Had it not been for the kindly assistance of his neighbors his house and contents would have been a mass of flames in a short time. We save houses from burn-Rev. J. W. Gray, of Colis, is visiting mg in Brookfeld while others in an his brother, C. W. Gray, the methodist adjourning town burn them.

Brookfield was not stole by the Democrats on Monday last as was reported by the Gagetown observer of action and thoughts in your last issue We can say what no other town in the county Mrs. Frank Asher, of Elkland, has can say, that our officers are all good Industrial men with the exception of one or two. In addition to this we boast of the highest vote in the county for Atkinson, while our sister town Grant

Following is the list of officers elected on Monday last:

Supervisor-John C. Gettle. Clerk-John Henderson. Treasurer-Thomas Co-grove.

Highway Commissioner-James Mc-Lellan

Justice of the Peace-Anthoney Hughes. School Inspector-M. McConvid. Board of Review-Richard Hughes. Constables-Patrick Railly, Daniel Ferson, and Thomas Davidson.

J. H. Winegar sells "cuts and slices" cheap as the cheapest, and keeps constantly on hand a fresh supply of all kinds of meats.

To keep the beard from turning gray, and thus prevent the appearence of age use Buckinghams Dye for the Whiskers, the best dye made.

"Gentle Spring" loses many of its terrors when the system is fortified by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. With multitudes, this wonderful tonic-alterative has long superseded all other spring medicines being everywhere recommended by physicians.

If your cough keeps you awake and restlesss by night, take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and obtain immediate relief This remedy always inflammation, heals the pulmonary organs, induces sleep. and restores health. The sooner you begin the better.

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my Lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four dectors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savier, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in ali eight hottles; it has cured me and thank God I am now well and hearty woman."

McKinley will be at Sharrard's April 1st. So will reduced prices.

No we don't sell for fun. We sell for cash at Sharrard's.

There is one sort of consumption Kech can't cure. Its the consumption of goods at Sharrard's.

For the accomodation of their rural patrons Mesdames E, K, and H. S. Wickware, millinery dealers, will take eggs in exchange for goods this season.

Ladies!

For novelties and all the new improvements in corsets and corset-waists go to Mrs E. K. Wickware's

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FOR SPRING WEAR. Will Find The Latest With Uis

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Pumps and Gas Pipe Always in Stock. Howe & Bigelow.

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At the Old Stand of J, H. Striffler,

To look over the Large Stock of Farm Implements, consisting

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Etc.

CASS CITY, : : MICHIGAN

ONE reason why New Mexico is settled so slowly is that the great majority. of land grants are held by native Mexicans, one Don sometimes owning an entire county.

A RECENTLY launched Baltimore schooner was christened with water instead of wine, the liquor always heretofore used on such occasions. The vessel's owners are said to be strict temperance men.

CANADIAN militiamen hold "smoking concerts" at which every man must smoke from the time he enters the room until he leaves it. Their object is doubtless to accustom themselves to the smoke of battle, just as our own militiamen give balls to accustom themselves to the music of bullets.

ELECTRICITY has found use in the stable in a new idea for grooming which turn the rivers into blood. But my horses. The power furnished by an electric motor is taken by a flexible tube to a brush that revolves rapidly. With this brush a man can groom a horse better in five minutes than in a much longer time by hand. Any lazy shed. It shrinks from no carnage. man can hereafter be his own hostler,

THERE are railroads in the west on which there is a private car to about than now. every 100 miles of line. An expert railroader estimates that it costs a railroad company \$25 a day when a private car is out on the line ordinarily, and when invited parties are along it car provided and haul it over the ro

A METEORIC stone resembling gra ite recently fell near the mouth of Pistol river, in Curry county, Oregon. It weighs something over four hundred pounds and imbedded itself several feet in the earth. Parties who saw it went to dig it out, but found it so hot nothing could be done with it. After It had cooled it was removed and will soon be placed on exhibition.

THE earliest known lens is one made of rock crystal, unearthed by Layard nt Nineveh. This lens, the age of which is to be measured by thousands of years, now lies in the British Museum, with its surface as bright as when it left the maker's hands. By the side of it are very recent specimens of lens which have been ruined by exposure to Lonbon fog and smoke.

RAILROADS, smelting works and other industries that must run day and night could more readily divide into three reliefs of eight hours than they now do into two reliefs of twelve hours. These long hours wear men out, causes them to be careless and increase the expenses of machinery, and especially eause accidents. Railroads would probably save enough by avoiding accidents, were they to adopt the eight sault and battery, and fifty thousand for hour system, to more than pay for the intoxication. Drunkenness is responsible extra expense it might entail.

WELL-INFORMED newspapers and said that the negroes outnumbered the whites ten to one in Louisiana and South Carolina, and are in a majority in every Southern state, and many other similar absurdities have become current coin of the paragraphers. The negroes outnumber the whites in but three states, namely: Mississippi, South Carolina and Louisiana; and in population—they are but three-fifths population.

PERHAPS the most potent influence of all in producing railway disturbances is the pernicious principle of imposing on the local traiffic all the burdens of fixed charges and profits, and regarding competitive traffic as something it is profitable to secure at any charge or any methods. There is a prevailing tendency to this thing among all roads. And no stronger evidence of this tendency need be cited than the formal the railway school that on competitive traffic, "everything above the bare cost that the railway school that on competitive traffic, beth Fry, to do for the prisons of the United States what those people did in of movement is profit."

