

MICHIGAN MATTERS.

LOUISVILLE AND NEW ORLEANS.

A Card from Gov. Begole Regarding the Importance of Exhibits.

Executive Office,
Lansing, June 12, 1885.

To the People of the State of Michigan.
I deem it my duty in view of the importance of the subject, to call your attention to the Louisville Exposition to be held at the city of Louisville, Ky., from August 18 to October 28, 1884, both inclusive; and also to the New Orleans exposition, commencing Dec. 4, 1884, and closing not later than May 31, 1885.

The exhibit made by the West Michigan Farmers' Club at Louisville last fall was most creditable to the industries represented, and the beneficial results to the state have already manifested themselves in increased immigration, and the constant inquiries made as to the resources of Michigan from all sections of the country.

It is contemplated to have a full exhibit of the agricultural, pomological and mineral productions of Michigan.

The native woods of the state in a finished and undisturbed condition will also be a marked feature.

It will readily be seen of how great and far reaching importance a full and complete exhibit of the resources of the State of Michigan must be to its people.

No appropriation was made by the legislature of 1883 to defray the expenses of such an exhibition on the part of the state, and I therefore feel it incumbent on me to urge upon all interested the necessity of liberally aiding to make the Michigan exhibit, at both the Louisville and New Orleans expositions, a credit to our great and growing state, and a means of materially increasing its growth and prosperity.

F. M. Carroll, Esq., of Grand Rapids, and Hon. A. P. Swineford of Marquette, are the duly appointed state commissioners.

All communications and remittances should be sent to the commissioners at Grand Rapids. With the hope and belief that so important a project will meet with hearty and liberal support, I again commend it to the enlightened and public spirited people of Michigan.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

A Feverish Advertising Dodge.

Cleveland Leader.

Among the literary advertising dodges is the circular of the Western Hay Fever Association. The annual meeting occurs in Potoskey on the last Tuesday in August next. The inducements which this association hold out are positively overpowering, and as it is necessary to travel by some rail route to get to the meeting of the association, the circular of the association is a great advertising feature. The by-laws of the association state that it shall be the duty of the president to provide for an annual address on hay fever. If this falls to attract travel to Potoskey, the following clause of the by-laws certainly will "fetch 'em." It shall be the duty of the vice president to provide for the reading of a poem on some phase of hay fever experience. The following is a sample of the classic song which lures the sneezing nose carressor to the region where hay fever never enters and sneezes do not break one up.

"And now you have wiped your weeping eyes
And soled your tingling noses,
No longer burdened with tears and sighs
From dawn till the long day closes;
No more your eloquent speech inclines
To mirth the rollicking bachelors,
Adorned with mystic handkerchiefs
And punctuated with sneezes.

STATE FEELS.

Patrick Fallon, an old and wealthy farmer of Blackman township, Jackson county, was attacked in the highway by some unknown party, Sunday eve 4th, and beaten senseless, and it is thought cannot live. The object of the attack is unknown.

While in bathing the other day near Owosso, Joseph Redford of Flint, was taken with cramps, and before assistance could reach him he was drowned.

While a ratification meeting was being held in Sturgis the other evening a young man named Waite put gasoline on the bonfire, and an explosion followed. Several persons standing near were badly burned.

Mrs. Wilby, a Kalamazoo woman, sent to the Detroit House of Correction for 18 months, for shop-lifting, died in that institution the third day after her arrival, from the effects of long-continued indulgence in the opium habit.

The officers of the state association of spiritualists and liberals are arranging to hold their sixth annual camp meeting on the Ne moka grounds, at Pine Lake, near Lansing, July 26 to August 4. This location was purchased by a leading spiritualist and liberal with a view of making it a central point of gathering for the people of the state and of the northwest who are that way of thinking. It is said to be a very attractive place.

The Lenawee county Democrats, in convention assembled, declare for Tilden for president and Eldridge for congress.

Fire started in the lumber yard of Fowler Bros. in the township of Marlon, Saginaw county early the other morning and before it could be brought under control, lumber to the value of \$3,000 was destroyed. The mill and store narrowly escaped. The property was insured for \$5,000 in the following companies: Commercial Union, Citizens', of New York, and Quaker, \$1,000 each; Hamburg, Bremen, \$1,500; North German, \$2,500, and \$1,000 in a company not named.

The new salt block of the Potts Salt and Lumber company at Oscoda, is nearing completion. It will probably be fully completed by the 1st of July. It is 120x267 feet, and will have a capacity of 250 barrels per day.

The Yonkers Christian Association in Michigan will hold a state convention in Adrian July 15 and 16. The organizations are much like the Y. M. C. A., except that they embrace both sexes.

Reported in Washington that Michigan Democrats will give hearty support to Cleveland and Carlisle.

Snow fell to the depth of one-half inch in Tecumseh and other points in southern Michigan on the 9th inst.

West Bay City will bond itself to the amount of \$30,000 for the purpose of public improvement.

The amount of salt inspected in Michigan for the expired portion of the inspection year of 1884, which begins in December, is 1,015,014 barrels against 916,200 for the same period last year.

James H. Maze, prominently identified with Michigan journalism for many years, died in Grand Rapids on the 9th inst.

Edward M. Thayer, a prominent attorney of Flint, is dead.

Great excitement prevails at Walled Lake, Oakland county, occasioned by the presence in the lake of a huge reptile, said to be the largest ever seen in that vicinity. This monster was first seen by Jas. Monroe, who lives near the lake. He says, and his friends entertain no doubt as to the truthfulness of his assertion, that this snake measures, according to his calculations, no less than 30 feet in length, and is seemingly about 10 inches in diameter. Hundreds of curious people are daily seen on the shore surrounding the lake watching for the frequent appearance of this huge reptile. Remarks about the quality of the liquor used at Walled Lake are now in order.

During the month of May 529 vessels passed through the Saginaw, Marquette Canal, aggregating 306,387 tons. These boats carried 8,789 passengers and 297,083 tons of freight, as follows: Coal 122,125 tons; copper, 4,161 tons; wheat, 118,203 barrels; iron ore, \$3,054 tons; flour, 1,583,615 bushels. These figures indicate an enormous advance over the corresponding month of last year. In the item of registered tonnage there is an advance of 132,435 tons; in freight, 115,360 tons; passengers, 5,065.

Dr. Donald McLean of Detroit was elected president of the State Medical Association at its recent session in Grand Rapids.

The Western Michigan Press Association will not hold a meeting this year, but will meet in conjunction with the state association at Bay City in July.

Two hundred and fifty workmen are thrown out of employment by the closing of the large shingle mill in Grand Haven. This action of the mill company is caused by the depression in the price of shingles.

A distressing calamity occurred at the farm-house of Loren Pierce, near Coopersville, Ottawa county, a few days ago. Mrs. Pierce, in a fit of temporary insanity, gave each of her three children a dose of strychnine, and then swallowed a dose herself. The youngest child, one year old, died before the physician arrived, and the others will recover. Mrs. Pierce's recovery is doubtful.

Capt. A. D. VanGordon, died in Ottisville June 12. During the war of the rebellion he served as captain in Co. M., 5th Michigan cavalry.

President Durgin of Hillsdale college has tendered his resignation because of trouble in the board of trustees.

Jas. Lapp, missing from East Saginaw for 16 years and for whose murder two men named Lincoln and Collins were tried, put in an appearance in that city a few days ago. He tells a strange story of his wanderings, part of it being too improbable to be true.

D. D. Buell, who resides near Union City, has just completed the largest barn in Branch county. It is built upon a stone wall nine feet in height, and is 90 feet in length and 45 feet in width. The main posts are 20 feet in length and the purlin posts 33 1-2. An addition to the barn is 40 by 16 feet.

A sale of a tract of pine timber on the Cedar, estimated to cut 20,000,000 feet, has just been made by J. H. Hill & Sons to C. K. and Darius Eddy. The consideration is reported at \$5 stumpage, or \$102,000 for the lot.

Up to the middle of June this year the lake shipments of ore from the Lake Superior district are about double those of a year ago at the same period. The mines are evidently determined to make the best of a poor market.

Hon. Thos. H. Terry has planted several hundred chestnut trees on his farm near Benton Harbor.

Sturgis saloonists will have to do business under \$6,000 bonds.

Hawley, the Edmore man who so brutally beat his eight-months' old baby, has been sent to Iowa for 90 days.

An inmate of the Clare county poor house died there a few days ago, and his body was turned over to the "pickling vat" at Ann Arbor. Whereupon six other free boarders took to the woods for fear of meeting the same fate.

Dora Cook, a servant girl of Lagrange, Ind., was waylaid by an unknown man near Sturgis the other night, and outraged. He sent a couple of boys to her, telling her that her father had been hurt in a runaway, and she started for her home, two miles in the country. When out about a mile the man met her and after choking and gagging her, committed the outrage.

Joseph Ferderer, convicted in the Monroe circuit court of a criminal assault upon his ten year old daughter, has been sentenced to state prison for life.

Samuel Langley, one of the most prominent citizens of St. Joseph, has become hopelessly insane.

Charlotte thinks a soldiers' monument would add much to the beauty of that place.

A Kalamazoo lady, in a playful mood, sent a poem to P. T. Barnum on his sacred white elephant, not with the intention of competing for the \$500 prize. Judge of her surprise when she received \$25 the other day from the showman and requesting the poem for publication.

When Indians get drunk at Potoskey, and prove a disability to pay their fines, they are put to work under the supervision of the street commissioner. Poor Lo has some good points about him.

Stone for paving purposes are being taken from the river bed at Monroe.

