

MICHIGAN NEWS.

GENERAL STATE ITEMS.

Reported that a Jackson citizen is after the governorship of Alaska.

O. W. Green of Greenville, lost his house and furniture by fire Monday night, Jan. 26. A second vein of rich quartz, yielding \$62 to the ton, has been struck in the Ropes mine.

Guy M. Trowbridge of Pontiac has been appointed assistant commissioner of immigration.

It is proposed to charge non-residents \$5 per month for hunting deer in the upper peninsula hereafter.

G. A. R. posts in Brighton and vicinity are making preparations for a grand charity ball to be given Feb. 17.

All the laymen of Michigan are invited to meet at Grand Rapids on the 25th of February to form a state association.

Dr. A. J. Kniffen, a prominent physician of East Saginaw, has been arrested charged with complicity in a land swindle.

Geo. Thurston of Grand Rapids has obtained judgment for \$2,000 against R. C. Lucas for an injury inflicted many years ago.

A company for the manufacture and sale of proprietary medicines has been organized in Kalamazoo with a capital stock of \$50,000.

Zena L. Griswold of Allegan dropped dead Jan. 29. Mr. Griswold was a pioneer of Allegan county having settled there in 1835.

A reward of \$300 has been offered for the arrest and conviction of the person who set fire to the Queen skating rink at St. Louis, January 10.

The bill relating to the Detroit high school site has passed both branches of congress and only needs the president's signature to become law.

Will Olds, of Lansing, has received an appointment in the Signal Corps and is ordered to report to the camp of instructions at Fort Whipple, Va.

The Hillsdale city council is considering the advisability of amending the city charter and reincorporating under the general law of the state.

Augustus D. Griswold and Charles M. Hagadorn of Ovid have admitted to practice in United States Circuit Court, by Judge Brown of Detroit.

Mrs. Robert Warden, a sister of Ex-Gov. Bingham, deceased, and mother of the wife of Auditor-General Stevens, died, in Brighton, Jan. 23, of old age.

Abram Spauld, late deputy city treasurer of Detroit, who had recently shown symptoms of insanity, committed suicide by hanging, the other morning.

East Saginaw has been selected for the grand annual department encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to convene on the morning of February 10.

Reported that British Columbia will pass other anti-Chinese laws, and that resolutions against allowing Chinese to enter will be sent to the Dominion government.

College Point L. I., citizens resolved against abolishing the customs of saying the Lord's prayer in the schools, and branding any interference with it as un-American.

W. B. Lyle, formerly a reporter on a Detroit paper, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment in Chicago for assault with intent to kill. He will move for a new trial.

T. J. Post, of Bay City, has been appointed Deputy Oil Inspector for the Twelfth District, which comprises Saginaw, Bay, Tuscola, Arenac, Midland and Gratiot Counties.

Irma Cox of Cadillac stole \$450 from his room mate William McDrew. Cox went to Reed City, deposited \$350 in the bank and returned to Cadillac and the officers took him in out of the cold.

The Kalamazoo Common Council has closed a contract with the Helly Manufacturing Company for pumping machinery with a capacity of 3,000,000 gallons a day for the city water works.

Clapp & Son's carriage factory and Reade's skating rink in Battle Creek were burned on the 18th inst. Clapp & Son lost about \$15,000 and Reade's about \$9,000. Insurance is expected.

The second Michigan cavalry reunion at Grand Rapids, originally appointed for Feb. 22, has been postponed until Sept. 17 and 18, when the society of the army of the Cumberland will assemble there.

The Prosecuting Attorney of Livingston county cannot find evidence enough to hold young Dibble of Howell, who was charged with shooting Ed. Mann, one of a charavari party, on the night of Jan. 13.

The earnings of the Flint & Pere Marquette railroad in 1894 were \$2,299,706. The earnings of the Detroit, Lansing & Northern were \$1,318,080, and the Michigan Central (including leased lines) \$11,721,000.

The inquest on the body of Ed. Mann, shot near Howell while engaged in "hunting" J. A. Dibble and bride on the night of Jan. 13, ended in a verdict that Mann was shot by "some party unknown to the jury."

Representative White's bill to abolish the office of commissioner of internal revenue introduced in the House a few days ago created quite a breeze in that body, and the discussion which followed was very spirited.

The Baptists and Congregationalists of Richmond, Macomb county, have brought suit against the Grand Trunk railway to recover their percentage—about \$10 in amount—of the profits of an excursion last summer.

The round house of the Saginaw, Tuscola & Huron railroad at East Saginaw was destroyed by fire recently at a loss of \$20,000. A large portion of the contents, including a locomotive and several coaches, were burned.

Hon. Adam L. Roof one of the early pioneers of Ionia county, died at his home in Lyons that county Jan. 25. Mr. Roof had held various county offices, and had also represented his district in the state legislature.

Samuel Brown accidentally shot himself through the head with a rifle while hunting about twenty miles from Alpena. He was alone when the accident occurred and died soon after he was found. He came from Barrie.

Another effort in the John Porter's behalf will refer to the case of Major Crittenden, in which in 1849 the United States Senate upset the findings of a court martial as irregular and contrary to law, for which reasons Crittenden was reinstated by the president.

A Michigan female physician has found the cause of many divorces to be tobacco. She reasons that tobacco affects the sympathetic nerves which control the heart; that these nerves become paralyzed and the husband is estranged from his wife. —*Clare News* Argus.

The board of public works of Grand Rapids, have decided to accept the plans for the city hall presented by Architect E. E. Myers

of Detroit. The building is to cost \$150,000, and will be a handsome stone and iron front, a four-story elevation. The work will commence early in the spring.

Capt. D. L. Coon, for over 30 years a resident of Greenville, is dead. During the war Capt. Coon was an officer in Co. L, Third Michigan Cavalry, and before the war was captain on a steamer on Grand River. Of late years he has been the landlord of the Webster house in Greenville.

In Armada a man named Aldrich married a girl who was the mother of a 4-months-old child whose father had never been joined to his mother in wedlock. Aldrich wanted his wife to get rid of the child and it was abused. The mother placed it to sleep where it froze to death. So far no arrests have been made.

The following Michigan men have secured premiums on fruit at the New Orleans Exposition: Geo. Seagrave, of Spring Lake; W. S. Cook, of Grand Rapids; Neil Munro, of Elk Rapids; J. C. Woodruff, of Hastings; J. McDermid, of Bear Lake; J. W. Vanderman, of Benoni, and J. F. Taylor, of Saugatuck.

A collision occurred on the Oregon railroad, near Soda Springs, Idaho, between an engine with a snow plow and a freight train. Anthony Haasett, roadmaster in charge of the plow, and a fireman named Holden were instantly killed, and three other train men were seriously injured. Disobedience of train orders caused the accident.

At the annual meeting of the Central Michigan agricultural society, held at Lansing recently, it was voted to hold a spring fair at \$500 should be contributed by the capital city, and to buy 300 acres of land contiguous to the present grounds. Officers for 1895: E. H. Wainwright, president; Ben. B. Blake, secretary; D. F. Woodcock, treasurer.

The Michigan Pomological Society appointed a committee to ask the Legislature for a \$1,000 appropriation towards providing for the meeting of the American Pomological Society at Grand Rapids in September. Those who wish information concerning that meeting should address the Secretary, Prof. W. J. Beal of Lansing.

Michigan Democrats will meet in convention at Bay City Feb. 25, for the purpose of conferring together in reference to the federal appointments to be made. The state central committee having decided that Michigan ought to be recognized in President Cleveland's cabinet, a committee of two has been appointed to wait upon the President and present the claims of the state.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong, pastor of the M. E. church in Algonac was caught in the act of stealing money from the drawer in the store of C. J. Dawes & Co., of that place. Money had been missed for some time, and a trap was laid by which Armstrong was detected in the act. He stoutly protested his innocence at first but at last confessed, at the same time asking that the affair might be "hushed" up and he be allowed to finish his year. His request was refused and he has been removed. The amount of his stealings is about \$1,000.

Mr. G. P. Waldo of Marshall was in the city this week. He says there is little doubt but the old road bed of the Detroit, Marshall & Mackinac company will be irrevocably used as far north as Elm Hall, a distance of 100 miles, early in the spring. The road is to be a feeder to the Michigan and Ohio roads. Marshall has no desire to have the road run south to Coldwater. The M. & O. road, a competing line with the Michigan Central, has revolutionized Marshall and materially reduced freights. Stores and dwellings that were unoccupied before are now in great demand and a new life and spirit is infused into the inhabitants. —*Coldwater Courier*.

Dr. A. J. Kniffen of East Saginaw, whose arrest, charged with forging deeds to a tract of land in Saginaw, has been published, is in for no end of trouble. It will be remembered that after forging the deeds, as charged in the indictment, he raised \$6000 thereon by mortgaging the property to John W. Wolf of Saginaw, and later decided the property with the incumbrance, to his wife. His friends came to the rescue and put up bail bonds for \$1,000 and he was released, but was again arrested on complaint of Wolfe, who charges that Kniffen obtained the \$6000 and forged pretenses, in default of bail, fixed \$1,500, he was locked up, but a prominent business man came to the rescue and bailed him out.

Wm. H. Haskell, recently employed in the Michigan Central shops at Jackson, has been a freeman for some time in the drill factory in Rochester, N. Y., in which capacity he had trouble a few days ago with an employee. The following day the difficulty was renewed and Haskell who suffered two years ago with brain fever while on a vacation to Michigan, suddenly became a raving maniac. He pulled a revolver and shot wildly at any one who came into view. One bullet went into his own wrist, aggravating his condition. Finally a strong man from outside rushed in and captured him. When Haskell was seized he drew a large knife and slashed his own hands and made wild lunges at everybody within his reach. Finally one of the workmen fell him to the floor with a long iron bar and he was locked up.

A Michigan Maid's Sorrow.

A correspondent of the Detroit Free Press, writing from San Francisco says: Miss Edith Miller, a beautiful girl of 18 years, graduated from Vassar College last summer and returned to her home in Marquette, Mich., where her father, Horatio Miller, lived in fine style with his family. Miller is the owner of several copper mines in Michigan, and is very wealthy. Soon after the young lady returned home a Pittsburgh drummer named Hiram Meldrum, whom she had met in Poughkeepsie, tarred up with Marquette, and after a brief courtship march against the father's wishes, the young couple eloped in October last.

The parents were stricken down with grief, and search was made everywhere for Edith. In December Mr. Miller heard that his daughter was in San Francisco and hither he at once came. After some search he found her, but his grief almost killed him when he discovered that she was an inmate of a house of ill-repute. His first impulse was to leave her to her shame, but the thought of the broken-hearted mother at home anxiously awaiting her child's return, induced him to take back his now penniless daughter, and a couple of days ago they started for Michigan. It was the old story. Meldrum had promised to marry her, but being of her age reaching this city he deserted her. The last heard of the drummer he was in Denver, Col.

A recommendation is made for the abolition of the swamp land commissionership two years hence, and the legislature is requested not to grant a deputy to the commissioner for the ensuing term.

A Michigan couple were married one day and divorced the next. She had had look with her first pie.

A Fish Story.

In the Detroit hatchery of the Michigan fish commission there are 41,513,472 white-fish eggs. The hatchery in Pelee is also propagating white fish. The one at Fairview raises trout and land-locked salmon. Carp are raised in the one at Glenwood, and the new hatchery commenced at Lansing will be devoted to carp raising also. The commission want an appropriation to start a hatchery at Sault Ste. Marie for all kinds of fish. About 85 per cent of the 48,000,000 eggs secured by the commission hatched out last year.

The last legislature appropriated \$30,000 for fish raising and new buildings, and the commission will ask for a much larger sum this year. They wish to gain control of the big Back Horn creek at Paris, and use it as a stock farm. With this creek they claim they can more than quadruple their work.