NEW ideas in Palestine-The railroad and the electric light have invaded Judea and the awed Mohammedan gazes upon the unwonted spectacle and cries "Mashallah" -- "God is great!" -and goes on his way wondering. Jerusalem is already lighted by electricity. The plant is placed in a flour mill close to the Damascus gate, by which St. Paul escaped from his persecutions, and adjoining Mount Calvary. Work is being pushed on the railroad from Jaffa to Jerusalem, and when it is completed and the locomotive's whistle is heard in the valley of high carnival for election frauds, assassing Jordan, extensions of the line will be made from Dan to Beersheba. These improvements naturally attract increasing numbers of pilgrims and one great caravan of visitors recently public treasure squandered. lentered the Holy City with a band of music at their head.

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

TALMAGE TELLS SOME START-LING FACTS ABOUT THEM.

Over Seventy Thousand Arrests in New York, Brooklyn and New Jersey in a Single Year.—What Causes the Plague and What Will Cure It.

NEW YORK, April 12, 1891.—Dr. Talmage, in continuance of the course of sermons on "The Ten Plagues of the Cities." today preached to large audiences in the Brooklyn Academy of Music in the forenoon, and at the New York Academy of Music in the evening, on "The Plague of Crime." He took for his text Exodus 7. 20: "All the waters that were in the river were turned to blood,"

Among all the Egyptian plagues none could have been worse than this. Nile is the wealth of Egypt. Its fish the Its waters the irrigation of garden and fields. Its condition decides the pros-perity or the doom of the empire. What happens to the Nile happens to all Egypt. And now in the text that great river is incarnadined. It is a red gash across an empire. In poetic license we speak of wars text is not a poetic license. It was a fact, a great crimson appalling condition, described. The Nile rolling deep of blood. Can you imagine a more awful plague?

The modern plague which nearest cor responds with that is the plague of crime in all our cities. It halts not for bloodbruises, and cuts, and strikes down, and destroys. It revels in the blood of body and soul, this plague of crime rampant for ages, and never bolder or more rampant

The annual police reports of these cities as I examine them are to me more suggestive than "Dante's Inferno," and all Christian people as well as reformers need to waken to a present and tremendous duty. If you want this "Plague of Crime" to stop, there are several kinds of persons will require twice that sum to keep the you need to consider. First, the public criminals. You ought not to be surprised that these people make up a large portion in many communities. The vast majority of the criminals who take ship from Europe come into our own port. In 1869, of the forty-nine thousand people who were iucarcerated in the prisons of the country. thirty-two thousand were of foreign birth. Many of them were the very desperadoes of society, oozing into the slums of our cities, waiting for an opportunity to riot and steal and debauch, joining the large gang of American thugs and cut-throats. There are in this cluster of cities-New York, Jersey City and Brooklyn-four thousand people whose entire business in life is to commit crime. That is as much their business as jurisprudence or medicine or merchandise is your business. To it they bring all their energies of body, mind, and soul, and they look upon the intervals which they spend in prison as so much unfortunate loss of time, just as you look upon an attack of influenza or rheumatism which fastens you in the house for a few days. It is their life-time business to pick pockets, and blow up safes, and shoplift, and ply the panel game, and they have as much pride of skill in their business as you have in yours when you upset the argument of an opposing counsel, or cure a gunshot fracture which other surgeons have given up, or foresee a turn in the market as you buy goods just before they go up twenty per cent. It is their business to commit crime, and I do not suppose that once in a year the thought of the immorality strikes them. Added to these professional criminals, American and foreign, there is a large class of men who are more or less industrious in crime. In one year the police in this cluster of cities arrested ten thousand people for theft and ten thousand for asfor much of the their, since it confuses a man's ideas of property, and he gets his hands on things that do not belong to him. Rum is responsible for much of the assault and battery inspiring men to sudden bravery, which they must demonstrate though it be on the face of the next gentleman.

We are all ready to arraign criminals. We shout at the top of our voice, "Stop thief!" and when the police get on the track we come out, hatless and in our slippers and assist in the arrest. We come around the bawling ruffian and hustle him off to justice, and when he gets in prison what do we do for him? With great gusto we put on the handcuffs and the hopples; but what South Carolina-which has the largest preparation are we making for the day when the handcuffs and the hopples come off? Society seems to say to these criminof the entire population. In Kentucky als: "Villain, go in there and rot," when they constitute only one-seventh of the it ought to say: "You are an offender against the law, but we mean to give you an opportunity to repent; we mean to help you. Here are bibles and tracts and Christian influences. Christ died for you. Look.

> and live!" Vast improvements have been made by introducing industries into the prison; but we want something more than hammers and shoe lasts to reclaim these people. Ave we want more than sermons on the Sabbath day. Society must impress these men with the fact that it does not enjoy their suffering, and that it is attempting to reform and elevate them. The majority of criminals suppose that society has a grudge against them, and they in turn have a grudge against society.