"Plumed Knight" clubs are being organized all over the state.

Miss Emma Constock, formerly a school teacher at Pontiac, has become possessor of a California rancho and a big pile of money, left her by an uncle.

The Flint Wagon works received an order a few days ago for 500 wagons to be sent to Kansas City, Mo.

Edward Buck of Cheboygan values one of his legs at \$20,000. At any rate, he has sued Thompson Smith of that place for that amount for the loss of a leg while employed in his mill about three years ago.

John Mulholland, aged about 60 years, was killed by a man named Isam in a saloon at Sheridan the other day. Both men had been drinking heavily; some dispute arose and Isam dug Mulholland to the floor, breaking his neck.

In addition to his regular salary, the board of supervisors of Isoc county, have given Prosecuting Attorney Henry \$500 for his able prosecution of the Schantz murderers.

A woman named DeLong was murdered on the night of June 13th, while in bed at her home in the township of North Plains, Ionia county. Her husband claims to have been in bed with her at the time, and that some one raised a window from the outside and struck her a blow upon the head with a club. Suspicion points to the husband who is now under arrest.

The famous sea serpent seen so often by large numbers of visitors and natives at Walled Lake is reported on good authority to have been captured by four men. It proved to be a huge log of wary, irregular shape, having at one end a large prong or horn which served as the head and neck of the "reptile" in the imagination of vast numbers of reliable citizens who had seen the monster and noted its movements. Thus Walled Lake again sinks back to the calm level of a lake without a sea serpent.

Seth McLean of East Saginaw lost his \$5,000 trotting horse the other day. The animal dropped dead while on the track.

Several Michigan newspapers published a portrait of Postmaster Graham for that of Blaine.

John Seearle, a wealthy recluse, living near Hope Center, Barry county, was found murdered in his house the other morning. He was known to have money and notes about the house and robbery is supposed to have been the object of the murderers. The officers are at work on a clue.

Mrs. Clark, who shot a woman claiming to be Mrs. Clark No. 2, in the Chapman House in Lansing last summer, was tried last week and acquitted, the jury staying out only 10 minutes.

Fire broke out the saw mill of Corydon, Hamilton & McGregor in Bay City on the night of the 14th inst, and the flames were not checked until the saw mill, salt block, drill house 1,000,000 feet of lumber 5,0-0 barrels of salt, two coal yards and other property was destroyed. The loss is about \$50,000; insured for \$24,000.

THE NEWS.

NEWS NOTES.

DISTRESS IN LOUISIANA.

Advises from the northwest parishes of this state report a distressing state of affairs caused by the recent floods. Whites and blacks are alike suffering, and many are in a state bordering on starvation. Cases are related of ladies subsisting on crawfish and meal. The bill country is overrun with refugees who cannot obtain work there. No advances can be realized on crops, and to sell work cattle would endanger the prospect of securing what crops may be had.

MODEST MEN.

Mr. J. W. Seymour of New York, having written to Gen. Butler, advising him to run for president with or without a nomination, has received the following reply:

My Dear Sir: I have received your very kind note. Thanking you for your expressions of regard I take leave to say that there is one view in which I think my possible election to the presidency, of which you speak, might be at least of service to the country. Although running upon the Democratic ticket, or in any event as a Democrat, with my views, which I believe to be Democratic upon many subjects, I should receive, I fear would believe, a very large colored vote at the south. The colored men know me. I have commanded many, many thousands of them as soldiers, and that very election as a Democrat would wipe out the color line at the south by bringing the two races together under one political head, and that seemed to me to be a very great desideratum, and would be the greatest service to the country, as it might be the last which I could render. The Democratic party of the south would be obliged to acknowledge me as a Democrat, the colored man would know me as a friend, and the relations are not incompatible so that I can't see why even as a Republican as yourself might not feel justified in saying you would be in voting for me. In renewing my thanks, I am very truly your friend and servant.

BENJAMIN F. BUTLER.

FROM A FOREIGN SHORE.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT.

The London Pall Mall Gazette publishes the alleged full text of the Anglo-French agreement on the Egyptian question. According to the terms of this paper, England is to advance the Khedive \$40,000,000, on which she will receive interest at the rate of four per cent per annum. This interest to be guaranteed by the impounding of the present sinking fund to the extent necessary to meet the new obligation. At the same time there will be a slight reduction in the present interest on the unified debt of Egypt, which reduction will probably nearly equal the new charges on the fund. The Sultan of Turkey will garrison the Red Sea ports and will send 15,000 troops to pacify the Sudan and Upper Egypt. British occupation of Egypt will last three years from January next. The joint and multiple control of Egypt by the powers directly interested is also agreed upon, but the length of its duration is not yet definitely known.

AFFAIRS AT BERBER.

The reported fall of Berber is fully confirmed. The garrison fought until their ammunition was exhausted. The rebels massacred nearly all the soldiers and citizens, only 50 escaping. Hussein Pasha, the governor, was wounded and is a prisoner. Thirty thousand Arabs have started to invest Dongola.

CONGRESS.

JUNE 9.

SENATE.—A committee of conference was appointed on the labor statistics bill. A bill was favorably reported, granting to California 5 per cent of the proceeds of the sale of public lands in that state. The Mexican pension bill was taken up, several times amended and finally laid over. After executive session the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—Bills were introduced to amend the act authorizing the formation of national banking associations, and to repeal all internal revenue taxes on tobacco. Numerous bills of local interest in the District of Columbia were passed, and also bills regulating terms of court in the eastern and northern districts of Texas, and authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Willamette river in Oregon. An evening session was held at which amendments to the river and harbor bill were considered and the House adjourned.

JUNE 10.

SENATE.—Mr. Logan of Illinois presented as a memorial the resolutions of a mass meeting recently held in Cincinnati of soldiers and sailors and mariners who served in the war of the rebellion, expressing a conviction that they are entitled to a quarter section of land for each man. Referred to the committee on public lands. The Senate resumed consideration of the Mexican pensions bill. Amendments offered by Mr. Harrison of Indiana intended to limit beneficiaries of the bill to those who had seen service, were laid on the table. Yeas—25. Nays—20. The pensions bill was then displaced by the regular order, the Utah bill, which was informally laid aside to admit of consideration of the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill. Mr. Allison of Iowa explained the amendment proposed by the Senate committee on appropriations which added \$500,000 to the bill. As it came from the House, the House had appropriated \$500,000 less than appropriated last year. The bill was read by sections and amendments proposed by the Senate committee agreed to with only the interposition of occasional remarks of inquiry and explanation except as to the provisions appropriating \$250,000 to meet expenses attendant upon the execution of the neutrality act. When this provision was reached it was held in abeyance until the remaining provisions were disposed of. On those being agreed to Mr. Allison moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the clause referred to in executive session. Agreed to and the Senate went into secret session. Deliberation was continued until 6:10 P. M., when the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Morrison of Illinois, chairman of the committee on ways and means, reported a concurrent resolution providing for final adjournment of congress Monday, June 30, afternoon. Adopted without discussion. The House went into committee of the whole on the river and harbor bill. The House at the evening session took up the bill directing the secretary of the interior to obtain from the Red Lake Chippewa Indians a relinquishment of their title to the Red Lake reservation, Minnesota, and after a long debate and without action, adjourned.

JUNE 11.

SENATE.—The consular and diplomatic bill was taken up at the close of all other business and formed the subject for discussion during the entire session.

HOUSE.—In the House the river and harbor bill was the only measure under discussion, and without reaching any action adjournment was ordered.

JUNE 11.

SENATE.—The consular and diplomatic appropriation bill was passed, and the Mexican pension bill taken up and discussed.

HOUSE.—The House met in continuation of Wednesday's session, and went into committee of the whole on the river and harbor bill. After some discussion the committee rose, and the regular work of Thursday began. Nothing of importance was done, and the House again went into committee of the whole for work on the river and harbor bill. After striking out the Hennepin canal clause the bill passed by a majority of 50. The Senate bill regulating the electoral count was then called up, pending discussion of the House which adjourned.

HOUSE BILL PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF "FOURTH OF JULY" CLAIMS WAS PASSED.

An ineffectual attempt was made to amend the bill, but no quorum being present the Senate adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE.—The House non-concurred in the Senate amendments to the consular and diplomatic bill, and pension appropriation bills, and discussed and amended the post office bill. At the evening session 96 pension bills were passed and the House adjourned.

JUNE 14.

HOUSE.—Immediately after roll call the House resumed consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill, at the close of which the bill requiring Pacific railroad companies to pay the cost of preparing the lands granted to those companies was taken up. Pending discussion of this bill the House adjourned.

STRAY STRAWS.

Henry G. Vennor, the well-known weather prophet, died in Montreal recently, aged 43.

President Arthur has 180 pair of pants.

Harper's Weekly bolts the Chicago nominations.

Preparations are in progress for the National Democratic Convention to be held in Chicago.

Gen. Gordon's sister will give a reward of \$20,000 for the rescue of her brother.

Emperor William laid the corner stone of new state house in Berlin on the 9th inst.

The committee of notification will carry the news to Blaine, June 20, thence to Logan.

Great damage to property in various towns in Vermont has been caused by heavy floods within the past few days.

It is reported that Berber was captured May 30, that the governor and family remained faithful to the Egyptian cause, and that the garish and Europeans were massacred by the rebels shortly after the surrender.

Nevada delegates to the Democratic convention are pledged for Tilden and Hendricks.

Eleven persons were drowned in Helena, M. T. the other morning by the breaking of a ferry boat cable.