The fishing interests of Michigan are estimated at over \$4,000,000 a year, and the benefits conferred on the public by the fish commission are said to be direct and almost immediate. By making fish plenty it makes them cheaper. By planting the interior waters of the state with trout and other gamey fish, hundreds of tourists are brought into the state each season, and they generally manage to leave \$100,000 or so behind them when they depart.

Who Owns Michigan's Metropolis?

A special to the Detroit Free Press says: A sensational suit, involving the title to 300 acres of property located in the business center of Detroit, valued at \$50,000,000, is about to be brought by Barton & Son and Alexander Stevenson, leading attorneys of Pittsburgh Pa. The claimant is James Donahue, a resident of Pittsburgh. In 1833 Richard Donahue, a father of the claimant, moved to Detroit and engaged in real estate speculation at the time when land was very cheap. He had acquired about 300 acres when he suddenly died without a will. His personal effects were forwarded to Pittsburgh to members of his family. No knowledge of his real estate transactions was ever made known to his children, but about a year ago James Donahue's wife in searching through one of the old trunks came across several deeds and papers which were shown to her husband. He in turn submitted them to his attorneys. The attorneys visited Detroit and became convinced that the claim of Richard Donahue's heirs to the property in question was a good one.

DETROIT MARKETS.

Wheat, No. 1 white.....	80	@	80
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	75	@	80
Flour.....	4 25	@	4 50
Corn.....	40	@	40
Oats.....	23	@	33
Barley.....	1 80	@	1 85
Rye per bu.....	43	@	50
Buckwheat.....	2 00	@	2 10
Corn meal, per 100.....	18 50	@	22 00
Clover Seed.....	4 80	@	4 90
Timothy Seed.....	1 55	@	1 60
Apples per bbl.....	1 75	@	2 25
Butter.....	50	@	65
Eggs.....	15	@	18
Chickens.....	13	@	19
Turkeys.....	14	@	15
Ducks.....	12	@	13
Geese.....	10	@	11
Potatoes.....	35	@	40
Turnips.....	80	@	85
Onions.....	13	@	15
Honey.....	14	@	15
Beans, picked.....	1 40	@	1 45
Beans, unpeeled.....	80	@	90
Hay.....	13 00	@	17 00
Straw.....	6 00	@	7 00
Pork, dressed.....	5 25	@	5 40
Pork, mess new.....	12 50	@	12 75
Pork, family.....	12 50	@	12 75
Lard.....	7 00	@	7 11
Shoulders.....	7 06	@	7 07
Leaf.....	12	@	12
Beef, extra mess.....	12 00	@	12 50
Wood, Beech and Maple.....	5 75	@	6 00
Wood, Maple.....	6 25	@	6 50
Wood, Hickory.....	6 75	@	7 00

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE.—The cattle market is quite active and the demand good. Sales are made on butchering cattle at an advance of 10c over last week's rates, while stockers and shipping cattle are about the same. The average 14 extra steers, \$5.50; good to choice, \$4.75; medium, \$4.40; good butchers, \$4.50; common, \$3.75 to \$3.85.

HOGS.—The market for hogs is moderately active and prices have advanced a trifle over last week. The range is \$4.50 to \$4.75. SHEEP.—The sheep market is somewhat dull and a moderate decline of 10c to 15c from the rates of one week ago, ranging at \$3.75 to \$3.80.

The British court of appeal sustains the atheist Bradlaugh in his application for a new trial.

Jews at Tangier complain of gross outrages from the moors, who, they state, are upheld by the governor. The American consul has asked the sultan of Morocco to remove the governor, and England has ordered a remonstrance to the sultan.

The insane asylum in Indianapolis had a narrow escape from complete destruction a few days since. The engine room, laundry, bakery and some smaller rooms were burned, the loss being estimated at \$75,000. Of the 1,700 inmates all escaped uninjured.

The Trades Assembly of St. Louis, Mo., has sent a committee to Jefferson City to use their influence with the Legislature to procure the passage of bills against the use of convict labor, the employment of children under 14 years of age, and other bills which will be introduced during the session in the interest of the working man.

For some weeks Seney, Schoolcraft county, has been infested by a mob of woodsmen, numbering about thirty, who subsist principally on their plunder about town. The other night they set fire to two stores, the property of Hargrave Bros. and Perry Peterson & Co., which were totally destroyed. The loss is probably \$20,000, with some insurance.

Abie Armstrong, whose second trial for murder has just closed in Newaygo, was acquitted. It will be remembered that Armstrong was accused of murdering his wife and her paramour Guy Bates some months ago. On the trial for the murder of his wife he was acquitted, and was rearrested for the murder of Bates, and the second time has been declared not guilty.

"Wife, I wish you could make pies that would taste as good as my mother's used to." "Well, my dear, you run out and bring in a pailful of water and a hodful of coal and an armful of wood, just as you used to for your mother, and maybe you will like my pies as well." He concluded the pies would do just as they were. —*Chicago News*.

M. B. Howard and Clara Wilson, of the Grand English opera, were recently married in Quincy, Ill.

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Remarkable Statement of Personal Danger and Providential Escape.

The following story—which is attracting wide attention from the press—is so remarkable that we cannot excuse ourselves if we do not lay it before our readers, even though its length would ordinarily preclude its admission to our limited space.

To the Editor Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat.

SIR.—On the first day of June, 1881, I lay at my residence in this city surrounded by my friends and waiting for death. Heaven only knows the agony I then endured, for words can never describe it. And yet, if a few years previous any one had told me that I was to be brought so low, and by so terrible a disease, I should have scoffed at the idea. I had always been uncommonly strong and healthy, and weighed over 200 pounds, and hardly knew, in my own experience, what pain or sickness were. Very many people who will read this statement realize at times that they are unusually tired and cannot account for it. They feel dull pains in various parts of the body and do not understand it. Or they are exceedingly hungry one day and entirely without appetite the next. This was just the way I felt when the relentless malady which had fastened itself upon me first began. Still I thought nothing of it; that probably I had taken a cold which would soon pass away. Shortly after this I noticed a heavy, and at times neuralgic, pain in one side of my head, but as it would come one day and be gone the next, I paid little attention to it. Then my stomach would get out of order and my food often failed to digest, causing at times great inconvenience. Yet, even as a physician, I did not think that these things meant anything serious. I fancied I was suffering from malaria and doctored accordingly. But I got no better. I next noticed a peculiar color and odor about the fluids I was passing—also that there were large quantities one day and very little the next, and that a persistent froth and scum appeared upon the surface, and a sediment settled. And yet I did not realize my danger, for, indeed, seeing these symptoms continually, I finally became accustomed to them, and my suspicion was wholly disarmed by the fact that I had no pain in the affected organs or in their vicinity. Why I should have been so blind I cannot understand.

I consulted the best medical skill in the land. I visited all the famed mineral springs in America and traveled from Maine to California. Still I grew worse. No two physicians agreed as to my malady. One said I was troubled with spinal irritation, another, dyspepsia; another, heart disease; another, general debility, another congestion of the base of the brain; and so on through a long list of common diseases, the symptoms of many of which I really had. In this way several years passed, during which time I was steadily growing worse. My condition had really become pitiable. The slight symptoms I at first experienced were developed into terrible and constant disorders. My weight had been reduced from 207 to 130 pounds. My life was a burden to myself and friends. I could retain no foods on my stomach, and lived wholly by injections. I was a living mass of pain. My pulse was uncontrollable. In my agony I frequently fell to the floor and clutched the carpet, and prayed for death. Morphine had little or no effect in deadening the pain. For six days and nights I had the death premonitory hiccoughs constantly. My water was filled with tube-casts and albumen. I was struggling with Bright's Disease of the kidneys in its last stages!

While suffering thus I received a call from my pastor, the Rev. Dr. Foote, at that time rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of this city. I felt that it was our last interview, but in the course of conversation Dr. Foote detailed to me the many remarkable cures of cases like my own which had come under his observation, by means of a remedy, which he urged me to try. As a practicing physician and a graduate of the schools I derided the idea of any medicine outside the regular channels being in the least beneficial. So solicitous, however, was Dr. Foote, that I finally promised I would waive my prejudice. I began its use on the first day of June, 1881, and took it according to directions. At first it sickened me; but this I thought was a good sign for one in my debilitated condition. I continued to take it; the sickening sensation departed and I was finally able to retain food upon my stomach. In a few days I noticed a decided change for the better, as also did my wife and friends. My hiccoughs ceased and I experienced less pain than formerly. I was so rejoiced at this improved condition that, upon what I had believed but a few days before was my dying bed, I vowed in the presence of my family and friends, should I recover, I would both publicly and privately make known this remedy for the good of humanity, wherever and whenever I had an opportunity, and this letter is in fulfillment of that vow. My improvement was constant from that time, and in less than three months I had gained 26 pounds in flesh, became entirely free from pain, and I believe I owe my life and present condition wholly to Warner's Safe Cure, the remedy which I used.

Since my recovery I have thoroughly re-investigated the subject of kidney difficulties and Bright's disease, and the truths developed are astounding. I therefore state, deliberately, and as a physician, that I believe more than one-

half of the deaths which occur in America are caused by Bright's disease of the kidneys. This may sound like a rash statement, but I am prepared to fully verify it. Bright's disease has no distinctive symptoms of its own, (indeed, it often develops without any pain whatever in the kidneys or their vicinity,) but has the symptoms of nearly every other common complaint. Hundreds of people die daily, whose burials are authorized by a physician's certificate as occurring from "Heart Disease," "Apoplexy," "Paralysis," "Spinal Complaint," "Rheumatism," "Pneumonia," and other common complaints, when in reality it is from Bright's disease of the kidneys. Few physicians and fewer people, realize the extent of this disease or its dangerous and insidious nature. It steals into the system like a thief, manifests its presence if at all by the commonest symptoms and fastens itself upon the constitution before the victim is aware of it. It is nearly as hereditary as consumption, quite as common and fully as fatal. Entire families, inheriting it from their ancestors, have died, and yet none of the number knew or realized the mysterious power which was removing them. Instead of common symptoms it often shows none whatever, but brings death suddenly from convulsions, apoplexy or heart disease. As one who has suffered, and knows by bitter experience what he says, I implore every one who reads these words not to neglect the slightest symptoms of kidney difficulty. Certain agony and probable death will be the sure result of such neglect, and no one can afford to hazard such chances.

I am aware that such an unqualified statement as this, coming from me, known as I am throughout the entire land as a practitioner and lecturer, will arouse the surprise and possible animosity of the medical profession and astonish all with whom I am acquainted, but I make the foregoing statements based upon facts which I am prepared to produce and truths which I can substantiate to the letter. The welfare of those who may possibly be sufferers such as I was is an ample inducement for me to take the step I have, and if I can successfully warn others from the dangerous path in which I once walked, I am willing to endure all professional and personal consequences.

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ROCHESTER, N. Y. Dec. 30.

Two handsome silk flags, made of silk raised in America, by Americans, and reeled, spun, dyed, woven and mounted in Philadelphia, were presented to the houses of congress a few days since.

Mary A. Dooley, deserted by her husband, gave poison to her two children and then took it herself, at Winteret, near Des Moines, Ia. Her 12-year old daughter is the only one who survived.

The leader of the Progressionist party of Germany are preparing to hold an immense mass meeting in Berlin to protest against Bismarck's scheme of trebling the duty on wheat and doubling that of rye.

John Cash said in the presence of Hamilton, Ont., police that he was the felon who drove the cab in which the men who murdered Burke and Cavendish rode at the time of the Phoenix park murder.

The latest story about Gen. Butler is that after his defeat for the presidency he prepared a long and characteristic address to the people, which a New York Journalist coaxed him to withhold at present.

A drunken man living near Belleville, Ont., struck a sick daughter with a chair, killing her. This so frightened the girl's mother that she ran out into the piercing cold night, and died from exposure.

Edward Power of Windsor, Ont., was coupling cars in the Great Western yards in that place a few days ago, when his foot was caught in a frog. He fell under the cars and was literally cut in pieces.

