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### RAILROAD CARDS.

#### Grand Trunk Railway Time Table.

MICH. AIR LINE DIVISION.

STATIONS.	WEST BOUND TRAINS.		
	No. 6 Mixed.	No. 4 Pass.	No. 2 Pass.
RIDGEWAY.....	9:55 a. m.	5:55 a. m.	7:45 a. m.
Armad,.....	10:30	6:15	8:00
Romeo,.....	10:50	6:35	8:20
Rochester,.....	11:50	7:10	8:50
Pontiac,.....	12:45 p. m.	7:35	9:15
Wixom,.....	1:15		9:25
South Lyon,.....	2:30		10:40
Hamburg,.....	3:00		11:50
PINCKNEY,.....	4:05		12:10
Mount Perry,.....	4:40		11:30
Stockbridge,.....	5:35		11:50
Henrietta,.....	6:35		12:05 p. m.
JACKSON,.....	6:45 p. m.		12:30 p. m.
STATIONS.	EAST BOUND TRAINS.		
	No. 3 Mixed.	No. 7 Mixed.	No. 5 Pass.
JACKSON.....	8:15 a. m.	7:20	4:20 p. m.
Henrietta,.....	7:00		4:40
Stockbridge,.....	7:30		5:06
Mount Perry,.....	7:55		5:18
PINCKNEY,.....	8:30		5:36
Hamburg,.....	9:00		5:55
South Lyon,.....	9:35		6:20
Wixom,.....	10:35		6:50 p. m.
Pontiac,.....	11:30 p. m.		8:15
Rochester,.....	1:40		9:05
Romeo,.....	2:35		9:55
Armad,.....	3:05		10:20
RIDGEWAY.....	3:30		10:50

All trains run by "central standard" time.  
All trains run daily, Sundays excepted.  
W. J. SPICER, General Manager.  
JOSEPH HICKSON, Superintendent.

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**NOTICE.**—Dr. W. R. Rainey, dentist, will be at the Monitor House, Pinckney, Mich., from Feb. 16, to Feb. 23, will also be in Unadilla from March 2d to 9th.

**WANTED—Dressed Hogs.**

Tompkins & Ismon.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE.**  
We are obliged to ask all customers that have not settled their book account for 1884 to do so at once and oblige.  
Teeple & Cadwell.  
Pinckney, Dec. 1st, 1884.

**Farm of 160 acres in the town of Hamburg for sale cheap.** Will exchange for small farm. Apply to G. W. TEEPLE.

**WANTED.**

Wheat, Beans and Clover Seed, highest prices paid.

Tompkins & Ismon.

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I have about 400 cords of seasoned wood for sale in quantities to suit purchaser—will deliver it or sell it on the ground.  
T. Birkett.  
Birkett, Oct. 30th, 1884.

All persons owing us on account are requested to call and settle at once.  
Respectfully, Hoff & Hoff.

**Bush's Beehives and Section Boxes,** at Bush's Planing Mill, Plainfield.

**Bids will be received up to February 24th by the Trustees of the M. E. Church for the building of a parsonage in this village.** Plans and specifications can be seen at F. L. Brown's hardware store. The Trustees reserve the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

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The Allan Line of Steamers, swift, safe and reliable. Parties intending to send for their relatives or friends to the "Old Country" or any part of Europe, this spring, would do well while the rates are low to apply at once for passage tickets, which will be good to the end of June or July. These rates may and will probably advance, therefore no time should be lost in procuring them now. Full information on application by letter or otherwise, to  
E. McARTIGLE, Pinckney, Mich.  
Agent for the G. T. R. & M. A. L. R. R.  
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**J. CROULEA, - PINCKNEY.**

Everything in this line executed with neatness and dispatch and

**WARRANTED TO GIVE SATISFACTION.**

Positively no credit given.

### OUR PRODUCE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY

FEB. 21, 1885.		TOMPKINS & ISMON	
Wheat, No. 1 white.....	75	No. 2 white.....	75
" " No. 2 white.....	75	No. 3 red.....	75
Oats.....	34	Corn.....	34
Barley.....	1 00	Beans.....	1 00
Dried Apples.....	1 00	Potatoes.....	25
Butter.....	14	Eggs.....	18
Dressed Chickens.....	4 50	Dressed Pork.....	5 00

Those receiving their papers with a red X over this paragraph, will please notice that their subscription expires with next number. A blue X signifies that the time has expired, and that, in accordance with our rules, the paper will be discontinued until subscription is renewed.

## HOME NEWS.

James Pangborn is quite sick.  
Yesterday was the beginning of Lent.

The patent on drive wells expired Jan. 14, 1885.

Chas. F. LaRue has been "under the weather" this week.

The Milford Review is a two-year-old and a good paper.

It is rumored that C. E. Hollister will settle at "Reed" City.

C. S. Eldert left yesterday for a week's visit to Ann Arbor.

None from here joined the Wednesday New Orleans excursion.

E. L. Thompson was out again Friday, after quite a sick spell.

Dr. R. W. Rainey, the dentist is at the Monitor House this week.

Greenback convention at the court house, Howell at 1 p. m. Saturday.

Miss Miam Wolf, of Waterloo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Cadwell.

A dance at the old Lora White place Monday night drew 21 couples thither.

Miss Lucy Dickerson, of Marion, is visiting H. O. Barnard's family this week.

T. J. Eaman, of Arazona, is spending a few weeks with his brothers, James and Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Barnard visited friends near Howell Saturday and Sunday last.

Several tip-overs are reported going to and returning from the dance Monday night.

Barton & Campbell advertise 1847 Roger Bros' plated ware at 10 per cent. below cost.

A. H. Randall has leased the farm of Thos. Dunn, and takes possession the first of April.

A tent of the K. O. T. M. was organized at Hamburg last week with 17 charter members.

One week from next Wednesday throughout the land will be head the cry "change partner."

Elan Nash received a compound fracture of the lower leg Tuesday, caused by the kick of a colt.

J. Croulea, the merchant tailor, has a card in the Dispatch this week which you should not fail to notice.

Reuben Finch, of Pinckney, helped H. L. Nims paint the Willmore and Stanley stores last week.—Stockbridge Sun.

The Ogemaw County Herald man has some original ideas about baking. He says: "To make cakes short—eat them."

A railroad accident near Pontiac on Tuesday delayed the noon train so that she did not reach this station till after 4 p. m.

Miss Lawrence, of Fowlerville, is the guest of Mrs. D. C. Walters. Mrs. Moore, of Jackson, also visited Mrs. W. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hause, of Chubb's Corners, who have been visiting at Williamston for several weeks, returned home Friday.

There will be a donation at the residence of Alford Wright, Marion, Friday evening, Feb. 27, for the benefit of Rev. H. Marshall.

Mrs. Lydia Croman, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Cadwell for the past few weeks, returned to Waterloo Tuesday.

Mrs. James Sweeney, while gaping Sunday, dislocated her jaw so that it required the aid of a physician to restore it to its natural position.

Miss Kate Haze, near Chubb's Corners, froze both of her lower limbs one evening last week while returning home from a visit to a neighbor.

A message was received from Britain Monday announcing the death of the brother of J. J. Hause at that place.

Owing to the bad condition of the roads not many turned out to attend the St. Valentine party at the Monitor House Friday evening and the dance was abandoned.

As the trains have been considerably "off their base" lately why haven't some enterprising citizens started a petition to ask the legislature to remove our railroad?

G. W. Robertson, grand visitor and lecturer of the grand lodge of F. & A. M., will hold a lodge of instruction at Ann Arbor on the afternoon and evening of Friday, Feb. 27th.

A donation party and oyster supper will be held at the Monitor House on Wednesday evening, Feb. 25, for the benefit of the Rev. H. Cartledge. All are invited to participate in the occasion.

A call has been issued for a Republican State convention to meet at Lansing on March 11, to put in nomination two candidates for regents of the University and one for Supreme Court Judge.

Our Stockbridge and Unadilla correspondence did not reach us in time for last week's issue on account of the trains being snow bound, but they are good and are found in this week's DISPATCH.

It was quite amusing to see with what eagerness people thronged at the postoffice on the arrival of the Saturday noon mail. It was the largest mail that ever found its way to Pinckney at one time.

Request the Probate Judge to send your legal printing to the DISPATCH for publication if those it should interest are located in this vicinity. It is justice to them and will aid us, for which you will have our thanks.

Mr. T. F. Bigg wishes us to announce that he will begin his second term of writing school on Friday evening next, the first 12 lessons having expired Monday evening last. He wishes us to thank those who have patronized him in his past endeavors and hopes for a further continuance of the same.

Monday, March 9th, will occur our charter election. We think it only right and proper to have at least two tickets in the field, and by all who are voters turning out to the caucuses and nominating good men we will be sure to have good officers—whichever ticket wins. But this is certain, that one ticket never gave satisfaction to all.

The Evening Journal tells of a man in Antrim county telling a tree "from which he got four cords of four foot wood, three cords of black wood, besides the brush." It reminds us of the remark of a journalist residing not many miles from here which was to the effect that a certain workman of his could "set 8,000 ems of type per day and put in the quads and spaces."

The Detroit Times had the "blues" Saturday—but, however, it was not the kind usually experienced by country publishers. It was printed in blue ink and rendered in rhyme throughout in honor of St. Valentine's day. This is a great feat in journalism and shows the striking characteristics of the proprietor. Breeze's originality and vim is what makes his paper always walk over its contemporaries.

The Pinckney Dispatch argues well against the disincorporation of that village, and says the dissension arose about the boundary of the village and not from the incorporation proper. The Dispatch urges an armistice, and believes that the matter can be amicably adjusted and the town still remain incorporated, if those interested will only act before it is too late. It would certainly seem that the town really needs means of self government and protection.—Livingston Republican.

We are informed that a couple of young ladies from near this place went to Superior a few weeks since for the purpose of "catching on" to two young fellows there—but at last accounts their efforts were in vain: Poor girls!

The Howell colored concert troupe drew out a large crowd at the rink last night and for all we know gave a good entertainment. One thing we do know, however, that for "cheek" they are not lacking. They had the audacity to request notices and program in our paper and after about one-half column had been devoted to them we never even received "thank you."

Mr. Ira W. Abbott this week delivered his first invoice of the books for which he is agent, "The Golden Gems of Life," and we can truly say they are all they were represented to be, and we would suggest that it would be much better for parents if they would purchase more books of this sort for the benefit of their children than to allow them to waste both time and brains in devouring the filthy yellow-covered literature that many of our youth now do.

If you have any money to spend, spend it at home. A great many people are very anxious to have a man expend his money in building manufacturing establishments and thus improve and help the growth of the town; but when that is done they turn their back on home establishments and too often buy elsewhere because they can possibly buy a little cheaper or they don't like the man. This is a good way to kill a town and drive out first class enterprise. Don't try it.—Ex.

Those who failed to attend the Congregational choir concert on Monday evening missed a very rare entertainment, and considering the weather a good crowd was in attendance. The applause of the audience showed their appreciation of the rendition of the different parts. The band quartette by Messrs. Mann, LaRue, Wagner and Sykes met with such approval that the crowd would not be appeased until they rendered another air. The piano and cornet solo by Mrs. A. T. Mann and C. P. Sykes also gave such universal satisfaction that they were recalled. Chas. L. Collier's comic solos, "Uncle John" and "Sourkrout," made the house ring with laughter.

At 2 o'clock p. m. yesterday at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McIntosh, Fowlerville, the marriage ceremonies were consummated between Mr. Frank E. Sherwood and Miss Alta Rogers, two very highly respected young people of that place. Rev. Jesse Kilpatrick officiating. About 100 invited guests were present, who showered upon them many congratulations and bright wishes for the future. We also join our best wishes to those already bestowed upon the happy couple and hope that their journey down the hill of life, together will always be accompanied with love, happiness, prosperity and content. The following valuable presents to the bride and groom will show the high esteem in which they are held by their many friends:

SILVER TEA SET OF SIX PIECES.—F. Greenaway, W. T. Hyde, W. M. Demerest, George Newman, Geo. Dalry, Alfie Abbott, Ed. Nichols, Ira Bean, F. H. Warren, G. L. Adams, F. G. Palmerton, F. M. Younglove, Robt. Minkley, W. B. Gale, F. H. Starkey, C. E. Hulse, John Beach, E. R. Kleckner, A. B. Gardner, Fred Sherwood, C. Benjamin.  
PARLOR BEDROOM SET.—Mrs. Collins, Florence Burdick, Mary Crouse, Mary Robinson, Anna Burgh, Dora Washburn, Ella Glenn, Alma Gilman.  
SET NEW PICKS AND MATCH HOLDER.—Mr. and Mrs. Jay Richmond.  
SET SILVER TABLE SPOONS AND FLORAL WAR HOUSE-SHOE.—Kate Elliott.  
SET NEW JELLYS.—Mrs. John Elliott.  
CHINA CREAM PITCHER.—Annie Gear.  
SILVER JELLY DISH.—Emma Dodge and Jennie Spencer.  
SILVER CAFE BASKET.—Frank Sherwood.  
SILVER BUTTER DISH.—Mrs. Laura Gillett and daughter.  
GENTS' ROCKING CHAIR.—Mrs. Sherwood.  
SEWING ROCKING CHAIR.—George Wood and Loren Snyder.  
SOFA.—Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McIntosh.  
SILVER CLEVER DISH.—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newkirk.  
PAIR LITEN TOWELS.—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sayder.  
SET SILVER TABLE SPOONS.—Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barnard.  
SILVER SIX-BOTTLE CASTER.—Mr. and Mrs. Covert Sherwood, A. J. Wickman, Tunis Sherwood.  
SILVER JELLY DISH.—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Knapp.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Parker.  
Large Table Lamp.—John Hudson.  
Two large China Plates.—D. L. Shane and wife.