The News, a Republican paper of Wilmington, Del., bolts the Blaine nomination.

About seven acres of land over a mine near Wilkesbarre, Pa., caved in the other day, wrecking houses and seriously injuring many people.

Samuel J. Tilden has given to the chairman of the New York Democratic committee his letter positively declining his nomination.

Reported that Roscoe Conkling has joined the anti-Blaine forces.

The river and harbor bill appropriates nearly \$800,000 for Michigan water ways.

The idea that congress will adjourn before the 1st of August is scouted by experienced congressmen.

Tilden's ultimatum has at last been published. He positively refuses to accept the Democratic nomination.

Andy Adams, a boy living near Wheeling, W. Va., became insane on religious subjects, and imagined that the Lord required a sacrifice of him, to make which, he murdered his mother and sister. He said the Lord had promised to restore them to life again. The boy is in custody.

J. A. Stanly, a Cleveland bank teller, is short \$100,000 in his accounts. He has been arrested.

The Harvard college trustees have decided to confer no more degrees on governors unless they exhibit marked capacity in jurisprudence.

A pension scheme is now under way in the Senate calling for \$246,000.

The controversy on the various land grant bills will keep congress in session until July 15.

A fire broke out in a rubber store house in Boston the other morning, and before it was gotten under control property to the value of nearly half a million dollars was destroyed. Sixteen persons were seriously injured.

The bank of West Virginia at Charleston has closed its doors. Liabilities \$119,000. The principal losers are poor people.

Democratic congressmen are almost unanimously in favor of Cleveland's nomination for the presidency.

The "only and original" Charley Ross has turned up again, this time at Quincy, Ill.

Bay state independents met in Boston a few days ago, adopted resolutions antagonistic to Blaine, and appointed a committee to confer with independents of New York.

Two trains crashed into each other near Haddonfield, N. J., a few days ago, mangle and scalding the occupants in a horrible manner. Eight persons received mortal injuries and nine very badly wounded. The accident was caused by the delay of a telegram.

The British parliament are discussing the temperance and woman suffrage question.

English preparations for the Khartoum expedition are being pushed rapidly forward.

The mayor and city marshal of Omaha, Neb., have been indicted for illegal bribery.

Gov. Ordway of Yankton, Dakota, against whom serious charges of corruption have been made, invites a full investigation of the charges against him.

Some boys in Bridgeport, Conn., were tampering with an electric light wire, when one of the little fellows received a severe shock, causing instant death.

DETROIT MARKETS.

Wheat—No. 1, white	85	@ 1 05
Flour	5 25	@ 5 50
Corn	50	@ 54
Oats	34	@ 36
Barley	15	@ 60
Rye	56	@ 60
Clover Seed, #1	5 75	@ 6 00
Timothy seed, #1	1 45	@ 1 50
Apples, #1	4 20	@ 5 00
Bird Apples, #1	8	@ 7
Peaches	13	@ 15
Cherries	10	@ 17
Butter, #1	14	@ 15
Eggs	14	@ 15
Maple Sugar	12	@ 13
Potatoes	43	@ 45
Onions, #1	1	@ 1 75
Honey	10	@ 18
Beans, picked	2 25	@ 2 30
Beans, unpicked	1 50	@ 2 00
Hay	9 00	@ 12 00
Straw	8 00	@ 7 00
Fork dressed, #1	5 00	@ 3 75
Fork, fescue	15 00	@ 18 50
Fork, family	18 25	@ 18 50
Hams	13	@ 14
Shoulders	8	@ 9
Lard	8	@ 10
Beef extra mossa	12 25	@ 12 75
Wood, Beech and Maple	6 75	
Wood, Maple	7 00	
Wood Hickory	7 00	

Many horticultural writers insist that the smooth varieties of peas may be trusted to the soil earlier than those of the wrinkled sorts. They should be planted more shallow, not over three inches deep, and hilled up later in the season.

Common gods is excellent for scouring tin, as it will not scratch the tin and will make it look like new. Apply with a piece of moistened newspaper, and polish with a dry piece. Wood ashes are a good substitute.

FOLK NOTES.

Secretary Lincoln will be 41 years old August 1.

Sankey is reported to be losing his voice and his retirement from active work is ordered by his physician.

Alexander H. Stephens' old home in Georgia, "Liberty Hall," is to be sold at auction with the library, furniture, and other effects.

E. Hawlett, colored, and John C. Shea, white, have formed a law partnership at Washington, which creates quite a commotion.

Prince Bismarck has a comfortable opinion of himself. "When I am on the streets," he said to the press, "a big soiree recently 'I am so' an individual, but an event."

Prince Victor who is indulging in the luxury of a quarrel with his father, Prince Jerome (Plon-Plon) has fallen heir to £40,000, willed to him by some unknown person recently deceased.

MOTHER AND BOY.

I sitting with this little worn out shoe
And scarlet stocking lying on my knee,
I knew the little feet had pattered through
The pearl set gates that lie 'twixt heaven and
me,
I could be reconciled, and happy, too,
And look with glad eyes toward the Jasper
Sea.

"If in the morning when the songs of birds
Reminds us of a music far more sweet,
I listen to his pretty, broken words
And for the music of his dimpled feet,
I could be so happy though I heard
No answer, and saw but his vacant seat.

"I could be glad if, when the day is done,
I could see the westward to the hidden sun,
And with a heart full of deep yearnings say,
To-night I'm nearer to my little one
By just the travel of a single day."

"If I could know these little feet were shod
In sandals wrought of light in other lands,
And that the footprints of a tender God
Ran side by side with his in golden sands,
I could bow cheerfully and kiss the rod,
And know that Bessy is in wiser, safer hands.

"I would be dead I would not sit to-day
A weeping with tears the wee sock on my knee.
I could not kiss the tiny shoes, and say,
Bring back again my little boy to me!
I would be patient, knowing it is God's way,
And that they lead me to him o'er death's
silent sea.

"But O! to know the feet, once pure and white,
The haunts of vice have boldly ventured in,
The hands that should have battled for the
right,
Have been wrung crimson in the clasp of sin,
And should he kneel at heaven's gate to-night
I fear my boy could hardly enter in.

A STAGE DRIVER'S STORY.

BY ROSE TERRY COOK.

"Yes, I've driven a stage for forty
odd years amongst these mountains,
and I did sort of hate to give it up and
settle down to keepin' summer board-
ers. But rheumatiz is any man's
master when it gets hold of him; and as for
holdin' six horses in with a lame shoul-
der, it can't be done.

"I'm some better now, and I do drive
folks up an' down Washington once in
a while, but regular stagin' of it I've
give up. Railroads too, has set in most
everywhere, so'ther isn't any great
call for coaches more'n up and down
to the Glen."

"You must have had a good many
adventures," I suggested.

"Adventures! Land! What could
happen a feller drivin' along the road
and mindin' of his business steady?"

Evidently I had been too direct in
my question. I must try another bait.

"You didn't drive all winter, I sup-
pose?"

"No, you better believe I didn't! I
took a mail contract one year, and af-
ter snow come I carried the bag on a
pung or a boss back, as the case might
be. Once in a while I footed it, when
there was a thick crust. I had snow-
shoes, and I didn't weigh in them days
as much as I do now."

"Twa'n't but once a week ther' was
any mail, and folks were scarce up
here winter times. Now and then ther'
was a house in the interval, and the
folks were no great letter-writers at
that. Newspapers was took, for they
give us all the news we had. There
was Plymouth Journal and such like
come to one man and another, and was
lent around considerable to them that
couldn't pay for 'em."

"How early in the year did snow be-
gin to stop the travel ther'?" I asked.

"Well, was generally cal'lated to
stop about Thanksgiving time. There
was most always some to come home
for that, and go back a Sat' day. So
we waited the Sat' day after Thanksgiving,
our last trip, and most years we got
through without a real heavy driftin'
snow. Once I got ketchin' though."

He settled himself down into his arm-
chair, crossed one leg above the other,
laid down his pipe, and took hold of his
foot with one hand, while the other
firmly grasped the arm of his chair. I
knew what that meant. He always
took that attitude to tell a story in.
Then his rugged face grew thoughtful,
and his dull gray eyes lit up and seem-
ed to see the past.

"Twas thirty years ago come next
November; bless you! 'twas forty.
Seems as though the years run by as a
fast trotter. Well, to begin at the be-
ginnin', ten miles below here, a piece
up the Scioto Valley, there was a fel-
ler by the name of Mills had a nice
little farm set in amongst the moun-
tains, jest like a bird's nest into a tree.

"He hadn't more'n fifteen acres,
countin' the hill pasture, but ten on't
was medder lands, so he made what
he and his folks eat, and they used to
spin some and knit some, and buy some
of the old peddler 't come twice a
year, and they was well off for this
country and them days.

"Mis' Mills was a smart woman, and
a good woman, with lots of natur'
about her. But he was rather hard;
hard-favored, hard workin', and some
said hard-hearted; but I dono as he was.
He wasn't a man to tell everything
to everybody, nor he wasn't one of
the worst that ever was, nor yet the
best.

younger; the children that had come
between them had died, three in one
week and two in the next, of canker
sore throat. Nancy was up to Upper
Bartlett to her aunt's se she didn't
ketch it. They reckoned 'twas fetched
to the house by some travelin' folks
that had a dreadful sick baby, and
persuaded Mis' Mills to take 'em in one
night, when a thunder storm overtook
them in amongst the hills.

"Thar' wasn't a great many young
fellers in them parts, but what ther'
was all come buzzin' round 'Liab Millses'
like bees onto a thistle-head. But
Nancy didn't take up with any of 'em
and jest suited her folks. They wouldn't
part with her for the hull world, they
used to say.