An uncle of Gen. Grant died a few days ago. His sympathies were with the South during the late war, but he acknowledged the hopelessness of their cause after Gen. Grant was at the head of the army.

A statement has been made by a Chinese orphan girl to a Chicago customs officer that her sister sold her in Hong Kong for \$462, and she was brought to Chicago to buy her freedom by engaging in a life of shame.

Julius Leski, an anarchist, has been arrested near Heidelberg, on the charge of being the murderer of Herr Rumpff, the chief of police of Frankfurt-on-the-Maine. His brother claims to have seen him deal the fatal blow.

James Shirley of Royston, Ga., packed his corn tightly in a crib and left it uncovered. Rain caused the crib to swell. It burst the crib open violently, and an eagle corn struck a Negro on the temple, killing him instantly.

The insane asylum in Indianapolis was damaged about \$75,000 by fire Jan. 27. The engine room, laundry, bakery, and some smaller rooms were destroyed. The asylum has 1,700 inmates, but no panic occurred and no one was injured.

The court of appeals has sustained the appeal of Charles Bradlaugh against the lower court, which refused him a new trial in the case wherein he was convicted of taking his seats in the commons. A new trial of the case will now be had.

An investigation by the governor of Missouri into the alleged abduction of Alfred Sheldon from Kansas City last May, has resulted in the knowledge that Sheldon is now in England, and planned the abduction himself to escape his creditors.

A frightful accident occurred on the New Jersey Central railroad near Jersey City the other morning, and 27 passengers were seriously, some fatally injured. The accident was caused by the breaking of a wheel on one of the forward coaches.

Adam's, a son-in-law of Lord Chief Justice Coleridge of London, has brought a suit for libel against a son of the Chief Justice. It will be remembered that Adams brought suit for libel against the Chief Justice a few months ago, a verdict being given in complainant's favor.

Ex-Gov. Moses of South Carolina, who has been serving a term in the Detroit house of correction on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, was released from that institution a few days ago only to be taken to Massachusetts to answer to the same charge.

Tennysonian "Freedom."

I got that poem, Jack, you sent: Amandy read it to me, I liked the title: "Freedom" always was a theme that drew me. An' quick as Mandy shouted it, it set my ears a-jingle. An' then, sez I: "Here's something now that's wuth that cockney's jingle."

Then Mandy recited her off—she's sot on Tennyson, the critter—An' hummy-tum she went along till I'd a mind to lift her: For forty foot of rhyme she sung, an' metre in proportion, An' never touched the text, I'm blowed! a bony-bde abortion!

"That's so like Tennyson," sez she, with manner rather dawning. "It's good as Maud," sez I. "You're right: It's positively maudlin." Of course," sez she, "his idyls are what I'd call ezoteric!" You call 'em idyls?" sez I: "I call 'em idyotic."

Why, Jack, just take the stars an' stripes, the goddess an' the eagle, An' set 'em down beside them lines that's writ by poetical rage. An' they could pick and sort the stuff till doomsday war a fixtur, An' never recognize a hair o' freedom in the mixture.

Pshaw! If the moss of baldersdash that poet's sot to write for War the only sort of freedom that our fathers had to fight for. Their flintlocks would have gone to rest as silent as a night-try. An' Bunker Hill would never bulge a fraction from our history.

But that! I suppose Alf ain't to blame; he has some rhymes to furnish. For Vic, an' like enough she set the text for him to furnish. An' living what the views o' freedom's awful microscope. He couldn't do no other than just monkey with the topic.

—Wade Whipple.

AFTER MANY DAYS.

CHAPTER II.

And thus it happened that it was fully a week after the arrival of the summer boarder that Margie found the opportunity to go down and see Mrs. Maynard, as she had promised. She went alone one evening, and found John leaning disconsolately over the palings, his hat pulled down over his eyes so completely that he did not notice her approach until she stood beside him.

"Are you asleep, John?" she said, touching his arm.

He started and raised his head, such a glad, tender light leaping into his blue eyes—that if Margie's thoughts had not been intent elsewhere she must have read the story they revealed.

"I thought you had forgotten us, Margie," he said, opening the gate for her.

"I never forget my friends," she answered, "besides you are foolish to think such a thing just because I have not been here for a few days. I have been very busy and could hardly find time to come."

"Yes, I suppose your time is taken up considerably now," said John, the cloud coming again in his eyes.

"I do have a great deal to do," the young girl answered, gravely. "It seems to me we don't do much at our house this warm weather but cook and eat. I will be baked to a cinder some of these days and on coming into the kitchen you will probably find a charcoal or two lying around—all that is left of my mortal remains."

"Oh Margie, don't talk so," said John savagely. "I was afraid that dandy young fellow would give you more to do than you are able to bear. What with his pampered appetite and his immaculate linen he would work a woman to death."

"For shame, John, to talk so about the poor young man. You don't suppose I do his washing, do you?—And if you could only see how much better he looks since coming here, you would not begrudge the little time it takes to prepare wholesome food for him."

"What do I care now he looked when he came here? I don't like to see you slaving yourself to death for him, when I would—"

Here Mrs. Maynard came down the path from the house, having just espied Margie, and taking the pretty face between her hands kissed her warmly.

"Such a long time since we have been blessed with a sight of your bright eyes, deary," said she.

"I am sorry," said Margie, "but you know my excuse."

"Yes, John told me about your having an addition to your household. I suppose it increases your duties considerably; but don't work too hard dear; too much work is no better for girls than for boys."

Margie sank down upon the steps as they reached the porch and said:

"Let us sit out here, Mrs. Maynard; the air is so pleasant."

So the old lady sat down in a low armchair that stood upon the porch, and John threw himself down on the steps at Margie's feet, content for the present in her nearness and the delightful thought of that homeward walk he would take with her when she was ready to go.

"And how do you like your boarder?" said Mrs. Maynard, presently.

"I like him very much," said Margie, earnestly. "He is a perfect gentleman and he knows so much about everything. I feel ashamed sometimes, when I hear him talk, to think how little I know of subjects that seem to come up so naturally in his conversation."

John ground his teeth savagely.

"The popinjays!" he muttered to himself, "to sport his little stock of knowledge for the admiration and bewilderment of this pure, artless young girl."

He rose from the step and walked toward the gate, grinding his heels heavily in the gravelly path, as though he were crushing beneath them the form of the hated "popinjays."

After talking some time with her old friend Margie rose to go.

"You will come again soon, dear? Don't let your new friend keep you away from us altogether."

"I will not let anything keep me from you, my dearest friend," exclaimed the young girl, impulsively, throwing her arms around the old lady's neck, and resting her soft cheek against the motherly one of her companion.

"Bless you, my dear child, wherever you are."

Mrs. Maynard held the fresh young face close to her own a moment, then released it, and Margie walked toward the gate, feeling as though she had taken farewell of something forever.

John walked along quietly a few moments after they left the gate, thinking how to broach the subject that lay nearest his heart. Margie talked of common-place things, and seemed as bright and friendly as ever; but somehow John could not lead the conversation up to the subject in his thoughts, and not being a man to jump headlong into a subject like that in the midst of different topics, he was silent, answering only in monosyllables, and sometimes at random, until Margie began to feel awkward and somewhat hurt at his unusual taciturnity, and was wishing herself at home, when laughing voices sounded in front of them, and three figures came in sight. They were Mr. Bryant and her sisters, and upon recognizing Margie and her companion, Vi, laughingly declared that Mr. Bryant had become alarmed at Margie's long stay, and had insisted upon being shown the way to her destination to bring her safely home.

"She was in good hands," said John, shortly.

"So I told him," answered Vi, "but nothing would do him but he must make sure of it; so off we tramped; but I am sure I'd rather have said at home, for I've got gravel in my shoes, and feel like I were making a penitential pilgrimage."

Here Margie performed the ceremony of introduction between the two gentlemen, each bowing slightly and expressing himself happy to meet the other; Vi, declaring, afterward, that they looked as if they meant "happy to have eaten each other."

So John's opportunity was past, and not caring to endure the presence of the other three, he bade them all good night and started back alone. Poor John! How many like you have resolved, fervently, to do a certain thing, and when the time comes to put the resolve into action, fail of courage, and so lose the only opportunity fate allows them; and, as a consequence, suffer years, or it may be, a life-time of unhappiness.

The days went on, outwardly the same at the farmhouse. Clarice read innumerable romances and talked of impossible remedies for wasted lives.

Vi wrote numberless poems; painted many pictures, and resolved unnumbered resolves to write and paint less, and work in the kitchen more; and Mr. Bryant smoked uncounted cigars, and thought an infinite variety of thoughts, and through them all ran a vein of strange, new, unreal ideas, and they were all concerning Margie. At first she had been to him the neat, rather pretty girl he had seen standing behind her chair in the dining-room that first evening at the farm. Then as his acquaintance with her grew, and he talked to her, a new fire seemed to gleam from her eyes (lovely eyes too he had found out), and new impressions played in her countenance; until finally from being merely a pretty little country girl, she had become to him the most desirable being upon earth, and he set about to cause her to regard him in the same light. Do you wonder that this was easy to do?

A young, warm-hearted girl receives daily from a pleasant, gentle-mannered young man all those little attentions in homely domestic relations that are in reality so little, but which express so much, and feeling day by day that she, and she only, is the one to whom he pays first such attentions in just that manner, and who could not for-see the result?

Daily Margie's duties grew lighter to her spirit, the sun shone brighter, the air blew cooler, the flowers bloomed gayer and life was sweeter than ever before in all her happy girlhood. This she did not stop to question why this was so; but it happened so naturally, and grew upon her so gradually, that ere this innocent young girl knew it, her heart had gone out with all the strength and freshness of a first love, into the keeping of this gentle-voiced stranger.

She went often, as she had promised to sit a while at an evening or afternoon with Mrs. Maynard, but John was very seldom there at the same time, or when he was, it was so early in the day that time was no excuse for his walking home with her, and he rarely came to the farm now; so none noted her so closely as to see the new light shone in her dark eyes, or the fresh vigor of her lightsome step. And at last as the summer drew on to its close, when a few falling leaves and soft, sighing breezes told that nature was about to put off her robe of emerald and don her sober russet and warm crimson, Leonard Bryant began to talk of packing up his books and fishing rods, preparatory to leaving the farmhouse.

He had brought his rods and tackle down upon the porch to arrange them for the last time, and as he whistled softly over his work, Margie, sitting within the kitchen peeling apples, and listening to the merry tune, suddenly paused in her work and dropped her head upon the window-sill. The thought had just come into her mind, how lonely everything would be at home when that merry whistle was heard no more; when the bright smiling eyes and cheery voice were gone from among them.

And suddenly there came to her knowledge that this voice and those eyes were dearer to her than any others in the whole world. Tears gathered in her eyes and glistened between the clasped fingers. The day seemed to darken; she could not imagine life without him, and she had no reason to expect that her life could be spent in his presence; so Margie sobbed, and just then Leonard stepped in to ask for a piece of twine, and heard the sob.

TO BE CONTINUED.

A President's Letter.

The Philadelphia Times, in an interesting article on letters by ignorant men, gives the following which an old neighbor addressed to Andy Johnson after he became president:

MONTGOMERY, Tenn., Feb. 2, 1866.