# MICHIGAN NEWS.

## GENERAL STATE ITEMS.

Alpena had a \$18,000 blaze Feb. 8. Edmore had a \$15,000 fire Feb. 13. The "drive well" patents expired on Grand Rapids will have another rink 100 x 175 feet.

E. A. Davis on trial at Alpena for arson was acquitted.

Tom Navin formerly mayor of Adrian is in Seattle, W. T.

A son of Mrs. Stowe's original "Uncle Tom" resides in Adrian.

Willard Dodge, one of Kalamazoo's representative men, is dead.

There were 141,750 barrels of salt inspected in Michigan in January.

Homeopathic doctors of Detroit want the Homeopathic college located in that city.

E. Hayden, one of Charlotte's most exemplary citizens and business men, is dead.

Mrs. Catharine Diamond, an early settler of Genesee county, is dead, aged 80 years.

Wakeman I. Crosby of Greenville, one of the early settlers of Montcalm county, is dead.

W. H. Dickinson, a Vermontville man, has purchased a 2,400-acre plantation in Georgia.

Rev. Geo. W. Harris of Battle Creek, a pioneer of the state, died in Battle Creek, February 8.

The new roller process mill of Darrach & Bros. of Big Rapids burned on the 12th inst at a loss of \$20,000.

L. H. Bailey late of Harvard college, has been appointed Professor of Horticulture at the Agricultural college.

Conductor Pierce of the L. S. R. R., a resident of Blissfield, was run over and out in pieces east of Hudson.

Hattie Bowers, a Battle Creek compositor, has left for Europe to work in the Adventist printing office in Switzerland.

Creditors of the defunct Interest and Deposit bank of Jackson will bring suit to discover what became of \$5,600 on deposit.

Aaron B. Gates of Grand Rapids sues Alfred Whitcomb for \$10,000 for alienating Mrs. Gates' affections from her liege lord.

Henlock legs are in demand at Ludington at \$2.50 @ 3 per M, and the farmers are actively engaged in hauling to the river bank.

The mercury has not shown a lower degree of cold than 12 at Ludington, and steamers have made fair time to Milwaukee every day.

The knights of labor of Battle Creek have organized a stock company with a capital of \$50,000 for the manufacture of doors, sash and blinds.

February 17, 18 and 19 are the dates, and Lansing the place, for the sixth annual meeting of the mechanical engineers' society of Michigan.

All the factories in Grand Rapids have promptly complied with the law relative to employing children between the ages of 8 and 14 years.

Henry Otto of Ypsilanti, a puny, delicate young man aged 23, became despondent because of ill health and suicided by hanging a few days ago.

James Bolton, Sam Haway and William Prentiss have been held for trial at Lansing on a charge of stealing at the big fire the other morning.

The township treasurer of South Borden was found guilty of embezzling \$400 of township funds and given two months to make good the loss.

A Lawton man has taken all the furniture out of his parlor, and uses it for a private skating rink. Several doctors want telephone connection with his house.

Mrs. H. T. Farnam, wife of the editor of the Hillsdale Business, died on the 11th inst. Mrs. Farnam had been a resident of Hillsdale for many years.

Capt. John Spaulding of Sault Ste. Marie, announces that he is going to resume operations in the old Holyoke silver mine which has lain idle twenty years.

"Dr." Gunn of Howell, recently arrested for assaulting a young girl in Holly, has been sentenced to 90 days' imprisonment in the Detroit house of correction.

The Detroit postoffice bill passed the House on the 13th inst. The bill increases the limits of expenditures to \$300,000 and provides for the purchase of a new site.

John H. Kingery, for more than 40 years a resident of Buchanan and vicinity, committed suicide by hanging on the 7th inst. Financial embarrassment is supposed.

The new dwelling house of Elias F. Pierce at Sandstone, burned recently with all its contents. Loss \$1,000; fully insured. Pierce was a juror in the Dan. Holcomb trial.

Thos. Grover was frozen to death near Cadillac Feb. 10, and George Washington, an aged colored man of Detroit was found dead on the same day, having frozen to death.

The office of the Daily News in Battle Creek was destroyed by fire on the 9th. Loss about \$5,000, partially insured. The fire is thought to have been the work of an incendiary.

Mrs. George McDonald of North Muskegon committed suicide by shooting a few days since. She had been in the habit of taking morphine and her act is attributed to despondency.

About 125,000 pounds of fresh pork and 8,000 pounds of lard were consumed by the burning of Hammond, Standish & Co's pork packing establishment in Detroit. Loss about \$50,000.

The Crescent mine at Park City, Utah, in which the Ferry Bros. are heavily interested, is now doing a very profitable business. It is claimed that the mine will put Senator Ferry on his feet again.

Petitions are being circulated in the upper peninsula asking the legislature to establish a state prison and school of technology in the northern part of the state. The projects are both are needed.

The January output of the Upper Peninsula mines is as follows: Calumet, 2,885 tons; Atlantic, 199 tons; Franklin, 170 tons; Quincy, 100 tons; Allouez, 147 tons; Huron, 119 tons; Hancock, 35 tons.

Near Norwich, Muskegon county, a cork pine tree was recently cut on Mr. Davanburg's land, from which 22 logs were taken, the total scale of which was 15,722 feet. The butt log was eight feet in diameter.

The reported arrest of the Coldwater bank robbers was false, as no money was taken at the robbery in July, 1883, only valuable jewelry, and one of the robbers is now said to languish in an Indian prison.

The people of Irving, Barry county, a small station on the M. O. R. R., have raised \$1,000 and given 30 cords of stone and con-

siderable timber as a bonus to A. D. Hughes of Greenville, to build a roller mill at that place.

There were 778,888 bushels of wheat marketed at 385 elevators and mills in this state during the month of January. The total amount marketed for the six months ending January 31 is 8,004,945, about 35 per cent. of the crop 1884.

The bill before the legislature looking to the better protection of the health of persons employed in shops and factories, provides for the appointment by the governor of a sanitary inspector at a salary not to exceed \$1,500 a year.

Dr. George M. Trowbridge died at his residence in Greenville recently. He was a resident of the town for 25 years and was highly esteemed. He was assistant surgeon of the 19th Michigan infantry during the war, and went with Sherman on his march to the sea.

At the annual meeting of the Hillsdale county farmers' mutual fire insurance company held in Hillsdale, Hon. C. D. Luce was elected president and J. W. Bailey secretary. The company holds policies covering property to the value of \$5,529,306; losses and expenses last year were \$8,184.60.

Rev. Dr. Samuel Graves, for 15 years pastor of the First Baptist church in Grand Rapids, has resigned. The reasons stated are chiefly that he is unable to lead the members to unite and use grand opportunities as God ever gave the church to do spiritual work, and pay for the church building.

The Lake Superior ship canal company offers to actual settlers a number of 40-acre tracts of land in the upper peninsula, the settler to reside on the lands, pay the taxes, build a house and clear not less than two acres of land during each of the first three years of settlement. The company reserves all mineral rights.

Hon. O. M. Barnes, now in Florida, has been appointed as a delegate to represent the Central Michigan Agricultural Soc. at a National convention in the interests of agriculture to be held in the grand hall of the Exposition at New Orleans, commencing February 10 and continuing one week.

It is very probable that Muskegon will be made the terminus of the M. & O. railroad, and that a line of steamers will run between that point and Milwaukee. The managers of the road are well pleased with Muskegon harbor, its location being such that the boats drift into the lake instead of into the harbor as at Grand Haven.

Dr. Calahan's business block in Wyandotte was destroyed by fire on the 11th inst; loss \$10,000, insurance \$5,000. The occupants were the Odd Fellows, A. O. U. W. society, Amosack & Pulvermacher's general store, and Reno & Thorne's meat packing establishment, whose loss will swell the total figure to about \$13,000.

A Detroit, Lansing & Northern train left the track at Trowbridge, about two miles from Lansing, on the 11th inst. The engine was wrecked, and several cars totally wrecked. Gov. Alger and party were on board, all of whom were considerably shaken up, but with the exception of the governor's private secretary, no one was seriously injured. The private secretary was thrown several feet and considerably bruised.

The examination of Assistant Postmaster Martin Melis of Grand Rapids, before Judge Parrish, as United States Commissioner, for alleged violation of the Civil Service law terminated in the discharge of the defendant. The Judge briefly reviewed the testimony and said that such a prosecution had a tendency to incite perjury and falsehood. If many cases are tried they have a worse effect than levying assessments for campaign purposes would have in ages. The case has been of considerable interest.

The officers for the G. A. R. of Michigan elected at the encampment held in East Saginaw a few days since are: Department Commander, Chas. D. Long of Flint; Senior Vice-commander, G. L. Fisher of Fowler; Junior Vice-commander, H. T. Higgins of Petoskey; Department Surgeon, Norman Johnson; Chaplain, F. P. Gibbs, Grand Haven; Counsel of Administration, G. W. Bomeys, Detroit; Geo. E. Aiken, Bay City; C. O. Jenneson, Greenville, and Albert Dunham, Jackson.

A young man named Matthews, hired to a farmer named Wm. Sage, of Grant Center several weeks ago. A few nights after Mr. Sage went to a grange meeting at Jeddo, and on returning found that Matthews had retired. During the night, however, he decamped, dressed in a new suit of clothes of Sage's, and driving off with the family horse and cutter. Before leaving he gathered up a gold chain and locket, gold ring and all of Sage's money he could lay hands on, and went so far as to poison four of his employer's cattle, one of which has since died. No trace of Matthews could be found for several days, until captured in Sanilac county Feb. 8 by Sheriff Follenbush, who also captured all the stolen goods. Matthews is a young man 18 or 20 years old.

Stock Insurance Companies.

The following is a recapitulation from the advance summary showing the financial condition and Michigan business of stock, fire and fire and marine insurance companies, compiled from the annual statement for the year ended Dec. 31, 1884, made to the commissioner of insurance of the state to Michigan, the Hon. H. S. Raymond:

PAID CAPITAL.	
Michigan companies	\$ 600,000
Companies of other states	47,782,200
United States branch of foreign companies	500,000
Total	\$48,882,200
ADMITTED ASSETS—SPECIAL DEPOSITS EXCLUDED.	
Michigan companies	\$1,160,645
Companies of other states	124,358,432
U. S. branch of foreign companies	31,401,15
Total	\$126,920,192
LIABILITIES, EXCLUSIVE OF THOSE ON SPECIAL DEPOSITS.	
Michigan companies	\$ 231,872
Companies of other states	48,041,680
U. S. branch of foreign companies	17,993,947
Total	\$69,908,508
SURPLUS AS REGARDS POLICY HOLDERS.	
Michigan companies	\$928,778
Companies of other states	78,818,743
U. S. branch of foreign co's	13,407,158
Total	\$93,954,684
RISKS WRITTEN.	
Michigan companies	\$14,282,507
Companies of other states	166,823,509
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sign co's 49,428 491 1,517,272

Total.		PREMIUMS RECEIVED.	
Michigan companies	\$191,366	Fire.	Marine & inland.
Companies of other states	2,230,496	2,230,496	106,526
U. S. branch of foreign co's	752,387	752,387	19,781
Total	\$3,174,249	\$3,174,249	\$180,832
LOSSES INCURRED.		Marine & inland.	
Michigan companies	\$118,838	Fire.	Marine & inland.
Companies of other states	1,703,211	1,703,211	27,632
U. S. branch of foreign co's	521,902	521,902	11,154
Total	\$2,343,951	\$2,343,951	\$38,816
LOSSES PAID.		Marine & inland.	
Michigan companies	\$112,621	Fire.	Marine & inland.
Companies of other states	1,606,149	1,606,149	55,964
U. S. branch of foreign co's	529,440	529,440	10,450
Total	\$2,248,210	\$2,248,210	\$77,842

Fatal Result of a Mock Fight.

As school closed for noon at the school house near Groesvenor, a few days since, Adolph Parker, aged 18, and Frank Worthing, almost a year younger, and very intimate friends, went to the home of Parker for dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Parker were both away, and the boys were alone. While eating their lunch they read a book descriptive of life on the prairies or in the wilds of Africa and when they had finished it seems that Worthing seized a hammer, and picking it up and flourishing it as a hatchet he was going to have the other lad's scalp. Their play of bushranger led finally to a run into a bedroom, where on a stand lay a revolver of Parker's father. Alpha caught up this as his weapon in the mimic struggle, and supposing he had turned the cylinder so there were no cartridges to utilize, he leveled it and pulled the trigger. The pistol proved loaded and the ball penetrated Worthing's left eye, entering the brain and killed him instantly, to the horror of young Parker, who ironically hastened to the school house and informed the teacher. Young Worthing was found stone dead where he fell. The boys were intimate friends, and Parker is almost wild with grief. There was an inquest by Justice McLean of Blissfield, and a verdict in accordance with the facts rendered. Worthing lived with his grandparents, and his parents reside in Virginia.

DETROIT MARKETS.