"But gals is gals, and if they shake
off the bees, they'll be sweet to a but-
terfly as often as not. And they're
just like some hosses that you can't
drive with a whip no way; but you can
talk and coax of 'em into a boghole—
if you know how."

"There came along up to Bartlett
the summer that Nancy was twenty-
one a dreadful spry young city feller,
to paint pictures and sech; a real high-
flyer he was, smart as a whip, climbin'
everywhere, and drawin' out things to
the life; trees and brooks and rocks.
Why, you'd think you heered the water
bubblin' and dancin' and tumbin' over
the stones, and the wind squealin' in
the piney woods, when you see 'em,
they was so everlastin' natural.

"Nancy she come up to her Aunt
Marcy's, and she fell in with this fel-
ler mighty quick. Fact is, he see her
to meetin', and was took at once. No
wonder, for she was prettier'n a posy,
and a sight to behold any day, particu-
lar when she got on her Sunday bun-
net with a pink ribbon on to it, and a
pink gown and white cape, as tasty as
an apple blow.

"He was smart, too, and more than
common good lookin'; eyes as keen as
a hawk, and shiny black hair curlin'
onto his head, straight, slim and well
set up. I tell ye, Nancy set by the
ground he stepped on before long.

"Well, 'twas the old story. Her folks
got word somehow or 'nother—a bird
in the air'll carry such matters, ye
know—that she was keepin' company
with Mr. Poll Shattuck, a Boston fel-
ler; and 'Liab Mills, he was mad. You
see he hadn't no great faith in city folks.
Ther' was some hard ones, come up
summers to the mountains, under the
idea that amongst the woods, where
there wasn't no great of folks, they
could do as they was a mind to; and
they did; and twan't real good behav-
ior, now I tell ye! So 'Liab got sot
against that sort, and when he heered
Nancy was keepin' company with Shat-
tuck he rared right up.

"And he did 't no politest thing
he could. He whisked up to Mis'
Marcy's, and he tore round like all pos-
sessed, and fetched Nance hum quick
as she could bundle her clothes up, and
kept her tight as a string night and
day, a-settin' his shotgun close to the
door, and forbididin' her so much as to
think of that city feller ag'in."

"Mis' Mills she cried night and day,
they said. She felt for Nancy, ye see,
and she knowed that 'Liab was the
kind that never let up on nobody. Well,
the upshot was that Nancy, after tellin'
aer mother she was goin', ran away
one dark night; ran with Poll Shattuck
on a buckboard down to Plymouth, and
so was off.

"She sent word to her mother that
she was married, and I heerd after-
ward that Mis' Mills got it; but she
never heard from Nancy again. Not
but what Nancy writ to her, for Lizy
Mann, whose pa kept the post office
down to Conway, told after-wards that
there was letters and letters come for
Mis' Mills from Boston; but quick as
'Liab took 'em out he'd step 'round
into Mann's kitchen and chuck 'em
into the fire.

"Well, Mis' Mills she grew peaked
all the time. She'd been a real good
lookin' woman, full faced and slightly;
but she was thin as a lath before fall set
in, and 'Liab kep' a tellin' her 't Nance
wasn't worth cryin' for. She'd mar-
ried a poor beggar against his will, and
was like enough scrubbin' for bread
now, and served her right.

"Now Nancy did not do just the
right thing in leavin' her home without
tryin' the better to convince her father
that her beau was worthy of her. But
'Liab ought not to have made that the
occasion of torturin' his wife. It was
a hard case anyway, but the poor
woman was not to blame. Come fall
of the year next after that when Nancy
went, if it did look as though Mis' Mills
would give up the ghost, she was so
weak and feeble; and fin'ly 'Liab
seemed to see it, and he got a doctor
down from Bartlett, and Mis' Marcy
fer to nuss her, and Lurany Mann she
come up to do the chores.

"Now Nancy had not heard a word
from her mother all this time, for Mis'
Mills didn't know where to write to,
so Nancy she'd writ now and agin to
Lizy Mann, and heerd from her jest
how things was agoin' on up to Mill-
ses'.

"When 'twas along about the third
week this November, Lizy had let her
know how her ma was, and what
the doctor said—or didn't say—and
what queer spells she had. I'd heerd
from Nancy from some folks down
Boston, who come up that September
to Conway to see the turned leaves,
and got set back; for they said they
wasn't nothing to look at compared to
the woods about Boston. I don't say
they was. But Boston folks—well, maybe
you're a Boston woman?"

I laughed, and he went back to his
story.

"Them folks bein' on my beat, I made
bold to ask 'em if they knew one Poll
Shattuck. And, land! They couldn't

have said much more about him if he'd
been the 'Postle Poll. They told how
well off he was, and what a big house
his folks had. They said he fetched
home a beautiful young gal from the
mountains, and put her right in his
mother's house, for to be taught music
and sech, and had married her, and
what a lucky girl she was, and how
clever he was, and no end of talk. I
tell you I was glad to hear Nancy wasn't
in no trouble.

"Well, come the day but one before
Thanksgiving, I was down to Plymouth
with the stage and six hosses, for I mis-
trusted ther'd be fallin' weather, and
may-be a hard-pull, and I was goin'
through the Notch up to Crawford's;
well—what do you think?—who should
come up and get into the stage when I
was ready next day but Poll Shattuck
and Nancy!

"I knowed her in a minnit, though
she was all done up in fur and velvet
like a dolly, but them eyes and cheeks
was Nancy Millses' for certin; and he
made of her as though she was clear
sugar, happy as two birds.

"She didn't know me; for I was
fetched up over t'other way, to Fran-
cony, and the stage I driv never had
fetched anybody to 'Liab Millses'. The
main road run t'other side of Saco,
and his farm had a bridge to't.

"But I wa'n't going to tell her that
I'd heerd that Mis' Mills was real lov-
ing. Offered news is somethin' like offered
service, specially if it's bad news.
Besides, I had enough to do to tend up
to my business, for it come on to snow
thick and fast, and it snow and blew
at such a rate after we'd fairly left Ply-
mouth that I was sure we shouldn't
get to North Bartlett that night.

"But before we got apast North Con-
way we'd dropped all the passengers
except them two, and she'd said she
wanted to stop at Millses' Farm and
he was goin' on to Bartlett—but he
didn't.

"Twa'n't no use. No hosses on the
hivin' airth could do it. The road was
drifted up so 'twas all we could do to
get to Millses', and when we was jest
acrost the bridge, I says to Jim Price
who was along with me—

"Jim," says I, 'onharness them two
leaders and walk 'em to this barn'
—that was a rod or so near 'n the house—
and then to take the others along and
leave the stage a-standin'. I'll take
these folks up to the house afoot, for
the hosses is beat out, they can't draw
an ounce more."

"Well, Jim he got down and done as
I told him, and we three set out for to
go to the house; but you never saw
such a time as we had. She couldn't
get along any how. He and me, we
took turns carryin' of her, and we
floundered like mired cattle. I set her
down to the back door. The house
was lighted more'n usual, but she
never noticed it. She flung off the
snow that had stuck to her gown, and
went in without a knock, and I after
her. He stayed in the shed.

"Liab Mills was settin' by the stove,
his head in his hands. The bedroom
was open, and I see some one standin'
at the bedpost with her apron to her
face, and I seen Lurany fixin' up the
settin' room fire with the tongs, and Dr.
Parker drinkin' somethin' steamin' out
of a mug, in front of it.

"I don't believe Nancy see a livin'
thing but her father. She tossed off
her hood onto a chair, and hung her
arms right around his neck, and sez she,
kinder sobbin' like—
'Father! Father!'

"Liab, he turned and looked at her,
ketchin' her by the wrist and sez, just
like the growl of a thunderstorm—
'Come here, and see what you have
done!' And he dragged her to the bed-
room door, for she kind of hung back
as though she was afraid.

"I follered, for I didn't meen he
should hurt her, and what did I see but
Miss Mills laid out on the bed, her eyes
closed, her thin, pinched face havin' the
ashen hue of death.

"Nancy, she give one screech and
sprang forward right on to the bed, and
ketchin' her mother into her arms, with
such a cry as would have woke up the
dead—and it did.

"Them white shut eyelids riz right
open, and the kind eyes looked at the
gal as lovin' and the arms stirred a
mite. I tell ye, I run for the doctor,
and 'Liab fell right onto his knees and
prayed aloud for God to be merciful to
him, a sinner.

"I tell ye we all put to French
brandy in a vial in my pocket, that the
woman who kep' the Plymouth Tavern
had obleged me to put in my coat
when we started for fear of cold, but I
hadn't touched it. Spirits don't do no
good to healthy folks, but it came in
bandy now.

"We got her to swallow a drop and
they rubbed her with hot flannels, and
put hot bricks to her feet, and lo you!
she came back to her senses; dreadful
weak, but alive and smilin', and holdin'
on to Nancy's hand as though 'twas a
sheet-anchor, as folks say.

"Liab didn't see Shattuck till he
see the life-look a comin' back to his
wife's face, and got up off'n his knees
to fetch her somethin'—and then his face
kinder hardened—just for a minit—but
he heerd Nancy say:

"O, mother? and he held out his
hand to Nancy's husband, and shook
his'n like a good feller.

"I tell you, if we didn't have a roar-
in' Thanksgiving next day, I never see
one! Laurany, she fell to and roasted
and biled from d-y-rise till dinner,
and 'Liab gave thanks to the table
like a born person, while Mis'
Mills lay pale and smilin' on the bed,
a lookin' on through the door, and
holdin' Thanksgiving under her breath
to think Nancy was home agin, as hap-

py and rosy and well-to-do as heart
could wish.