Dear Andy: Possibly you have forgotten your old friend who knew you so well 30 years ago in Greenville, but I guess not. I recollect the first speech you ever made, Andy. You see I am living here in McNair county where the hill land is so poor that it won't sprout cow peas, but the hammock land is good for 40 bushels of corn to the acre. Andy I'm brakin land now and soon will be plantin. I hear that government is going to give farmers all kinds of seeds. My wife says to me write to Andy about it. Now Andy kin I git seeds for garden truck white head cabbage, shellot onions parsley, turnips (sweet kind), lettuce, radishes, sweet corn, Irish potatoes (about 1 bushel), carrots, limy beans, green peas, blackie peas, string beans, squashes, mush millions, and water million also if you kin git the right sort. You needen send no punkin seed, but Sarah Ann sez she would like a few improv termster seeds if it don't trouble you too much. Sarah Ann also sez if you have enny nice runnin vines sich as sumthing like a jony gourd vine with a purty red and white blossom she would like to have it. Also have you got enny grass seeds that beats Burmudy or timothy. Grazin is preshous bad in McNair County cept in the bottoms where the bull nats eat up the stock in summer. Andy, we thought wedo raise a right smart truck patch to sell in Corinth, which it aint but 10 miles to. Andy, I don't care to impose on good nature, but don't fail to send the seeds direct to Corinth postoffice. Andy, Sarah Ann also says she would like 10 pattern office reports. Weve got 4, we had before the war as well as others and Sarah Ann sez the pattern reports look so nice on the shelves and you bein such an old friend sheze sure you'll send them. Andy, don't fale me and remember your old friend and neighbor. No more at present.

Climatic Marvel.

The Green Mountain News.

Although the vast territory of Alaska measures 1,400 miles one way and 2,200 the other, and its furthest island is as far west of San Francisco as that city is west of Bath, in Maine, few people have any clear idea of that country and its people. Within the 1,300 miles between its northern and southern boundaries, there is chance for a great range of climate, and while the northern mainland lies within the Arctic circle, and is wrapped in the snow and ice of polar regions, southern Alaska rejoices in winter that is not as severe as that of Maryland or Kentucky. The isothermal lines make strange curves on the Pacific coast, and influenced by the warm Japan stream or Kuro-Sino, a mild, temperate climate is given to the shores and archipelago of southwestern Alaska. As in California, temperature and climate depend more upon the distance from the sea coast than upon distance from the equator, and Sitka summers are quite as windy and foggy, but hardly cooler than those of San Francisco. Sitka itself lies in the same latitude as Aberdeen, Scotland, and in all the islands south of it there is much the same climate, accompanied by the corresponding ocean currents as prevails on the west coast of Ireland. By the records of the Russian observatory, maintained at Sitka for fifty years, the thermometer fell to zero only three times during that period. The reports of commanders of the United States ships during the past four years confirm this climatic marvel, and show many other strange things in meteorology.

In his Majesty's Absence.

Buffalo Express.

It is related that several years ago a Mr. Morgan, who represented Westmeath in the House of Commons, when on his first canvass, called on Father Mooney, an influential priest, and asked him for his vote. The latter replied, "Sir, I'd rather give it to the devil." "But," said the candidate, "in the event of your friend not coming forward for the vote, what then?" He got the vote.

Digestive.

The Hatchet.

Miss Sharp is making her first visit to Washington. She wrote home to her ownest crum the other day as follows:

"I think I must have got a cast-iron digestion since I've been here. Yesterday, would you believe, I visited the Navy-Yard and lunched on a monitor!" On her return she will probably dine on a Pullman car.

The wealthiest man in the world is the Chinese banker, Han-Qua, of Canton. He pays taxes upon an estate of £90,000,000, and is estimated to be worth 1,090,000,000 taels, which in our money would be about \$240,000,000.

IN CONGRESS.

JAN. 26.

SENATE.—The oath was administered to Mr. Chase, the newly elected senator from Rhode Island. The chair laid before the Senate the credentials of J. D. Cameron, re-elected senator from Pennsylvania. Filed. The chair also laid before the Senate a memorial from the legislature of Kansas, recommending against the establishment of a cattle trail across or through that state. Referred. The Senate passed a bill to quiet and confirm title to certain land in Saginaw Bay, Michigan. The bill involves certain accretion and marsh lands in respect to which there are conflicting claims. The Senate then went into executive session. When the doors reopened speeches in memorial of the late Representative Duncan of Pennsylvania, were delivered by Messrs. Cameron of Pennsylvania, and others, and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—Bills and resolutions were introduced and referred as follows.—By Mr. Roeburn of California, appropriating \$100,000 to provide further aid and encouragement for perfecting and manning the highest classes of guns. Mr. White of Kentucky introduced a joint resolution reciting that the commissioner of internal revenue and secretary of the treasury have by unwarrantable regulations assumed to extend the bonded period for distilled spirits, and provides that the office of commissioner of internal revenue taxation be abolished. Mr. Bland of Missouri offered a resolution, which was referred, calling on the secretary of the treasury for information whether the clearing house association of New York refuses to receive silver dollars or certificates in the settlement of balances, and whether any officer of the United States accedes to this practice; also, what amount of gold has come into the United States treasury in exchange for silver dollars and certificates during the present month, and whether any national bank attempts to discredit the silver dollar. Mr. G. D. Wigg of Virginia introduced a resolution calling on the secretary of the navy for a report of the orders under which the Tallapoosa was cruising at the time she was sunk, and for information of what time she left Washington and what places she visited up to the time of the collision. A bill was introduced referring the subject of the Venezuelan award to the president. The army appropriation bill, calling for \$34,429,063, was reported and referred to the committee of the whole. Public business was then suspended and the House proceeded to the consideration of resolutions expressive of the regret of the House at the death of W. A. Duncan, late representative from Pennsylvania. After eulogistic addresses by Messrs. Emmenton, Scope, Atkinson, Post, Bayne, Hopkins and Randall the resolutions were unanimously adopted and the House, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, adjourned.

JAN. 27.—SENATE.—A joint resolution was passed authorizing the loan of flags and bunting to the District Committee to be used at the inauguration ceremonies. Mr. Morrill of Vermont from the Committee on Finance, reported favorably, with amendments, the House bill for the retirement and recoinage of the trade dollar. The vote in committee was six in favor to four against the bill, as amended: Messrs. Morrill, Allison, Miller of New York, Bayard and McPherson, affirmative; Messrs. Jones, Sherman, Beck and Harris, negative. Mr. Morrill gave notice that he would call up the bill Tuesday next. Mr. Cameron of Pennsylvania from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported favorably a bill to authorize the establishment of a retired list for non-commissioned officers and privates of the United States army who had served 30 years and upwards. Mr. Dawes of Massachusetts submitted a joint resolution authorizing the joint committee on library to place a marble bust of Vice-President Wilson over the tablet which the Senate ordered to be placed in the room in the Capitol in which he died. Agreed to. Mr. Hale of Maine presented the conference report on the naval appropriation bill. Mr. Hale said the bill had been stripped of all new legislation and was an amended appropriation bill. Mr. Beck of Kentucky said he was willing to surrender everything the House desired because the naval appropriation had been exhausted, and three or four thousand persons with families to support, whose employment was not by salary, but by day's wages, had been kept idle since Jan. 1st without any possibility of getting other employment. The conference report was adopted and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—The House went into committee of the whole on the army appropriation bill. After a brief general debate, the bill was read by paragraphs for amendments. When the paragraph for the pay of the army was reached, Mr. McComas of Missouri offered an amendment authorizing the retirement of Gen. Grant though not specially naming him with the rank and full pay of general. Ruled out on a point of order raised by Mr. Foraker of Alabama, who has charge of the bill. Mr. Sumner of California offered an amendment providing that the cost of telegrams on official business received and sent by officers of the army, shall not exceed the amount paid by the government under contract for telegrams of similar length sent to and from signal service stations. Adopted. Mr. McMillin, of Tennessee, made a point of order against the selection of the bill which provides that when any cadet of the United States Military Academy has received a regular degree from the academic staff he shall be considered a candidate for commission in any corps for duties which he may be competent. If there be no vacancy in such corps, he may be attached to it by the President as additional Second Lieutenant until a vacancy shall happen. The point was sustained and the section was struck out. On motion of Mr. Keifer of Ohio, an amendment was adopted giving courts-martial the right to sit at such times as they may see fit. The committee then rose, reported the bill to the House, and it passed. Adjourned.

JAN. 28.—SENATE.—Several messages from the President were laid before the Senate transmitting information heretofore called for regarding the landing of foreign cables in the United States; the awards of the Venezuelan Mixed Commission, and the status of the Oklahoma lands, which lands the President maintains cannot, under existing treaties, be opened for settlement. Without transacting other business the Senate went into executive session, and when the doors reopened adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Paige offered a resolution reciting no official notification had been made to the House of the resignation of J. S. Robinson, now secretary of the state of Ohio, as representative from the ninth district of Ohio, and directing the committee on elections to investigate and report upon the status of Robinson as a member of this party. Adopted. Mr. Spooner of New York, from the committee on military affairs, reported back a resolution requesting the president to transmit to the House a copy of the recent appeal of Fitz John Porter, together with accompanying papers. The res-

olution was passed, yeas 179, nays 77. The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the secretary of the navy, recommending action by government in recognition of the services, official and personal, extended in Russia to the survivors of the Jeannette, and to the search parties subsequently sent to Siberia. Referred. Mr. Holman of Indiana presented the conference report on the six months' naval appropriation bill. Agreed to. On motion of Mr. Healey of California the House proceeded—yeas 139, nays 105—to consider the land grant bill on the calendar. The first bill on the calendar was to declare forfeited certain land in Michigan granted to aid the construction of railroads. The question of consideration was raised and the House refused—yeas 53, nays 162—to consider the bill. A number of dilatory motions were then indulged in, and the House adjourned.

JAN. 29.—SENATE.—Mr. Harrison of Indiana from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported adversely the bill introduced by Mr. Callom to facilitate promotions throughout the army by retiring from active service, on their own application, officers who served in the war of the rebellion. On submitting the report Mr. Harrison said the committee did not favor the bill because it would result in giving a very large proportion of officers of the army the privilege of retiring. The Senate passed the bill recommending the reversionary right of the government of the United States to the land forming the site of the High School at Detroit, Mich. Mr. Sherman of Ohio, from the Committee on Library, reported a resolution approving the order of exercises prepared by the Washington Monument Commission, and charging the officers of the Senate with the duty of carrying such exercises into effect. Agreed to. The Senate then went into executive session, and when the doors reopened adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Clay of Kentucky introduced the concurrent resolution objected to yesterday relating to the assembling of the two Houses for the purpose of counting the electoral votes. Agreed to. Mr. Tucker of Virginia, from the committee on judiciary, reported a resolution instructing the committee on appropriations to include in the sundry civil bill items appropriating \$29,000 to pay Hallett Kibbourn on account of an judgment recovered by him against J. G. Thompson. Printed and recommitted. The House then went into committee of the whole on the river and harbor appropriation bill. Pending debate the House adjourned.

JANUARY 30.

SENATE.—Mr. Beck of Kentucky presented a memorial from a number of naval officers protesting against the passage of the resolution giving the thanks of congress to Commodore Schley and Lieut. Emory, Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts, from the committee on judiciary, reported favorably a resolution providing that the two houses of congress assemble in the hall of the House February 11 to count the electoral vote. Mr. Hoar called up the House resolution of similar import, and after amending it to correspond with the Senate resolution, it was agreed to. The amendment increases the number of tellers. Mr. Hoar asked unanimous consent to take up the Pacific railroad bill, and made a long argument showing the importance of the measure. After a brief discussion, participated in by Mr. Hoar, Swell, and Conger, the hour of 2 o'clock arriving the matter went over, and the chair laid before the Senate the Inter-State Commerce bill, on which Mr. Fugh of Alabama addressed the Senate at some length. He favored the Commission bill and opposed the Reagan bill. At the conclusion of Mr. Fugh's remarks the Senate went into executive session, and when the doors reopened adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE.—In response to the House resolution calling for information concerning the recent collision of the Tallapoosa, the Secretary of the Navy stated that steamer was on her regular freighting cruise. The Post-office Appropriation bill was referred to the committee of the whole. A communication from the Secretary of State was laid before the House recommending the passage of a joint resolution permitting military officers to be sent as military instructors to Corea in compliance with a request of the Korean Government. Recess until 8 p. m., the evening session for the consideration of pension bills. The House at the evening session passed thirty pension bills and adjourned until to-morrow.