> We want men like John Howard and Sir other days for the prisons of England. I thank God for what Isaac T. Hopper and Dr. Wines and Mr. Harris and scores of others have done in the way of prison reform; but we want something more radical before will come the blessing of him who said: "I was in prison, and ye came unto

Again, in your effort to arrest this plague of crime you need to consider untrustworthy officials. "Woe unto thee, O land, when thy king is a child, and thy princes It is a great drink in the morning." calamity to a city when bad men get into public authority. Why was it that in New York there was such unparalleled crime between 1866 and 1871? It was because the judges of police in that city, at that time, for the most part, were as corrupt as the vagabonds that came before them for trial. Those were the days of ation and forgery. We had all kinds of rings. There was one man during those years who got one hundred and twentyeight thousand dollars in one year for serving the public. In a few years it was estimated that there were fifty millions of tings the criminal had only to wink to the judge, or his lawyer would wink for him, and the question was decided for the defendant. Of the eight thousand people

arrested in that city in one year, only three thousand were punished. These little matters were "fixed up," while the inter-ests of society were "fixed down." You know as well as I do that one villain who escapes only opens the door for other When these people go criminalities. unarrested and unpunished, it is putting a high premium upon vice, and saying to the young criminals of this country, "What a safe thing it is to be a great criminal." Let the law swoop upon them. Let it be known in this country that crime will have no quarter, that the detectives are after it, that the police club is being brandished, that the iron door of the prison is being opened, that the judge is ready to call on the case. Too great leniency to criminals is too great severity to society.

Again: in your efforts to arrest this plague of crime, you need to consider the idle population. Of course, I do not refer to people who are getting old, or to the sick, or to those who cannot get work; but I tell you to look out for those athletic men and women who will not work. I do not care who the man is, you cannot afford to be idle. It is from the idle classes that the criminal classes are made up. Character, like water, gets putrid if it stands still too long. I have watched these do-nothings who spend their time stroking their beards, and re-touching their toilet, and criticizing industrious people, and pass their days and bar-rooms and club-houses, lounging and smoking and chewing and card-playing. These men for awhile smoke the best cigars, and wear the best clothes, and move in the highest sphere; but I have noticed that very soon they come down to the prison, the almshouse or stop at the In this cluster of cities, whose cry of

want I interpret, there are said to be, as far as I can figure it up from the reports, about three hundred thousand honest poor who are dependent upon individual, city or state charities. If all their voices could come up at once, it would be a groan that would shake the foundation of the city. and bring all earth and heaven to the rescue. But, for the most part, it suffers unexpressed. It sits in silence, gnashing its teeth, and sucking the blood of its own arteries, waiting for the judgment day. Oh, I should not wonder if on that day it would be found out that some of us had some things that belonged to them; some extra garment which might have made them comfortable in cold days: some bread thrust into the ash barrel that might have appeased their hunger for a little while; some wasted candle or gas jet that might have kindled up their darkness; some fresco on the ceiling that would have given them a roof; some jewel which, brought to her from being crowded off the precipices of an unclean life: some New Testament that would have told them of him who "came to seek and save that which was lost." Oh, this wave of vagrancy and Oh, this wave of vagrancy and hunger and nakedness that dashes against our front door step! If the roofs of all the houses of destitution could be lifted so we could look down into them just as God looks, whose nerves would be strong enough to stand it? And yet there they are. The fifty thousand sewing women in these three cities, some of them in hunger and cold, working night after The fifty thousand sewing women night, until sometimes the blood spurts woman who stood by her invalid husband and invalid child, and said to the city missionary: "I am down hearted. Everything's against us; and then there are other things." "What other things?" said the city missionary. "O," she replied, "my sin." "What do you mean by that?" "Well," she said, "I never hear or see anything good. It's work from Monday morning till Saturday night, and then when Sunday comes I can't go out, and I walk the floor, and it makes me tremble to think that I have got to meet God. O sir, it's so hard for us. We have to work so, and then we have so much trouble, and getting nearer to God, but floating away from him. O, sir, I do wish I was ready to die." should not wonder if they had a good

deal better time than we in the future, to our mysterious document, and resolved make up for the fact that they had such a to present it to the military governor bad time here. It would be just like Jesus of the post, whose residence had been "Come up and take the highest You suffered with me on earth; now be glorified with me in heaven." thou weeping One of Bethany! O, thou dying One of the cross! Have mercy on the starving, freezing, homeless poor of

these great cities!

I have preached this sermon for four or to know who are the uprooting classes of society. Because I want you to be more discriminating in your charities. Because I want your hearts open with generosity, and your hands open with charity. Because I want you to be made sworn friends of all city evangelization, and all newsboys' lodging houses, and all children's aid societies and Dorcas societies, under the skillful manipulation of wives and mothers and sisters and daughters; let the spare garments of your wardrobes be fitted to the limbs of the wan and shivering. I should not wonder if that hat that you gave should come back a you hand out from your wardrobe should mysteriously be whitened, and somehow wrought into the Saviour's own robe, so in the last day he would run his hand over it. and say: "I was naked and ye clothed me." That would be putting your garments to glorious uses.

But more than that. I have preached the sermon because I thought in the contrast you would see how very kindly God had dealt with you, and I thought that thousands of you would go to your comfortable homes, and sit at your well-filled tables, and at the warm registers, and look at the yould go to your room and lock the door, and kneel down and say: "O Lord, I have been an ingrate; make me thy child. O Lord, there are so many hungry, and unclad, and unsheltered today, I thank thee that all my life thou has taken good care of me. O Lord, there are so many sick and crippled children today, I thank thee ant. breaks me down. Take me once and forever. Sprinkled as I was many years ago at the altar, while my mother held me, now I consecrate my soul to thee in a holier baptism of repenting tears."

