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MICHIGAN NEWS.

Our Banks.

Michigan has 93 National banks, with an aggregate capital of \$9,794,000; a surplus fund of \$2,179,946.24, and undivided profits of \$1,177,638.46. Their outstanding circulation is \$3,711,435; they hold as individual deposits, \$1,151,036.32. The loans and discounts are \$31,445,320.13, and their circulation is secured by \$4,183,000 bonds deposited at Washington. The real estate held by the banks is valued at \$375,600.89. During the past year these banks have divided \$949,250 among their stockholders. The corporate existence of the following will expire during the time from now to January 1, 1898: First National, Paw Paw; Coldwater National, Coldwater; Lowell National, Lowell; Michigan National, Kalamazoo; Second National, Hillsdale; National Exchange, Albion; First National, Marshall; People's National, Jackson; American National, Detroit; First National, Flint; First National, St. Johns; First National, Monroe; Second National, Pontiac; First National, Owosso. The corporate existence of eight banks in the state, representing a capital of \$735,000, has already been extended.

For Hotel Keepers.

The Senate has passed, after a very vigorous discussion, Senator Shumaker's bill for the protection of hotel keepers. It is as follows, the clause enclosed below in brackets being struck out:

SECTION 1. The people of the state of Michigan enact, That every guest who shall, at any hotel or inn, order or cause to be furnished any food or accommodation, with the intent to defraud the owner or keeper of such hotel or inn out of the value of such food or accommodation, and every guest who shall obtain credit at any hotel or inn by the use of any false pretense or device (or by depositing at such hotel or inn any baggage of value less than the amount of such credit, or of the bill of such person incurred,) and any guest who, after obtaining accommodation at any hotel or inn, shall abscond from such hotel or inn, and shall surreptitiously remove his baggage or property therefrom, with intent to defraud the owner or keeper thereof, shall upon conviction be adjudged a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding 30 days, or by a fine not exceeding \$100, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

The bill as above is now pending in the House.

Alger's Advice.

Gov. Alger recently sent a communication to both Houses of the legislature, calling attention to the pardoning board recommended in his message with a statement that upon investigation he has changed his views on the question. He now recommends that a board of four be appointed, to consist of two men from each of the dominant political parties, with sufficient compensation to secure able talent, to act as an advisory board, whose duty it shall be to investigate the cases of such prison convicts as may apply and report to the executive such recommendations as seem best as to pardons, commutations or suspension, the recommendation to be acted upon by the executive as his judgment directs. "It is," says the governor, "a notorious fact that the sentences of criminals from different circuits in the state for the same offense are widely different and frequently so from the same court. There are in Jackson prison two men serving from the same county, one for eight years for stealing a horse and wagon which he claims he took for a labor debt, and the other for ten years for stealing \$100.00. These sentences should be investigated and the circumstances surrounding them before and after the sentence. The work is so arduous that the executive cannot attend to it, and besides two lawyers ought to be on the board. The governor recommends that Senate bill 32 be amended to accord with this plan, which is in operation in Massachusetts.

GENERAL STATE ITEMS.

Wexford county is to have a new jail. Muskegon will put in a bid for the soldiers' home. The Loomis battery reunion is to be held in Coldwater May 20. Ionia is trying hard to get the state soldiers' home located there. The warden of the Jackson prison now gets \$1,000 salary a year. Real estate dealers of the state have organized a state association. The Indians are catching immense quantities of white fish in the "Soo." Vermontville ships more maple sugar than any other point in Michigan. The new salt mill at Ludington is down 2,130 feet; the brine is 62 per cent. The colored people of Allegan are raising funds to build an M. E. church. A destructive fire, the second this year, occurred in Michigamme on the 1st inst. The salvation army at Grand Rapids has blossomed out with a full brass band. Michigan stone has been chosen for the new postoffice building at Fort Wayne, Ind. George Hacking of Richmond, has broken both legs and both arms within a year. Pewamo wants an exclusive clothing store with a tailoring department attached. Miss Alma Smith, who was injured by jumping from a train at White Cloud, is dead. If any boy attending the Mt. Pleasant schools uses profane language or tobacco he will be expelled. Mrs. Martha Strickland of St. Johns will make no statement concerning Leo Miller's so-called divorce.

H. H. Brinkerhoff, a well known citizen of Ypsilanti, was found dead in bed on the morning of April 23.

It has just been discovered, that Joseph F. Sabine, a Detroit man, was killed in California over a year ago.

Mrs. John C. Johnson of Saginaw city, died very suddenly a few days since. She was ill only five minutes.

Young Herat, a fakir, was shot in Grand Rapids by a policeman who was trying to arrest him. Herat will die.

Col. Sumner F. Spofford, an old citizen of Tecumseh, is dead, aged 77. Remains were taken to Des Moines for interment.

The Union School Furniture Company, of Battle Creek, shipped a number of their goods to Santiago, Chili, South America, recently.

Dwight Township, Huron county, reports a discovery of coal. The vein was struck on R. Winsor's farm, four miles from Port Austin.

Frank Probert of Portland, accused of trying to kill his young wife accidentally, is under \$4,000 bonds to appear before the circuit court.

The frescoing of the walls of the capitol building in Lansing is necessary, and if not done at once, it will be necessary to replaster the walls.

The auditor-general communicated to the lower House the other day that a total of \$1,778,800 had been paid as bounties to soldiers by the state.

Ex-Mayor Norton of Pontiac, died very suddenly April 27.

Moses W. Wheelock offers \$5,000 to have the soldiers' home located in Battle Creek.

N. E. Smith of Ionia, has lost 100 peach trees by the cold weather of the past winter.

Tom Navin's cell in Jackson prison is being fitted up luxuriously by Jackson ladies.

J. C. Davis, formerly of Pontiac, has been appointed chief of police of Duluth, Minn.

Gov. Alger has appointed Joseph E. Sawyer of Pontiac a trustee of the eastern asylum for the insane.

The body of a female infant was found in an out building in Kalamazoo recently by scavengers.

A number of wealthy men in Grand Rapids think a paper mill in that city would be a paying investment.

Kalamazoo wants artesian well water, and eastern parties are now there figuring to sink a hole 1,600 feet if need be.

1 Thos. Pickett aged 17, of South Bay City can hoop 300 salt barrels per day, after they are put together with a machine.

Marlette's flouring mill and some smaller buildings have been burned. The loss amounts to \$10,000, with no insurance.

Martin Coppersmith of Bay City, has gone to take possession of a good sized fortune left him in that far away land of Germany.

The Berkey & Gay furniture company of Grand Rapids, will furnish the new "Albany" hotel now being erected in Denver, Col.

The Rev. Theodore Nelson, who was recently appointed secretary of the state board of charities and corrections, declines to serve.

The War Department will ship headstones for all soldiers graves now unmarked at Burr Oak, in time to have them set for Decoration Day.

Geo. Gunton, formerly of Adrian, has received \$4,600 back pension and the allowance of \$30 per month for the loss of a leg in the war.

The cases of Alva Dibble, the charivari homelide, and Frank Abrams, larcenist, have been laid over at Howell till next term of the circuit court.

Already 53 Michigan cities have reported the possession of heirs to the \$500,000 Lawrence & Lowrey English estate. All are heirs in a direct line.

Capitalists of St. Clair, Marine City, and Mt. Clemens, are agitating the subject of a narrow gauge road from Detroit to Port Huron by way of St. Clair.

During the 10th blast (423 1/2 days), ending April 19th, the Elk Rapids furnace made 24,050 tons of iron. It will go into blast again about June 1.

The Alpena guards have received their pay for their services at Oscoda during the labor trouble there last summer. The amount was \$7.50 per man.

During the past year Coldwater has sold \$100,000 worth of horses to eastern persons, \$20,000 of which sum has been reaped within the past two weeks.