Wheat—No. 1, white	80 @ 86
Wheat—No. 2, red	75 @ 83
Flour	4 00 @ 4 50
Corn	40 @ 43
Oats	33 @ 35
Barley	1 30 @ 1 35
Rye per bu.	48 @ 50
Buckwheat	2 15 @ 2 25
Corn meal # 100	18 50 @ 23 00
Clover Seed, # bu.	4 50 @ 4 90
Timothy seed # bu.	1 55 @ 1 60
Apples per bu.	75 @ 95
Butter, # lb.	15 @ 16
Eggs, # doz.	18 @ 20
Chickens	11 @ 12
Turkeys	12 @ 14
Ducks	12 @ 13
Geese	10 @ 11
Potatoes	38 @ 40
Onions, # bu.	1 10 @ 1 15
Turnips	30 @ 35
Honey	12 @ 15
Beans picked	1 15 @ 1 25
Beans, unpeeled	80 @ 90
Hay	13 00 @ 17 00
Straw	6 00 @ 7 00
Pork dressed, # 100	5 60 @ 5 75
Pork, mess new	12 50 @ 13 75
Pork, family	12 50 @ 13 75
Lard	10 10 @ 11
Tallow	5 @ 5 1/2
Beef extra cross	13 00 @ 12 50
Wood, Sash and Maple	5 75 @ 6 00
Wood, Maple	6 25 @ 6 50
Wood Hickory	6 75 @ 7 00

LIVE STOCK.

Hogs—Rough packing, \$4.40 @ 4.75; packing and shipping, \$4.75 @ 5.15; light, \$4.40 @ 4.80; skips, \$3.40 @ 3.80.

Cattle—Good to choice steers, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$5.70 @ 6.80; shipping grades, 1,500 to 1,800 lbs., \$5.65 @ 6.60; Common to medium, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$4.25 @ 5.25; corn-fed Texans, \$4.10 @ 4.75.

Sheep—Common to medium, \$3.00 @ 3.50.

The friends of the New Orleans Exposition are hopeful of securing \$50,000 additional aid from the United States Government. A soliciting committee is now at the capital.

A bill has been introduced in the New York legislature to make it a fineable offense to send flowers or tokens of sympathy to a convicted murderer or felon in prison.

William H. Vanderbilt has a set of solid gold spoons and forks which were made by the court jeweler for the Empress Josephine, and were used by her only on state occasions.

George Gassen, a drug man of Youngstown, O., claims that Christ has directed him to offer up his 14-year-old son as a sacrifice, and has made two unsuccessful attempts to kill the boy. He has been arrested.

The most stringent rules have been adopted governing the admission of strangers to the House of Parliament at the coming session. Applications of visitors must be made a week in advance, and in the meantime the antecedents of the applicants will be investigated.

The Chinese government intends making the expulsion of Chinese from Eureka, Cal., on the 7th instant, an international matter and claim an indemnity from the United States.

Mrs. Morosini-velakamp has an offer of \$10,000 to travel with Forepaugh's circus next season. She has not answered yet, and it is claimed she has secretly signed with Barnum.

The Kansas house has condemned the action of the state commissioner at the New Orleans exposition in uniting in the invitation to Jeff. Davis to take part in the Liberty Bell celebration.

The draft of the extradition treaty which has been agreed to by the United States and British governments has been submitted to and approved by the Dominion government and returned to London.

France had her day at the World's Exposition Sunday, the 8th, and there was the largest crowd ever gathered within the grounds. The French consul opened the ceremonies by an address.

A bill has been introduced in the Pennsylvania legislature imposing a penalty of not over 10 years imprisonment and a fine of not over \$5,000 for selling, transporting or using dynamite for other than legitimate purposes.

# ROASTED MANIACS.

The County Almshouse in West Philadelphia Burned.

Eighteen Lives Lost.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—Eighteen raving maniacs burned to death in the insane department of Blockley almshouse on the west side of the Schuylkill river to-night in a conflagration which needed nothing to make it the most horrible disaster of the kind ever known in the history of the city. The fire originated in a wing of the old building of the insane department of Blockley, which fronts towards the Schuylkill river and directly east of the main building of the almshouse. This wing is 145 feet front and 60 deep, connected on the south side with the main building of the old structures of the insane department, which rises south 400 feet to a similar wing to the one in which the disaster occurred. In this north building, where the fire broke out, there were sixty separate cells for violent patients, twenty on each floor. In addition to this there was a large room on each of the three floors, in which cots for twelve men were placed, all of which were occupied when the fire broke out. On the second floor opposite the central cell of a row of separate cells on the north side of the corridor, which runs east to west, was a dry room heated by steam. This room, which was about ten feet square, was directly alongside the middle stairway leading to the floors above and below. Here the flames originated, but from what cause is not now known. At this time there were insane persons in each of the twenty cells on these three floors, ten in the large room on the first floor and twelve in each of the large rooms on the second and third floors.

From all accounts to be obtained, it appears pretty certain that the first alarm was given by an insane patient on the first floor of the main building. This man, Joseph Nadine, occupied a room adjoining the stairway and drying room, with about twenty other quiet patients. The cry of fire was heard by Joseph Schroeder, an attendant, who gave the alarm, and together with the other attendants worked heroically to rescue the unfortunate inmates. The horror of the scene is thus described by Schroeder: "I do not know who sounded the alarm. As soon as I heard Nadine cry I rushed to the foot of the stairway, and after a short attempt to check the fire at once set to work to get out the patients. First I unlocked the door of the room in which Nadine and his companions were. They ran out at once. By this time the flames were gathering in fury and dense volumes of smoke ascending into the upper stories. I succeeded in unlocking the doors of all cells on the first floor, and although with difficulty in some cases, succeeded in getting the inmates out. I had no time to look after them further than run them into the yard, for the flames were getting so fierce it was almost impossible to breathe in the now fiercely burning building. The smoke in the upper stories was so thick that breathing was impossible.

"While I was getting the men out below, Attendant William Strain was doing the same for inmates on the second floor. I met Hannah, the night watchman, who was also helping, and we went up to the third story, but were driven back by the flames, which had forced their way through the stairway and were creeping along to the cells of the doomed inmates. We ran around to the other stairway, near the new buildings on the west, and by that time some firemen arrived. All the inmates had been gotten out of the second story, so there remained about twenty-eight on the third floor, twenty in cells and eight in a large common room in the west end.

The unfortunate occupants of the cells were being smothered to death by smoke and perhaps blistered and burned by flames. Their cries were heartrending. Some of them cursed and swore others laughed hideously, and others yelled with pain, with such awful cries as would have appalled the hardest heart. The firemen, myself and a patient named Ruffy crawled on our hands and knees to each of the men as we could reach and dragged out fourteen, eight of them alive, four suffocated to death, and two so horribly burned they died before we could get them out of the building. We could not see any of the men in the cells, of course, but could hear their horrible cries above the roaring of the flames as they came to realize the horrible fate that was in store for them.

The 330 inmates who escaped were as far as possible furnished with secure apartments in the almshouse proper. The rumor prevailed at the almshouse grounds late at night that some forty of the most violent patients confined in the upper floor had perished. These rumors could not be traced to any authentic source, and it is believed by attendants questioned in reference to it that the patients in the upper floor were all rescued. There were four of the inmates of cells in ward M. who were rescued by the police, but one of them was so badly burned about the feet he died soon after being brought out. The names of the three taken out by the firemen could not be learned owing to the confusion prevailing among attendants.

The loss financially is about \$150,000. It is generally conceded that there were absolutely no means of fighting the flames.

As an illustration of the ridiculous result produced by bill-stickers posting one bill over another, Mr. C. Spurgeon, son of the great preacher, mentioned in a recent lecture that on one occasion in London when he and another gentleman were announced to preach he was astonished to read the following announcement: "Ten Pounds Reward. Lost—Two fat heifers, Mr. J. J. Knight and Mr. C. Spurgeon." Another read: "Pigs fattened in six weeks on the Englishman, edited by Dr. Kenealy, price 2d weekly, and kills fleas, beetles, insects, and all kinds of vermin, Perry Davis' pain-killer cures smoky chimneys and notices to mothers, feed your infants on Bond's marking ink, 6d per bottle."

A new building material—a mixture of cork, silica and lime—is coming into extensive use in Germany. It has the advantage of keeping out heat and cold, and is also claimed to be an excellent preventive of damp and deodorizer of sound. It is substantial, light and durable, and seems to be especially adapted for ceilings and wall linings.

An agricultural exchange, in an article on "How to Feed Horses," mentions feeding "corn in the ear," as one way. This may be an economical way, but it must be excessively painful to the horse.

# EXCITEMENT UNABATED.

That Remarkable Experience of a Rochester Physician Fully Authenticated.

Cleveland, O., Herald.

Yesterday and today, before we copied into our columns from the Rochester, N. Y., Democrat and Chronicle, a remarkable statement, made by J. B. Henion, M. D., a gentleman who is well known in this city. In that article Dr. Henion recounted a wonderful experience which befell him, and the next day we published from the same paper a second article, giving an account of the "Excitement in Rochester," caused by Dr. Henion's statement. It is doubtful if any two articles were ever published which caused greater commotion both among professional people and laymen.

Since the publication of these two articles, having been besieged with letters of inquiry, we sent a communication to Dr. Henion and also one to H. H. Warner & Co., asking if any additional proof could be given to us as to the validity of the statements published. In answer thereto we have received the following letters, which add interest to the subject and verify every statement hitherto made:

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

GENTLEMEN: Your favor is received. The published statement, over my signature is true in every respect, and I owe my life and present health wholly to the power of Warner's Safe Cure, which snatched me from the very brink of the grave. It is not surprising that people should question the statement I made, for my recovery was as great a marvel to myself, as to my physicians and friends.

J. B. HENION, M. D.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 21.

SIRS: Acknowledging your favor duly received, we would say: The best proof we can give you that the statements made by Dr. Henion are entirely true, and would not have been published unless strictly so, is the following testimonial from the best citizens of Rochester, and a card published by Rev. Dr. Foote, which you are at liberty to use if you wish.

H. H. WARNER & Co.

To Whom it may Concern:

In the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle of December 31, there appeared a statement in the form of a card from Dr. J. B. Henion of this city, recounting his remarkable recovery from Bright's disease of the kidneys, after several doctors of prominence had given him up, by the use of Warner's Safe Cure. We are personally or by reputation acquainted with Dr. Henion, and we believe he would publish no statement not literally true. We are also personally or by reputation well acquainted with H. H. Warner & Co., proprietors of that remedy, whose commercial and personal standing in this community are of the highest order, and we believe that they would not publish any statements which were not literally and strictly true in every particular.

C. R. PARSONS, Mayor of Rochester.

WM. PURCELL, Editor Union and Advertiser.

W. D. SHUART, ex-Surrogate Monroe County.

EDWARD A. FROST, ex-Clerk Monroe County.

E. B. FENNER, ex-District Attorney Monroe County.

J. M. DAVY, ex-Member Congress, Rochester.

JOHN S. MORGAN, County Judge, Monroe Co.

HIRAM SIBLEY, Capitalist and Seedman.

W. C. ROWLEY, ex-County Judge, Monroe Co.

JOHN VAN VOORHIS, ex-Member of Congress.

To the Editor of the Living Church Chicago, Ill.

There was published in the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle of the 31st of December, a statement made by J. B. Henion, M. D., narrating how he had been cured of Bright's disease of the kidneys, almost in its last stages, by the use of Warner's Safe Cure. I was referred to in that statement, as having recommended and urged Dr. Henion to try the remedy, which he did and was cured. The statement of Dr. Henion is true, so far as it concerns myself, and I believe it to be true in all other respects. He was a parishioner of mine and I visited him in his sickness. I urged him to take the medicine and would do the same again to any one who was troubled with a disease of the kidneys and liver.

ISRAEL FOOTE, (D. D.)

(Late) Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rochester, N. Y.

The common potato (solanum tuberosum) is a native of dry mountain land, and by cultivation in the moist climates of Europe and America it has become liable to what is known as potato disease or rot. The suggestion was a short time ago made that it might be invigorated by mixture with some of the many other known species of solanum, and an English horticulturist, Mr. A. J. W. Sutton, is now striving to accomplish this result. During last season he succeeded, as he believes, in crossing S. Malaga—a species discovered by Darwin growing in marshy soil on islands west of Patagonia—with a cultivated potato, obtaining three well filled seed balls. The seed will be planted next year, and it is thought probable that they may produce potatoes better adapted to moist climates and soils than any of the varieties now grown.



**THE MECHANICAL BOY.**

A marvel indeed is the diligent bee  
That doth the feet moments employ;  
Yet still a phenomenon greater than he  
Is the lively Mechanical Boy.

Will jackknife and hammer from morning till  
Night  
He fashions each rude little toy  
And no other pleasure gives equal delight  
To the lively Mechanical Boy.

When school hours are over he comes rushing  
His countenance lightened with joy,  
And soon will the kitchen resound with the  
Yell  
Of the lively Mechanical Boy.

With bow and with arrow, with pop-gun and  
Lime,  
His parents he'll often annoy;  
Yet ever his misdeeds are claimed as a right  
By the lively Mechanical Boy.

But urge him to labor, though ever so light  
That instant he's stupefied and goes;  
But when for the cupboard he goes for a bite  
He's a lively Mechanical Boy.

The sham battle wages with neighboring  
Boys,  
The skirmishes quickly deploy;  
That taught in creation can equal the noise  
Of the lively Mechanical Boy.