JAN. 31.—HOUSE.—Speaker pro tem Blackburn laid before the House a communication from the Supervising Architect of the Treasury asking the appropriation of \$20,000 for a public building at Kansas City, Mo., \$30,000 for that at Cleveland, O., and recommending that the limit of appropriation for the building at Jefferson City, Mo., be increased to \$132,000. Referred. The House then went into committee of the whole. Mr. Hammond of Georgia, from the chair, on the River and Harbor bill.

The Boy of the Burning Deck.

Paris Cor. Newark, N. J. Advertiser.

Few but know the very pretty piece of poetry by Mrs. Hemans, "Casabianca," commencing "The boy stood on the burning deck." The poetess states that the lad was the son of the admiral commanding the flagship L'Orient which took fire, and exploded; that young Casabianca perished in the explosion, refusing to quit the position allotted him by his father, pending the battle of the Nile. I have been looking into the official account of the incident. The admiral was Bruyeys, who was wounded in the head and hand early in the action. He continued to give orders until cut into by a cannon ball; he uttered the request to be allowed to expire on deck, which he did in the course of some minutes.

Citizen Casabianca, the father of the poetic hero, then took command; his son was a middy, but only aged ten, not thirteen. At that period lads entered the navy very young. Casabianca was also a deputy. Pending the action his son was by his side; the father was mortally wounded in the head by a splinter and became insensible; he gave no injunctions to his son, but the latter would not the less quit his wounded parent. By this time the ship was on fire. Several of the sailors had left and saved themselves on spars till picked up by the English boats. Aided by the purser young Casabianca and his father were lowered down by a piece of a mast floating by, but they had only got a short distance from the 120-gun Orient when she blew up, and nothing more was seen of the Casabiancas.

"But the noblest that perished there, Was that young, faithful heart."

PINCKNEY DISPATCH.

J. L. NEWKIRK, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

Pinckney, Michigan, Thursday, February 5th, 1885.

The growth of the oyster industry in Connecticut has been remarkable. The first steamer that was used in this trade was put on less than ten years ago, and now there are forty steamers with an aggregate capacity of 36,750 bushels a day. Four more large new steamers are building for the spring.

It is a gross insult to the Irish people to connect them and their cause with the dynamite outrages, as Senator Riddleberger and other so-called statesmen have done. Parnell, McCarthy and Davitt are the true champions of Irish rights and Irish liberty and exponents of the real sentiment of Ireland. They abhor murder and spoliation. No race or country is responsible for the acts of fanatical nihilists.

General Gordon has been heard from. He sends word to Wolseley that he holds a snug and safe position in Chartoum, and feels comfortable, and could stay there for years without embarrassing difficulties in the matter of provisions. Gordon's proverbial luck has attended him on this Soudanese enterprise. The fame of Gordon as an adventurer among barbarians will be enhanced wonderfully by his experiences of a year in the land of the barbarians.

America is directly interested in the suppression of dynamite villainy. The infernal-machine warfare upon society and the State has already begun on this side of the water. There are among us many of the most ferocious beasts that are to be found in the circle of conspirators. The English section of this infamous organization has been more active heretofore than any other; but it is extremely probable that in the near future explosions will startle this country, as England was startled recently, unless Congress and State Legislatures enact laws enabling police authorities, in connection with the courts, absolutely to extirpate this diabolism.

No question of greater importance than the canal treaty has been before the Senate during the last twenty years. Within that period no measure has been proposed which the people have favored with greater unanimity and zeal. Aside from the value of an Isthmian canal, from a commercial and political point of view, the measure embodied such an assertion of the Monroe doctrine as public opinion upholds and applauds. The Senate has spurned and stamped upon the sentiment of the country. But we venture to say that the American people will yet be able to enforce the Arthur Isthmian policy, which is the American policy and the statesman-like policy. Senators who now wear the British collar will be apt to rid themselves of it after feeling the sting of popular condemnation. The chances for the ratification of the Nicaragua treaty, as it stands, at the next session are very good.—Cincinnati Times Star.

From the Tawas Gazette of last week we take the following:—One of the saddest cases of freezing we have ever been called upon to record, is that of a girl named Lucy Wright, aged 15 years, whose feet were so badly frozen about four weeks ago that amputation was necessary. The unfortunate young lady was living with a family named Arnold, about four miles from this village, residing on the road connecting the Wilber and Glendon roads. She attended school daily, and did many of the out door chores at home. Not being possessed of ordinary intelligence is perhaps the reason why she herself cannot tell how, nor at what time the members were frozen, and the family with whom she lived did not learn of it until sometime afterward, when they inquired into the cause of her recent lameness, and the reason why she was

so often rubbing her feet. Dr. Gates was called, who informed them that amputation of the frozen members was necessary to save her life—they then being dead and discolored. She was removed a few days afterward to the county house, and the operation was performed on Tuesday by Dr. Gates, assisted by Dr. Vaughn, of Tawas City—both feet being amputated about three inches above the ankles. The patient is rallying, and physicians have no fear of fatal results. She is a daughter of Ephraim Wright, who lives in Laidlawville.

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Respectfully yours, L. Hoit.
Marshall, Mich., Oct. 10, 1881.

Mr. J. D. Kellogg, Dear Sir:—For upwards of five years I was troubled very much with my kidneys. At times I could not sleep at night and I steadily grew worse. I used several remedies highly recommended for the kidneys, but obtained no benefit. I was finally induced to try your Columbian Oil, which began to help me from the start, and after using five bottles I find myself cured. I am yours truly, Frank B. Wright.

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County of LIVINGSTON, ss.
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LIS G. SPAULDING, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the twenty third day of January, A. D. 1885, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.

Notice is hereby given that we will meet on Monday the twenty fourth day of March, A. D. 1885, and on Friday, the twenty fourth day of July, A. D. 1885, at ten o'clock, A. M. of each day at the residence of ARTHUR G. WILSON, in the township of Putnam, in said County, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated, Howell, January 23d, 1885.
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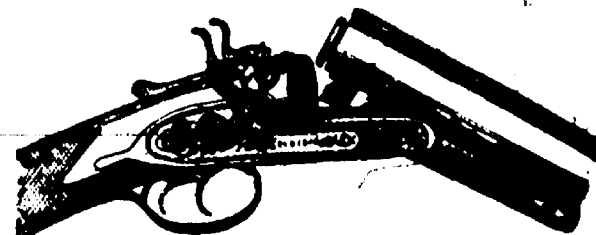
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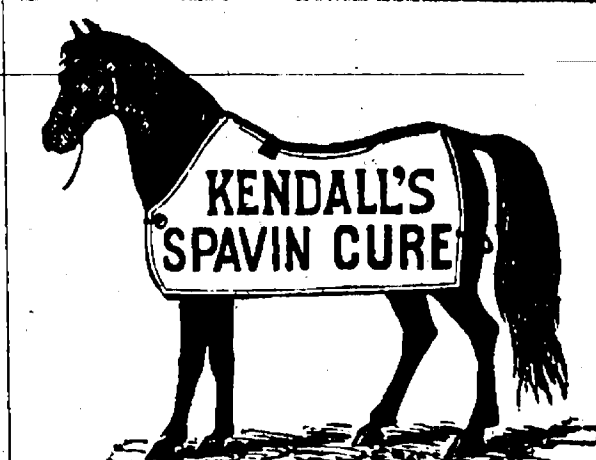
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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

SOUTH LYON.

From the Excelsior.

A lodge of Sons of Industry was organized Tuesday night at the skating rink with 57 charter members.

Homer Clapp and Will Goodspeed returned from the Hot Springs, Ark., Tuesday, where they have spent six weeks for the former's health. Homer does not look as though he could get away with John Sullivan, the pugilist, yet, although we hope to see him in vigorous health again.

STOCKBRIDGE.

From the Sun.

People in this village have to be agreeable, for more than one-half the houses, we guess, have at least two families in them, although fifty new buildings have been built this season.

School district No. 3 failed last Friday to adjust their difficulty and establish a new site. It requires a two-thirds vote to change a site, and the "south side" had thirteen votes and two stay-at-homes, and the "north side" ten votes. Had the "south side" polled the extra two the site would have been put in the center of the district where it should be.

Charlie Schnaubelauch, fur buyer of Munnith, had some of his fur stolen from his cutter at "Calf Town" last week.

DEXTER.

From the Leader.

E. R. Doane, L. D. Rodman, E. A. Nordman, M. S. Cook and A. Dancer have gone to the New Orleans exposition.

The Supervisors have appropriated \$12,000 for a new jail, and will submit the question of a loan for that amount to the voters of the county at the coming spring election.

Joseph Reese is in the poultry business in a small way, but with good results. In six weeks ending last Saturday noon 13 hens laid 176 eggs; first four weeks, 97 eggs; fifth week, 37; and the sixth week, 42 eggs. We had three of the eggs, two were very large, and one was 8 by 6 inches.

HOWELL.

From the Republican.

On Thursday last Postmaster Beurmann's oldest son, Miller, was united by the cordon knot of matrimony to Miss Stella Knapp, a large company of friends being present at the ceremony. Both Mr. and Mrs. Beurmann are highly esteemed and they have a legion of friends who heartily concur in the common wish that their journey on the marital sea may be a pleasant one.

Quite a large crowd assembled at the rink last Saturday evening to witness the hat carnival, and a game of polo was played Tuesday evening between the Fowlerville and Howell teams, resulting in an easy victory for the local club. A fair sized audience witnessed the contest.

Last Monday the examination of George Dibble, who had been languishing for ten days in the county bastille charged with the crime of killing Ed. Mann at the late unfortunate charivari, was held before Justice Riddle. E. G. Embler appeared for Dibble and Attorney Warren for the people, but as the latter had been unable to accumulate evidence that would warrant the prisoner's being bound over for trial or being held longer in custody, he was discharged. Evidence adduced at the inquest showed that George was not in the room from which the shot was fired, at the time, and as Alva, the acknowledged shooter, is in Canada, the contention over the affair is probably here ended.

FOWLERVILLE.

From the Review.

The ladies indulged in their annual sleigh ride to Williamston on Friday. They reported a splendid time, although the weather was rather stormy on the return trip.

The average attendance at the M. E. Sunday school of this place for the year ending Jan. 4, 1885, was 125. This is encouraging, but as Rev. J. Kilpatrick says: "The number could be doubled and no one hurt."

Mr. Fred Kuhn purchased the hardware stock of Geo. Lovely on Saturday. He left for Detroit on Monday to purchase goods with which to replenish the stock. He expects to keep a complete stock of everything in his line and we bespeak for him success.

The first annual shearing of the Oceola Merino Club will occur on the premises of E. J. & E. W. Hardy April 15th and 16th, 1885, at which time drafts will be made from all the flocks which make up Oceola's half thousand merinoes, for which she has become justly noted. As her people have decided to furnish a free dinner on the premises and to care for their guests at their respective homes during the night, it will be inexpensive to any one who may attend. An invitation is extended to all.

ANN ARBOR.

From the Courier.

Tuesday of last week the authorities arrested one Fannie Garrison, for keeping a house of ill repute, and not being able to obtain bonds she was sent to jail. Finally, upon depositing \$50 with Justice Brennan, she was liberated upon her own personal recognizance. The day of hearing came, but no defendant, she had flown, but in her place came an assignment of the \$50 to an Ann Arbor lawyer, who paid \$22 costs of suits and took away the remaining \$28.

Last Friday the family of Auditor General Wm. C. Stevens was called to Green Oak, Livingston county, by the death of the mother of Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Robert Warden. Deceased was a sister of the late ex-Gov. Kingsley S. Bingham, was 67 years of age, and died of consumption. Funeral services were held Saturday, the remains being taken to Brighton for interment.

Geo. Moore, son of Edw. Moore of Scio, came near being run over at the Liberty-st. crossing of the T. A. A. & N. M. R. R., yesterday afternoon. He was returning at about 4 o'clock p. m., and did not notice the incoming train until it was too late to pass, so he turned the horses to one side and jumped. The team fell by the side of the engine, one of the horses being cut in the side a trifle, but not serious. It was a close shave.

CHUBB'S CORNERS.