"Doctor said it was a sort of cat'lepsy
Mis' Mills hed, and the shock of Nancy's
voice kind of broke it up. I thought
inwardly, what if Nancy hadn't come?
Would he ha' ever knowned 'twas cat-
lepsy?"

"But it ain't best to ask too many
questions, and I was mortal glad we
come along before they buried her. If
we hadn't Nancy'd have had a mighty
poor kind of a 'Thanksgivin'."

THE HOUSEHOLD.

Culinary Intelligence.
Lovers of brown bread should have a
tin made on purpose for it, round and
tall, with a closely fitting cover. In
this genuine brown bread should be
baked slowly for four hours.

When you wish to bake pie crust for
tarts, the fruit or jelly to be added after-
ward, prick the paste a number of times
with a fork to prevent its rising out of
shape while baking.

When paring apples for pies or sauce,
first cut them into quarters. The skin
may be easily removed from each piece,
and imperfections and worm-holes are
brought to view.

Cocoanut is considered by some cooks
a delicate and pleasing addition to ice
cream. It should be freshly grated
and be added to the cream and sugar,
or custard, just before freezing.

Pork steaks may be eaten with relish
if when they are being fried you scatter
pepper and salt and powdered sage
over them. Serve with current jelly or
jam on the platter beside them.

Sugar biscuits are made as follows:
One pound of butter, two pounds of
flour, one pound of sugar, one cup of
milk, one teaspoonful of soda, one table-
spoonful of cinnamon. Rub the butter
into the flour and add the cinnamon;
dissolve the soda in the milk, mix with
the sugar, and work the whole to a stiff
dough; knead, cut into round cakes an
inch thick; lay in buttered pans and
bake in a quick oven.

Coffee cakes.—Three cups of bread
sponge, one-half cup of butter, two
tablespoonfuls of sugar, two eggs. Roll
thin, cut as for biscuits; sprinkle with
sugar, cinnamon and bits of butter.
Bake slowly.

Chop fine one pound of rare beef;
add four rolled crackers, salt and pep-
per to taste, two beaten eggs; mix all
together; form into a loaf by pressing
into a bowl, turn out on a buttered tin,
rub a little butter over it and pour over a
cup of boiling water; set in the oven and
bake forty minutes; serve cold.

Domestic Recipes.
Milk Biscuit.—Two pounds of flour,
one quarter of a pound of lard or butter
one teaspoonful of yeast, one teaspoonful
of salt, one pint of milk. Make into a
soft dough, let it rise slowly; when light
mold into biscuits, adding more flour if
necessary, let rise and bake.

Rosettes.—Three eggs, the yolks and
whites beaten separately, one quart of
milk, small piece of butter, one cup of
flour, salt, three teaspoonfuls of baking
powder. Bake in a quick oven.

Puffs.—Four eggs, yolks and whites
beaten separately, one cup of sugar,
one cup of corn starch, one-half cup of
butter, two teaspoonfuls of baking pow-
der; flavor with lemon.

Lemon Puffs.—One cup of flour, one
teaspoonful of baking powder, one-half
cup of powdered sugar, one table-spoon-
ful of butter, three eggs well beaten,
salt, one grated lemon, one quarter of
a cup of milk. Bake in patty pans.

Puffets.—Two eggs well beaten, two
tablespoonfuls of sugar, small piece of
butter, beat well together and add one
pint of milk. When all are mixed add
one quart of flour into which has been
stirred three teaspoonfuls of baking
powder. Bake quickly in greased pans.

Crumpets.—One quart of warm milk,
one teaspoonful of salt, half a cup of
yeast, flour enough to make a stiff bat-
ter. When light add half a cup of melt-
ed butter; let stand fifteen minutes and
bake in muffin rings.

Molasses pudding.—One cup of cream,
half a cup of molasses, half a cup melt-
ed butter, two and a half cups flour, one
teaspoonful soda, a little salt. Mix
molasses and butter together and beat
until very light; stir in the cream and
salt, and then the flour gradually, until
it is a smooth batter; beat in the dis-
solved soda thoroughly, and boil in a
buttered mould an hour and a half.

To each bowl of starch, before boil-
ing, add a teaspoonful of Epsom salts.
Articles prepared with this will be
stiffer, and in a measure fire-proof.

Suggestions on Various Matters.
Fruit stains may be removed by freez-
ing.

Save your cold tea; it is excellent for
cleaning grained wood.

Mildew may be removed by dipping
the stained parts into buttermilk and
putting them into the sun.

Table-mats made of seine twine are
exceedingly durable. They will wash
well, and two sets of them will last
almost a lifetime.

Common wheat flour made into paste
with cold water, applied dry, will take
out grease spots without injuring the
most delicate fabric.

Ivory may be restored to its former
whiteness (when not stained) by clean-
ing with powdered burnt pumice stone
and water, and then placing it under
glasses in the sun's rays.

Figured velveteen is one of the new-
est goods for upholstery. This is
shown in light and dark colors. As it
is a cotton goods it has the advantage
of not being attractive to moths.

Whole cloves are now used to exter-
minate the mercurious and industrious
moth. It is said that they are more
effective as a destroying agent than
either tobacco, camphor or cedar shav-
ings.

Leather chairs may be revived by
rubbing them with well beaten white of
egg. Leather bindings of books may
also be cleansed by this method. White
Roman bindings should be washed with
a soft flannel saturated in soap suds.

Some experienced housekeepers say
the only safe way to keep your Turkey
rugs in good order is to have them dip-
ped in naphtha before rolling them up
for the summer; this is always a good
plan when you buy rugs at auction or
those imported as antiques.

Dust and clean your silk dresses with
a piece of old velvet or plush, formed
into a convenient shape to handle.

If creases have been formed in a silk
garment which has been laid by, a
remedy may be found in hanging the
silk where the damp night air will reach
it. It will never do to put a hot iron
directly upon silk, as it takes the life
out of it."

Fashion Notes.
Quantities of lace bunting will be
worn at the seaside.

For dust cloaks pongee and mohair
are the favorite materials.

Large flower designs appear on the
latest importations of linen lawns.

Eccru and gray mohair or alpaca
dresses are fashionable for street wear
and traveling.

Combinations of lace and grenadine
are to make stylish dresses for the sum-
mer season.

The poke of valenciennes or oriental
lace and muslin dresses.

Capotes of tulle in delicate shades
and of unpronounced shade are much
liked for evening wear.

The gauzes of silk, gold, and silver,
with raised figures of shaded velvet, are
the richest of all the new fabrics.

Many of the bodices of summer toil-
ets are cut either square or heart-
shaped, to display a guimpe of lace,
silk, or satin.

Pinking has been revived, as a finish
for flounces and ruffles; it is used indis-
criminately in the plainest and richest
materials.

All buttons, whether of the materials
of the dress, passementerie, enamel or
pearl, are small, and placed very close
together.

A pleated skirt, with the end of each
pleat slashed and turned up to form a
loop, is pretty to those desiring some-
thing novel.

The newest Jersey is of ribbed silk
with intermediate stripes of lace, but
the effect is too much like that of rather
elaborate hosiery.

Flats will be worn, lined with ribbon
or velvet and trimmed on the brim with
soft folds of mull or lace, and rich
plumaged birds.

Charming little caps, composed of
velvet and lace, appear in all colors,
and will be much worn with breakfast
toilets at the different watering places
during the summer.

The back widths of new walking
skirts are very full and bunched over
the hips, and are worn over a cushion
bustle or with flounces of pleated crin-
oline inside to support them gracefully.

Brouze shoes have taken the place
of patent leather and French kid for
little girls. Those made of alligator
skin look very pretty when finished
with a bow of brown satin ribbon and
worn with dark brown stockings.

The Jersey will be as popular as ever
for summer dresses, but it is now made
with a vest of another color, and has a
velvet collar and cuffs with postillion
pleats of velvet, and velvet buttons.

The vest is in contrasting color, red or
cream or gray, with black or with a
lighter shade of the same color.

In waistcoats the Beau Brummel will
be the next to be adopted by the femi-
nine followers of fashion. It will be
made of white corded silk, fastened
with tiny pearl buttons, with wide pocket
flaps at each side, trimmed with out-
ious to match. With dark woollen
dresses the waistcoat will be of white
serge.

Among the prettiest of the recent
decorated novelties may be reckoned
the little bags in which to enclose wed-
ding cake when it is to be sent away.
They should be made of any of the pale
shades of satin, rose, cream, or blue,
painted with the monogram or initials
of bride and groom, and drawn togeth-
er with narrow ribbon the same color
as the satin. The cake should be
wrapped in paraffine paper before
being placed in the bag.

Proverbs for the Table.

Fast well, feast well.

A wise cook fondles his fire.

Let the doubting cook roast his fish.

Court the onion and flee the doctor.

Discretion lieth under the dish-cover.

Cheese is a proper sauce for
cheese.

A bad dinner is often redeemed by a
good salad.

Rare beef and well cooked fish betray
a wise cook.

True economy in the household has
heaven for its banker.

Peace hideth herself under the lid of
the well managed pot.

Neither the nibbler nor the glutton
knoweth the value of a feast.

He who eateth without drink buildeth
his wall without wine.

Drink milk and mirth, but keep them
wide apart! Who joins their virtues
will his stomach thw art.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

FOWLerville.

From the Review.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edgar, Friday the 6th, a 10 pound boy.