Though oft you remind him that ten-penny  
Nails  
Will double-thick pickets destroy,  
The birch is the final resort that awaits  
To convince the Mechanical Boy.

**HOPE.**

Have Hope! Though clouds environ round  
And gladness hides her face in scorn,  
Put thou the shadow from thy brow,  
No night but hath its morn.

Have Faith! Where'er thy bark is driven,  
The calm'st desert, the tempest's mirth,  
Know this, God rules the hosts of heaven,  
The inhabitants of earth!

Have Love! Not love alone for one,  
But man as man thy brother call;  
And scatter, like the circling sun,  
Thy charities on all.

—Schiller.

## THE STORY OF PATSY.

BY KATE DOUGLASS SMITH.

### CHAPTER I.

It had been a long, wearisome day at the charity Kindergarten, and the teacher was alone in the silent, deserted room. Gone were all the little heads, yellow and black, frizzled and smooth; the naughty, eager hands and noisy feet, that had made the great room human, but now left it quiet and empty. Eighty pairs of noisy boots had clattered down the stairs; eighty baby woes had been relieved; eighty little torn coats pulled on with loving hands; eighty sloppy little kisses fondly pressed on a willing cheek, and another day was over.

I sank into my small rocking chair, and, clasping my arms over my head, bent it upon the table and closed my eyes. The sun shone gratefully in at the west windows (he was our most generous subscriber, and the children's warmest friend), touched the goldfish with rosy glory, and poured a flood of grateful heat over my shoulders.

The clatter of a tin pail outside the door, the uncertain turning of the knob by a hand too small to grasp it. "I forgitted my bucket. Good-by, Miss Kate!" (Another kiss.) "Good-by, little man; run along." Silence again, this time continued and profound. Mrs. Jenkins was evidently not coming to-day to ask me if she should give blow for blow in her next connubial fracas. I was grateful to be spared until the morrow, when I should perhaps have greater strength to attack Mr. Jenkins, and help Mrs. Somer's dropsy, and find mourning for the Jones funeral, and clothes for the new Higgins twins. (Oh, Mrs. Higgins, would not one have sufficed you?)

But the sun sunk lower and lower behind the dull brown hills, and sleep brought forgetfulness for half an hour, until I was awakened by a subdued and apologetic cough. Starting from my nap, I sat bolt upright in astonishment, for quietly seated in a small red chair by my table, sitting still as a mouse, was the wierdest apparition ever seen in human form. A boy, seeming—how many years old shall I say? for in some ways he might have been a century old when he was born—looking in fact as if he had never been young and never would grow older. He had a shrunken, somewhat deformed body, a curious, melancholy face, with a hedge of eyebrow, and with such a head of hair that he might have shocked for a door-mat.

I gazed at this astonishing diagram of a countenance for a minute spell-bound, thinking it resembled nothing so much as a geological map, marked with coal deposits. And as for his clothes, his jacket was ragged and arbitrarily doctored at the waist, while one of his trousers-legs was slit up at the side and flapped hither and thither like a lugsail in a calm.

"Well, sir," said Lat length, waking up to my duties as hostess, "did you come to see me?"

"Yes, I did."

"Let me think; I don't seem to remember. Are you one of my little friends?"

"No, I hain't yit, but I'm goin' to be!"

"That's good, and we'll begin right now, shall we?"

"I knowed yer for Miss Kate the minute I seen yer!"

"How was that, eh?"

"The boys said as how you was a kind o' pretty lady, with towzly hair in front!" (shades of my cherished curls!)

"I'm very much obliged to the boys!"

"Kin yer take me in?"

"What? Here! Into the Kindergarten?"

"Yes, I bin waitin' this yer long whiles fur to git in."

"Why, my dear little boy" (gazing dubiously at his contradictory countenance), "you're too—big, aren't you? We have only little children here, you know; not six years old. You are more, aren't you?"

"Well, I'm nine by the book; but I ain't no more'n sorce six along o' my losing them three year."

"What do you mean, child? How could you lose three years?" cried I, more and more puzzled by my curious visitor.

"I lost 'em on the back stairs, don't yer know! My father he got fightin' mad when he was drunk, and pitched me down two flights o' 'em, and my back was most clean broke in two, so I couldn't git out o' bed forever, till just now!"

"Why, poor child, who took care of you?"

"Mother, she minded me when she warn't out washin'!"

"And did she send you here to-day?"

"Well! however could she, bein' as how she's dead? I s'posed you knowed that. She died after I got well—she only waited for me to git up, anyhow!"

(Oh, God! these poor mothers! they bite back the cry of their pain, and fight death with love, so long as they have a shred of strength for the battle!)

"What's your name, dear boy?"

"Patsy."

"Patsy what?"

"Patsy nothin'! just only Patsy, that's all of it. The boys call me 'Humpty Dumpty,' and 'Rags,' but that's sassy."

"But all little boys have another name, Patsy!"

"Oh, I got another, if yer so dead set on it—it's Dinnis—but Jim says 'twont wash."

"Who is Jim?"

"Him and I's brothers, kind of brothers, not sure 'nuff brothers; we lives together, and he minds me when I'm sick, and swipes the grub, yer know."

"And you haven't any father, poor little man?"

"Yer bet yer life I don't want no more father in mine. He knocked me down them stairs, and then he went off in a ship, and I don't go a cent on fathers!"

(Here he withdrew with infinite trouble from his ragged pocket an orange, or at least the remains of one, which seemed to have been fiercely dealt with by circumstance.)

"Here's an orange I brung yer! It's been skwuz some, but there's more in it!"

"Thank you Patsy" (Forced expression of radiant gratitude). "Now, let us see! You want to come to the Kindergarten. But, oh! Patsy, I'm like the old woman in the shoe. I have so many children I don't know what to do!"

"Yes, I know. Jim knows a boy what went here wunst. He said you never licked the boys, and he said, when the nifty little girls come to git in, with their white aprons yer said there warn't no room; but when the dirty chaps with tored close come yer said yer'd make room. Perhaps I can't come every day, yer know, 'cos I might have fits!"

"Fits! Good gracious, child! What makes you think that?"

"Oh, I has 'em!" (composedly). "I kinks the footboard clean off when I has 'em bad, all along o' my losing them three year! Why, yer got an orgin' hain't yer? Where's the handle fur to make it go? Couldn't I blow it for yer?"

"It's a piano, not an organ; it doesn't need blowing."

"Oh, yes. I seen one in a saloon; I seen such an orful pretty lady play on one. She give her silk dress a swish to one side, so! and then she cocked her head over like a road sparrer, and then her hands, all jingling over with rings, went whizzing up and down them black and white teeth just like anything!"

"You know, Patsy, I can't bear to have my little Kindergarten boys stand around the saloon doors; it isn't a good place, and if you want to be good men you must learn to be good little boys first, don't you see?"

"Well, I wanted some kind of fun. I seen a cirkis wunst—that was fun? I seen it through a hole—it took four bits to git inside the tent, and me and another feller found a big hole and went halveys in it. First he give a peek, and then I give a peek, and he was bigger'n me, and he took orful long peeks, he did, 'n when it come to my turn the ladies had just allers jumped through hoops, or the horses was gone out, 'n bime by he said mebbe we might give the hole a stretch and make it a little might bigger, it wouldn't do no harm; 'n I'd better cut it, 'cos his finger was sore, 'n I just cutted it a little mite. 'n a Cop come up behind and h'sted us, and I never seen no more cirkis; but I went to Sunday school wunst, and it warn't so much fun as the cirkis!"

"Now, Patsy, I must be going home, but you shall come to-morrow at 9 o'clock, surely, remember! and the children will be so glad to have another little friend. You'll dress yourself nice and clean, won't you?"

"Well, I should smile, but these is the best I got."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

A Galveston mendicant was in the habit of calling at the office of a local lawyer and receiving a small sum on account of former acquaintance. Last week the mendicant called as usual, but the lawyer said: "I can't assist you any longer, as I've got a wife now, and need all the money I can lay my hands on."

"Well, now that's just coming a little to strong. Here you actually go and get married at my expense."

Texas Siftings.

**St. Valentine's Day.**

Louisville Courier Journal.

"Oh, yes! Oh, yes! has any one found a heart that a lady has lost? Whoever returns it unbroken and sound shall be handsomely paid for the cost."

"The lady who lost it is sadly distressed. Her eyes are with weeping all swollen—when first it was missed, she can't tell in the least. But she has reason to think it was stolen."

"Whoever it was may as well tell the truth. For it is only of use to the owner. She thinks that the thief is a youth. Who slyly attentions has shown her."

"If he used his best wiles to obtain it, And keeps it, she'll count it quite strange, And advises him not to retain it, Unless he gives him in exchange."

Tradition tells us that this good old saint lived long ago in Rome, a kindly bishop, who was beheaded by one of the emperors and early canonized. His works of love and charity no doubt inspired the young men and maidens of that ancient city to choose him as their patron saint and pray that under his benign influence their loves should be propitious. To him, perhaps, those brave, heroic warriors sent up their earnest pleas that he, not chance, would favor as with beating hearts and trembling hands they drew the names of fair and blushing girls, recorded as their fates; and devout enough were their thanksgivings when the coveted Claudia or the much-desired Agrippina were accorded to them.

Time-honored, the custom has been handed down through all the centuries, modified by place and circumstances.

In the good old days of "merry England," St. Valentine ranked high in the calendar, and rich and poor, in hall and cot, bought his tender offices when the momentous choice was made—when youth and maidens drew their valentines. Poets sang out their roundelays; happy voices chanted his praise, mingling their notes with the feathered songsters who, too made choice of mates that day.

Begin these wood-birds to couple now! quoth the immortal Shakespeare, king of birds.

Quaint enough were some of the effusions exchanged by rustic lovers, and curious the devices of bleeding hearts, true love-knots and flames of love eternal.

On these and others of more elegant conceit the good old saint beamed kindly down, and, with his hand laid on his heart so tender, he vowed that lovers should not sigh in vain—that gentle maidens should be happy. And still he sends his boyish messenger out—the sly Dan Cupid—to conquer the kingdom of love, to pierce the hearts that dwell apart, that pine to be as one.

He smiles, the compassionate soul, when the bow is strung, when the well-aimed arrows reach their mark, and from the crimson stain the pure and lambent light of love undying plays upon the wounded hearts—no longer two, but one.

Good, kind old saint, invoke on us the love of kindred souls; inspire us, too, with love's sweet fantasy.

Out upon the churls who pervert the tender usage of this day; lie upon the hands that pen the words of wounding wit and malice.

Prithce, now, good Valentine, avert their shafts and show thy tender heart.

**Douglas' Lincoln Story.**

Senator Douglas, who served in the Black Hawk war with President Lincoln, used to tell a good story about "Old Abe's" military exploits. He enlisted in a cavalry company, which started off in fine spirits to engage in deadly fray. Arriving at a point on the prairie about two hundred miles from the Indian lines the party bivouacked for the night, picketed their horses and slept on their arms. The method of picketing their horses was that in common use—fastening a huge rope, some eighty feet in length, to a stake firmly planted, and then using smaller lines of considerable length, one end attached to the animal's neck, and the other to the main rope. During the night the sentinel imagined he saw the Indians and immediately discharged his fuses. The camp was aroused in an instant and each sprang to his saddle. "Old Abe" shot out in the darkness on his charger, until the ropes "rove tant," when over he went, horse and himself, headlong. Thinking himself caught in an Indian ambush, he gathered up, mounted, and putting spurs to his horse took the opposite shore, but soon brought up as before, horse and rider tumbling headlong. "Old Abe" got up thinking he was surrounded, and shouted: "Gentlemen Indians, I surrender without a word. I have not a word to fer. All I want is quarter."—Ex.

A family in Creston, Iowa, are still in expectation of the end of the world, which was announced for the fourth of last month. They have given up all concern for things of this world, and spend their time in reading the Bible. India will have a good part of the space in the London exhibition of 1886. One of the exhibits will be life sized models of native soldiers and officers.

The famous shell road of New Orleans is a boulevard of almost snowy whiteness, nearly 200 feet in width and nine miles long.

Moody and Sankey have made about one-half million dollars profit on the sale of their hymn books, which they share equally.

A new railway bridge across the Mississippi, to cost \$1,000,000, is to be built this summer at North McGregor, Ia.

Schiller, the great German poet is to have a bronze statue in Lincoln Park, Chicago.

**MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.**

FEBRUARY 10.

SENATE—No quorum present and adjourned until 2 p. m. Feb. 11.

HOUSE—The remonstrance of citizens of Mackinac against changing act incorporating that village was presented by Mr. Hampton. The Governor signified his approval of the act authorizing Taymouth, Saginaw Co., to borrow money; also act incorporating Fort Le and West Branch. Bills were introduced as follows: Mackinac ten hours a legal day's work, to prevent accidents by shafting on highway grounds; amending section 6818, Howell's statutes, relative to justices of the peace; relative to acknowledgments of deeds; amending the charter of Port Huron; to amend charter of Grand Rapids; to amend section 6883 Howell's statutes relative to issues of facts; also to prohibit taxation of attorneys' fees in circuit courts on certain cases; to amend act authorizing the sale of the Michigan Central railroad; to issue patent to Ezra Jones; to detach territory from Rosecommon township and attach it to Resnor township in Rosecommon county. A resolution by Mr. Parkhurst calling upon the commissioner of the state land office for information as to the sales of swamp lands in each county was adopted. A bill was passed to prevent killing of quails except in November; amending section 5067 Howell relative to partition of real estate.