The appropriation bills for the reform school, the Kalamazoo asylum, the state public school and Ionia reformatory water works have passed both Houses of the legislature.

Digging down to the water mains of the city works in Adrian on the 30th ult, it was found that the pipes were filled with ice, though they were at the depth of over five feet.

The bid of Day & Co. of Boston for the Grand Rapids city hall bonds amounting to \$135,000 accepted at 5-10 per cent. premium. A half dozen other bids were received.

David Woodward of Clinton, estimates his loss in peach trees killed by the severe cold of the winter at \$4,000. Nothing daunted, David will replant the orchard and try again.

Cassopolis is all excitement over an application for the appointment of a guardian for Elton E. B. Sherman, the original proprietor of the town, now 81 years old. Judge Bennett granted it.

Venor & Co., of Boston, who were the highest bidders for Grand Rapids' city hall bonds, but whose bid was rejected because of certain informalities, will contest the legality of the award in the courts.

For many years Lorenzo Falk was a leading citizen of Barry county, respected and well-to-do. Adverses came, and with adverses discouragement. A few days ago Falk was taken to the county poor house.

Miss Sarah Clark of Lee township, Calhoun county, has recently placed five quilts, severely containing 6,474, 9,392, 3,586, 6,440, and 4,224 pieces, aggregating 30,456 for the five quilts, or averaging 6,091 for each quilt.

George Fisher of Naubium, was struck on the head by a fellow workman and died. The man who struck the blow says it was accidental. As there was no one present at the time the truth will be difficult to arrive at.

Henry Bent, aged eight years, while fishing off the Grand Trunk railroad bridge in Jackson, fell in the water. The other lads with him were too scared to be of assistance, and before help arrived Bent was drowned.

Edward Webb of Ovid, while coupling cars near Marshall, was run over by a loaded car. The bones of one of his ankles were completely crushed, necessitating amputation, which operation was successfully performed.

Tom Feeney of Quebec, Canada, was killed on Peters' logging railroad near Manistee. He was on the tender and the engine was backing up, when a projecting limb swept him off and the engine passed over him, crushing his skull and cutting off one arm and leg.

The building boom in Big Rapids this season is to be unprecedented. A \$30,000 court house, stove and building works of Barrack Bros. & Co. is flourishing mill, Wilson Stokney's brick block and an iron railroad bridge, and residences too numerous to mention.

A convict in the Jackson state prison, in a recent application to Gov. Alger for pardon, wrote that the horse which had brought him into trouble was "30 years old, more or less," and that "it had a bone spavin, a stiffed joint and three cooked ankles."

During the past year fully \$100,000 have been expended in Coldwater by parties from various parts of the East in the purchase of horses—draft, roadsters and trotters, and about \$30,000 of that sum has been spent in the past two weeks.

N. E. Smith has lost 400 peach trees by the cold winter. It is safe to say there will be no peaches this year in this part of the Michigan.

Fruit men will be well satisfied if they have saved the trees. J. V. Mickel thinks his trees, 1,000 in number, are all alive—Ionia Standard.

Mathew Kemp reports to us what he calls a neat operation in the saving of the lives of a pair of valuable fowls a few days ago. Finding them with their crops burst open he at once sewed up the rents carefully and the birds went about their customary business.—St. Clair Republican.

Newman & Rice sold 1,000 sacks of flour last week to be shipped to Belfast, Ireland. They have shipped to all states that border the Atlantic, from Virginia to Maine, and also to England, Scotland, Wales and South America.

—Portland Observer.

The whitefish eggs in the Michigan State Hatchery at Alpena have begun to hatch. There are about 25,000,000 eggs in the hatchery, and the most of the young fish will be planted in the lake near that place, Alpena and Oscoda. Some will be sent to Lakes Michigan and Superior.

Freddy Brahman, son of Comptroller Brahman of Bay City, who was so terribly kicked by a horse he was playing with, endeavoring to learn him circus tricks, has had several pieces of bones removed from his skull. He thought he may recover, but will doubtless lose the sight of one eye.

An unknown man was struck by an engine on the Grand Trunk road near Grand River crossing in Detroit, a few days since and instantly killed.

A Grand Rapids doctor has a cage containing a baby alligator and four mice. The latter are genuine midgets and every night sing the alligator to sleep.

Sheriff McIntire of Saginaw county has recovered a verdict of \$750 against a Saginaw job printing office for printing a libelous circular during the campaign last fall.

Wm. Heart, the crook who was shot by a policeman in Grand Rapids, while resisting arrest, died of his wound the next day. The officer who shot him has been arrested.

Allouez, Pewabic, Hancock, Phoenix, Wolverine, Osceola and St. Clair Copper mines have been closed on account of the decline in the price of copper and other complications.

The committee to visit and recommend a suitable site for a soldiers' home have been instructed to examine and report upon the desirability of annexing Fort Gratiot to Port Huron.

Edward Clark, who lived with his father about four miles from Port Crescent, on Monday afternoon April 20, shot and killed his stepmother. He has been arrested and confessed the crime.

The floor of the Haven M. E. church at Jackson, set for the other night while crowded for service. The pastor's attention was quickly called to the fact and he dismissed service without creating a panic.

County Treasurer Stebbins of Kent county, who owns a fine peach farm at Sparta, says there are many fine buds and he expects a small crop. One hundred peach trees are winter-killed out of an arbor of 1,500.

John McLain, aged 25 years, was killed on the 1st inst while unloading logs from a log car near Alger Station on the Mackinac Division of the Michigan Central Road, a log rolling over him and breaking his neck. The remains were shipped to his former home in Park Hill, Ont.

A colored man was killed on the Detroit, Lansing & Northern near Ionia, named John Williams. He was about 26 years old and leaves a wife, but no children. He lived near the Quackenbush mill, but a mile from where he was killed. Evidently he was on his way home from the city.

Mary McArthur brought suit against the city of Saginaw for damages for the accidental killing of her son, Angus, who was thrown from a wagon drawn by a runaway horse, colliding with a lumber pile obstructing the road. The jury returned a verdict of \$3,500 for the plaintiff. The case occupied five days.

Those interested are warned to look out for a young man traveling about the state and claiming to represent the Whitman comedy company. He is said to make rates in the name of the company at hotels, orders a small amount of printing, runs up a fair board bill and then gets away between two days. He is represented to be a fraud.

Daniel Weaver of Ovid township, Clinton county, is charged with arson in the burning of his barn April 15, on which he had effected \$700 insurance Feb. 18. One Haynes has made a written statement that Weaver tried to hire him to fire the barn, and threatened to shoot him when he refused. Weaver was arrested, unaided bail pending examination.

In February last an express package of \$500 addressed to Alger, Smith & Co., Black River, was lost between Oscoda and Black River while in the hands of Green's stage line. Henry Russell has been examined and bound over to the circuit court for embezzling the same in bonds of \$500. Russell was driver for the stage company, who procured his arrest.

Extensive repairs will soon be begun at St. Francis college. The building will be given a new roof, a new veranda will be added. It will be repainted inside and out, the second story of the north wing will be thrown into a large dormitory and the fences will be repaired, painted and staked. The improvements will cost about \$24,000.—[Monroe Democrat.]

The annual convention of the woman's Christian temperance association of Michigan will be held at Albion, May 19 to 22. Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the national W. C. T. U., Dr. Henry A. Reynolds, the red ribbon reformer, and Miss Anna Gordon, superintendent of juvenile work, and others, will make addresses. Special rates will be made on all railroads centering in Albion.

A girl about 18 years old, claimed to have belonged in Jackson, Mich., was found dead at the Merchants' hotel, Chicago, a few days since from unknown causes. She had been engaged by the proprietor for service the night previous, and her story was that she had left home four years before, but was refused by her father and came to Chicago to get work.