From our Correspondent.

The old acquaintances of Miss Mary Younglove from the town line gave her a pleasant surprise and on account of the heavy fall of snow which proved a detriment to some of the people on the cross roads which hinders them going to surprises, etc.

The lyceum was postponed sine die on account of the diphtheria, fire-wood, etc.

WHITE OAK.

From our Correspondent.

A nose social for the benefit of the Sabbath school takes place to-night (Thursday) at Warren Eggleston's.

E. Clickner lost a valuable horse Friday. The animal with his mate were hitched near a large tree which was being chopped down, and as it cracked he jumped against a stump receiving a wound from which he soon bled to death.

"The Last Loaf" was played to an appreciative audience at Grange Hall.

Ex-County Treasurer L. Woonhouse, who has been failing in health for some time, is having another bad spell.

Good attendance at Yocum's Hall Friday night. There will be a "Mask Ball" at the same place on Friday evening, the 13th.

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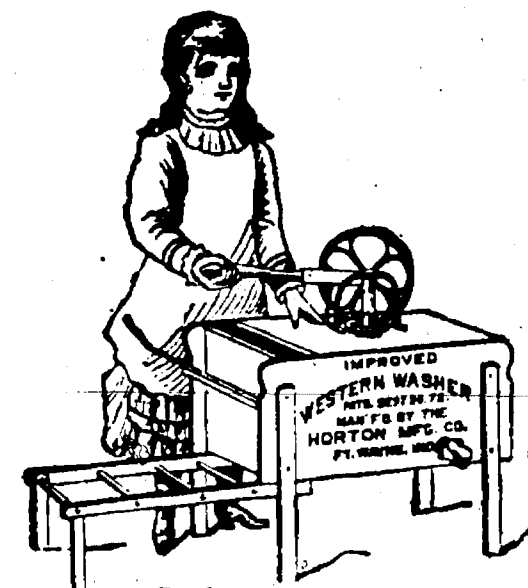
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LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

JANUARY 26.

SENATE.—The Senate met at 8 p. m. The Governor communicated his approval of the bill to allow the Oakland Agricultural Society to borrow money and to establish water works in Houghton. Mr. Greiner introduced a bill amending the school laws, fixing the time for annual school meetings the first Monday in August instead of September. G. A. Smith introduced a bill amending all inspection laws. The amendment requires the Judge of Probate, the County Agent of the Board of State Charities and the County Superintendent of the Poor to inspect county jails in May and November of each year and report to the next term of the Circuit Court.

HOUSE.—The House met at 9:30. Speaker pro tem, Sellers, in the chair, and forty-nine members present, two less than a quorum. A motion for a call of the House was lost and adjournment was taken until to-morrow morning.

JAN. 27.—**SENATE.**—The Attorney-General communicated to the Senate his opinion, as requested, "that a reference to 'Howell's Annotated Statutes,' in amending the laws of the State was not sufficient. The Attorney-General recommends a reference to the particular section to be amended by number and section and year; also to the section of the compilation of 1871, if contained therein, and also as a matter of great convenience to the particular section of 'Howell's General Statutes.'" In the opinion of Attorney-General Taggart "Howell's General Statutes" are not within the meaning of the Constitution a "compilation of the laws," though a sufficient evidence of the laws. A resolution was introduced, and laid over, for a joint special committee of the Senate and House to investigate the doings of the Wayne county Board of Auditors, with full power to send for persons and papers and to go back for such a period as is necessary. The following bills were introduced: Amending section 6474, relative to jury fees. To establish a homeopathic medical college. Two bills making appropriations for the normal school. Mr. Hubbell offered a substitute which was adopted for the concurrent resolution received from the House for the purchase of the Keweenaw canals by the general government. The substitute offers, as "a fair and reasonable price," the deepening of the canals, and building a harbor of refuge at the most dangerous point on Lake Superior, and to make the navigation of the canals free, leaving out the proviso that the legal status of the land grants made in aid of the canal shall not be affected by the purchase. Hence joint resolution Number 4, asking congress to pass a law forbidding the importation of labor under contract was passed, yeas 29, nays 0.

HOUSE.—Mr. McKie presented the memorial of Henry Chamberlain for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Michigan's admission as a state. Bills introduced: To provide for compulsory education and reformation of children; to amend act relating to sale of liquor and to prevent their sale to minors and drunkards; also to regulate use and rental of telephones in the state; also, to maintain a fire and police department in Lansing; to provide for payment of expenses of the Michigan commissioners at New Orleans; to protect passengers on train railroads; to amend act relative to plats in towns and villages; providing for employment of stenographer for the fourth judicial court; to protect the rights of laborers.

JAN. 28.

SENATE.—A bill was passed to establish uniform time, based on central standard time, in the state. Resolutions were passed to authorize the township of Taymouth, Saginaw county, to borrow funds to build a bridge. House concurrent resolution to consider the matter of celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the state. The committee on the state house of correction made a report on its visit to Ionia house of correction, showing the prison is over crowded, and that charges for conveying prisoners are excessive. Ordered printed in Journal. Bills were passed as follows: To amend section 2398 Howell's statutes, relative to encouragement of agricultural societies. To amend section 6, chapter 558, laws of 1879, relative to mechanics' liens. To protect labor debts against execution. To incorporate societies for the cultivation of art. Bills were introduced: to amend sections 64 and 65 of sections laws of 1882 to provide for annexment of property; to incorporate the city of Detroit; Board of Building Inspectors; to amend section 1676, Howell's Statutes, relative to public health; regulating the practice of pharmacy; to repeal act 17, laws of 1882, relative to disorderly persons; also to repeal act 136, laws of 1883, relative to the same subject; to amend the act incorporating Howard City; to amend section 7109, Howell's Statutes, relative to appeals in criminal cases from justice courts. Relative to suits for libel.

HOUSE.—Mr. Williams presented the memorial of the supervisors of Ionia county asking that the liquor tax law be changed so that the tax shall go to the county treasury for county purposes instead of to the municipalities. The bill to amend in relation to the safe keeping of public moneys was adversely reported upon and the bill was tabled. The following passed on third reading: Asking congress to make an appropriation for a soldiers' home in Michigan; authorizing Taymouth, Saginaw county, to borrow money; amending act 94 of 1884, relative to wages earned or materials furnished for public works; authorizing the killing of English sparrows; amending section 442, compiled laws of 1871, relating to common jurisdiction of counties; authorizing the free public burial of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who die in indigent circumstances. Amending the justice courts act of Detroit. Immediate effect. Bills introduced: Amending law relative to juvenile offenders. Providing for the stamping of prison made goods. Providing that salaries on official bonds shall make justification under oath of their pecuniary ability. Amending the wagon-tire law. Amending act 188, 1875, relative to fishing in Lake St. Clair; also, to incorporate trade and labor societies. Amending act incorporating Burlington. Protecting civil rights or citizens. Amending section 9279 of Howell's statutes relative to offenses against chastity. Amending section 9727 Howell's statutes relative to state prison. To prohibit teaching of foreign languages in primary schools. Also, amending chapter 338 Howell's statutes relative to inquiries. Amending section 6589, Howell's statutes relative to superior court of Detroit. Amending section

6589, Howell's statutes relative to actions of ejectment; to provide for the finding and return of verdicts by a less number than six jurors in civil causes in justice courts; also, for findings by less than twelve jurors in civil causes in courts of record; amending chapter of Manly; amending section 2195 Howell, relative to fisheries; amending act 187 of 1875 relative to manufacturing companies; for the issue to W. H. Gordon; the resolution asking Congress to buy the Portage Lake Canals, passed, yeas 58, nays 26. The amendment that the status of the land grant should not be affected thereby was lost. The Commissioner of the State Land Office reported that 197,218 acres of swamp land yet remained unsold and unappropriated. Some of the counties have amounts as follows: Bay, 368 acres; Calhoun, 118; Eaton 269; Genesee, 40; Jackson, 88; Kalamazoo, 48; Saginaw, 1785. A concurrent resolution offered by Mr. Parkhurst for a recess from January 31 to February 9 was laid over one day.

JANUARY 29.

SENATE.—Mr. Phelps presented the memorial of the supervisors of Macomb county, asking that the tax law be amended so as to extend time for return until January 1. The following collections were passed: Substitute for Senate bill to prohibit justices of the peace from sentencing persons to the Ionia house of correction. Senate bill 19, to provide representation of different political parties on boards of election. Senate joint resolution 2, appropriating \$1,000 for the state horticultural society. The concurrent resolution to investigate the Wayne county board of auditors was laid upon the table. Bills were introduced as follows: Securing to women the right to vote in school, city, town and other municipal elections, authorizing 'G. A. B. picnic associations' the use of state tents; for soldier's bounties; regulating insurance companies; amending sections 1537, 1538, 1542 Howell, relative to inspection of oil; amending section 7423 Howell, relative to taxation of estates in foreclosure of mortgages; amending sections 1408, 1409, Howell, relative to alighways; amending section 91 Howell, relative to registration of voters; amending section 4801 Howell, relative to health institutions; also, amending section 4189 Howell, relating to publication societies, companies, etc.; also, amending sections 4723, 4724, 4726 Howell, for incorporating religious societies. The Senate executive session confirmed some 2,000 notaries public, and adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. B. L. Fuller of Grand Rapids petitioned that the legal rate of interest be made 6 per cent. The bill to extend limits of Detroit was favorably reported. Bills were introduced to incorporate the village of Harrison, Clark Co.; to amend section 9819, chapter 343, Howell, relative to State Reform school; to prohibit and regulate removal of certain cause to Supreme Court; making appropriation for Normal school; to amend section 2195, Howell, relative to fishing in inland lakes; to detach the county of Ogemaw from the Eighteenth and attach it to the Twenty-third Judicial Circuit; joint resolution asking congress to forfeit land grants where contracts have been violated. Committee on federal relations to incorporate Sand Lake, Kent county. A resolution by Mr. O'Keefe to appoint a special committee to ascertain if the Port Huron & Northwestern railroad, company has made the required report to the commissioner of railroads was adopted. Mr. Parkhurst's resolution that when the legislature adjourn it be until Tuesday, Feb. 10, was adopted. Bills were passed: To incorporate Harrison, Clark county; incorporating West Branch Ogemaw county; incorporating Coopersville, Kent county; incorporating Quincy, Branch county. A resolution was adopted asking the adjutant-general to inform the House how much money it will take to equalize state bounties. Adopted.

JAN. 30.—**SENATE.**—The President made the following committee appointments to fill vacancies: Chairman on Committee on Debt and Dumb Institution, Mr. Belknap; on Committee on Military Affairs, Mr. Henry; on Immigration, Mr. Carpenter. Senate members of joint committee to consider semi-centennial celebration, Messrs. Sherwood, Woodruff, and Moon. Joint select tax committee reported appointment of Mark M. Powers of Grand Rapids, as clerk. The Committee on Judiciary reported adversely on the bill to allow verdicts by less number than twelve jurors. Bill laid on the table. Similar report on the bill to allow verdicts by less than six jurors in justice courts, also tabled. The Committee on Judiciary submitted two reports on the claim of James McNamara to the seat now held by Charles R. Henry, the majority recommending that Mr. Henry be allowed to retain his seat and the minority that the seat be given to Mr. McNamara. The majority report with accompanying resolutions, giving Mr. Henry his seat, was adopted by a vote of 18 yeas and 12 nays. Mr. Henry was declared by the president to be entitled to his seat unopposed. Bills incorporating West Branch, Ogemaw county, and Fowler, Clinton county, were passed. The House amendments to substitute for Senate bill 85, to prohibit justices of the peace from committing persons to the Ionia house of correction, were concurred in. The bill reincorporating Quincy was recommitted to the committee on municipal corporations. Adjourned until Feb. 10.