FEBRUARY 11.

SENATE—Bills were introduced: To authorize guardians of insane persons to carry out contracts of their wards; to amend section 8798 of Howell's statutes relative to assignments; appropriating money for the Northern insane asylum; also to amend sections 3377, 3378 and 3379 of Howell's statutes relative to railroad taxation and running of trains.

HOUSE—The following bills were introduced: Incorporating Gladwin village; amending section 7801 of Howell's statutes relating to ejectments; amending the act incorporating Arenas; for the organization of military forces; amending section 6573 of Howell's statutes, transferring cases in justices courts; authorizing the Gladwin Lake company to collect school money and institute proceedings against embezzlers of school funds; for the appointment of a state live stock sanitary commission; establishing a board of building commissioners in Detroit; amending act 93 of 1875, relating to offenses against property; to make unlawful the payment of laborers in scrip or store orders; amending the law relative to fish shoots at dams; relating to the Jackson fire and police department; to prevent crime and punish truancy; authorizing sale of Michigan Southern railroad; amending charter of Evart; establishing school for feeble minded children; amending laws relative to probate registers, section 535 Howell; amending laws relative to liens on real estate property, section 3378, of Howell; also amending charter of Detroit; also amending act 155 of 1883, relative to evidence for divorce; also making it a misdemeanor to unhitch and drive away horses, etc., in certain cases; amending section 6 of constitution relative to circuit courts; amending charter of Ishpeming. The speaker announced as a special committee on celebration of the semi-centennial of the state Messrs. McKie, Town Ramsey, Wood and Parkhurst. Bills passed on third reading: Amending section 4309 Howell relative to Miller's fire insurance company; to require parties in civil suits in circuit courts to file bill of particulars; amending laws relative to partition of lands; amending section 6849 Howell relative to judge of probate; asking congress to establish a harbor of refuge at Ludington, authorizing the governor to loan tents to the Central Michigan soldiers' association; for a patent to M. H. Davis; vacating part of Hamtramck and annexing same to Detroit. For formation of corporation for cultivation of art. The consideration of the joint resolution submitting a prohibitory amendment was made the special order for Feb. 17. The resolution for a delegation to visit and participate in the uniform divorce law congress at Philadelphia, and that for an investigation of commitments in justices' courts, he peace, were both laid on the table.

FEB 12—SENATE—Bills were introduced: amending the act providing for the appointment of an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for Wayne County; also amending section 4741, Howell, relative to burial ground associations; amending section 7508, Howell, relative to printed copies of laws; also to provide for a uniform system of bookkeeping for all state institutions; also requiring all state institutions to submit their estimates of expenses to the State Board of Corrections and Charities; preventing the sale of tobacco to minors; also regulating the width of lumber wagon tires; also providing for the compulsory education of children in certain cases; incorporating Boyne City, Charlevoix County; to prohibit levying highway and drain taxes on an island in the Saginaw Bay; amending section 550, Howell, relative to the appointment of deputy sheriffs; providing for the appointment of county game and fish warden; amending section 8018, Howell, relative to proceedings in attachment; revising the laws providing for the incorporation of all manufacturing companies and mercantile companies, or any union of the two, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations; also amending the charter of Battle Creek; amending section 783, laws of 1881, relative to the protection of land and timber for cutting and carrying away timber. The remainder of the session was in committee of the whole.

HOUSE—Bills were passed: Amending act 128 of 1875 regulating the catching of fish; for paying expenses of members of the state board of agriculture; exempting from payment of poll tax honorably discharged soldiers; amending sections 9583 9584 and 9585, Howell, relative to inquests; to incorporate Sand Lake, Kent county; to protect fish; to incorporate the Sons of Industry; to authorize Harbor Springs, Emmet county, to borrow \$10,000 to erect a court house. The bill amending the law relative to prosecutions for adultery was lost, reconsidered and tabled. Bills were introduced for the medical treatment of dependent children at Michigan University; amending laws relative to public holidays; amending act incorporating Board of Education of East Saginaw; also, to provide for taking testimony, stenographically in criminal cases; also, for better protection of health and safety of persons employed in shops or factories; amending section 2234, Howell, relating to subjects for dissection; amending tax laws; amending general fish laws; also, amending section 3115 Howell, relative to fisheries; also, amending act 350 of 1885, relative to fisheries; also, for appointment of an inspector of fisheries; to authorize Harbor Springs to raise money for a court house for Emmet county; to maintain the Fire and Police Department of Ionia.

FEB. 13.

SENATE—Bills were introduced as follows: Providing for the protection of keepers of

stallions; to establish a Recorder's Court for Kalamazoo; relative to the management of the State Library; to confirm the sale of certain swamp lands; also relative to the election of petit jurors in the Upper Peninsula; for the deposit of public money by County Treasurers on interest; increasing the number of judges of the Supreme Court; making an appropriation for an armory at Jackson; providing that terms of state officers shall expire February 1 instead of January 1; also, to require state officers, institutions and boards to report the list of employees and salaries; also, making an appropriation for books for the State Library; incorporating Ontonagon; also, to detach territory from Houghton Township and attach it to other townships; also, to loan state camp equipment to the Knights of Pythias. The following passed on third reading: To legalize the assessment roll of Watertown; to authorize Presque Isle to borrow money; to authorize Harbor Springs to borrow money to help build a court house; making an appropriation for the pioneer society; to amend the highway laws; to authorize the killing of English sparrows; reincorporating Gaiety; incorporating the village of Marquette. Adjourned until 2 p. m. Saturday.

HOUSE—Bills were introduced by Mr. Collins establishing the Michigan inebriate asylum; to facilitate the giving of bonds; to amend statutes regarding constables' fees; to repeal the law regarding the width of wagon tires; to amend the law relative to evidence; to regulate the appointment of commissioners on claims against estates in Detroit; chartering the village of Elm; for the collection and publication of the divorce statistics of Michigan; to amend the laws for the inspection of oil; relating to charter of Stanton; relative to the number of jurors in civil trials; to protect land owners against bee-hunters; relative to the citation of documentary evidence; relative to the possession of lands; to amend the liquor laws; to repeal the act regulating the reports of mutual insurance companies; to amend the statutes relative to the payment of debts upon legacies; relative to the payment of the salaries of state officers; relative to holding general or special elections; relative to interest on contracts; changing names of certain streets in Bay City; to amend the tax laws; to authorize St. Joseph county to sell its poor farm; relative to justice courts. To increase the usefulness of Michigan weather service. Relative to fees of justices. A joint resolution to amend the Constitution in so far as it makes certain United States, State and county officers ineligible to seats in the Legislature. A joint resolution authorizing the Auditor-General to pay County Treasurers for making sales of delinquent tax lands. The following passed on third reading: To amend statutes relative to filling vacancies in the Superior Court of Detroit; to provide for the adjudication or payment of claims for State bounties due soldiers, but paid on fraudulent or forged orders. Making an appropriation for maintaining the Fire and Police Department of Lansing. Authorizing Presque Isle County to issue bonds. To establish proof of instruments in writing. To amend the Marquette charter. For the preservation of public records and maps. Incorporating mutual insurance companies against cyclones, windstorms and tornadoes. Incorporating the village of Gladwin. The House committee of the whole considered a bill to prohibit confinement of prisoners from other States and Territories in the Detroit House of Correction and passed the same to a third reading. The bill is in terms identical with the "Bolger bill" of 1883, being copied from that. Adjourned to 9 a. m. Saturday.

FEBRUARY 14.

SENATE—Bills were introduced for the continuance of actions in justices' courts. Also, for the retirement of judges on a state pension at the age 70, or after twenty years' service. For the relief of Hugh Walker Lowe. For the establishment of a state prison and reformatory in the upper peninsula; also organizing Goodwin county. For bringing suit against mutual insurance companies. For the organization of electric and time clock companies; also relative to actions in justices' courts. To provide for a reargument of the case of the state of Michigan against the Iron Cliff mining company; amending the Howell charter; to incorporate the village of Frankfort; to purchase land for the Kalamazoo asylum; also making an appropriation for the Kalamazoo insane asylum; relative to the interest on money; also to repeal the libel law. On third reading the following passed: Reincorporating Gladwin; reincorporating Marquette; reincorporating Coopersville.

HOUSE—The House began its regular session at 9 a. m. Bills were introduced as follows: For a change in the manner of selecting jurors in the Upper Peninsula, looking to the establishment of a commission such as exists in Wayne county; amending the police department act so as to apply to Grand Rapids township; reincorporating Three Oaks; authorizing Cadillac to borrow money for public improvements; relative to the sale of swamp lands; relative to the appointment of visitors to the various state educational institutions; to prohibit the running of tractable or portable engines over bridges by steam power; authorizing Howell to raise money for public improvements; to prevent teachers from using tobacco on school premises. The following passed on third reading: Establishing a uniform time for the payment of certain drain taxes; appropriating \$1,000 for exhibition of horticultural products at Grand Rapids next September; to enlarge the Supreme Court and increase the salaries of the judges. Adjourned to 2 p. m. Monday.

So very few articles of iron of unquestionable antiquity have been discovered among the remains of ancient Egyptian art, while objects of bronze have been brought to light in abundance, that many have doubted whether iron had been introduced into Egypt before the time of Ptolemies. But it is very certain that other and neighboring people, who never reached so high a stage of civilization as the Egyptians knew well the manufacture and uses of iron, and it is scarcely possible that the builders of the monumental works of Old Egypt should have neglected so useful a metal. Besides there are chemical reasons why the iron remains are so few and the bronze relics so many. Yet it would seem that the ancient Egyptians had a marked preference for bronze weapons, implements, and ornaments.

King Leopold of Belgium contributes annually \$400,000 to African missions, and has made provisions to have it kept up after his death.

A man is called a confirmed liar when nothing that he says is confirmed.

—Boston Transcript.



## PINCKNEY DISPATCH.

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### THE REMONSTRANCE.

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The undersigned citizens and taxpayers of the Village of Pinckney, County of Livingston and State of Michigan would most respectfully represent to your honorable body as follows, to wit: That we are entirely satisfied with the corporate condition of our village; that though some of us gave our signature to a petition to have the act incorporating the village repealed, it was done through an entire misapprehension of the status of affairs arising from a misrepresentation, to the effect that our expenses were excessive and our finances in a low state, which, upon investigation we found exactly the reverse, the expenditures having been moderate and the treasury containing over \$400. We are therefore most decidedly opposed to any interference with our corporate condition, either in regard to repealing the incorporating act or in any way changing the limits by extending or contracting the boundaries of our village, and we will ever pray, etc. Dated, Feb. 9th, 1885.

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### Monument Used for a Hitching Post.

"I took to-day the queerest order yet," said a dealer in monuments recently. "An old lady wanted a little pillar of marble to mark the last resting place of her husband. She wanted it made so that she could always use it for a hitching post. The epitaph, you see, is to be at one end and the ring and staple a the other. Whenever she wants to use the post as a gravestone she has only to cart it around to the graveyard and stick the end with the staple in it down into the limestone socket at the head of the dear departed. Then when she wants to make a hitching post of it she merely needs to cart it back and stick the end with the epitaph on it into the ground. I think it's a beautiful idea, though it never struck me before. Its as neat as a reversible overcoat, and deserves to become popular among economical people."

The Kansas legislature yesterday passed a resolution sharply criticizing the action of their State Commissioner at the New Orleans World's Fair in joining with others in an invitation to Jefferson Davis to participate in the reception of the Liberty Bell. This action probably antici-

pates similar action on the part of other legislatures. There is every reason for protesting against heaping honor on a man who is to-day as much of a rebel as in 1861 when he marched out of the United States Senate to head the most gigantic revolt known since Satan rebelled against the Ruler of High Heaven. Jefferson Davis is obnoxious to too many patriotic citizens to be thus thrust forward in the face of a nation. Nobody objects to him as a relic, quietly shelved, at Beavoir, Mississippi; but the good sense of the nation does object to dragging him forth from his seclusion to receive honor and make speeches in commemoration of a struggle for liberty. Aside from the fact that a panegyric by Jeff. Davis on liberty is about as absurd as would be a sermon by Bob Ingersoll in favor of the atonement, it is in exceedingly bad taste to resurrect a mummy whose odor is not and cannot be fragrant in the nostrils of a people which firmly, and as it was supposed, effectually shelved him a score of years ago. There should be no room for Davis in any patriotic gathering, and if his own sense of the proprieties is so blunted as to cause him to ignore that fact, he should be made to recognize it by the outspoken expression of a loyal, forgiving, but not forgetful people. Among all the blunders of the management of the World's Fair, there has been none greater, just as perhaps there has been no act more significant, than this.—Detroit Journal.

At 2:15 o'clock this afternoon two well muffled forms of middle height entered the office of the Russell House. One had his head covered with a fur cap, the other with a rather slick-looking silk tie. The first gentleman mentioned was Samuel L. Clements (Mark Twain); his companion, George W. Cable.

"Thank God we are here at last," ejaculated Clements as he seized the hotel register and wrote his name.

"Yes," sighed his companion, "we're here sure enough."

"Have you anything to eat?" queried Clements.

"I could eat a mule and chase the driver!" interjected Cable.