Gov. Alger and staff and a party of friends will attend the national grand encampment of the grand army of the republic at Portland, Me., June 21. The party will leave Flint or Detroit two days previous. Gov. Robie of Maine, has requested Gov. Alger to loan the tents belonging to this state grand encampment, and engages to be responsible for their transportation, return and all damage that may happen.

As the fast mail passed through Adrian a few evenings since, the engine struck at a winter street crossing a horse and buggy containing Mrs. Levi Auchampaugh and a little daughter. It threw the horse several rods and landed the occupants of the buggy in an adjoining lot. The horse had to be killed. The child had a bad cut on the forehead and was otherwise bruised. Mrs. Auchampaugh was seriously injured.

Burglars entered the store of Walling Bros. at the Junction, near Jackson, a few nights ago, and carried off about \$75 worth of goods, consisting of two pairs of overcoats, two full suits of flannel underclothing, some overalls, two pairs of pants, cigars, tobacco and a few other articles. They left a lot of old, ragged clothes on the floor.

In a corner of John Greenman's field near here Willie Stitt found a ground bird's nest over a week ago that contained three young birds, already feathering out. The two old birds were there and are entitled to the banner for pluck and perseverance. The nest was slightly protected by a corn stubble, but how the eggs were stored there and then hatched, with the mercury sometimes below zero, is a puzzle.—Leslie Local.

Improvements at the state public school for dependent children are now being made and include remodeling of the school rooms in the east end of the main building into a commodious chapel, and the "star cottage" into a convenient school room, besides additions to the building generally, new barn room, and improvements in the grounds. There are now in the room 225 children, who are, with very few exceptions, unexceptionably healthy.

A competitive examination of applicants for a cadetship at the Annapolis naval school was held in Jackson recently. George Rock of Hastings stood highest, and Lewis Remington of Grass Lake next. George Rock will receive the appointment, and if by any means he should fail to meet the requirements at the naval academy, Lewis Remington will be selected for the vacancy. These two young men were very close in their answers, but Rock was ahead in a few portions.

Capt. Henry Stark died at his residence in Otsego township on the 1st inst, aged 74 years. He was a soldier of the United States army during the Black Hawk war, and was stationed at Chicago 32 years ago when that place was the western post of the U. S. army. Capt. Stark served as a lieutenant and captain during the war of the rebellion. In the 31st Michigan infantry for four years. He was a pioneer of Allegan county, and an honored member of the G. A. R.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

APRIL 26.

SENATE.—The governor noted his approval of the act amending the charter of the city of Ann Arbor. A concurrent resolution to add one Senator and two Representatives to the joint tax committee was adopted. Senator Carveth submitted a substitute for the pending tax law bill which was referred to the joint tax committee and ordered printed. Bills passed: Incorporating the village of Oscoda. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—The Senate bills making appropriations to the Northern insane asylum at Traverse City were favorably reported by the House committee on the Northern asylum. A number of bills were considered in committee of the whole. Adjourned.

APRIL 27.

SENATE.—A resolution by Mr. Monroe reciting that grave difficulties were likely to ensue on account of the division of the supreme court upon the constitutionality of the tax law, and instructing the auditor-general to suspend the sale of delinquent taxes advertised for May 4 next until such time as the legislature may direct, was temporarily laid on the table. The following bills passed on third reading: For a ferry across Pine Lake; to increase the salary of the state librarian; for a patent to C. C. Morton; The bill amending section 1828, Howell, relative to burial grounds; incorporating the city of Alpena; was indefinitely postponed. The following passed at the afternoon session: Adding a new section to chapter 263, Howell, relative to trial of issues of fact, was passed; for repairing a state road in St. Clair county; to punish frauds on hotel keepers; making an appropriation for the State Industrial Home for girls. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—The following passed: Resolution amending the village charter; changing names of streets in Bay City; amending section 3366, Howell, relative to writs of error and certiorari; providing for the filing of the notes of a court stenographer, was not passed; vote reconsidered and bill tabled; amending chapter 211, Howell, relative to St. Mary's ship canal; amending the law relative to the practice of dentistry; amending section 997, Howell, relative to state agency for juvenile offenders; amending Alpena city charter; extending and regulating the liability of employers in cases of personal injuries to their employees; amending act 351 of 1878, relative to meat and provision inspection in Detroit; to prevent accidents by line shafting on fair grounds where machinery is used; establishing an Upper Peninsula mining school; relative to a stenographer for the twenty-third judicial circuit; amending act 29, Howell, relative to summary procedure for the recovery of land; for the relief of Wm. E. Charles. Adjourned.

APRIL 28.

SENATE.—Senator Cline offered a resolution instructing the committee to visit proposed sites for soldiers' homes and inquire into the Fort Gratiot annexation matter when it visits Port Huron. Adopted. Senator Belknap offered a resolution appropriating manuals to members and officers. Adopted. Bills passed: Incorporating the village of Chippewa Lake; amending the Ludington city charter; amending act 142 of 1883 relative to upper peninsula petit-jurors; relative to a stenographer for the sixteenth judicial circuit; to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among cattle; to suspend the spring sale of delinquent lands; authorizing the auditor general to suspend the spring tax sale was passed. Senator Carveth was appointed a member of the joint select tax committee.

HOUSE.—The following passed on third reading: reincorporating Howard City; authorizing the auditor general to suspend the sale of lands delinquent for taxes for 1882, the sale having been advertised for May 4. The governor subsequently notified the House of his approval of the joint resolution. Adjourned.

APRIL 30.

SENATE.—The governor noted his approval of the following acts: Supplementary to the general railroad act; reincorporating Rosecon. The following bills passed on third reading: regulating gas works; amending act for appointment of an assistant prosecuting attorney for Wayne county. The governor requested two members to meet him in joint convention and the Senate passed a resolution fixing the time for to-morrow afternoon. The following bill was lost: for the appointment of a commission to prepare and report a bill revising the general banking law—lost; reconsidered and tabled. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—The governor noted his approval of the acts making an appropriation to the reform schools; reincorporating Holland; for a ferry across Pine Lake; relative to powers of commissioners of highway of Republic township; amending the charter of Saginaw; for an infirmary at Kalamazoo asylum; establishing a board of fish commissioners; for examination of teachers in Alpena; relating to vacancies in the superior court of Detroit; amending laws to protect fish; authorizing Spalding, Saginaw county to build a bridge; authorizing the auditor general to suspend the sale of lands delinquent for tax in 1882. Mr. Northwood introduced a resolution instructing the joint tax committee on the proposed soldiers' home to investigate and report upon locations. Adopted. A long petition from citizens of Petoskey, asking that the Hampton anti-board insurance bill be passed, was adopted. Bills passed: amending Hillsdale city charter; amending Vassar village charter; appropriating money for the Traverse asylum; to tax railroads operating under special charters; amending Sec. 5065, Howell, relative to public school teachers; amending act 13, Howell, relative to the width of wagon tires, was lost. Adjourned.

MAY 1.

SENATE.—Bills passed: Amending Sec. 2384, Howell, relative to subjects for dissection; to index the general laws from 1882 and hereafter. The governor transmitted a communication from the governor of Maine asking the loan of tents for the G. A. R. national encampment at Portland, Me. Adopted. The governor also transmitted a message in reference to a board of pardons. Referred to the judiciary committee. Adjourned till 9 p. m. Monday.