For sinners, Lord, thou cam'st to bleed, And I'm a sinner vile indeed; Lord, I believe thy grace is free. O magnify that grace to me.

Feminine gratitude: sent a valentine to May, 'Twas one exceeding rich and fine; and then I asked—it seemed but fair-If she would be my valentine. You need no valentine," she said

"For you were made with that intent; You are yourself a valentine-One of those big ones for a cent."

CZAR'S OWN COURIERS.

EVERY ONE ELSE MUST GIVE WAY FOR THEM.

ow Three United States Naval Officers Were Enabled to Make a Rapid and Easy Passage Across the Steppes of Siberia.

"We in this country cannot appreciate the autocratic power of the czar of Russia. His word must be obeyed His name commands respect in his dominion. He is never mentioned but in reverence by the faithful, or in a whisper by those who would oppose him. There is no open denunciation of him. His acts are never criticised, or, if so, no one is aware of it except as it results in a Siberian excursion. His most insignificant desire is never controverted by the officials of his country."

The speaker was one of three lieuenants of the United States navy who a few years ago returned to America from the Japan station overland through Siberia, and thence by regular avenues of travel to New York, the remark being addressed to a reporter of the New York Herald.

"We had unusual facilities for making the journey," continued the officer. "Our government communicated with the Russian minister at Washington, he with his his home office, and eventually Baron Struvi, then Russian min-

ister to Japan, was notified. "Our passports were inspected and countersigned by the baron, who in addition gave us several personal and open letters to be used along the route. As we were leaving the baron's office he called us back. He seemed to deliberate for a moment, and then said: 'Gentlemen, there is one more document that I can give you. You must treat it with respect. Never use it but in case of absolute necessity. If possible don't use it at all. Never present it but as a last resort, and then, if possible, to the highest official of the Russian government that is at hand.'

"The baron left the room. The Presently he returned and handed us a sealed document. As he gave it to us he said: I am not at liberty to disthat orphan girl in time, might have kept close the nature of this document. You may never use it. So far as I am aware no foreigner has ever possessed the like. You are Americans; our governments have always been friendly; you are granted an unusual privlege; respect my injunctions.'

"We thanked the baron, promised to follow his instructions and retired.

"As we proceeded on our trip we often discussed the nature of the document. Sometimes we joked about it. We had no occasion to use it early in our trip, for our passports and from nostril and lips. How well their letters were everywhere treated with grief was voiced by that despairing the greatest respect. the greatest respect.

"Our journey was about three-quarters finished when one afternoon we arrived at a post station, all of which in Siberia are under military control. "On calling for a change of horses

we were informed that we could secure none that evening; moreover, we were told that it might be several days or a week before we could leave the post.

"We inquired the reason and received an evasive answer. There was a horse disease or something of that sort, they said. We knew it be false, then we are getting along so poorly; and for the horses were all in good condisee this wee little thing growing weaker tion. We protested—the conversation and weaker; and then to think we are not was in French—but we could gain no satisfaction. The official smiled in a provoking manner.

"We finally bethought ourselves of pointed out to us.

"We called for our luggage and arrayed ourselves in the showy full dress of a United States naval officer-cocked hat, dress coat, gold lace and epaulets and sword. We took our credentials and the mysterious document and filed five practical reasons: Because I want you up to the governor's house. We resolved to try the ordinary means first, so as to learn the full efficacy of the missive we carried. I confess I was curious about the thing.

"The governor treated us with the marked courtesy of a Russian military officer. He, too, conversed in French. He told us it was impossible for us to leave the post, but he gave us no reason for the detention.

"We had arranged before hand a plan of procedure. So we put our heads together and talked and gesticulated in jeweled coronet, or if that garment that English, of which the Russian was ignorant. Finally, in a dramatic manner, I pulled out the unknown document and handed it to him. He broke the seal and glanced at the contents.

"The poor man turned pale, his legs trembled. He was so agitated he could hardly speak. Why did you not present that before?' he said, 'you would have experienced no difficulty then. Now I am liable to severe punishment.'

"We had seen many strange sights and had passed through many strange round faces of your children, and that then adventures on that Siberian trip," conyou would burst into tears at the review tinued the speaker, "but the consternaof God's grodness to you and that you tion of that Russian, I must confess, frightened me.

"Do you know the nature of this document? he said to us. He had evidently noticed our wonderment at the

"We confessed that we were ignor-'Why, gentlemen,' he said, 'that mine are well, some of them on earth, some document is your appointment as special of them in heaven. Thy goodness, O Lord, couriers to the czar. Armed with such a document the Russian who detains you, who refuses to succor you in time of need or who places any obstacles in your way is liable to the severest punishment-trial before a military tribunal

> -and death, if found guilty. "The governor then explained the reason for our detention. Some exiled political convicts had just escaped from a neighboring settlement and were ranging over the territory beyond us. The governor feared that travelers might be murdered, and that with passports and different clothing the convicts might escape.