"Yes," replied Clements to inquiries of The Times reporter, "we have been quite successful in our trip through the west. The money we have coined on our lecturing tour will be in on the next freight, which is stuck somewhere in the snow drifts of Ohio. We are from that State ourselves. All of the great men come from Ohio nowadays! Lectured at Oberlin last night, Cable and I; great house and great wealth in the treasure box. Ever been in Oberlin? No? Well, it is the greatest city in the world. A colored man in Oberlin is the noblest work of God.

"We came mighty near not getting here to-day; snow so deep down in Ohio. You should have seen me toy with a shovel a few miles below Toledo. Train got into a snow drift; while I wielded the shovel and held up the train, Cable put his stalwart form to the rear and pushed. His actual weight is only 95 pounds, but the way he pushed you would have thought he weighed a ton—eh, Cable?" and he punched that individual tenderly in the ribs.

"We will do up this town to-night and then travel east if the walking is good. We don't intend to ride any more. It makes our feet sore to ride. Come, Cable, let's go into the dining room. I am awful hungry."

"Me, too, Pete," responded Cable, and the two great men steered for the lunch counter of the bar-room.—Detroit Times.

The Charlevoix Journal appeared last week on the half sheet, and explains the occurrence thus: "Our ready-print inside for this week is in the Petoskey express office waiting for some cash. If some of our delinquent subscribers had done their duty, or even as they have agreed, half sheets would not now be necessary. Those in arrears are requested to keep this in mind."

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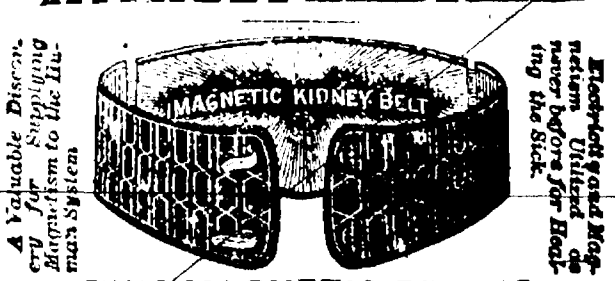
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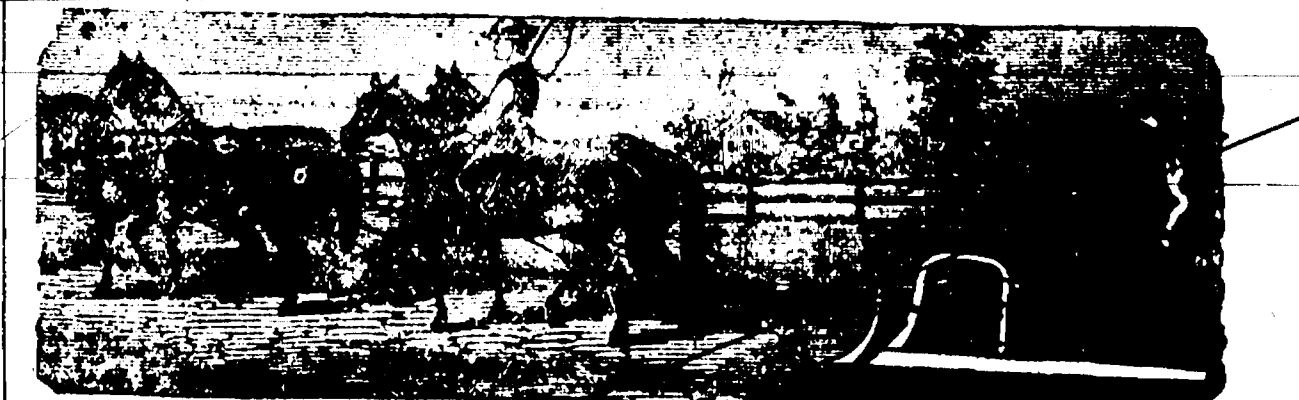
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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

### UNADILLA.

From our Correspondent.

News are very scarce at present.

There were five united with the M. E. church Sunday evening.

W. H. Tyler, of Stockbridge, visited Unadilla friends the first of the week.

Eva Pickell, of Waterloo, spent the Sabbath with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pickell.

Will Pyper expects to go to Stockbridge to work in Clark's mill for a few weeks.

The receipts at the donation last Friday evening for Rev. J. A. Lowry were over \$40.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoyland have gone to Howell to spend the winter with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Hoyland.

The little folks met at Mrs. Della Nutting's to celebrate the seventh birthday of Eddie last Monday and had a general good time. Eddie is glad his birthday don't come any oftener.

### STOCKBRIDGE.

From our Correspondent.

We have ten feet of snow on the level, more or less, as the case may be, or as you choose to take it, and still more a coming. It is a reminder to those who formerly came from New York State of the winters we used to have there—as a boy I well remember some pretty severe winters, then I enjoyed them, now that I have ceased to be a boy I don't appreciate them as then. Stockbridge, however, is not snowed under and is on the move for business, planning for the elevators that will be built the coming summer. We now have a flouring mill which is much appreciated by the people about here. In fact to tell you of all the fair prospects that are in the near future for Stockbridge would fill up your valuable paper, and as I don't wish to monopolize I will just abbreviate by saying that Stockbridge is fast coming to the front as a business place.

Mr. J. Kellogg has just moved in his new store and it is as fine a building as the county can show.

The Methodists are holding a series of protracted meetings and this is the fifth week. The meetings are well attended, notwithstanding the severe winter.

The G. H. Ewing Post No 203 have made arrangements with the Rev. Wm. Allington, of Richmond, Mich., (an old army chaplain) to deliver a lecture in the M. E. church, Saturday evening, Feb. 21st. Subject, "Recollections and Reminiscences of Army Life." Admission 10cts.

S. P. Reynolds, an old and much respected farmer just east of town, died a week ago Sunday and was buried at Plainfield on the Monday following.

### FOWLERVILLE.

From the Review.

Every available place is filled with ice. Even the farmers are putting it up.

Mr. D. S. Williams left last week for Ypsilanti, where he will attend school at the Normal.

Will Hyne and Fred. Geenaway will have a social hop at the Opera House on Tuesday evening, Feb. 24th. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, on Monday, Feb. 9th, 1885, the Rev. J. Kilpatrick officiating, Mr. Truman B. Dean to Miss Norma I. McKean.

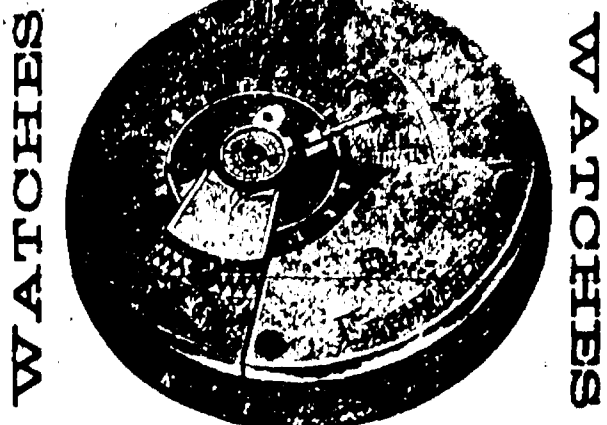
The number of deaths during the past few weeks has been alarmingly large, but it is a noticeable fact that immediately following a severe cold spell those who are feeble and near death, invariably succumb to the inevitable.

Mrs. Emily Converse, wife of Herbert Converse, of near Williamston, formerly residents of Conway, died on Saturday. The funeral services were held at the Coffrin school house on Monday.

Several thermometers in this village registered as low as 35 degrees below zero on Wednesday morning.

Judge A. E. Cole and family have removed to Howell.

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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 third 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 ALBERT G. WILSON, in the township

of Putnam, in said County, to receive and exam-

ine such claims.

Dated, Howell, January 23d, 1885.

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Chas. W. Haze, ) Claims.

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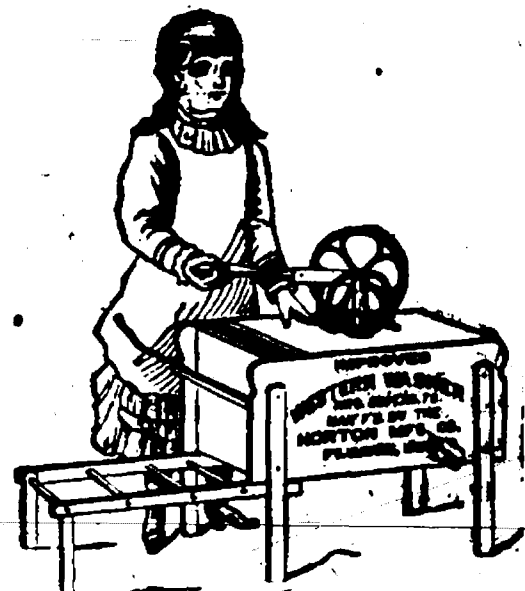
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**NOTES OF THE DAY.**

MISS KATE FIELD thinks the Mormon iniquity can be got rid of peaceably, by means of law. "Give them," she says, "whatever they don't want, make them have. Their objection to any United States officer makes it sure that he is the right man to have there."

THE Georgia House of Representatives recently adopted the following: "Resolved, that the illustrious services of the exalted citizen and soldier, U. S. Grant, should be promptly recognized by the people of this country, and his restoration as general of the army on the retired list as an act of justice should be authorized by act of congress without delay."

PROFESSOR ELY of Johns Hopkins University, says that dynamite explosions are a "local manifestation of an international devil," and adds, "I must say frankly that I believe we are just beginning to enter on a terrible era in the world's history—an era of internal and domestic warfare such as has never been seen, and the end of which only the Almighty can foretell."

In the village of Easthampton, L. I., is a white marble monument erected by the villagers to the memory of the crew of the ship John Milton, which was wrecked on the rocks at Montauk Point in 1858. The crew, twenty in number, lie buried in a circle around the monument. Directly across the road from the monument is an old fashioned house with shingled sides, the "Home, Sweet Home" of John Howard Payne.

THE American boy of to-day who learns a trade and is not ashamed of it has an honorable future before him, which will grandly reward his application and zeal. In a great industrious country like this, the man who lives by his own energy and skill in productive employments is one of nature's nobleman and the development of American intelligence will so reward him. Let the boys learn trades and be proud of them, for the field of opportunity in this country expands with each year of our growth and progress.—St. Paul Globe.

ON Cape Cod and many other districts along the New England coast it is firmly believed that a sick man cannot die until the ebb tide begins to run. Watchers by beds of sickness anxiously note the change of the tides and if the patient lives until the flood begins to set in again he will live until the next ebb. The most intelligent and best educated people born and brought up on the New England coast are not entirely free from this superstition and to them there is a weird meaning in the words of Dickens in describing the death of Barkis: "And it being high water, he went out with the tide."

A REDUCTION was made some time ago in the rates of postage on some classes of printed matter, which does not seem to be generally understood. On mail matter of the third class, such as books, postage is still to be paid at the rate of one cent for two ounces. But newspapers, magazines and periodicals regularly issued at stated intervals as frequently as four times a year, are charged postage only at the rate of one cent for four ounces. Most people, however, when mailing papers or magazines to friends in the country still stamp them at the old rate. Better save the odd cents and mail more papers.

A girl in Dallas, Tex., received the following note from her rejected lover: "Faithless, yet still beloved, Fanny: My sufferings are more than I can bear. I cannot live without your love. I have, therefore, just taken poison, the effect of which I am already beginning to feel. When you read these lines I will already have joined the great silent majority. I will be a corpse. See that I am decently buried, and shed a silent tear over my tomb in remembrance of the happy days gone by. Your dead George." When the young lady had finished reading the note she asked the little negro who brought it what he was waiting for. "De gemmen tole me to wait for an answer."—Waterbury American.

THE New York Tribune gives currency to a rumor to the effect that General Sherman on his present visit to Washington undertook as of old to kiss every pretty girl he met, but the exertion is proving too much for his health.

**THE EGYPTIAN WAR.**

**GORDON'S FATE.**

The Report of His Death Confirmed by Officers.

One of the Most Inhuman Butcheries on Record.

**DEFIANT REBELS.**

Gen. Wolseley telegraphs from Korti to the War Office on the 6th that a courier has arrived from the British camp near Metemneh, who reports that the rebels at Metemneh have become defiant since hearing of the fall of Khartoum. The courier also says an attack on Gubat may be looked for at any moment. As the rebels expect reinforcements from Khartoum, Lord Wolseley states that he will remain quiet pending further orders from the government. At a Cabinet meeting on the morning of the 6th, to consider what course should be taken in regard to the present Egyptian emergency, it was decided to send telegraphic orders to India for the dispatch of Indian troops to Suakin and Meharah, and to the garrisons at Suakin by drafts of troops from England and the Mediterranean. The consensus of opinion in the ministry is in favor of a strong, active and vigorous policy. The military sanction was granted by Lord Wolseley which will aid in the defeat of the mahdi and will secure the release of Gen. Gordon, if alive, or wreck vengeance upon the Arabs, if slain. Gen. Wolseley says the necessary operations will be difficult and hazardous, and that it will require five weeks to reach Khartoum.

Advices from Rome on the 9th say that it is semi-officially announced that the Italian forces took possession of Massowah on the 6th inst. The natives welcomed them, but the Egyptian authorities formally protested against their occupation of the town. News received from Gubat on the 6th, is that the rebels are actively preparing for another encounter. Loopholes are making in the houses of Metemneh and the rebels' victims maintain an active lookout, fearing a British attack on the town.