HOUSE.—The governor communicated his approval of the act amending Chap. 263 Howell, relative to trials of issue of fact. The governor by message recommended that a board of pardons, to consist of four persons, two from each of the dominant parties, be provided for by an enactment. Referred to the committee on judiciary. The governor also transmitted a copy of request from Gov. Robie of Maine, for the loan of tents for the use of the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held in Maine the coming summer. Gov. Alger recommends that the request be granted. Referred to the committee on military affairs. The following bills passed on third reading unless otherwise noted: Reincorporating Royal Templars of Temperance; reorganizing school district of Flint; for adjustment of claim of Peter des Polder; relative to reports of superintendents of the poor; for the publication of reports on current subjects of interest to farmers and horticulturists by professors in the agricultural college; amending Chap. 167, Howell, relative to industrial schools; changing name of N. Benham. A resolution by Mr. Esler, requesting the state treasurer to report to the House the rate of interest paid by the banks in which state funds were deposited during the year ending April 30 inst., and also the amount paid by each bank and the total amount, was adopted. Adjourned until 9 p. m. Monday.

The South Carolina legislature has appropriated \$75,000 toward the completion of the state house.

A Ladies' Medical Book.

Which every woman and every husband should read, illustrated by anatomical cuts and charts, is being issued by the Zephora Company, of Kalamazoo, Mich. Price in cloth binding, 50 cents. For the purpose of introducing it, sample books in pamphlet form will, during the next 30 days, be sent on receipt of 10 cents. In ordering be sure to mention this paper.

Supreme Court Judges' Opinions.

The opinions of the Justices of the supreme court, in the tax case appealed from the Wayne circuit court, have just been filed. The question of the validity of the tax law was first raised in a case from the Marquette circuit. The law was held constitutional by that court, and the decision was sustained by the supreme court by an equal division. The law was held unconstitutional by Judge Chambers of the Wayne circuit, and there being no change in the opinions of the Justices of the supreme court, the decision of Judge Chambers was sustained.

In the opinion, just filed, Chief Justice Cooley does not treat the question at large. He says that he assumed, unwarrantably, it seems, that the original judgment, though rendered by a divided court, would be accepted by the circuit judges as law and followed by the supreme court as a precedent, and it should be overruled by a majority of the court. He thinks that a decision, because not made by a Circuit Judge, may be disregarded by a Circuit Judge, may be and can have no settled law for the state, and that this state of affairs would so much resemble a judicial scandal that he would yield his opinion if such yielding would be essential to prevent such a consequence. He, however, reiterates his conviction that the first judgment should be abided by, and does not concur in much that Justice Sherwood says on the constitutional question, for the reason that he thinks it is distinctly opposed to the current of authority. He thinks that on constitutional questions the court is drifting to the position "that those statutes are constitutional which suit us and those are void which do not." Justice Champlin concurred with Chief Justice.

In his opinion, sustaining that of Judge Chambers, and controlling the disposition of the case, Justice Campbell again emphasizes the doctrine that courts cannot become executive agencies. He again expresses his conviction that the proceeding is not law process of law, either executive or judicial. He reviews the legal history of the state with reference to its bearing upon the right of commissioners to intervene in the actual work of legislation. He declares that under the constitution the door is not left open to the introduction into the actual work of legislation or a participation by persons not members or not selected by the constituency for that purpose, and still less for admitting advocates on one side with important authority in the direction of business, without making provision for having the other side represented or defended by any one. (This refers to the terms under which the Tax Commission, which participated in passing the law, was appointed. The members had a voice, though not a vote, in each House of the Legislature when the question was under consideration. Justice Campbell affirms the decree dismissing the proceeding.)

Justice Sherwood, in an opinion concurring with Justice Campbell, holds that the proceedings as authorized by the Tax law, is not only a clear violation of the provisions of our constitutions, both state and national, but of the elementary principles upon which these provisions are founded. He insists that there is not a process of law in the proceeding. He is, furthermore, of the opinion that the presence of the tax commissioners in the legislature was a usurpation of legislative functions. He repudiates the suggestions of counsel for the maintenance of tax laws, "that it is the duty of the members of the court who do not believe the law to be constitutional to unite in a decision that it is, where the members of the court are equally divided upon the question, on the ground that they have doubts or should have doubts, when in fact they have none."

Justice Sherwood concludes his opinion as follows: "The objectionable features of the law and the illegal manner of its enactment have been generally and pretty fully described and pointed out. With these eliminations and such other useful changes as will readily suggest themselves to the legislature, I apprehend no difficulty will occur in the enactment of a general tax law which will meet the requirements of the constitution and the necessities of our people without depriving any citizen of his just and legal rights."

DETROIT MARKETS.

Wheat—No. 1 white.....	\$ 85	@ 1 00
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	85	@ 1 00
Four.....	4 75	@ 5 00
Corn.....	43	@ 50
Orn.....	1 30	@ 1 50
Barley.....	4 20	@ 4 20
Rye per 100.....	13 00	@ 19 00
Corn meal per 100.....	4 40	@ 4 55
Clover Seed $\frac{1}{2}$ bu.....	1 55	@ 1 60
Timothy Seed.....	2 50	@ 3 00
Apples per bbl.....	75	@ 1 00
Apples per bu.....	14	@ 12
Butter $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.....	11	@ 13
Eggs.....	14	@ 15
Chickens.....	12	@ 13
Turkeys.....	11	@ 12
Ducks.....	38	@ 40
Geese.....	30	@ 32
Potatoes.....	39	@ 40
Turnips.....	13	@ 14
Onions $\frac{1}{2}$ bu.....	1 15	@ 1 25
Honey.....	80	@ 85
Beans, picked.....	17 00	@ 18 00
Beans, unpeeled.....	6 00	@ 7 00
Hay.....	5 50	@ 6 00
Straw.....	13 50	@ 14 00
Pork, dressed $\frac{1}{2}$ 100.....	13 75	@ 14 00
Pork, mess new.....	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	@ 11 00
Pork, family.....	8	@ 8 50
Hams.....	6	@ 6 50
Shoulders.....	30	@ 32
Lard.....	10 25	@ 10 50
Tallow.....	5 75	@ 6 00
Beeswax.....	6 25	@ 6 50
Beef extra mess.....	5 75	@ 6 00
Wood, Beech and Maple.....	6 25	@ 6 50
Wood Maple.....		

Miss Rose Chester.

"Law, sir!" she said, "what do you suppose Miss Chester does for her living?"

"I can't say, Mrs. Dunning," replied Mr. Greeley. "What does Miss Chester do?"

"Rides 'ossback in a circus, sir."

Mr. Greeley let fall his meerschaum pipe, which would infallibly have been broken had not Mrs. Dunning caught it in her apron.

"Law, yes, sir," continued the landlady, "that's what she tells me. Not likin' to see her go out of an evening and come home never afore 10:30, I say to her, 'Do you think it respectable, my dear, and me not used to such ways, nor never shall be?' And then she up and says, quite quiet and modest, that she belongs to Butler's circus, which, from a child hup, she 'ave ridden the bareback 'oss, bein' the station of life to which providence 'as called her; like-wise short skirts and satin shoes, and her 'air a flowin' down her back."

"And is this really the truth, Mrs. Dunning?" said Mr. Greeley.

"Which eight years come Michaelmas next you 'as been with me, sir, and never, which well you know it, Mr. Greeley, found me anything but truthful."

"Of course I don't doubt your word, Mrs. Dunning; but it is a strange profession for such a girl as Miss Chester seems to be. Butler's circus, do you say?"

"Yes, sir, they hacts close again James street, and Miss Chester's on in the front scene, sir, which, being but young, the manager lets her, so as she can be 'ome and abed a decent Christian hour. Young Mr. Butler, she says, always sees her 'ome, and sometimes comes to fetch her. I do believe this is the gentleman a'comin' up the garden."

"A tall, good-looking young man knocked at the door and inquired for Miss Chester. The next moment the young lady herself ran down stairs, and a greeting passed between them which, to the ears of Mr. Greeley and Mrs. Dunning, sounded a little less than brotherly and more than cousinly."