"He accompanied us to the post station, gave a few fierce commands in It was Built 100 Years Before Washing-Russian, ordered out the best horseshis own, I think-and summoned an armed force of Cossacks, under whose

ant, "just to enable him," he added.

escort we proceeded to the next relay station. "I suppose that as soon as we were out of sight the governor knowted a few prisoners," continued the lieuten-

to recover his equanimity from the fright the document gave him." "We had no occasion to test the efficacy of the document a second time, said the lieutenant. The information that we were couriers on a special mission to the czar preceded us. The deference shown us was absolutely distasteful to our republican minds. Still the whole adventure served the purpose of an illustration of the autocratic power of the czar, which we otherwise might never have realized."

MENNONITES OF RUSSIA.

The Hardships of a Christian Sect Under the Czar's Government.

The mennonites of Russia, as well as the Hebrews, are complaining of the severities of the czar's government, and, but for the obstacles to their emigration, the whole body of them would probably come to this country. They are a christian sect over three centuries old, and hold a baptismal doctrine not recognized by the orthodox Greek church, into which the government has tried to drive them.

The Russian mennonites, who number only about 60,000, took up their habitation in southern Russia, near the Sea of Azov, about a century ago, explains the New York Sun, having then left Russia on account of the hardships to which they were subjected. They are a peaceful, intelligent, virtuous and industrious people and they have enjoyed rare prosperity in that

The main trouble of the government with them grows out of their religious principle of non-resistance and their refusal to render military service, For a long period of time they were exempt from service by the decrees of the czars, but this privilege was withdrawn twenty years ago. They then obtained permission to leave Russia within a specified time.

In 1873 they began to take advantage of it, and several thousand of them found refuge in this country. The first colonies went as farmers to Kansas and Minnesota, where they purchased land and got along finely. The czar, seeing their determination, modified his decree of conscription. and gave orders that, in time of war, they should be required only to render service in the military hospitals. The granting of this privilege and the expiration of the period during which they were allowed to emigrate stopped the mennonite movement to America. The whole body of them was desirous of leaving Russia, as they left Prussia a century ago.

Now again they are suffering hardships through the operation of the conscription law and through the czar's determination to bring them into the orthodox fold. If permission could be obtained by them to leave Russia they would follow those of their brethren who came here eighteen years ago.

NO USE FOR JOKERS.

They Are Not Wanted in Any Profession or Occupation. "Do you really think it injures a

nan to be known as a joker?" "It would bring him to failure in this line of business," said the whole sale importer to a New York Sun man. 'It would ruin him in our profession. said the heavy lawyer. "It would keep him out of our establishment." said the head of a shipping firm. 'It would prevent him from getting any church," said the preacher. "It would destroy all faith in his practical ability," said the dry goods merchant. "It would not secure his appointment by the board of education as a teacher,' said the pedagogue. "It would never do in our line," said the manager of a machine shop. "We could not give

him any responsible position," said the banker. "We would not trust him here," said the chief engineer. "It would not cause him to be trusted by big operators," said a Wall street broker. "It would destroy his practice among patients," said the doctor. We would be suspicious of his contracts," said the contractor. ... "He would not be likely to get promoted," said the policeman. Not if he was a real genuine, original fresh joker,' said the joke editor of a jocular weekly. "He could not wear my uniform,"

said the naval commander on his quarter deck. 'It would ruin him for our service," said the undertaker. "So everybody is against us," groaned the joker, after hearing these opinions, "and yet I can get up a dime joke that would make some of them sick."

Drunk in the Second Degree.

theft of an overcoat and a suit of clothes | find that I have a desirable specimen. from William Kidd. The victim testi- and if my relations don't object, and fied that he met the prisoner on West you happen to be living when I am Callowhill street one night, and was through with it, I will have no objecpersuaded to go to a lodging house, tions to you helping yourself":--Washwhere, when he awoke, he had nothing ington Post.

to wear. .Were you drunk?" asked Mr. Finletter.

"No, sir, I was intoxicated." "Drunk in the second degree," sugrested Judge Arnold.—Philadelphia Times.

Icelandic Exedus.

The depopulation of Iceland is going on steadily. The depreciation in the value of the land has been marked of late, while the taxes have been considerably increased, and the Icelanders are said to be emigrating in shoals. The population which was 30,000 ten years ago is now under 60,000.

THE OLDEST CHURCH.

ton Was Born.

About 200 miles south of the city of Washington, and a few miles south of the mouth of the James river, in the ancient county of Isle of Wight, in the state of Virginia, stands the oldest building erected on this continent by English-speaking people, says the Washington Star. It is a church built entirely of brick and called "St. Luke's" and "Old Smithfield Church," while its historic name is ''The Brick Church.''

For 200 years the house of worship from time to time of the six generations that sleep around it under the fine grove of oaks, sycamores, walnuts and cedars, it resounds with no voice of praise or prayer, it having been abandoned in the year 1836 as a church, on account of most of the members having died or moved from the parish.

This venerable church was built in the year 1632, 100 years before Washington was born, and only twelve years after the landing of the pilgrims at Plymouth Rock. The antiquity of the church is proven by two deeply-marked date bricks that came down with the east wall in the year 1887, when the original top fell in.