A council was held in Cairo on the 8th, at which time Gen. Stephenson advised the retreat of the troops from Metemneh on Korti and concentration of the entire force towards Berber, and after the capture of Berber await the expedition coming from Suakin before making an advance on Khartoum. The military authorities estimate that this plan involves a delay in the advance upon Khartoum until autumn. The hot weather, which begins next month, will make it impossible for the English to stand the marches.

In the two recent battles the Mahdi lost 5,000 men.

A report was received from London on the morning of the 11th, throwing light on the fate of Gordon. An Arab messenger has reached Korti who says that Gordon was among the first to fall; in fact that his death was the signal for the revolt which led to the capture of the city. A great tumult arose in the city and Gordon went out in person to learn its nature. As he was leaving the government house the report says he was suddenly set upon from behind and stabbed to death before he could defend himself. A dreadful massacre followed. Every Christian was hunted down and slaughtered. Most ghastly enormities were committed. Neither sex nor age saved the unfortunate from death and terrible suffering. The treachery of the pashas is confirmed. They feared, it appears, that with Gordon alive they could never induce the garrison to submit. Once he had fallen the gates were opened to the enemy and government house given to the flames. Then the Arab hordes poured in in great hordes. Many of the survivors of the army of Hicks Pasha were in their ranks. They brought with them great stores of ammunition and many guns, which they had mounted on the fortifications. Sir Charles Wilson reports that the city will require a long siege by a large army before it can be taken. To surmount the handicaps commanded by Lord Wolseley against it would be madness. All London papers appear in black borders. The report is given out as official that a great popular uprising in favor of a war of extermination is expected as a result of the news.

The scenes of slaughter are described as surpassing the Bulgarian atrocities and rivaling the worst horrors of the Sepoy mutiny. The panic-stricken Egyptians were captured in flight and put to death with most fiendish tortures. Some were transfixed with spears and left to bleed to death. Most of the victims were mutilated in the most horrible manner. Eyes were gouged out, noses bit and long ears torn out by the roots. In many cases mutilated parts of victims' bodies were thrust into their mouths while they were still living. The massacre included many non-combatants and Egyptian women were subjected to the most shameful indignities. More than 100 women and young girls were given over to the mahdi's followers to be used as slaves. After the slaughter many Arabs were seen rushing through the streets with heads of Egyptians impaled upon spears. The next night was spent in a saturnalia of blood and debauchery.

Since the capture of Khartoum the mahdi has repaired the fortifications and made the place well high impregnable. It has made it his permanent headquarters, and is said to have abundance of guns, small arms and ammunition. Both of Col. Wilson's steamers were wrecked, owing to treachery of the pilots, who will be court-martialed.

ENGLAND LOSES ANOTHER BRAVE MAN. Another gallant English general has been sacrificed in the Sudan—Gen. Earl. The troops under Gen. Earl attacked Kerbikan on the 10th inst., and after a hard fight lasting five hours, the British troops were in possession of the place. Gen. Earl fell while gallantly leading his command. The enemy's loss was heavy.

It is announced that a narrow gauge railway will be constructed between Suakin and Berber. English firms offer to undertake construction of the road within a fortnight by the use of manufactured sections of rail length.

Turkish newspapers are prohibited from publishing news from the Sudan or commenting upon the situation there.

It is related that the government has suppressed information received from Gordon in which he stated that Col. Stewart was sent away from Khartoum in order to save his (Stewart's) life, intending to meet death himself at K-artoum, as he knew no help could reach him there.

**IN CONGRESS.**

FEB. 9.

SENATE—Ohio publishers sent a petition praying for a reduction of postage on second class mail matter. The anti silver coin-

age bill and the pension appropriation bill occupied the attention of the Senate during the rest of the session.

HOUSE—A little filibustering ensued at the opening of the session, and the House at once went into committee of the whole on the river and harbor bill.

FEBRUARY 10.

SENATE—The chair laid before the Senate a memorial in the form of a joint resolution from the legislature of Dakota urging a division of that territory and the admission of its southern portion as a state. The Senate passed Mr. Sherman's joint resolution providing for the making of a memorial to commemorate the dedication of the Washington monument. The bill to prevent the unlawful occupancy of public lands, known as the anti-tenancy bill, was passed with amendments. The pension appropriation bill was then taken up and after a lengthy debate was passed, bereft of all general legislation. The Senate then took up and resumed consideration of the House bill repealing the pre-emption and timber culture laws. After some debate Mr. Dolph of Oregon proposed an amendment providing that all entries heretofore made under the Pre-emption laws, on which final proof and payment had been made, to which there are no adverse claims, and which have been sold to innocent purchasers shall be confirmed and patented upon the presentation of satisfactory proof to the proper department officer. Mr. Sherman thought this required careful consideration. It might operate to deprive the United States of the right to recover lands originally obtained from them by fraud. Without discussion the amendments the Senate adjourned. Before adjournment Mr. Butler presented the credentials of re-election of Senator Hampton of South Carolina.

HOUSE—The House met in continuation of Saturday's session and immediately went into committee of the whole on the Postoffice Appropriation bill.

FEB. 11.

SENATE—After the opening routine the Senate adjourned to the hall of the House for the purpose of counting the electoral votes.

HOUSE—At noon business in the House was suspended to place with the electoral count. The two front rows of seats were vacated, and the Senate, headed by President Edmunds, its members at arms, and the venerable doorkeeper, Mr. Bassett, bearing the box containing the votes, were announced by Mr. Leedom, the sergeant-at-arms of the House, and a moment later entered. The president of the Senate, taking the chair, announced that in obedience to the constitution and law, and in accordance with their concurrent resolution, the two houses had met in joint convention to count the votes of the electors for president and vice president for the term commencing March 4, 1885. The tellers on the part of the two houses were directed to take their places. The chair then said: "The president of the Senate will open the votes of the several states in alphabetical order, and I now open the certificate of the state of Alabama. He will deliver to the chairman of the Senate tellers the certificate received by mail, and to the chairman of the House tellers the certificate received by messenger." After the counting was completed Senator Hoar announced that the result of their computation was that the whole number of votes cast was 401, of which a majority was 201. That there were cast for president the following: For Grover Cleveland of New York 219; for James G. Blaine of Maine 122. For vice-president the following: For Thomas A. Hendricks of Indiana 219; for John A. Logan of Illinois 182. The president pro tem. of the Senate, Mr. Edmunds, then announced the result stating that he made his declaration as the result of the count of the electoral certificates and not as possessing any authority in law to determine the result. There was some applause, which was quickly suppressed by the chair, who then declared the joint session terminated.

At 1:15 p. m. the Senate, after witnessing the counting of the electoral votes, returned in a body to the Senate chamber and the legislative proceedings of the day were resumed. As soon as President Edmunds rapped the Senate to order Mr. Conger arose and placed on record his dissent from the official declaration of the election of Mr. Cleveland just made by the president of the Senate in the joint meeting. He dissented from it with a view of provoking discussion of a question not yet settled, but thought it ought not to be accepted as precedent. Mr. Wilson expressed his concurrence in the opinion the duty devolved upon the president of the Senate to announce the result of the count. Mr. Ingalls offered the following resolutions, bearing on the question, which was read and upon objection by Mr. Bayard, went over: "Resolved, That the Senate does not assent to the concluding declaration of the president of the Senate to announce the result of the vote for president and vice-president of the United States made in the presence of the two houses of congress this day." Mr. Hoar then offered the following resolutions which when read met with a prompt objection from Mr. Ingalls, and also went over: "Whereas, the Senate having met the House of Representatives in accordance with the fifth section of the act of March 1, 1793, relative to the election of president and vice-president of the United States, and the electoral votes having been opened by the president of the Senate in the presence of the two Houses of congress and counted by the tellers appointed on the part of the two Houses, and it appearing that the whole number of electors appointed to vote for president and vice-president of the United States is 401, of which a majority is 201, and it further appearing that Grover Cleveland of New York had received 219 votes for president of the United States, which number is the majority of the votes of the whole number of electors appointed, and the same having been duly declared by the president of the Senate in the presence of the two Houses; therefore, resolved, by the Senate of the United States, that the Senate is of the opinion that the constitution and laws have been duly executed, and that no further declaration of these facts is necessary." The Senate then took up the regular order. Mr. Dolph's bill to repeal all laws providing for the pre-emption of public lands and allowing entries for timber culture.

On the House being called together again at 1:35 Mr. Keifer offered a resolution regarding the result of the joint convention and declaring it to be the sense of the House that the constitution and laws have been duly executed, and that no further declaration is necessary. This, he said, was a copy of a resolution adopted four years ago. After some discussion Mr. Cox of New York believing the constitution regulated the whole thing, moved to lay the resolution on the table, which was agreed to; yeas, 126; nays, 124.

FEBRUARY 12.

SENATE—The concurrent resolution of the House providing for the appointment of a joint committee of the two houses to officially inform Hon. Grover Cleveland and Thomas A. Hendricks of their election as president and vice president was, on motion of

Mr. Garland, who thought the phraseology should be changed, referred to the committee on privileges and elections. The Senate president the joint resolution authorizing the president to return to the government of Great Britain, with thanks, the Arctic steamer "Albatross." A resolution was adopted by the Senate authorizing the appointment of a committee on the part of the Senate to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration. Mr. Dolph's bill to repeal the pre-emption and timber culture laws then came up as unfinished business, the immediate question being the amendment by Mr. Palmer proposing to legalize the patents to lands purchased in good faith where such lands had not been proclaimed by the president and offered at public auction. Mr. Vest had read at the clerk's desk a letter showing that certain parties had bought a tract of 100,000 acres for speculative purposes. He urged that the legislation proposed by this amendment was not in the interest of poor men. Mr. Palmer said a cloud rested on the titles of probably one half of honest settlers in the upper half of the upper peninsula of Michigan. A vast majority of the men whose titles to land would be perfected by the passage of this bill were honest men, small holders of land. There might be some speculators who would be benefited by it, but more poor men than rich men were involved. Mr. Conger earnestly supported the proposed amendment. Mr. Morgan earnestly opposed it. After considerable discussion the Senate, at 3 p. m., adopted the amendment by yeas 25, nays 22.

HOUSE—Non-concurrence was ordered on the Senate amendments to the diplomatic and pension bills, and the House at 12:30 adjourned on the hour for business, to which 10 members objected. A bill passed increasing the limit of appropriation for the public building at Erie, Pa., from \$150,000 to \$250,000. Mr. Thompson of Kentucky called up the bill to amend the Pacific railroad acts of 1862-64, but before action was reached the hour expired. Nathaniel Dixon, elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Chase, elected United States senator, was sworn in. The judicial committee reported a bill making an appropriation to pay the judgment in the case of Hallett Kiborn against John N. Thompson and the expenses of the trial. After discussion the bill went to the bottom of the private calendar. At 1:45 p. m. the House went into committee of the whole on the postoffice appropriation bill.

FEBRUARY 13.

SENATE—Mr. Dawes of Massachusetts, from the committee on appropriations, reported the Indian appropriation bill with amendments. Calendar. Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts, from the conference committee on the electoral count bill, reported that the House and Senate conferees were unable to agree. The disagreement, Mr. Hoar said, had taken place in the first week of the session. The Texas Pacific Land Forfeiture bill, as the pending special order, was placed before the Senate. Mr. Blair of New Hampshire, asked unanimous consent to take up the Anti-foreign Contract Labor bill. This measure was then taken up, and was provided for a lengthy debate.

HOUSE—The House immediately went into committee of the whole on the postoffice appropriation bill, and after a somewhat protracted session adjourned until evening when pension bills were considered.

FEB. 14—SENATE—The Pennsylvania legislature presented a petition asking that that state be reimbursed for funds expended in defense of the United States. The agricultural appropriation bill was reported with amendments. The Indian appropriation bill was taken up and discussed until the hour for executive session, after which the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE—The entire session was spent in discussing the river and harbor bill. After a lengthy debate the House went into committee of the whole upon the legislative appropriation bill.

**GENERAL NEWS.**

A DARK DAY.

February 9 was the darkest day ever experienced by the citizens of Louisville. At half nine o'clock in the morning the darkness was increased to complete darkness by the spreading of a black cloud over the city. The sun and stars were hidden over the city. The gloom lasted about five minutes, after which rain fell in torrents for about twenty minutes. The people were much alarmed and the Negroes especially were terrified at what they believed to be the end of the world.

SHE ATTENDED THE RINK—THE RESULT. The marriage of Miss Laura Chester and Wilbur Peters of Wooster, O., was to have taken place Feb. 9. The couple frequently quarreled and Sunday night, Feb. 8, Miss Chester attended the roller skating rink, and as Peters did not indulge in this pastime the young lady naturally accepted the escort of other young men at the rink, and afterward returned home to accompany her home. To this Peters objected. His jealousy was particularly aroused against one of Miss Chester's admirers. Sunday night he told her she would have to choose between himself and the man he supposed was his rival. Miss Chester replied she would not marry a jealous man and added that Peters could consider the engagement broken. The night fixed for the wedding, just as Miss Chester left the skating rink with the young man who had aroused Peters' jealousy, Peters jumped from behind a tree and fired at Miss Chester. She screamed and ran away, as did her escort. Peters followed her closely and fired two more shots, one taking effect in the back, the other in the head. When he saw his victim fall, Peters placed the pistol to his own head and blew nearly the whole top off. Neither can recover.