"Did you hear that, Mrs. Dunning?" asked Mr. Greeley, in reference to a certain pleasant noise that echoed softly from the passage.

"Which, thanking you, sir, I 'as my 'earing good," answered Mrs. Dunning with dignity, as though she felt that a kiss in the passage in some way compromised her reputation as a landlady.

"I should like this to be kept from the ears of William," Mr. Greeley afterward said to himself. "But Mrs. Dunning will certainly tell him; and what then? He will go to this place. Well, I will go too."

It was Saturday, and at 7 in the evening an elderly gentleman of benign aspect, wearing an expressive suit of tweeds, purchased a pit ticket for Butler's circus.

Shortly afterward, an elderly gentleman of mild appearance wearing a resplendent hat a little on the left side of his head, purchased a ticket for the gallery.

Mr. Greeley had left his circus days a long way behind, and found the performances in the ring anything but enlivening. He sat bolt upright in the front row of the pit, and kept his eyes fixed on the entry by which he expected that Miss Chester would make her appearance on the dery barebacked steed. He had looked eagerly for her name on the programme, but found it not; and was fain to console himself with the suggestion that probably she played her part under another name. Presently he had an uncomfortable sensation that he was being stared at; and, looking up, he saw Mr. Wylie gazing down on him from the gallery. Mr. Wylie's expression indicated a puzzled state of mind, and the eye which had not its visual power obliterated by Mr. Wylie's hat appeared to be fascinated by Mr. Greeley's new clothes. This made Mr. Greeley more uncomfortable still. The performance proceeded, but no Miss Chester appeared on any steed, fiery, barebacked, or otherwise. There were many young ladies with brief skirts and flowing hair, who piquetted on prancing steeds, and leaped through hoops, and slapped the face of the clown, and said "Hoop-la" when the ringmaster cracked his whip; but among them was not Miss Rose Chester. Mr. Greeley began to be weary and to wish he were in bed. The hoof of the fiery steeds threw up sawdust in his eyes and the clown leveled his best joke directly at him. The performance was over, and Miss Chester had not appeared at all.

Sad and dispirited, Mr. Greeley left his seat and followed the crowd out of the circus. "Can she be ill?" he asked himself. "Can anything have happened to her? She was still in the house when I left it."

The two friends met at the outer door, but feigned not to see each other, and went home by separate ways, Mr. Wylie getting in a little advance of Mr. Greeley. A cab was standing before the garden gate when Mr. Greeley reached it, and the circumstance, being an unusual one at that hour did not fail to strike him. As he went up the path he encountered a man carrying a trunk, another unusual circumstance which also made its impression. "What can this be?" said Mr. Greeley, with a sense of sinking at the heart. Then a tall lady, dressed in black, came out of the house and followed the man with the trunk. After her—Mr. Greeley rubbed his eyes and pinched himself, but there was no deception—walked Miss Rose Chester, flushed, but with her pretty little head erect, and stepping with an air of defiance. In the doorway stood Mrs. Dunning, remonstrating volubly.

"Oh, you naughty, naughty girl, to go and deceive me like that! I'm ashamed of you, I am!" said Mrs. Dunning.

But Miss Chester answered her not. Mr. Greeley, lost in bewilderment, stood aside to let her pass. She looked at him with leering eyes, and said, sweetly:

"Good night, Mr. Greeley; good-by; I am going."

The lady in black turned round and said sharply: "Hold your tongue, miss!"

"I shan't hold my tongue," replied Miss Chester. "Good-by, Mr. Greeley," she said again, "and thank you ever so much for the strawberries; I've eaten them all."

"It's the cruel stepmother," thought Mr. Greeley, and wild notions of a rescue crossed his mind. But Miss Chester passed on following the lady in black. They reached the cab, the driver mounted to his seat, and the horse dashed away into the darkness at the rate of two miles and a half an hour.

Mr. Greeley, in a state of the utmost agitation, hastened to the house. "Mrs. Dunning, Mrs. Dunning!" he gasped, "what is all this?"

"Oh, sir! Oh, Mr. Greeley!" wailed the landlady, "she's been and played on us, a young hussy; been and deceived us, sir, you and me and Mr. Wylie and all of us!"

"Played on us! deceived us! Who has done this? What do you mean, Mrs. Dunning?"

"That young woman, sir; that Miss Chester—Cruel stepmother, indeed! It's a 'oax, sir, a blessed 'oax, every bit of it. Why, that lady in black, that's her ma. Traced her 'ere, and says, she, the young baggage 'as run away from 'ome, and her family crazy for her this week past. A little piece of himperence to stand up and tell me she's eighteen, and her ma's says she's only fifteen, and the plagus of her life."

"But the circus, Mrs. Dunning, and—and young Mr. Butler?" exclaimed Mr. Greeley, aghast.

"Sir," answered Mrs. Dunning solemnly, "there ain't no circus, and there ain't no Mr. Butler. Bare-back 'oss, indeed! Why, her ma says, to her belief, she's never been inside no circus in her life. And as for that young man—well, the less we say about that young man, to my thinkin', the better, sir."

"But why did she run away from home?"

"Sperrits, sir, sperrits and 'igh jinks; that's what her ma says. Says she can't keep her at 'ome, nohow. A young parcel of fibs and brass. I'd comb her 'air for her, I would!"

"And do you mean to tell me, Mrs. Dunning, that I have been on the verge of a quarrel with Will Wylie for the sake of a child of 15, who has run away from home? Mrs. Dunning, Miss Chester deserves to be whipped!"

"I shouldn't wonder if her ma would manage that little business for her, sir," replied Mrs. Dunning with much satisfaction.

Meanwhile, Mr. Wylie, standing outside his door, had overheard this colloquy.

"Have I been on the point of breaking with Sam Greeley, on account of a child of 15?" Mr. Wylie indignantly asked himself. Then he went downstairs with his hat in his hand.

Mr. Greeley heard him, and met him at the door.

"Will!"

"Sam!"

"We have been, Will, a couple of—"

"Old fools, Sam; downright old fools!"

By this time the downright old fools were clasping hands, and looking at one another a little shame-facedly and very affectionately.

"We're both in the same boat, Will," said Mr. Greeley; "but you know I did say from the first that woman was—"

"So you did, Sam; and so she is, especially when she's a girl of 15."

Very shortly after this there stood on the table a capacious bowl, from which a sweet steam went up, and an odor of a sweet savor pervaded the room.

Later still, Mr. Greeley brought out his flute, and Mr. Wylie sang two or three dozen of the songs of his youth.

The bowl was getting low when Mr. Greeley said: "There is a little thing by Longfellow, Will, which I think would be appropriate to the occasion. I don't know that it has been set to music, but I dare say we could sing it between us."

"I know it," said Mr. Wylie; "lead on, Sam, and I'll follow."

And the two old fellows lifted up their voices and sang:

I know a maiden, fair to see—
Take care!
She can both false and friendly be—
Beware! beware!
Trust her not, she is fooling thee!

Then Mr. Greeley insisted on accompanying Mr. Wylie to his bed-chamber, a kindly office which, thanks to the excellence of the rum punch, was not wholly superfluous.—*Tinsley's Magazine.*

A female dentist in Oregon is said to have resorted to a novel device to obtain a husband. She had as patient a handsome man, and one day gave him a dose of ether that confused, but did not make him insensible. Then she sent for a clergyman, and while the subject was under the influence of the drug, the two were declared man and wife. When the man recovered his senses he expressed surprise and some disgust at what had occurred, owing to the fact, not before known to the fair dentist, that he already possessed a wife.

According to the Medical Record, five per cent. of all cancers are situated upon the tongue. The average duration of life in cancer of the tongue is, without operation, stated to be ten and a half months; with operation, sixteen months. In some cases—after operations—patients have lived from two to five, and even ten years.