The church was erected under the superintendency of Captian Joseph Bridges, a "man of affairs" in the shire of Isle of Wight at that time, and finshed after that substantial fashion intended to last for ages, so that to-day the massive walls are asstrong as when first put up.

The church having been abandoned is a house of worship in 1836, in the year 1885 the Rev. David Barr, then ector of the church at Smithville, Va., undertook the work of having the old church put in perfect and complete order. Since then he has devoted much time to his labor of love and with great success. At this time there is acking only about \$1,000 to finish the

In the restoration of twelve of the small windows composing the east window, the nave windows and vestryroom windows are to be memorials. In the east window will be one each to Washington (the only memorial window to him in the United States); Lee Bridges, the builder of the church; the Rev. Mr. Hubbard, the colonial parson of the church (up to 1802, when he died); Bishops Madison, Moore, Meade and Johns, Virginia's four deceased chief pastors; Sir Walter Raleigh, Captain John Smith. John Rolfe, husband of Pocahontas, and the Rev. Dr. Blair, founder of William and Mary College.

The southeast corner window in the have will be a memorial of Pocahontas, provided principally by her descendants, and the two opposite ones are memorials of Parsons Hunt and Whittaker, first and second chaplains, with Captain John Smith in the Virginia colony. Whittaker baptised Pocahontas and married her to Rolfe.

The first roof was put on the church in 1663, the second in 1777, the thirk about 1821, and the present one in 1887.

The contributions for the work, more than 400 in number, have come in sums from one cent (the first by a little Virginia girl) up to \$200, by a Californian, and have been made by rich and poor, the eminent and the lowly, white and colored, Episcopalians, Roman Catholics, Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists, and Unitarians. At an early day it is expected that the work will be completed, and the "Old Brick Church" again open for the ser vice of God, as in the days past.

The Pert Young Man.

See that half-grown man? He will never know as much again as he does now at the ripe age of 20. When he gets to be 50, when his hair is grizzled and his hopes are like the dead leaves that cling to November trees, he will look back upon these years of rare wisdom and colossal effrontery and blush a little, perhaps, at the recollection. Now he has no reverence for a woman or for God. He sneers at good in a world whose threshold he has barely crossed, as a year-old child might stand in the doorway of his nursery and denounce what was going on in the drawing-room. Most of the scathing things that are said about domestic felicity, and the sneers that are bestowed on love, and the gibes that are flung at purity, and the scoffs that are launched at established religious; all the jokes at the expense of noble womanhood and the witticisms that are lavished upon the old-fashioned virtues, spring from the gigantic brain of the youth of the period.—Chicago Herald.

tre Asked.

"I wanted to ask you," said a young practitioner to the cold-blooded girl, whether you would honor me with your hand?"

"You want my hand?" "Yes."

"Why, really you flatter me. You medical gentlemen are such good John Tierney pleaded guilty to the judges of hands that I am delighted to

So It Shall.

Curiew shall ring to-night down in New Bedford. The city council of that antique town has voted that the bell shall continue to ring every night at 9 o'clock, when, according to immemorial usage, all good New Bedforders go to bed.—Boston Globe.

Time's Changes.

When a woman falls in love you can't make her believe all men are alike, and when she has been married ten years you can't make her believe they are not.—Atchison Globe.

"August

matter. Sometimes a deathly Sickone bottle for two weeks, was entirely relieved of all the trouble. I can now eat things I dared not touch before. I would like to refer you to Mr. McHenry, for whom I worked, who knows all about my condition, and from whom I bought the medicine. I live with my wife and family at 39 James St., Allegheny City, Pa. Signed, JOHN D. Cox.

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But the Old Lady Was Slightly Off Re.

While six Englishmen were waiting at a depot in a small town in Arkansas, in America, a colored woman came up and asked if any one was a doctor, I had been troubled five months says the Birmingham Mercury. One with Dyspepsia. The doctors told of them was, and she rolled her me it was chronic. I had a fullness checked apron in her hands in a fussy Refer eating and a heavy load in the way, and asked if he wouldn't "jist pit of my stomach. I suffered fre-quently from a Water Brash of clear equently from a Water Brash of clear had time and said he would go, and two or three of the others went with ness at the Stomach would overtake him. As they drew near the cabin me. Then again I would have the the woman halted and said, "I'ze bin terrible pains of Wind Colic. At all de doctah he's had, and I'ze willin' such times I would try to belch and to allow dat I might er made some miscould not. I was working then for takes. When he was first tooken I hold! Thomas McHenry, Druggist, Cor. Irwin and Western Ave., Allegheny City, Pa., in whose employ I had been for seven years. Finally I used August Flower, and after using just have been." "Den I soaked his feet in hot water wid wood ashes in it. and in hot water wid wood ashes in it, and put a mustard poultice on de back of his neck." "Yes." "Den he allowed he felt wuss, an' so I changed de mustard to his stomach, an' soaked his head. He dun complained all de mawning, an' now I'ze got mustard on his feet, a poultice on the middle, horse radish on his neck, an' he's takin' sassafras tea to warm up de inside."
"Well!" "Wall, if dere's been any mistake doant let on to de ole man. Just skip it ober." The doctor went in and examined the patient and found he had a broken rib, and told him what to do for it. As he left the cabin the woman followed him out and exclaimed, "Fo the Lawd, doctah, but what a blessin' dat you dun come along! I was dun doctorin' de ole man for softenin' of de brain, an' if I hadn't cotched you to-day I was dun gwine to try to harden 'em up by mixin' sand wid his porridge!" LOBSTERS AND CRABS.