FOUR PERSONS BURNED.

The fine home of Hiram Atkins, a wealthy farmer, living three miles east of Norwich, Ohio, was discovered in ashes the other morning. The family consisted of Mr. Atkins, three children, a young wife, step-mother to the children, and Emanuel Porter, the hired man. Tales of bitter and frequent quarrels in the family have been current for some time. The neighbors searched the debris diligently for the bodies of any of the family, who might be in the ruins. The bodies of four persons, evidently those of Atkins and his three children, were found, the eldest daughter having left home some time ago. The cause of the crime began to be guessed at when no trace of Mrs. Atkins or Porter could be found. Later it was discovered that the barn, which was afterward torn down at the edge of the village of Concord, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, where it was learned that two people, a man and woman, had taken the 2 a. m. west-bound train. Atkins' relatives have placed the matter in the hands of competent detectives. The loss on the building is about \$4,000.

Dog flesh is pronounced palatable by several New York families who have eaten it lately.

**UNDER AN AVALANCHE.**

A dispatch from Salt Lake, Utah, on the 14th, says: Startling news was brought here this evening that the town of Alta had been nearly wiped out by an avalanche. It has been snowing for a week, in twelve feet deep on the level and is storming hard. Last night soon after 8 o'clock a tremendous volume of snow swept down over the Emma mine works, doing no damage there except taking a smoke stack along. Then it struck the town, crushing about three-fourths of it, but fortunately many of the houses were deserted for the winter. The place is built at the foot of converging gulches, and the slides have a fair bank. Tucker's boarding house was swept away and his hotel crushed. The Vallejo works, including buildings and tramways, were crushed. Two men at this mine happened to be in the drift and escaped injury. Streckerley and Tucker and Wallace's stores were injured slightly. A large portion of the lost were in the boarding house and hotel. Twenty-eight in all were buried. Twelve were dug out alive the next morning. The rest undoubtedly are all dead. Men from the city, Rock's mine and Evergreen formed a digging force to get out the bodies. Three were taken out at last accounts, with much difficulty, and in a heavy storm and severe cold. Timothy Madden was not dead when brought out, but died soon after. The bodies of Ballou, Watson and Mrs. Ford John were also taken out quite dead.

**CONDENSED NEWS.**

Princeton, Mo., had a \$75,000 blaze Feb. 12.

Cardinal McCabe, the eminent Irish ecclesiastic, is dead.

A 3-cent railroad fare bill has passed the Nebraska Senate.

Sitting Bull has "declared his intentions." He wants to vote.

The Oregon legislature has passed a railroad restriction bill.

The Chinese dictionary recently published comprises 40 volumes.

The French force in Tonquin consumes \$1,800 worth of quinine a month.

Gen. Gordon's diary is said to be in the possession of the British government.

Gunpowder works near Canton, China, exploded recently killing 250 employees.

John Kelley of Tammany fame is seriously ill, and his physicians are fearful of the result.

Chinamen are not allowed in the vicinity of the Coeur d'Alene mines in Northern Idaho.

The aggregate trade of Canada in the year ending June 30 last declined in value nearly \$22,000,000.

Ex-Mayor Edison of New York, will spend 15 days in jail and pay a fine of \$250 for contempt of court.

The Canadian voyagers who assisted in the Nile journey will reach home again about the 1st of March.

Fire in Lexington, Ky., on the 6th inst., destroyed the opera house and other property valued at \$60,000.

The secretary of the national Democratic committee has issued a call for a meeting in Washington March 2.

The Kanawha house in Charleston, W. Va., was destroyed by fire on the 11th inst., and one guest burned to death.

A laborer named Martell claims to own about half of Montreal, and has already commenced to push his claim.

An explosion occurred in Vale colliery in Picton, Nova Scotia, on the 11th inst., and 15 miners were blown into fragments.

The boiler in the rolling mill in Brazil, Ind., exploded on the 19th inst., killing six men, and terribly injuring fifteen others.

A bill is before the Minnesota legislature requiring a man to take out a license before he can drink anything stronger than water.

Nine men went into a sewer in Chicago to remove some obstruction. Five of them were asphyxiated and were dead when taken out.

The charges against Cunningham and Burton, the men arrested for complicity in the London explosions, has been changed to high treason and felony.

The production of pig iron in the United States last year was 4,532,613 tons as against 5,140,972 in 1882. The stocks on Jan. 1 aggregated 593,000 tons.

The natives report that El Mahdi has 30,000 men scattered between Berber, Shendi and Metemneh, and that the latter place is daily receiving reinforcements.

A petition is being circulated in the House by advocates of silver coinage asking Mr. Cleveland not to commit himself on the silver question till they can be heard.

Ever since the assassination of President Lincoln Edwin Booth has avoided Washington, but it is now stated he has agreed to appear on the stage there next month.

According to the returns of the cotton product of this country, an aggregate of about 5,687,000 bales will be produced this year—about 99 per cent. of last year's.

It is stated that five Americans, officers of the Chinese army, have arrived in England and are making contracts for the supply of war stores. When these arrangements are completed they will proceed to China via the Suez Canal.

A London astrologer predicts a grave catastrophe in London in February and another one between 18th and 22d of March. He says there will be earthquakes in America in April, and that the empire of Germany will not survive the year.

A delegation of Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indians proposes to the secretary of the interior to lease a portion of their lands for grazing purposes for six years for 6 cents per acre, which will bring the Indians about \$150 per family annually.

In view of warnings of the intentions of the dynamiters to destroy the Victoria Bridge, at Montreal, wooden shanties have been built on the ice near both ends of the bridge, and three guards posted at night. It will be maintained all winter.

The man who discovered one of the richest silver mines in Leadville received \$40,000 for his find, and the two purchasers made a million dollars each within a year. The discoverer applied recently for a night's lodging at a small station house.

There is much suffering among the people formerly employed by six cotton factories in the vicinity of Petersburg, Va., which have been closed several months. Over 1,000 hands are idle. Relief measures have been instituted by the authorities.

Mexican cattle thieves cross the Rio Grand river and raid the country, stealing cattle by the hundreds. Thirteen of the raiders were shot and many wounded. The entire country is aroused, and this but the beginning of serious trouble.



Ox-tail soup is an old thing—most dreadfully old sometimes—but now some genius has invented a method of making broth of a cow's horns. If this isn't making both ends meet, then I don't know any prescription for hard times.—B. J. Decca.

"Yes," said the Idaho man, "it's dreadfully unfortunate that my gal got huffed by that ar' b'ar. Do you know she's ar' ter held me in contempt since that occurrence?"

#### A FASTING GIRL.

In Cincinnati a sixteen-year-old girl recently died after a fast of fifty-two days. She had been attacked by something like paralysis which rendered it impossible for her to take nourishment. The human system cannot thrive without good food and good ability to digest it. Weak and impaired digestion is rectified by Brown's Iron Bitters—better than any other tonic in the world. Mr. J. E. Freaburg, Pomeroy, Ohio, says, "I used Brown's Iron Bitters for dyspepsia and poor appetite completely cured me." It will cure you.

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

#### THE ICE BRIDGE AT NIAGARA.

The Chicago Tribune's special from Niagara Falls gives the following details:

"The ice-bridge is grand beyond description, and is the strongest and largest that has ever been seen here. The water in the river rose over thirty feet and tossed huge pieces of broken ice, weighing several tons high upon the banks. The ferry-men's houses under the cliff are nearly buried in the ice. The new steamer, Maid of the Mist, now nearly completed, which was to be launched early in the spring, was torn from its fastenings and lay broad side on the rugged ice, and may possibly be wrecked when the ice bridge moves out in the spring. The Falls, with their ice trees and shrubbery, resemble a scene of fairy land. The sleighing is fine, and the thermometer stands above zero."

The Rochester Union of January 24th, says that "the finest view of Niagara Falls with its wonderful ice-bridge is to be obtained from the Michigan Central Cantilever Bridge."

The Post Express of the same date says: "The ice-bridge at Niagara Falls presents the grandest appearance from the Michigan Central trains as they cross on the Cantilever Bridge. Passengers are loud in admiration of the scene presented by the work of the cold weather."

The Buffalo Courier, speaking two days later of the wonderful ice scenery at the Falls, says: "The tide of travel westward is just now having a double incentive for patronizing the Michigan Central, owing to the splendid opportunity afforded in crossing the Cantilever Bridge to see the grand and impressive spectacle presented by the ice-bridge at Niagara Falls. A second opportunity is also presented at Falls View station, where all passenger trains are timed to stop five minutes to give passengers the finest view of the surrounding scenery that can be had from any point. The station is located at an eminence so situated as to command a complete view of the Falls."

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# WASHINGTON LETTER:

From our Correspondent.

Feb. 14th, 1885.

The visit of the President elect to New York for the purpose of special consultation with Democratic leaders preparatory to determining the personnel of his Cabinet, creates no little discussion among the politicians and Cabinet oracles of Washington, who have paused for the past week to regain breath after their struggles to obtain precedence for favorites. As a consequence the ground has again been subject to inspection by the political engineers, new dispositions made and additional strategies determined, in order to meet the extraordinary exigency of Governor Cleveland's new descent upon the metropolis.

There are not a few Senators who pronounce the renting of the Butler mansion for Senate committee rooms the most useless act of governmental extravagance on a small scale yet recorded. In the first place the annual rental amounts to \$10,000. A portion of the house remains vacant for the reason that there is really no use for it. This building was procured to provide five committees with rooms, neither one of which has any public business on hand or to report at this late stage of the session. When the building was leased the furniture of Senator Jones, of Nevada, who had occupied the mansion, was for sale. A portion of the furniture was bought by the government for use of the committee rooms; and the judgement displayed in making the selections is manifested in the purchase of a number of chairs at the price of \$25 each. They are heavy chairs, finely carved, and belonged to the dining-room of the Jones' outfit; but they are not suitable chairs for committee room use. Revolving chairs, with cane back and seats, such as are in common use in the Senate committee rooms could have been bought new for \$6 or \$8 apiece. Some of the elegant carpets, which Senator Jones had put down when he first furnished the mansion, were also taken by the government at high figures. In one month Congress will adjourn, but a resolution has passed the Senate for the appointment of extra messengers and janitors to guard the Butler mansion, and the costly government furniture it contains during the recess.

The Democrats are becoming very uneasy over the prospect of an extra session, and many say they do not see how it can be averted. There are only about fifteen working days left of the session, which may be still further reduced by side issues that may be brought up from day to day. But about thirty-six lines of the post office appropriation bill have been disposed of, and the most important parts of the bill, those most likely to excite controversy, yet remain to be considered. This will occupy not less than two or three days, even if there is no considerable interruption. Besides this the ten objection rule has been allowed to continue in force, and together with the reading of the journal occupies the time until half past one o'clock. After this the House is subject to all sorts of delays, arising out of questions of privilege, roll call and the like. With matters in this condition there are still five appropriation bills besides the post office bill to be passed, all of which will be antagonized in consideration by the river and harbor bill. These appropriation bills are the legislative, etc., which has been reported to the House, and the sundry civil, general deficiency, fortifications and navy, which are still in the committee. The legislative may be quickly disposed of, but each of the others, will provoke discussion and occupy much time.

## THE PROHIBITION AMENDMENT.

The joint resolution to submit to the people at the election next April an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture, gift or sale of spirituous, malt or vinous liquors, except for medical, mechanical, chemical or scientific purposes, to destroy all

property rights in such articles and to prohibit the sale of such liquors except for the purposes named, and then only under such regulations as shall be established by law; also that the legislature shall enact laws, with suitable penalties, to suppress the manufacture gift or sale, the dealing of or traffic in liquors—a very comprehensive measure indeed—came up in the House Tuesday. Representative Gibbs, of Grand Traverse, was called to the chair and read with much deliberation the terms of the joint resolution. A very good audience was assembled, largely Prohibitionists, who expected to be edified by some good speeches for their side and be shocked by the remarks of the opposition. Very much to their surprise, but not to the surprise of the initiated, not a word was said upon the subject. Chairman Gibbs paused at suitable intervals, but no member claimed the floor. It was thought that Representative Chapman of Hillsdale, would urge the adoption of the joint resolution, but he had not a word to say. In five minutes by the clock the committee of the whole had risen and the joint resolution was placed upon the order of third reading. There was a disposition to place it upon its immediate passage, but the fear that the necessary two-thirds could not be obtained prevented the Prohibition members from undertaking the movement. They figured, with all possible allowances and assumptions, up some sixty votes—seven short of the requisite number, and concluded to let the measure take its natural course. If it comes up at an unpropitious time they will cause it to be laid upon the table, from whence it can be taken when a sufficient number of votes shall have been pledged to secure its passage. The Prohibition members do not care to risk the moral effect of a defeat upon the first trial.

—Free Press.

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Harris, Levi, Kalamazoo, fire ladder and truck.  
Houck, J. A., Detroit, automatic grease cup.  
Hulburt, J. H., Blanchard, drag-saw.  
Kells, J. M., Adrain, steam oscillating valve.  
Merritt, D. H., Marquette, external friction brake band for hoisting machinery.  
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Price, C. H. & J. Stevenson, Adrain, combined truck and bag holder.  
Pruim, H. P., Grand Haven, watch makers' tool.  
Redmond, M. R., G. P. McFarlane and J. Mallon, Houghton, trunk.  
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