HOUSE.—Bills were introduced: Amending laws relative to justice courts; amending section 1638 of Howell, relative to contagious diseases in cattle; also amending sections 1594, 1597, 1599 of Howell, establishing the rate of interest at six per cent.; to allow cooperative insurance companies to accumulate a reserve fund; authorizing Presque Isle county to issue bonds; prohibiting the sale of oleomargarine or manufacture of same; also to prevent the spread of agriculture; reincorporating Marquette; prohibiting the use of dynamite in taking fish; amending act relative to garnishment in circuit courts in upper peninsula; amending the general drainage law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of butterine and oleomargarine; making appropriation of swamp lands to deep-sea Black River, Sanilac county; also an amendment to section 9338, Howell's compilation, relative to Industrial School for girls. The following were passed: repealing act 102 of 1877 relative to horse stealing; amending section 6532 compiled laws, relative to criminal proceedings before justices of the peace; amending section 6814 of Howell, relative to justices of the peace; regulating the employment of children, young persons and women in certain cases; legalizing drain tax levied in Warren and Midland; appropriating \$11,000 for the New Orleans exhibition; prohibiting justices of the peace from sentencing prisoners to the Ionia house of correction; amending the game laws and forbidding the hunting of deer. A resolution was adopted ordering the St. Clair marriage association to report its transactions to the House. The resolutions by Mr. Parkhurst requesting the auditor general to make a statement of the amount due the counties on the five per cent interest or swamp land

fund were adopted. Messrs. O'Keefe, Hampton and Collins were appointed a special committee to investigate the Port Huron & Lake Michigan railroad. Adjourned until Feb. 10, at 10 a. m.

GENERAL NEWS.

A MODERN BORGIA.

The examination of Miss Nellie Horan of Whitewater, Wis., who by a coroner's jury was held on the charge of having poisoned her sister Anna two months ago, has been concluded and resulted in her being remanded to jail to await trial. The examination was in progress four days, and during the last two the evidence produced against the defendant was very damaging. She is now generally believed to have poisoned her father, mother, and two sisters, all of whom died under suspicious circumstances within the past few years.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

A young fellow named Otto Frank was arrested in Chicago recently charged with having stolen books from the public library, the books being found in his room. The boxes in which the books were found were removed to the City hall, and an examination of them revealed six or eight internal machines containing dynamite. Consternation reigned when the discovery was made, and Frank was placed under strict guard. When questioned, Frank said he was only experimenting for scientific purposes. The statement was made at Police headquarters, however, that the young man was a socialist. Any one of the machines was powerful enough to blow up the entire city hall.

A CINCINNATI TRAGEDY.

A terrible tragedy took place at Newport, Ky., Jan. 25. Mrs. Carrie L. Winslow choked her son, 7 years old, to death, beat her 10-year-old daughter so severely with a base ball club that it is believed her injuries will prove fatal, and then cut her own throat with a razor, producing speedy death. Mrs. Winslow was 32 years old, and was living with her brother and his family at the corner of York and Taylor streets, Newport. She and her husband, George C. Winslow, have been separated for some years, he living at present at Lewistown, N. Y. A few months ago Mrs. Winslow returned from a journey to a sanitarium for treatment for insanity. The family left her and her two children, with two servants while they went to church. She retired with her children to a room. The servants noted the absence of the children and made a search. They found her room locked and raised the alarm. Mr. Davis, a brother to Mrs. Winslow, broke the door open and found a scene as described.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

A serious accident took place Jan. 24, on the Canadian Pacific railway, about half a mile from Carleton Place Junction about 35 miles west of Ottawa, by which two persons were killed and several others injured. It was caused by the breaking of an axle of one of the cars of the Montreal express going east. Three passenger cars jumped the track and ran against a water tank, knocking it over. The cars then took fire and were totally destroyed. The baggage car, named McDonald, and another, whose name is unknown, were burned to death. The engine and the Ottawa sleeper kept the track. A wrecking train was dispatched from Carleton Place and cleared the track and took the dead and injured persons to Carleton Place.

THREE FATALITIES.

W. H. Barry and his son Lewis, glass-blowers, working at Barneveld, Ohio, received a telegram recently stating that a daughter living in Pittsburgh had suddenly died. In hurrying to take the train the old gentleman over exerted himself and dropped dead in the depot from heart disease. The body was confined and accompanied by the son and his wife of Barneveld. They telegraphed the sad intelligence on to Mrs. Barry at Pittsburgh who, already prostrated by the loss of her daughter, died in a few hours. The son and wife, therefore, attended three funerals instead of one.

A BANK PRESIDENT SUICIDES.

Clinton G. Wells, president of the Galveston (Texas) Cotton Exchange, died suddenly on the night of Jan. 24. It was given out the next day that he had taken an overdose of morphine by mistake and had died from its effects. Soon, however, it was common talk that the taking of the morphine had been intentional and that financial embarrassments were the cause. The firm of Walston, Wells & Vidos, cotton factors, are involved and have suspended payment. Mr. Wells was also president of the Island City Savings bank, the doors of which were closed on account of the death of President Wells. It is known, however, that the bank is a total wreck and unable to meet its liabilities. The depositors, who are principally among the poor people, lose all.

NEWS OF STEWART.

A dispatch from Gen. Wolsley, dated at Korti, was received at the war office in London, Jan. 28. It states that a courier who was sent back to Gen. Stewart shortly after the battle at Abu Klea wells has arrived, who reports that Stewart is strongly intrenched at Metemneh. Gen. Stewart is badly wounded. After the battle he at once set his men at work and succeeded in strongly entrenching his position. Since the principal engagement the rebels have made a number of attacks on the British works, but have been invariably repulsed with heavy loss both in killed and wounded. Among the latter are six important chiefs. A steamer found at Metemneh was also pressed into service and a small contingent of troops under command of Col. Wilson was immediately dispatched to Khartoum. Since then, General Stewart reports he has been in communication with General Gordon. The latter is well and expresses himself as confident of being able to hold Khartoum until the main body of the English arrive. Gen. Wolsley adds that Gen. Stewart's position is almost impregnable and, concluding, states: "I shall make all possible haste forward and expect to join Gen. Stewart in a few days." The news of the safety of Gen. Stewart's forces has caused much relief, and for the present seems to have entirely superseded the existing topic of the recent dynamite outrages. Much regret is expressed at the news of the wounding of Gen. Stewart, who is one of the most popular officers in her majesty's service. His recent gallant victory has greatly increased his popularity, and considerable anxiety is felt to learn his true condition. The war office has sent forward an urgent dispatch to Gen. Wolsley to send the fullest details of the situation at Metemneh, and the queen has expressed a wish to be informed at the earliest possible moment of the condition of the wounded, especially Gen. Stewart, concerning whom she evinces special interest.

DAVIS' SALUTE.

When the famous Liberty bell of Philadelphia reached Brainerd, the home of Jefferson Davis, Varina Davis, grandchild

of Jefferson Davis, was lifted to the bell, and warmly clasped and kissed it, exclaiming, "God bless the dear old bell." Mr. Davis soon drove up, and was invited to join in escorting the bell to New Orleans. He made a neat speech, in which he said he thought the time had come when reason should be substituted for passion, and men should do justice to each other.

A SLIGHT DECREASE.

Reports from 31 cities, representing 35 per cent. of the total sales of stamps, postal cards, and stamped envelopes show a falling off in sales of 1.2 per cent. for the December quarter of 1884 compared with 1883. Only four cities on the list show an increase as follows: Brooklyn 4.374, St. Louis 6.268, Detroit 6.723, New Orleans 906. The aggregate sales for the quarter which ended Dec. 31, 1884 were \$10,500,000 against \$10,678,674 for the corresponding quarter of 1883.

MELVILLE'S NONSENSE.

Chief Engineer Melville, of Arctic fame, has issued an address to the American public, wherein he expresses the belief that the time is now ripe for making of a final and successful voyage to the North Pole. The route he advocates is by way of Franz Josef Land, and he declares it to be an entirely safe and feasible one. It would be, he thinks, an actual saving of life to make the attempt now before the knowledge born of experience expires, and he trusts there is some man in America who will rise to the occasion, and from his abundance supply the paltry sum requisite to fit out an Arctic expedition. This sum he places at \$80,000, providing a transport ship is only chartered, or \$130,000 if it be retained, which he asserts is not necessary. He will write, he says, the name of his patron across the face of the polar continent. He has volunteers for every position connected with the proposed enterprise. The letter concludes with the query: "Who will be the patron?"

HIS JUST DESERTS.

Our associated press dispatches from Las Vegas, N. M., says: Aragon, the most noted and desperate outlaw and bandit of the Southwest, has been captured by the sheriff and officers of Lincoln county. The capture was made at Chaperito, 35 miles south of Las Vegas. For years, Aragon, by force of arm, rode roughshod over all, carrying death and terror in his path and terrorizing the entire country. He balked at one time to the gag of the celebrated desperado known as "Billy the Kid" and was considered the most dangerous man in this section. Three years ago his gang broke up, and he was captured, but he escaped at Panto de Luna, by killing several officers. Shortly thereafter he waylaid and murdered Col. Potter, for which he was apprehended, but again escaped. Since that time he has been as large as Goliath, capturing him three months ago at Calimesa Springs by Deputy Sheriff Korn, who had tracked him to the spot, resulted in the killing of the deputy by Aragon. While the Lincoln county sheriff was waiting for reinforcements from Las Vegas a gang of men, friends of Deputy Sheriff Korn, rode up, took Aragon from the officers, dragged him by his heels to a tree, and there hanged him, supplementing that act by perforating the outlaw's body with musket balls.

A DOMESTIC EXPLOSION.

Matthew Lawson, a coal miner living near Hays station, Penn., took home with him a three-pound package of blasting powder the other night and placed it on a table under a shelf on which stood a lighted lamp. Next morning while Lawson was absent at work a spark of the lamp from the ceiling over head fell upon the lamp, overturned it, and igniting the powder caused an explosion. Lawson's wife was blown across the room, her head striking the wall with terrific force, rendering her unconscious. Two of her sons, age nine and thirteen, were knocked down by the force of the explosion and both were injured internally. A daughter, age five, will probably die. Aside from the injuries she received from being dashed against the wall, her clothing took fire and a part of her body was burned to a crisp.

MURKIN ON SHIPBOARD.

Capt. Endeavour of Swedish brigantine, Natal, who arrived in New York Jan. 28, had a thrilling experience with mutineers while on the voyage from Boston to Brisbane, Australia, involving the death of three persons, the terrible wounding of the captain and the injury of others on board. The mutineers first brained the second mate and threw him overboard. He was a son of Capt. Endeavour. They then attacked and twice shot the first mate, Sylvanus, who was in charge of the deck. At the same time the ship's carpenter went below and attacked the sleeping captain with an axe, the blow being badly aimed, only shattering the jaw bone. The captain awoke and a struggle ensued, in which he was badly on in the neck with a sheath knife. The first mate then came to his aid and the carpenter fled. The mate and captain went on deck and found the steward and two seamen Toton and R. fus, armed with axes and captain bars. The captain drew his pistol and the mutineers ran forwards and jumped down the hooby hatch. The sentry was put on and battered down, making them prisoners. The officers then compelled the remaining seaman, Johansen, to throw down his capon and take the wheel. Afterward days the hatch was opened and the men ordered to come up and surrender. They had a pistol and began shooting. The fire was returned and the steward and carpenter were killed. Refus and Toton then surrendered. The first mate was stabbed and shot again in this fight. The two seamen were allowed the liberty of the ship, there being no more. On reaching Brisbane they were put under arrest, but were released by the local authorities for lack of evidence against them. The captain shipped a new crew at Brisbane and sailed for New York.

A FATAL SLEIGH-RIDE.

A sleighing party, consisting of nine persons, was run down by the limited express on the Lake Shore road early on the morning of Jan. 31, at Port Clinton, O. 40 miles west of Cleveland. Stephen Hall of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Jennie Hoople, of Oak Harbor, O., were instantly killed and terribly mangled. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vogle of Oak Harbor were fatally injured. Mrs. A. D. Therwexer was so seriously hurt that there are no hopes of her recovery. The horses were killed instantly and the sleigh totally demolished. The injured were conveyed to Oak Harbor with their dead companions. The driver of the team, and in fact the whole party, either failed to hear the rumble and warning whistle of the train, or did not see it, for the horses mounted the track just at the moment the train was dashing by. No blame is attached to the railroad company.