A Chicago man at Plainfield, Ind., desired to leave his travelling bag and overcoat while he walked to a place twenty miles distant. He put them in a field unprotected from thieves except by the sign "Small-pox, beware!" and when he returned they were still in the field, but twenty feet under ground, buried by health officers.

It was Napoleon Bonapart who said, when the conquest of the Chinese was proposed to him: "No; there are too many of them. Once teach them the art of modern warfare, and they will overrun Europe and crush out our civilization."

Will Carleton has been chosen orator for the annual meeting of the literary societies of the university of Lewisburg, Penn. His subject will be "The Student Guild."

EIGHTEEN.

Eighteen years of blooming May,
Eighteen Summers' suns 'a glow,
Eighteen Autumns' purple haze,
Eighteen Christmas-tides of snow!
Happy maiden, debonair,
Golden hours round the dance!
Sparkling eyes and rippling hair,
Dimple, blush, and winsome gance!
Sweet the fruit that ripens slowest,
Coolest is the rib that makes,
Purple violets nestle lowest,
Safest barque at haven rides.
Wait the years, nor speed them fast,
Best equipped who latest stays;
God's still voice will speak at last,
God's sure hand will point the ways.
—Geo. W. F. Price, in *The Current*.

MY SISTER SUSETTA.

"I am going, Addie, so it is useless to argue the point," my sister says, as she stands on tiptoe to pluck a rose that is almost out of her reach, her loose sleeve falling back from her beautifully molded arm with its dimpled elbow.

Susetta is so pretty that everybody falls in love with her—men, women and children; but she has her faults—who has not?—and her obstinacy makes me sigh.

She is affianced to one of the best young men that ever drew breath; but they quarrel so often that I frequently wonder if their engagement will ever end in marriage.

Trevor Chudleigh is awfully fond of her; but she does lead him such a dance!

Now, if I only had a lover like Trevor, how differently I would behave. Alas! I am not a beauty, and although "handsome is as handsome does" is a very good saying, young men, as a rule, prefer pretty faces to plain ones.

Trevor is away, worse luck! and before he went begged Susetta not to attend those awful races. It wasn't much to ask, I think; but Susetta says he is a tyrant, and if she doesn't get some enjoyment out of life before she is married, she never will afterward.

She is going with those Fieldwicks, too, and Trevor always says Mrs. Fieldwick is fast.

She certainly does paint and powder openly, as indifferent to criticism on that point as Lady Morgan; but she's an amiable woman for all that. Still, if I were Susetta, I should not seek her society, knowing Trevor's dislike to her.

But poor Susetta is so fond of pleasure. It is a perfect mania with her. She always wants to be amusing herself, and hates quiet as much as I love it. I often wonder how Trevor and Susetta will get on if they ever do marry, for he is so grave and studious and she so giddy and flighty.

He said to me one day—how well I remember his words:

"Addie, I wish your sister resembled you in your fondness for home. She always wants to be gadding about. I never knew such a restless creature in my life!"

"You must bear with her," I answered. "She is so young and pretty, Trevor, and we have made such a pet of her. She does not know what it is to be denied anything she wants."

"I know you always stand up for her," he observed with a smile; "you are a good girl, Addie."

This was before he went away to London on business. He has been gone about a week, and Susetta has had a letter from him every morning. Happy Susetta! What more can she want since she has his love? It would not be much of a sacrifice to stay away from the races.

Susetta looks lovely in her blue dress, coquettish hat and blue veil, and it isn't likely, she tells me, that she is going to stick at home while other people are enjoying themselves.

"If old Trevor"—he is eight-and-twenty—"doesn't like it he can do the other thing," she says, with a laugh. "Why don't you marry him yourself, you little prude?"

"Because he never asked me," is my quiet reply; "but if a good-man loved me, I would never trifle with his feelings, Susetta."

"You are perfection, and I am not," says my pretty sister. "Good-by, Addie."

And she hurries out of the house, for a smart four-in-hand has just drawn up to the door, and going to the window I watch Susetta as she is helped up to the top and takes her place beside Mrs. Fieldwick, whose red and white is laid on extra thick, I fancy to-day.

Then I sit down on the sofa and cry a little for Trevor, but more for myself. Oh, if he had loved me, how eagerly I would have obeyed his slightest wish! But he does not love me—so what is the use in indulging such thoughts? They are foolish and wrong.

Mother and our one servant are not very observant, but the fear that they may notice that I have been weeping makes me dry my eyes; but not before I have made myself uglier than ever. Perfection, Susetta called me. Yes, I am a perfect freight.

I look at my self in the mirror. What do I see? A small pale face, light eyes, and sandy hair. An entrancing picture truly.

Alma Tadema says a woman with a beautiful figure seldom has a beautiful face, and my figure is undeniably good. Susetta has often told me so for my consolation, when I have admired her pretty features.

There is a double knock at our front door, and our servant being busy, I open it.

"A telegram, miss," says the boy who stands there.

It is for Susetta, and I open it without hesitation, for Susetta and I have no secrets from each other.

To my dismay, it is from Trevor, to say that he will be with Susetta that afternoon. Of course she will not be here to receive him. What will he think!

I tell mother the news, and she says, calmly:

"My dear, it is no business of ours; Susetta must manage her own affairs. She would go to the races, and your sister and Trevor must settle the matter between them."

Mother is a little bit vexed with Susetta, for Trevor is a very good man, and she might have stopped at home for once just to please him.

"If she had only known he was coming back to-day," I say, regretfully, "she would not have gone in that case, and all would have been well."

"Don't you bother your dear little head over Susetta's affairs," returns mother, kissing me. "You'll have enough to do if you trouble yourself about her. There never was such an obstinate, self-willed girl."

"But she loves Trevor," I say, earnestly.

"I doubt it," returns mother, shaking her head. "If she cared for him she would be ready to make a greater sacrifice than stopping away from the races for his sake."

"But she is so pretty, mother, and so fond of pleasure."

"All the worse for Trevor," retorts mother, who is deeply vexed. "But since you are so staunch in her defense, I'll leave you to make excuses for her. My head aches, and I am going to lie down."

"But, oh, mother! what can I say to him?" I cry in dismay.

"Just what you please," returns mother. "If I were to see him, I should tell him what I think of Susetta's behavior, and you would object to that, I know."

"Oh, mother! don't be hard on our petted darling!" I say, and mother's face relaxes, and I see a smile lurking at the corners of her mouth; but she won't wait to see Trevor, nevertheless.

He will look so bright and eager when he comes into the room, and I shall see such blank disappointment on his face as he looks in vain for Susetta—Susetta, who is enjoying herself at the races in company with those objectionable Fieldwicks.

I go to the piano, but rise from the music stool in a very few minutes, and take up a book, then, throwing it down, begin to walk restlessly to and fro, for I can settle to nothing.

Presently I hear Trevor knocking at the hall door. I know his rattat so well, and an instant later he is in the room, asking eagerly for Susetta.

"Was she not pleased to get my telegram?" he continues.

"She was far from home when it came," I say, trying to appear at my ease, "so I opened it."

"Quite right, sister Addie," returns Trevor, looking a little disappointed, but still speaking cheerfully. "But where is Susetta?"

"She is spending the day with some friends," I answered, with a foolish desire to put off telling the truth as long as possible.

Trevor's handsome face darkens, and his eyes flash ominously, as he says:

"Adeline, she has never gone to the races?—she would not do that after what I have said. But you don't answer me. She has gone, then?"

I am still silent, and Trevor begins to pace up and down the room in a state of the greatest agitation. He is terribly put out, and makes no attempt to hide it from me.