The mumps are having a free run in this village. Several new cases this week.

At a meeting of the citizens on Monday evening it was decided to hold a celebration at this place on Thursday, July 3d.

Thomas Lamoreux, father of Dr. C. H. Lamoreux, of this place, died at his home in Iosco on Tuesday last, aged 68 years.

A son of James Gordon, of Conway, was thrown from a horse Monday, receiving a broken arm and several bad bruises about his head.

ANN ARBOR.

From the Register.

The next annual convention of the state W. C. T. U. will be held in Ann Arbor.

The High School seniors, will hold their class day exercises at Whitmore Lake, June 18.

The Sigma Phi house and the parlors of the Phi Kappa Psi house are being handsomely decorated by Mr. Randall.

The Chequamegon orchestra will soon leave for Ashland, Wisconsin, to enter upon their summer engagement. They will go by boat by way of Detroit.

George F. Webber, of Scio, arraigned before Justice Frueauff last week for beating his wife. He was given 30 days in the county jail.

Burglars went through a house on Ann street Friday night and obtained \$100 belonging to Geo. Brandenburg, an engineer on the Michigan Central railroad, and also a small sum from a man named Wm. Sweeney.

Mr. Morgan, a young English gentleman lately arrived in the United States, has purchased the Buzzard place on South State street, and has made several improvements. He will be joined in a few weeks by a brother who is now in Switzerland.

A very respectable audience, containing a number of ladies, gathered in Armory Hall Thursday evening to hear Sophie Lyons' lecture. Mrs. Lyons appeared in prison costume and talked for about an hour, using her manuscript, which was referred to from time to time. She spoke in a clear, strong voice, and with much emotion when she mentioned some of her personal experiences in prison. She made a passionate appeal for more religious teaching in penal institutions, especially in houses of correction and county jails.

BRIGHTON.

From the Argus.

M. Ryan has moved into the late D. C. Marsh residence.

Mrs. W. H. Case has opened an ice cream parlor on the West Side.

New stone cross-walks are being laid on several streets by Christopher Smith.

Three "kids", barely escaped being drowned while swimming in the mill race Saturday night.

A 12½ pound boy came to live at the home of Mr. P. Standlick, in Genoa yesterday.

Mr. John Milet, Genoa, was married to Miss Katie Stanford, of the same town, at St. Patrick's church last Thursday.

Mr. Oliver Barnes, living on the Holdridge farm, after a long illness, passed from life Sunday. The funeral was conducted in the Kensington church.

G. B. Batz's little son had one of his eyes quite badly injured the other day by getting a piece of steel into it.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Maltby feel happy over their first daughter which arrived last Wednesday and scored 9 pounds.

DEXTER.

From the Leader.

George Crane left for Omaha last Saturday morning.

Silas Thrasher's cooper shop was entered by burglars last Saturday night, but nothing taken; also the M. C. R. freight office. Nothing missing.

The adult Cornet Band has disbanded, having previously divided its effects among its members; it therefore remains for the boys to occupy this field.

Rev. Stanley, of St. Ignace, preached morning and evening in the Episcopal Church in this village, last Sunday, with a view to settlement as Rector, which point will probably be definitely determined this week.

The fifth annual meeting of the Ladies' Library Association was held at their room Wednesday evening of last week, at 7:30 o'clock. The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. J. T. Honey.
Vice President, Mrs. Dr. Chase.
Secretary, Mrs. L. W. Briggs.
Treasurer, Miss Carrie Smith.
Librarian, Mrs. L. L. James.

SOUTH LYON.

From the Picket.

The band met at Sellman's hall last Tuesday evening and disbanded. A new organization will undoubtedly be effected.

Mrs. Lathrop is building a new house on Wells street, between A. H. Schofield's and Mrs. Knapp's.

A party of boys camped out at Silver Lake Friday night, but after spending a sleepless night, decided to return to the parental roof on the following morning. Ages from 12 to 14.

Sad Dean returned from California last week and was at once taken to his bed with scarlet fever, since which time he has been very sick. At the present writing we understand he is some better.

Peter View, of Whitmore Lake, was convicted last Thursday of assault and battery upon Milton Todd and is serving a twenty day sentence therefor in the Ann Arbor jail in default of a fine of \$10 and costs.

Rev. M. W. Gifford deserves much credit in his marked success in building the new church at New Hudson. At the beginning there was scarcely a man believed that \$800 could be raised, yet the church is completed and paid for, or at least the money pledged. The dedication exercises were highly successful, and about \$650 raised during the meetings.

A female thief disguised as a man was detected yesterday. A policeman noticed that she passed a saloon without looking in, and then stood for half an hour in front of an ice cream sign. —[Phila. Call.]

When there are public laboratories to which the consumer may take the smallest purchase and have its genuineness tested at public cost, adulterations of food and drink will be checked, but not till then —Philadelphia Record (May 8.)

Mr. Spurgeon being asked whether a man could be a Christian and belong to a brass band, replied, "Yes, I think he might; but it would be a very difficult matter for his next-door neighbor to be a Christian."

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PROBATE ORDER—State of Michigan, County of Livingston, ss. At a session of the Probate court of the County of Livingston, holden at the probate office in the village of Howell, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of May, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-four. Present, George W. Crofoot, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of ALLEN A. BULLIS, FLORENCE A. BULLIS and HELEN E. BULLIS, Minors. FURNACE, Rose having rendered to this court his final Guardian's account in said estate. Thereupon it is ordered that **Friday, the 27th day of June** next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said account, and that the next of kin and all other persons interested in said account, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the Village of Howell and show cause, if any there be, why the account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said Guardian give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the PINCKNEY DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Livingston, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
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"I think I need a country seat," said the easy chair, leaning on his elbow.

"I am getting played out," said the piano; a little fresh air would be a good thing for me.

"That's what I want," said the sofa; "a little fresh air at the springs."

"I should like to go with the sofa and lounge in the woods," said the footstool.

"If my legs were stronger," said the table, "I should go to the woods for leaves."

"Country board is always plain," growled the side-board; "nobody that is knobby or polished there."

"Let me reflect," said the mirror; "they have very plain-looking lasses there, too, do they not?"

"You make me plump," said the divan, "and I'm going to Long Branch, where they have all sorts of divin'."

"You ought to man," remarked the escritoire.

"Think I really need a fresh nap," said the velvet curtain, shaking lazily in the breeze.

"I'm going out West," said the ceiling, "to work in the calico mine."

And then the girl came and shut up the house, and silence reigned.

A large mill near Wheeling, W. Va., is now manufacturing nails out of soft steel instead of ordinary iron.

Although he was a bank director the deceased died a Christian, says an obituary notice in an exchange.

Gardening is practically taught in more than 20,000 primary schools in France.

"Only twenty?" "Yes," she explained. "George made me promise when we were married that I would never change. I was twenty then, and I mean to keep my promise."

When a boy begins to dislike home, and to seek to escape from it, he has very often reached that first milestone on his way "to the bad."

A recent fashion note says, "There is no longer any one fashionable color, all colors being worn." This style is rather ancient, Joseph, we believe, leading the style at one time.

A fair is about to be held in London, under royal patronage, at which the bazaars will represent scenes from Shakespeare, tended by appropriate characters.

Mother to small boy: "Well, Jack, did you have a nice time at the dancing school?" "Pretty good, only the teacher wouldn't give me a partner, and there were two or three empty girls there all the time."

In 1787, the Congress of the United States ordained and declared, "That religion, morality, and knowledge being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged."

"Look here, waiter," called a feeder at a restaurant, "look at the hair I found in this turtle soup." "Yes, I see." "You have heard of that famous race between the turtle and the hare?" "Yes, what of it? Why, in this case the hair and the turtle came in even." —[The Hoosier.

This can be truly called the age of paper. To the list of articles now manufactured from pulp, is to be added paper roofs for cars. The Wolverine Paper Co., of Detroit, have just perfected a roof, which is fire proof, entirely impervious to moisture, lighter, stronger and more durable than either the wood or the iron roofs that have heretofore been used.

Art, now-a-days, is wrongly subservient to two main objects, bread-getting for the artist, and display for those who employ him. The wealth, though in the hands of the few, is earned by the many; the proceeds of this wealth, therefore, should be so used by its possessors as to benefit the producers. In no other possible way can the ideal of a real republic be realized.

Can any art hope to repress in woman that passion for personal adornment which every blast of aestheticism seems to fan into a fiercer flame? How can we disabuse a young girl of the illusion which leads her to think that her appearance is a theme of inexhaustible interest to mankind at large? What restless demon compels her to turn and turn, in an unceasing round of exhibitions, mostly objectless, and with no imaginable rational aim? Like an unhappy whirlwind she sweeps through the streets, gathering up at each step fresh costumes, fresh combinations of color and materials, in fancy if not in fact. Her life is built not only on the sand, but of it. Behind her it dissipates to nothing. —Mrs. Julia Ward Howe.