NATURAL GAS EXPLOSION.

A horrible natural gas explosion occurred at Pittsburg about 11 o'clock Jan. 31, by which 15 persons were burned and injured in a terrible manner. None were killed outright but some will die from injuries received. There were two explosions in quick succession. One occurred in Henry Anderson's butcher-shop on the corner of

Thirty-fourth and Butler streets. It was caused by gas accumulating in the cellar. But few people were in the store at the time, but the loud report drew a crowd to the spot. They had just reached the place when the second explosion occurred, with still greater force, in the saloon, on the opposite side of the street. The entire first floor of the saloon was blown up, and flames burst forth. In the first explosion two or three persons were badly burned. The force of the second explosion was terrific. People passing on the street were blown to the opposite side and thrown down. The injured were quickly removed to their homes, where they received prompt medical attention. An alarm of fire was promptly answered by the department, which after a hard fight extinguished the flames. Miller's saloon and the butcher shop are total wrecks, while the windows in houses on half a square from the place of the explosion are shattered. Chimneys were blown down and walls cracked. Many persons received more or less injury from falling glass and bricks. The feeling against the Natural Gas company is intense, and indignant citizens are loud in their threats against the company's managers. After the flames in the burning buildings were extinguished, the escaping gas poured into the sewers ignited, and the flames burst from the manholes in the street, causing more alarm. An old lady named Armbury stepped from a street car just as the explosion occurred and was perhaps fatally injured by flying debris. The street car reached the corner just as the second explosion occurred. The whole side of the car was blown in, and the driver, named Gibson, severely burned and out.

SILVER RESOLUTIONS.

At the session of the National Silver Convention held in Denver, resolutions were adopted favoring bi-metalization; free unlimited coinage of gold and silver bullion at the present standard of coinage; withdrawal of \$1 and \$2 bills from circulation; demands that clearing house balances and obligations of the government be paid without discrimination in gold and silver, or gold and silver certificates; that national banks shall be required by law to keep not less than fifteen per cent. of their legal reserve in national standard silver coinage, and that all the redemption funds of said bank shall be in silver coin; the faithful execution of the provisions of the Bland bill.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Lansing has voted to have water works. Northern Louisiana is completely under water. San Francisco had an earthquake shook Jan. 27. Stephen Gladstone, a son of the Premier, was married Jan. 29. Dynamiters threaten to blow up all the public buildings in London. Forty persons were killed in a railroad accident in Australia Jan. 30. The loss, financially, by the explosions in London Jan. 24, is about \$70,000. The German reichstag has voted \$37,000 to be used in African exploration. Yellow fever has broken out in Panama and numbers its victims by hundreds. Senator Fair has given a \$12,000 building site in San Francisco to the boy's and girl's aid society. Col. Hatch has received orders to drive the invaders from the Oklahoma reservation at any cost. Cunningham, who was arrested for complicity in the explosions in London, will be tried Feb. 3. The old liberty bell reached New Orleans safely. Its arrival was heralded by a befitting reception. The widow of the late Minister Hunt, of Russia, will be voted \$4,375, one-fourth of his year's salary. Gen. Nelson A. Miles wants Capt. P. H. Ray assigned to explore the new Yukon river in Alaska. Veterans of the first army corps are perfecting arrangements to visit Gettysburg on May 4 and 5 next. N. A. Orgood of Battle Creek reads his folding canvas boats to South Africa, Australia and Germany. President Arthur thinks we should return to England the vessel loaned us for the Greeley relief expedition. If Congressmen Dingely is authority, there is no hope for any financial legislation at this session of Congress. The chicken law and order leagues of the United States will hold a meeting in New York City Feb. 22 and 23. Attendance at the New Orleans exposition is on the increase, and the financial condition is improving accordingly. Mrs. M. J. Pettigrew has been appointed a notary public at Louisville, Ky., being the first female notary in Kentucky. Prince Louis Napoleon, son of Prince Napoleon, has arrived in upper Egypt, it is said, to take part in the campaign. Already \$135,000 of the \$200,000 required to establish a Methodist female college Baltimore has been subscribed. Iowa carried off the gold medal given at the New Orleans exposition for the best oratory better made in the world. President Arthur and ex-President at Grant have written a letter of condolence to the widow of ex-Vice President Cullfax. A plot to seize the arms of the rifle society and to immediately proclaim revolution has been brought to light at Lyons, France. Thousands of petitions are being sent to Congress asking the passage of the Mexican pension bill with the Senate amendment. Strike miners have fired many valuable mines in Ohio mining towns. One was fired Jan. 29, valued at over \$20,000, and is a total loss. A someone in foot to consolidate East Saginaw and Saginaw City. The majority in both cities are opposed to the proposition. Mrs. Mary Griffith, a sister of General Grant's mother, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Judge Ashburn in Barville, O., Jan. 27. Bradlaugh's case was reheard at London, in accordance with the decision of the court of appeal, and was dismissed on technical grounds. Civil war has broken out in Granada. In three provinces already there has been fighting. Insurrections are also expected in Panama. Again reported that France was resolved to declare war against China. The equipment of the foreign enlistment at Hong Kong has decided her.

Lieutenant Greely's Paper.

Lieutenant Greely of Arctic fame has recently published a letter which contains an interesting survey of future Arctic work. Among the five routes toward the Pole he prefers that of Franz Josef Land, basing his judgment mainly upon the necessity of finding a coast with a western aspect trending northward in order to penetrate beyond the eighty-third parallel. This view is now shared by nearly all experienced explorers, and it is probable that the next attempt to reach the pole will be made by this route. A Russian expedition it is already announced, will make Franz Josef Land its base of operations, and if the English endeavor to surpass Lieutenant Lockwood's record they will undoubtedly follow in the track of Leigh Smith's yacht to Eira Harbor. As for future American explorations, it is well known that Chief Engineer Melville would gladly lead a well-equipped expedition to the same quarter, if a second Grinnell could be found to furnish the ships. Nevertheless, it is by no means certain that the Austrian ice lands extend beyond the eighty-third parallel. If Franz Josef Land be an archipelago similar to Spitzbergen, progress beyond Cape Vienna, the extreme point sighted by Lieutenant Payer, would be as impracticable as Captain Parry found the sea ice north of Spitzbergen sixty years ago.

The East Greenland route is ordinarily rejected because Sherard Osborn's theory excludes a coast not having a western aspect. Lieutenant Greely dismisses it with a cursory glance as barred out by the heavy drift ice on the coast. Nevertheless, the German expedition found a good harbor on the coast, and Lieutenant Payer in the course of a month's sledge journey was able to go as many miles as he subsequently traversed in Franz Josef Land in about the same period. The latitude reached was five degrees lower because the ship wintered on a lower parallel; and it is not probable that a more northerly berth for a ship can be found on that coast than the Germania's winter quarters. The sledge-work begins on the seventy-fifth instead of the eightieth parallel, and consequently there will be a much greater distance to be traversed toward the Pole. At the same time, the base of operations is more accessible than Eira Harbor and there will be a coast line, certainly as far as Lieutenant Lockwood's extreme point, and possibly a long way beyond. If Greenland be made the scene of future explorations, the east coast will offer a shorter line to Lockwood Island than the Smith Sound route, and fresh discoveries will be made every mile beyond Cape Bismarck.

Lieutenant Greely's suggestions respecting the equipment of an Arctic expedition are judicious. He makes a strong point of having the sledges drawn by dogs, basing his recommendation upon Lieutenant Lockwood's experience. He doubts whether the United States government will extend aid to such expeditions for a long time to come, but hopes that Lieutenant Ray's proposal for a scientific colony at Boothia Felix in search of the Magnetic Pole will receive immediate support. One objection to this scheme is that the colonists would have a roving commission. The Magnetic Pole was approximately located by Captain Ross in 1831, but unfortunately it does not remain stationary. It revolves around the North Pole once in nineteen centuries, moving something over eleven minutes a year. The scientific colonists would have to search for it in that inhospitable archipelago where Sir John Franklin was lured to his death.

Robinson Crusoe's Island.

Toledo Blade.

Juan Fernandez, long talked of and thought of as Robinson Crusoe's Island, is only such by a certain association of ideas. Alexander Selkirk, a castaway seaman, really lived there, for some time, a solitary life; and the flora and fauna of the spot are described with some accuracy by De Foe, although he puts his hero's island in the mouth of the Orinoco. Juan Fernandez is 200 miles west of Chili, and was once used by that Republic as a penal settlement. Afterward the mate of an American whaler deserted his ship which touched there for water, attached himself to a Chilean woman who had been left on the island, and lived for many years a semi-solitary life. Juan Fernandez is rich in fruit, grain, goats and wild horses, and is the most picturesque spot with its mighty peaks and deep sunk valleys that one can imagine.

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THE WEATHER.

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The spectacle in the House of Representatives is the same noisy, heterogeneous one as of old, though if anything Mr. Speaker Carlisle has even less genius for preserving order than most of his predecessors. He is like an old-fashion schoolmaster, well liked and very able, but obeyed by nobody. In the beginning of the term everybody is trying to speak at the same moment. The disturbing shadow of the 4th of March is also obviously cast on the session. There are no great orators, and no great leaders on either side of the House. In recent years by the time an able man got fairly seated in this body he is either withdrawn by his constituents or relegated to the Senate where he is in danger of withering in the its shade, by a species of dry rot. This fortune has nearly happened to such men as Voorhees, Frye and Hale, all of whom were one vitalizing elements in the lower house. The speech-making talent does not thrive in the Senate. The hard-headed practical men come to the front there. Beck, of Ky., is a lustrous example of the latter. Ten years ago he was an insistent but opaque figure in the House of Representatives. There has been a very deep-seated feeling among Senators and Representatives from the South, which has recently broken out almost in open revolt, concerning the attitude of President-elect Cleveland in considering the claims of that section for Cabinet recognition. These gentlemen complain insisting that their grievance is well founded that Gov. Cleveland has avoided consultation with the representative men of that section, and confined his counsels almost wholly to the opinions of Northern Democrats respecting the character personal and extent to which the South should be recognized by the incoming administration. It is admitted by all that as soon as President Cleveland has been inducted into office demands will be made upon him from various quarters which he will be compelled to resist, and in their resentment the disappointed politician will turn upon and endeavor to rend him. In recognition of this more than probable condition of affairs some of his wise friends in Washington believe that in order to nullify the effect of this opposition it will become necessary for President Cleveland to intrench himself in the confidence of the masses, who demand at this particular juncture, that the Government shall be administered in the interests of the people as against the encroachments of corporations or monopolies. The question arises, how can this be best accomplished. A careful review of the future Cabinet situation unmistakably reveals the existence of jealousies and heart-burnings, of no ordinary magnitude, which are likely to disturb the prophesied harmony of the Democratic party. Of the 184 Democrats elected to the forty-ninth Congress, 108 are from the sixteen late slaveholding states; only 76 Democrats, representing the 22 eastern, middle and western States, Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi and Texas returning solid Democratic delegations. But 13 Republican members have been chosen from the southern States, 1 from Kentucky, 1 from Louisiana, 1 from Maryland, 2 from Missouri, 1 from North Carolina, 1 from South Carolina, 3 from Tennessee, 2 from Virginia, and 1 from West Virginia.

AUGUST.

A Suggestion to the Detectives.

A Southern Ohio farmer has been missing for two weeks. It is believed he has been foully dealt with.

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"Colonel Watterson, can you tell me why Louisville is like Spain?"

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"No, Colonel," the farmer said, "Louisville and Spain are alike because each is in a shocking bad state."

May it not be reasonably presumed that thereupon Colonel Watterson called out his 100,000 unarmed men and made away with the Ohio farmer?

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