"And I shortened my stay in London, and hurried back for this," he says, bitterly, coming to a standstill before my chair. Addie, I am beginning to wonder whether Susetta is worthy of all the love I have lavished upon her."

"Nonsense, Trevor," I say quickly. "You must not speak like that of my sister. She is foolish, I know; but there is not a better girl in the whole world."

He gives me a quick glance as I finish speaking, and sighs impatiently.

"I know one thing," he says, after a pause; "she could not have a better sister. Why is it you always take her part, Addie? Have you no sympathy for me?"

He puts his hand on my shoulder as he speaks, never dreaming how that light touch thrills me and how hard it is to steady my voice, as I reply:

"I sympathize with you both. Ah! if you would only take 'Bear and forbear' for your motto!"

"Have I not borne enough already?" demanded Trevor, with another sigh. "Addie!" he cries, suddenly, and the blood rushes to his face. "She has not gone with the Fieldwicks. She has! Then, by Heaven! I will never forgive her."

"Hush, Trevor!" I say, soothingly. "You will be sorry for talking like this when your anger is over. After all, she has not done anything desperately wrong."

"Would you have done it, Addie?" I hesitate for a moment, scarcely knowing what reply to make; but I must say something in my sister's defense, and I answer gently:

"You forget how different we are, Susetta and I. She is so fond of pleasure, and I have ever been a home bird."

"What a fortunate man your husband will be!" says Trevor. "You are the woman to make a man's home happy, and fill his life with sunshine."

"But men love beauty," I say, with a faint smile.

"Then men are fools," exclaims

Trevor, forgetting that his remark is scarcely complimentary, and he, at any rate, has not been proof against the fascination of a pretty face. "I mean," he adds, quickly, "that a man who is wise will seek a wife who is good, as well as beautiful."

"The man who is wise will not marry at all," I observe, laughingly. "He that takes a wife takes trouble and care."

But Trevor is not in the humor to laugh at anything. He hates the idea of Susetta associating with the Fieldwicks, and is deeply wounded that she should have gone to the races, in defiance of his wishes.

Trevor and I are in the garden when the four-in-hand dashes up to the gate, and I notice with horror that Mr. Fieldwick shows evident signs of having had too much champagne.

He wears a false nose, and presents a wholly comical appearance. At any other time I should find it impossible not to laugh, but now I can feel nothing but dismay.

Susetta is helped down by a young man with light hair, and stands at the gate as the coach bows along the road. She has not seen Trevor yet. When she does, her cheeks lose a little of their rich bloom, and a half-frightened, half-defiant look comes into her eyes.

"You here, Trevor," she says, holding out her hand.

"You did not expect to see me," he observes, coldly.

"If I had, I should have stopped at home," she answers, and then I slip indoors and leave them alone.

Presently Susetta joins me, but without Trevor. They had quarreled, it seemed, and parted in anger.

"Susetta," I say entreatingly, "you have not sent him away?"

"He has gone, my dear," she answers, and begins to sing, but I fancy her voice trembles a little.

"Oh, Susetta," I say, "pray, think of what you are doing! He loves you so!"

"He says he never wants to see my face again," she answers, and then continues her song.

It is growing dark, but I fancy I can see a figure lingering near the gate. Can it be Trevor?

"Susetta," I say, "do you know Trevor is going to leave England?"

It is an awful fib, for he had never said so; but it is what I imagine he will do if his estrangement with Susetta continues, and I cannot bear to see these two people, who love each other, spoiling their lives from sheer obstinacy and ill-temper. I love them so dearly that I would fain see them happy.

"Going to leave England because I went to the races, I suppose you mean," says Susetta. "Well, let him go—I don't care!"

"If you don't care, why are you crying?" I ask, hoping she is crying; for I am not sure of it, and the assertion is only a bold venture on my part.

"I am not crying," returns my sister, in a choking voice. "If Trevor loves me so little that he can leave me forever because I committed an act of folly, he isn't worth crying about. Perhaps if he had known how my conscience had picked me all day, and how I had resolved never to go out with those horrid people again, he wouldn't have been so hard on me."

"It is too late now," I say, watching Trevor's shadow. "After all, dear, he was too exacting, you'll find some one more kind and considerate, and learn to forget him."

"Never," replies my sister, indignantly. "If you had ever been in love, you would know that such a thing is impossible. You have no feeling, Adeline."

"Darling!" This expression does not come from me, but from Trevor, who, leaping through the window, clasps Susetta in his arms.

I am about to retire from the room, when Trevor, still holding my sister in his embrace, takes my hand and lifts it to his lips.

"Addie," he says, "I shall never forget the service you have done me."

"Was it a plot between you?" asks Susetta, struggling to free herself.

Trevor stoutly denies this, and so do I, and Susetta appears satisfied. But in her own mind I fancy she still has her doubts. I know one thing, she is always very grateful to me for what I did that night. If she knew all, perhaps she would be more grateful still.—*Alfred Crayon.*

The Size of the Udder.

The size of the milk vessel is by no means an indication of the quantity of milk it will contain. I remember, as a youngster, being tremendously deceived in this respect. I sent a long distance to purchase an Alderney that had an udder so large as to interfere with her walking. She was by no means a deep milker, and her udder was mainly meat. Whereas a small vessel, with tiny teats, will oftentimes go on milking until the pail runs over. Recent experience has put me in possession of a secret which I will mention for the good of your readers. I have lately bought several cows that had "lost quarters." An intelligent cow-man that I met one day called my attention to the fact that he had succeeded in recovering the flow of these choked teats. The mode he adopted was this: Just as the milk was beginning to spring in the udder, before calving, he kept gently drawing at the disordered teat, until gradually he got a few pea-shaped bits of hard coagulation; then a sort of pith like the inside of a rush followed, softer continually, until at last the fluid came. Now we know it, does it not stand to reason that it should be so?—*Cor. National Live Stock Journal, Chicago.*

PINCKNEY DISPATCH.

J. L. NEWKIRK, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

Pinckney Michigan, Thursday, May 7th, 1885.

Already the politicians are talking about the prospect of Mr. Bayard resuming his seat in the Senate one year from next March.

Doubtless the rulers of every small kingdom of Europe are in an anxious state of mind over the probability of war between Russia and England. Not that they have anything special to fear from either of these nations, but they know that once war begins, possibly before it ends every nation in Europe will become involved, and that will afford the great Powers an opportunity to divide the smaller kingdoms among them. Nations are soulless institutions, and like Oliver Twist, are constantly crying for more, nor are they particular as to the methods by which they satisfy their appetites.

As our Canadian neighbors were inclined to be very funny over any mishap or reverse that happened to the "Yankees" during "our late unpleasantness," they will perhaps not resent our amusement at their present trouble. For broad, unrivaled ludicrousness in the operations of war, General Middletown's late official report caps anything either ancient or modern. He says: "We have captured a lot of their ponies, and have three or four, apparently half breeds, in the corner of the bluff"—evidently not ponies. "I have surrounded the bluff and shall wait until they have expended their ammunition to capture them!" When one reflects that this general must have several thousand men to move on those "three or four apparently half breeds" at bay in a corner one can form a slight estimate of the valor of the troops and the skill of the commander. "The Queen's Own" must certainly be at the front now.—Post.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Correspondent.

May 2, 1885.

The avowed intention of the President and his Cabinet to remain in Washington during nearly the whole of the heated term, has the effect of prolonging the social and business season, and promises to render the coming summer one of the most eventful and animated that has ever been witnessed in Washington. The work of the Departments and all the operations of the Government, except the legislative branch, have to go on throughout the year, and the President sees no reason why there should be a relaxation of official vigilance or industry. The effects of an all-summer administration will be observable in many respects.

A Congressman who has made the rounds of the Department, in the interests of his office-seeking contingent was met this afternoon.