> Facts About the Creatures That Carry Their Jaws at Arm's Length.

There are many curious points about crabs and lobsters. Every one of either genus is provided with a big claw for crushing and a small claw adapted by its shape for cutting as scissors do. With these two claws they tear the food they capture into fragments and feed themselves literally "from hand to mouth." But there is every reason to suppose that the claws are intended quite as much for fighting as for eating purposes, inasmuch as such powerful hands are not needed for devouring the soft food they prefer. Crabs particularly are fighting animals; in fact, they will fight anything. I have seen a crab in conflict with a lobster, catch the latter over the fore part of the head, where the shell is hardest, and crush it by one effort, says a New York Sun writer. And it rather bears out my idea that the claws of these creatures are particularly weapons of war; that the moment that one of them receives severe injury in a claw it drops off by voluntary amputation, severing its connection with the body at the shoulder by an act of its own will. It seems to be probable that if the claw was necessary for feeding nature would rather seek to cure an injury to it than let the animal discard it altogether.

The species of crab which is most conspicuously a fighter is the hermit crab. Its first idea of independent ife is to eat a harmless whelk and occupy its shell, its next notion is to give battle to every crab of the same persuasion as itself that it comes across. Altogether hermit crabs are undoubtedly the most quarrelsome creatures in existence."

It Was Holding It Down.

"George, dear, I don't see how you ever found courage to ask me to be your wife."

"It was a pretty hard thing for me to do, wasn't it? Did I make a fool of nyself, Nellie?'

The young man shifted her weight on the other knee as he asked the ques-

"Not any more than usual, George. You always acted confused and bashful, you know."

"M-yes, I suppose I was a good deal of a dunderhead," candidly admitted the youth, "but I was pretty far gone," he added, in extenuation. "I was hooked in both gills."

naiden, toying with his watch chain, 'didn't your heart fly right up in your throat when you—when you asked me smallest, cheapest, the easiest he—question, you know?" "I tried to take. One tiny, sugarto, Nellie," replied George, shifting her coated granule's a gentle laxweight again, "but your head, you remember, was kind o' holding it down." coated granule's a gentle lax-ative—three to four are caor a long, long time.

The King's Horses

A letter from Rome contains the folowing: The king of Italy has three magnificent studs of horses on a beautiful estate near Pisa. These studs now contain nearly 2,000 horses which belong to the king personally and also a large herd of camels, the ancestors of which were imported into Italy from Africa in the time of the Medicis.

Work and Wages.

Housekeeper: 'Lookee here! You are charging me \$2 for that whitewashing job, and yet it isn't six months since you did the same job for half that." Colored artist: "Yes'um, but you know cheap wo'k is po' wo'k; and did dat job so bad de las' time dat it done took me twice as long ter do it dis time."

Not During Lent.

Miss de Piscopal-"Why, of course, I received no valentines!" George Van Leer-"Why 'of course'?" Miss de Piscopal-"Because St. Valentine had the bad taste to be born in Lent."-New York Herald.

THE OMNIBUS.

The civil engineer is not monarch of all he surveys. It is when in the scales of justice

that the weigh of the transgressor is hard. A man never fully realizes the wealth

of information he doesn't possess till his first child begins to ask questions. Daggett-Gregory is very close, isn't Cutting-I don't see how that can be. He's always been pretty well off!

"How was it that the judge granted your divorce before even reading the petition?" "He was my wife's first hus-

Portion of Scripture quoted by a Chicago divine as he looked about him at a full-dress party: "Low-and be-

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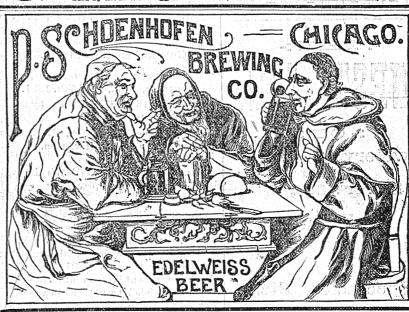


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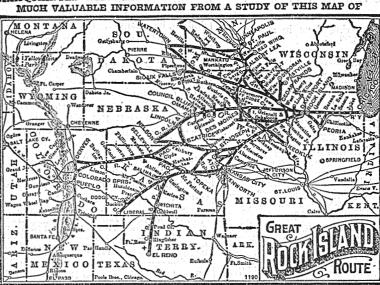








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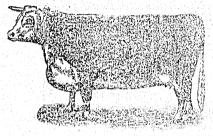
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The plan of having no recess and longr noon hour proves very satisfactory Mr. Jonson has not yet returned, and

It is announced that there will be a Look out for it.

The members of the political economy class are having some interesting disussions on the tariff and labor ques-

We would advise a few of the pupils mprove their speed a little, especially then the last bell is ringing.

Council Proceedings.

COMMON COUNCIL ROOMS. Cass City, Mich., April 7th, 1891. Regular meeting called to order by the resident, W. I. Frost.

Present-Trustees Striffler, Landon,

Brotherton, Marr, and Stevenson. Absent-Trustee Fritz.

Minutes of meeting of March 17th, 1891, were read and approved.