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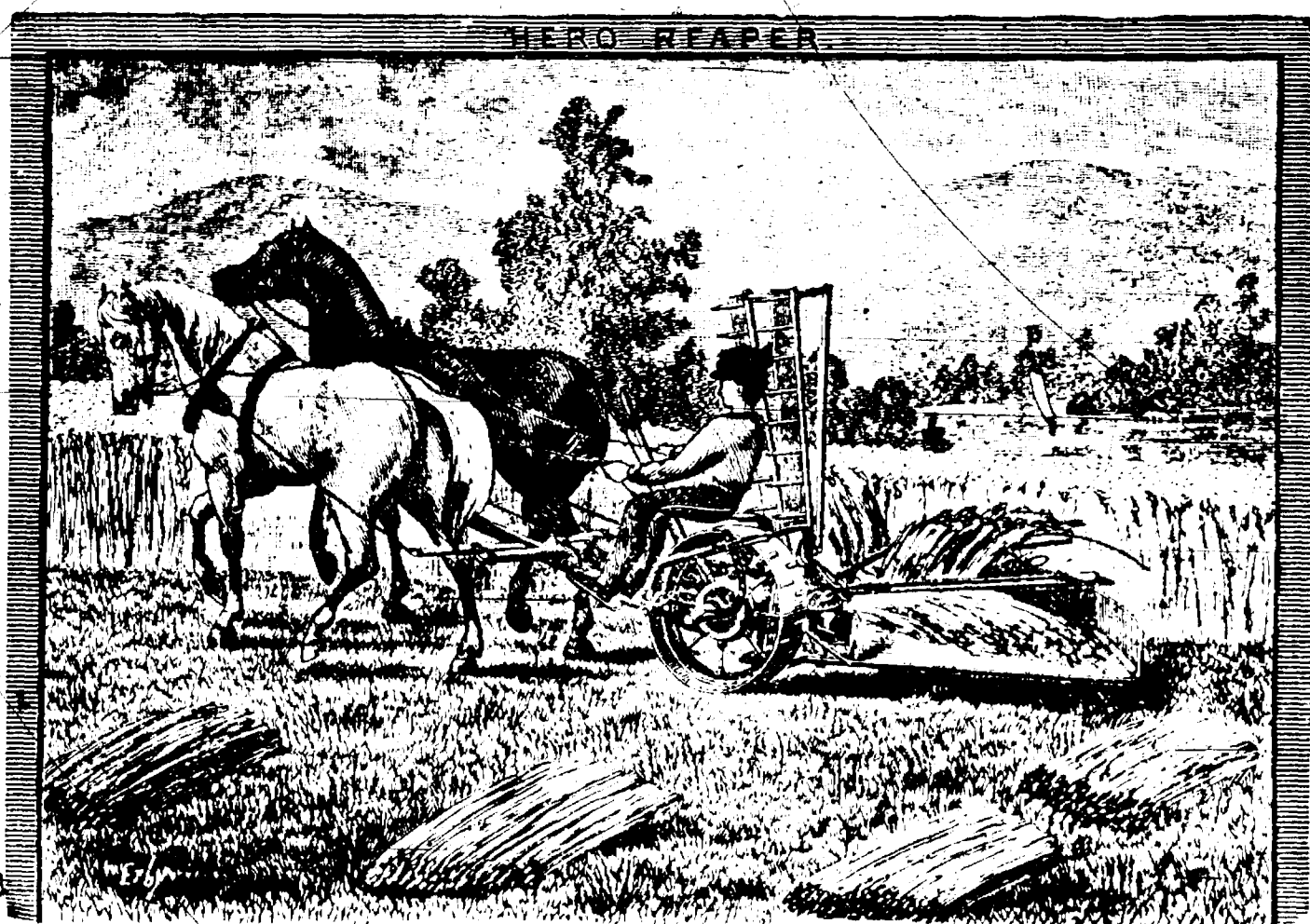
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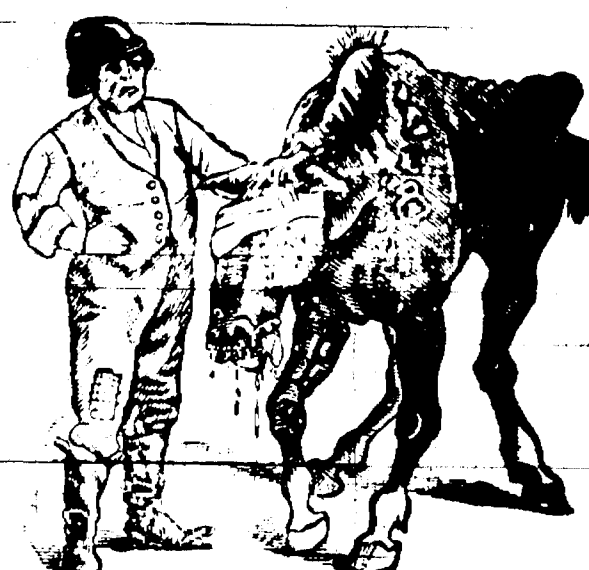
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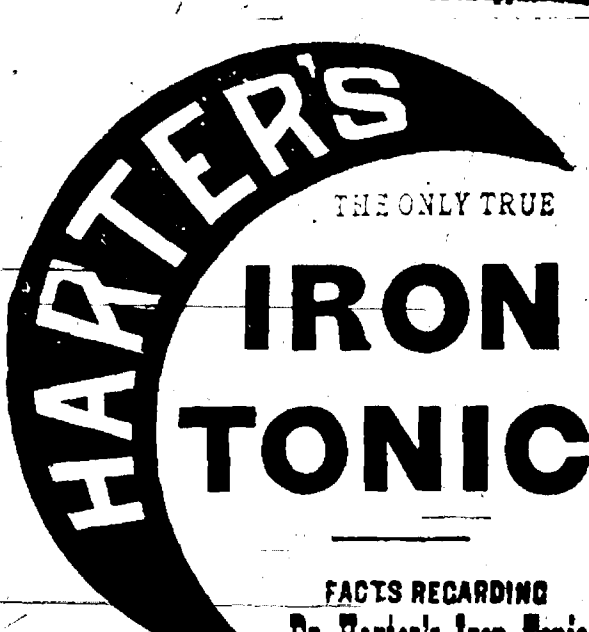
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"My wife became completely run down through overwork and care of a sick member of our household, and I entertained serious apprehensions as to her future. She was languid, pale, utterly exhausted, without appetite, and in a complete state of physical decline. And yet she did not, could not neglect her duties. I have seen her about the house, trying courageously to care for the ones she loved when I could tell, from the lines upon her face how much she was suffering. At times she would rally for a day or two and then fall back into the state of nervous exhaustion she felt before. Her head-pained her frequently, her body was becoming bowed by pain and all hope or enjoyment in life seemed departed. What to do we could not tell. I resolved, however, to bring back her life and vitality if possible and to this end began to treat her myself. To my great relief her system has been toned up, her strength restored, her health completely recovered and wholly by the use of Warner's Tippecanoe, which I regard as the greatest tonic, invigorator and stomach remedy that has ever been discovered. I was led to use it the more readily as I had tested the health-restoring properties of Warner's Safe Cure in my own person and I therefore knew that any remedy Mr. Warner might produce would be a valuable one. I have since recommended both Warner's Tippecanoe and Warner's Safe Cure to many of my friends and I know several Doctors of Divinity as well as numerous laymen who are using both with great benefit."

If all the overworked and duty-driven women of America could know of the experience above described, and act upon the same, there can be little doubt that much of the pain, and most of the depressing influences of life might be avoided. Such truths are too valuable to remain unknown.

The Kansas Farmer thinks deep working of growing corn is not good. It tears away roots that are needed to hurry the growth of corn. And it tends to hasten evaporation. If ground is well prepared for planting, the shallowest working which keeps the surface loose and destroy the weeds, is the best. It is a mistake to run the teeth or shovels away down where the roots ought to be enjoying absolute freedom.

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AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

Farm and Garden.

Watering the stock regularly is as necessary as regular feeding, especially in summer.

Nebraska furnished the largest pair of cattle on exhibition at the Kansas City Fat Stock Show.

The Fort Worth Gazette says the increased tax on cattle for 1883 over that of 1882 was \$37,587,235.

Land that is too poor for clover will grow rye, and the rye plowed down can be followed by clover.

It is an old proverb that a good farmer may be judged by the manner in which he keeps his manure.

It is said that the average daily allowance of wheat for each person is three and three-fourths bushels.

The English shire horse dealers and importers in this country are agitating the formation of an American stud book.

According to Dr. Wolf's tables average meadow hay and corn meal have a comparative value of about five to three for feeding stock.

It is said that 21,000,000 acres of land are held in this country by foreigners, half of it being by three corporations in Texas and Florida.

Fat pigs suffer greatly from the heat in summer. When yarded and access to water in which to roll in is denied, their yard should be partially shaded by trees.

F. D. Curtis thinks the best seedling for an orchard is orchard grass. The natural grasses will soon come in and make a fine sod. Orchards should be pastured, not mowed.

A Connecticut sheep man is out with the assertion that poor fences have had more influence in causing the decline in sheep husbandry in New England than the dogs.

In Illinois the condition of the wheat crop is better than at the same time last year. The estimated yield is 95 per cent. of an average crop for spring wheat, and 82 per cent. for winter.

A crop of corn is essential on all farms upon which stock is kept. Being extremely rich in carbon, it not only provides nourishment for growth but produces heat and a fat above all other cereals.

It is shrewdly suggested that one reason why farms do not pay their owners is that the farm does not owe them anything. There are no better investments for farmers than those made in the farm itself.

It is the estimate of an observing writer that about 75 per cent. of all the cattle in America are pure scrubs, with no infusion whatever of good blood. A large proportion of the grades, too, are a very inferior type.

The New England Homestead says that present appearances indicate that the acreage of potatoes to be planted this season will be much less than last. This is, of course, owing to the low prices which have prevailed all over the country the past season.

An Ohio farmer washes his apple trees every spring and fall with a strong lye that will float an egg, and finds it to be sure death to the borers. He claims that he has not lost a tree since beginning this practice, although he had lost several previously.