Trustee Stevenson as chairman of printing committee reported as follows: That Brooker and Wickware would wint the council proceedings, election and registration notices and annual statement for the year 1891. for \$15 Also ordinances at 75 per cent of status tory fee, which is 70 cents per 100 words

Trustee Marr moved that the report be accepted and the committee discharged. Carried.

Trustee Striffler moved that the proposition of Brooker & Wickware to publish the council proceedings, election and registration notices and annual statement for ensuing year, for fifteen dollars, be accepted. Carried.

Trustee Fritz here took his seat in the

A petition signed by Mrs. Ann Burkill and seven others, praying for a sidewalk on the south side of Houghton street, from West street, to the west side of lot 6 of block B, Kellands addition to the village of Cass City, was presented and after being read was referred to committee on streets and sidewalks.

The following bills were read and referred to committee on claims and accounts.

Trustee Striffler moved that the above bills be allowed as recommended and orders drawn on the treasurer. Carried.

Trustee Landon moved that the street commissioner be instructed to purchase lumber neccessary for immediate use. Carried.

The bond of Alexander McKenzie as treet commissioner for \$200, with C. W. McPhail and T. E. Morse as sureties, was presented and read and on motion of Trustee Marr the same was accepted. Trustee Marr moved that a committee of two with the president be appointed by the president to investigate the case of R. G. Orr against the Village and lay the facts before lawver Atwood for his

opinion. Motion was supported. Trustee Stevenson moved as an amendment, that the president appoint Mr. Marr and Mr. Butler with himself to investigate Orr case, and if found necessary to have another attorney that they hire one not to exceed \$25 and re-

port at next regular meeting.

original motion carried. The president appointed as such com- Bros,' Druggists

mittee Trustees Marr and Stevenson. Moved that council adjourn. Carried. W. I. Frost, President. O. K. JANES, Clerk.

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Indians. The Sisseton Indian reservation at

he eastern boundary of South Dakota and containing one million acres o choice farming lands, has just been openf ed for settlement and offers to the homeseeker inducements that cannot be equaled. The soil is very fertile, the country well watered, there being numerous small lakes within its boundary, and it is within a snort distance of the twin cities of the Northwest, St. Pauland Minneapolis, insuring good markets dmost at the settlers' doors.

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"Croakers."

There are generally men to be found m every town and city who always oppose enterprise that would benefit the place wher in they reside. A Bay City business man terms them "Croakers" and gives this example of the way they operate. He says:

I had occasion to visit Detroit a short Mr. Travis is attending to the school time ago, and I was told on pretty good authority that a merchant of Bay City had been the means of breaking off the ircus on the school ground next week. negotiation for the purchase of a large tract of land. which, if consummated, meant the investment of a large sum of money here. It seems that a Detroiter came to Bay City and after looking over the place for a day or two, concluded that it would be a good idea to invest some money here. Accordingly to rent the track and see if they can't he secured an option on a piece of land worth several thousand dollars, and would undoubtedly have purchased it but on his way from town he met a croaker who told him Bay City was no good and painted such a desolate picture of the place that the Detroit man was scared out, and when he reached home telegraphed here that all negotiations were off. Now, this is not the right spirit for Bay Cityans to show. If a man is willing to reside in this city be should do his utmost to contribute to its welfare and on every occasion possi ble he should shout the praises of Bay City, and let the outside world know that we are alive and active. I would give more for one good, live business man than for a million of the croakers, who are not willing to admit that Bay City is all right but are continually cryng out against any progressi

Take Notice.

All parties owing me on book accounts are hereby notified to call and settle th same at once, or the same will be placed ni the hands of an attorney for cliection. 1-30-tf J. H. STRIFFLER.

What He Most Needed.

Uncle Charles-And are you going to buy me something for my birthday?
Millie—Yen'ı, thir, I gueth tho. Please may I know?

"Yeth, thir. I'm going to buy my dear Uncle Chark's a missionary. "A missionary! I am no cannibal." "No; but grandma thays you are puffeck heathen."—Old Homestead.

Inappropriate. Peddler-Madam, I have some very fine mottoes for the house.

Woman-What have you got? Peddler-Here's a beautiful one: "If you don't see what you want, ask for it." How's that for the dining-room? Woman-It's no good for me, young man. This is a boarding house.--Mun-

sey's Weekly. Cause for Its Rejection. First Editor-Are you going to print that joke about the fellow's face being cut by the barber?

Second Editor—No. First Editor-Why not? Second Editor—It's a hackneyed sub ject.-Boston Hernld.

A Good Weight Anyhow. Mrs. Cubbage—Do you know the Mr Hunter that Miss Cora is engaged to? Cubbage-Yes. Mrs. Cubbago—Is he a good man?

Cubbage—Yes, indeed. He weighs two hundred and fifty pounds.—Judge. Wanted to Move. Widow Case-So, straightening the state line throws my land into Virginia, does it? Well, I'm powerful glad to get out of Callina-it's a mighty unhealthy

state, and a body naturally hates to live forever in the same place.-Puck.

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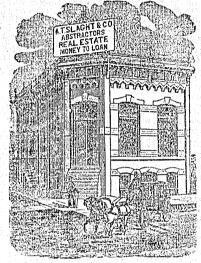
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