Two main points in a good farm wagon are lowness, to save lifting; and a cut-under, for convenience in turning. The latter, however, calls for very low wheels, and the low wheels call for springs, to modify the suddenness of the lift over obstacles.

The best and the only way to grow cheap corn is to increase the yield per acre. There is a fixed cost in growing an acre of grain, let the yield be what it may, and every bushel than can be added to the yield per acre reduces the cost per bushel in the same ratio.

Vick's Magazine says that the best preventives of mildew on roses are good drainage, high manuring, selection of strong varieties, proper pruning and dusting with sulphur as soon as it appears. It is contagious, and some varieties are more subject to it than others.

In answer to a question as to what is the best grain food for milch cows, Professor Arnold recommends four parts of corn meal and one part of linseed meal as having given him the best results in proportion to cost of any dry food that he had ever used.

If an iron kettle has a hole in the bottom of it drive in a plug of lead and hammer down on both sides. If kept covered with water it will not melt. Far better, make a cement with six parts of dry clay and one of iron filings, made into a paste with boiled linseed oil.

There are comparatively few localities where plump, heavy barley can be grown. Oats succeed over a much wider extent of country; hence for those able to grow good barley there is less danger of over-production and extreme depression in price than there would be if oats were sown in preference.

Professor Sheldon remarks, in the Industrialist, that he has for years handled three or four distinct breeds of swine and studied them carefully; but if compelled to use but one breed, he would be sorely puzzled to know which one to take. Every breed has sterling points and counterbalancing weakness.

A horse with a very wide breast, although usually of good constitution and great strength, is seldom a graceful or rapid trotter; he is apt to have a "padding" gait and if used for road work

will generally give out in the fore legs from the extra strain put upon them by the weight of the broad chest.

L. H. Bailey says a vigorous mule will produce 600,000 seeds, enough to stock a whole farm, and some to spare for the neighbors. The plant is biennial, one year a rosette of woolly leaves, next year a rigid flower stalk, which dies with the rest of the plant. At any time before the production of seeds a single clip with a hoe prevents further mischief.

The habit of eating eggs is most commonly learned early in the season, and generally from having frozen eggs in the nest, which the fowls learn to peck at. It is good economy to use porcelain eggs, and unless the hen-house is well protected, gather eggs twice a day in cold weather. If any fowl is caught eating eggs, its head should come off at once, as others will soon learn the habit.

In Germany the hives used are about the same size as those used here. That the hives were placed, as a rule, closer together than we do in America. That almost invariably the hives were placed under a cover something like a pavilion and that not unfrequently the house is built open at the base, where a great number of hives are placed, while in the next story the family of the apiarist take up their abode.

Rev. Mrs. L. G. Lomick, the evangelist, was the officiating clergywoman at a wedding in Columbus, Ohio, last week. "This well. If a woman can tie a matrimonial knot as firmly and gordinally as she can tie the immovable knot in a boy's necktie, never a thought of divorce will follow the marriage service which she performs."—Hawkeye.

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In his essay on "Friendship" Emerson says: "Friendship, like the immortality of the soul is too good to be loved."

Our prayers and God's mercy are like two buckets in a well; while one ascends the other descends.—Bishop Hopkins.

The first church erected on American soil is still used as a place of divine worship. It is situated just outside of Mexico, and was built by Cortez during his second visit.

"Luck," said Garfield, "is an ignis fatuus. You may follow it to ruin but never to success. Things don't turn up in this world until somebody turns them up."

The very best remedy that can be compounded from our present knowledge of drugs, for colds, coughs, asthma, bronchitis and other lung diseases, is Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. It has cured many cases of consumption when all other remedies had failed. A single spoonful will cure an ordinary cough or cold and give instant relief to asthma. It is soothing, healing and strengthening to throat and lungs and is very pleasant to take.

Without mounting up by degrees, a man cannot attain to high things; and the breaking of the ladder casteth a man back, and maketh the thing wearisome, which was easy.—Sir P. Sidney.

There is a tint of purple noticeable in all the new blue fabrics, and some satins and silks are of an intense purple shade. White satin, breasted with purple velvet pannels, is exceedingly rich, and is used for panels, vest, and tablier in combination with Ottoman or other heavy silk material.

"Well, Pat," was asked of a recently arrived emigrant, "and how do you like America?" "It's a fine country, sor." "Have you succeeded in getting work yet?" "No, sor; but I have a friend in Washington who is after getting me a pension."

Many whose blood has become poisoned from various causes, and whose ill health was indicated by pimples, sore feelings, aches, pains, urinary sediments, catarrh and inflammation of the mucous membrane, constipation, dyspepsia, bad dreams, nervousness, sleeplessness, etc., have been restored to perfect health by using Dr. Guyott's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla. It is the only true blood purifier and strengthener of mind and body. No other remedy equals it.

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Every-day cares and duties, which men call drudgery, are the weights and counterpoises of the clock of time, giving its pendulum a true vibration and its hands a regular motion.—Longfellow

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The greatest of faults, I should say, is to be conscious of none.—Carlyle.

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Fanny Field, in the Ohio Farmer, recommends fumigation with carbolic acid as a cure for gapes, or next best, the use of sulphur. The chickens are to be put in the upper half of a box or barrel, with slats for them to stand on, and burn the acid or sulphur in the lower half, taking care not to suffocate the patients. Sometimes a pill of camphor the size of a pea will affect a cure.

Without economy none can be rich, and with it few can be poor.—Dr. Johnson.

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From our Correspondent.

Sunday, June 15, was a joyful day for the children at the Baptist church in Unadilla (Williams) Co. The weather was all that could be wished for; at an early hour the children came in large numbers, the house was nicely decorated with beautiful flowers, the sermon was preached to the children but could be heard by older people with profit. Among the congregation was Mrs. Mix, of Niagara Co., N. Y., a sister of the Rev. Harvey Pettit, who is here on a visit, also Rev. Mr. Smith from the station.

Jacob Westfall has his large new farm house enclosed and nearly ready for plastering.

Mr. Fred Sharp has his basement barn nearly enclosed.

James Jackson, son of John Jackson, of Pinckney, is selling Agricultural tools and it is said he is having good success.

The Sunday school at the Baptist church is going on an excursion to Whitmore Lake on Saturday, June 21; it will be enjoyed by all the children.

STOCKBRIDGE.

From our Correspondent.

The 4th of July celebration is attracting the attention of all now—every effort is being made to make it the best one Stockbridge has ever had. The Dansville Cornet Band and the Chelsea Martial Band furnish the music. The Frank Hicks Post G. A. R. of Dansville, will unite with the G. H. Ewing Post of this place in a parade and camp fire. Rope walking by Prot Vinkle, sham battle, and many other amusements. Among the attractions for the day will be two races: a pacing race, free to all pacers owned since 1st of June within the Stockbridge Agricultural Society limits, best two in three, 1st prize \$13, 2d prize \$8, 3d prize \$4. A trotting race for all, 1st prize \$13, 2d prize \$8, 3d prize \$4.

Workmen digging a cellar in Waterloo found a human skeleton in a much decayed box, a pair of old fashion shoes with heel plate and an old jack knife proclaims it to be that of a man and properly must have buried many years ago when the country was new.

Clark's flouring mill is nearly ready for its machinery.

The new ball and the additions to the grand stand are finished and the track is being put in shape for the 4th of July races.

PLAINFIELD.

Special Correspondence.

Mr. Chas. Burkhart, of Bowen's crossing, is in town looking over old friends, he reports domestic tranquility and business booming at "Gregory."

M. Topping and John Flora are buying wool, last Monday they bought 8000 lbs. at 25 1/2 cents.

Geo. Mapes is in Detroit on business and expects to see the hanging of Phipps, the wife murderer.

Wheat and all other crops are looking well and the farmers are feeling very much encouraged. Fruit was not damaged by the recent frost.

S. T. Wasson has, by consent of the township board, appropriated township funds, hired teams and graded up the crossing east of Wood's corners so it is quite passable. Many thanks to Sam.

Five bowery dances will be run at Plainfield July 4th, and one at Hotel Ball. Come all ye dancers.

J. D. Evans, of Lawton, Van Buren Co., is about to start a wagon shop here; we wish him success in the enterprise.

HOWELL.

From our Correspondent.

Miss Nellie Wells, of Leavenworth, Kan., spent last Sunday with her uncle, Dr. Wells, of this place.

Judge Newton opened court on Tuesday. The number of cases that will be tried will be small. The case of the people vs Jerome Smith goes over to the next term on account of the illness of one of the witnesses, Mr. Herbert.

The ice cream social of the G. A. R. on Saturday produced \$50.

Wool is selling at prices ranging from 25c to 30c.

Every seat for the Commencement exercises of the High School was sold aside of three hours after the sale opened. Eight graduates—six girls and two boys.

The following Patents were granted to citizens of Michigan, bearing date May 20th, 1884, reported expressly for this paper by Louis Bagger & Co., Mechanical Experts and Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C.

Doren, H. E., Grand Rapids, Headrest, 300,232.

Goldie, Wm., West Bay City, Railwayspike, 300,066.

King, G. P., Detroit, Car-wheel, 300,021.

Knapp, Wm. H., Galesburg, Reel-rake, 299,989.

Lemson, Wm. F., Chair-seat machine, 299,990.

Paine, G. S., Wyandotte, Attachment for corn-planter, 300,117.

Schuld, H. J., Stanton, Vehicle-spring, 300,020.

Skinner, John, Flint, Car-coupling, 300,148.

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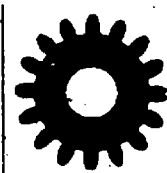
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