"How were you received by Secretary Bayard?" asked the correspondent.

"Very pleasantly, until I informed that I was after a small consulship for a friend and constituent. That announcement threw a damper on the rest while pleasant chat, and the Secretary became as distant as the North Pole and as chilly as an iceberg. He concluded the conversation by remarking rather curtly, 'File your papers, sir, and they will receive attention in due season.' Mr. Bayard is naturally stiff and distant in his manner, especially to persons seeking office. I think he is the most undemocratic member of Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet."

"What of Atty. Gen. Garland?"

"One of Nature's noblest noblemen," replied the M. C. "A Democrat from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head, and a thorough gentleman. He is a great joker, and frequently interrupted the dry thread of my discourse on deputy marshals and district judges, to relate a funny story or crack a brand new joke. He rarely indulges in 'Joe Millerisms.'"

"Dan Manning? He is the noblest Roman of them all. If you don't feel perfectly at home when you visit Dan it is not his fault. Office seekers have no terrors for him. He receives them kindly, aye, cordially and almost invariably concludes, after having patiently listened to their story, 'I will bear your case in mind. Every thing will be right after a while. Only give us a little time.'"

"Yes, Whitney is a good fellow, only a little imperious. Experience will make him a good Cabinet officer. He hates oppressive naval officers and offensive partisans, and will therefore become very popular with the people. He and Postmaster General Vilas are alike in some particulars. Both are of very nervous temperaments. Endicott is somewhat of an enigma. He is a man of few words and he seems to be surrounded by an air of mystery. However, I believe he makes a very good Cabinet officer."

"Yes, I encountered Secretary Lamar and found him a very different man from what he was when he occupied a seat on the floor of the Senate. As Secretary of the Interior he is snappy and sometimes gruff. This is especially the case when the caller is a place hunter. Aspirants for public honors stand in as much dread of the Mississippi as the superstitious country woman does of thunder and lightning. He is a strict disciplinarian and holds his officers to a strict accountability for their actions."

Society is as yet apparently unconscious that the long established season is about to expire, and plans are made and invitations issued for events extending beyond the expiration of the spring. The theatrical seasons are to be extended beyond the usual time, and supplemented by a summer season heretofore unheard of here.

August.

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"What is it that determines a girl's popularity in society?" asks a contemporary. In nine cases out of every ten it is the size of the father's bank account.—Ann Arbor Courier.

Some men are unfortunate. A man in Philadelphia was arrested for having thirty-two bogus dollars in his possession, and the same thing would have happened to him if he had attempted to get rid of them.—Boston Post.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

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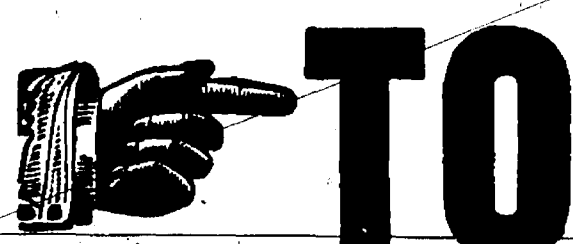
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AROUND ABOUT.

H. Pierce, Green Oak, has just had a well put down 130 feet.

Howell wants the Soldiers' Home located there. She ought to have it.

Mr. C. D. Simmons, Conway, died Saturday, the 25th, of abscess of the lung.

O. D. Parker has purchased the drug stock of Dr. E. B. Pratt, of Howell.

Thos. Youngs, aged 65, and 28 years a respected resident of Brighton, died at that place April 27.

A 3-year-old son of Henry Damon, Brighton, fell on a corn cutter last week and cut his hand nearly in two.

The Livingston Democrat says Hamburg village has 28 dwelling houses, one hotel, two stores and a saloon.

The Hartland skating rink will be opened Saturday evening by home talent trying to play Uncle Tom's Cabin.

The whiskey trade must be on the decline at Brighton, as one saloonist there retires from the business this spring.

Galtuly Post, G. A. R., Fowlerville, is arranging for a reunion of the 9th. Mich. Inf't. to be held at that place on Wednesday, August 12th, 1885.

Married.—At the Methodist Parsonage in Howell, April 29, by Rev. Wm. Smith, Wm. H. Smith, of Co-hoctah, and Miss Carrie E. Lewis, of Burns, Shiawassee county, Mich.

Supervisor Axtell in his peregrinations not infrequently finds a dog without an acknowledged owner and vice versa—an owner who won't acknowledge his dog. The dog tax serves as a premium on deception.—Livingston Republican.

How about that pistol practice on Sunday afternoon on the lake shore. Did the girls hold the stakes, or did the boys hold the girls? It strikes us that this is a case where mothers' apron strings have been laid aside too soon.—Dexter Leader.

Clyde Webster fell from the roof of his father's new building to the ground, 18 feet, at South Lyon, last week, striking on his head and shoulders. He was pretty well lamed up and bruised, but came out much better than is usual in such falls.

Adams & Ellsworth shipped one of their printing presses to Tuscola, Ill., on Thursday, one to Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and one to Chicago, Ill., on Friday. The one shipped on Friday was a special order for a new process of printing on tin and is probably the largest hand printing press ever built.—Fowlerville Review.

Either the roller rink or the husband must go. W. A. Tuttle, a Williamston druggist, is the last one reported to have cause to mourn the superior attractions of the rink, and he accordingly sold his store and left for parts unknown. Mr. Tuttle has secured legal advice, and finds that her husband's property has been conveyed to other parties.—Evening News.

Livingston county doesn't pay a prosecuting attorney, merely to appear as an ornament on the body politic. Action, words, eloquence, are demanded. Last week, in the Peterson bigamy trial, the attorney waxed warm, and with his eyes rolling in fiery frenzy, declared that "hell isn't hot enough for a man who will marry his fourth wife before the other three are safely dead."—Evening Journal.

The Stockbridge Sun is now all printed at home, which is cheaper of course for the publisher, but is not so liable to suit the subscribers. No general state news are found in its columns and 11½ columns of reading matter is all that the paper contains. We believe in "patent insides," for thereby we are enabled to present to our readers state, foreign and general news which we would be unable to compile and print without a very large force of workmen and much more material, and all can readily see that it would not pay us to do this. In our opinion there is a great difference between a home and patent print paper and we think Bro. Gildhart's subscription list will tell him so, too.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

QUOTATIONS in the divorce market in Indianapolis are as follows: Common separation, \$15; small alimony, \$25; large alimony, \$50 to \$100, according to means of the applicant.

THE congress of churches soon to be held at Hartford Conn. hopes to promote ecclesiastical unity among protestant christians through a full and frank discussion of the great questions in which the christians of America are interested.

A BILL has been introduced in the Quebec provincial parliament requiring that a crucifix be set up in every court of justice in the province, and that witnesses, on being sworn, shall place the right hand upon an open Bible, and extend the left toward the crucifix. Each crucifix must have been duly approved and blessed by a Catholic priest of the parish, or some higher Catholic church dignitary.

"You send millions of dollars to China to prepare her people for the kingdom of heaven, but you refuse them a home in the United States," was one of the remarks by Guy Min, a Chinaman, who made a speech in San Francisco last week. Commenting upon the above, a Detroit paper very facetiously says: If Mr. Guy Min thought he was making a point against the United States he was sadly mistaken. His statement only shows how willing we are that Chinamen should go to heaven; but we are unwilling that they should come to the United States. On the other hand Mr. Guy Min will please observe, Chinamen are unwilling to go to heaven, while they are willing to come to the United States.

LIEUT. COMMANDER NICHOLS, commanding the Inta, writes to the navy department from Sitka, Alaska, under date of March 31, and says in part: "The Chilcats are somewhat uneasy, and say they will have no more white men among them. There has been a great deal of 'hoohinoos' among them this winter. They have threatened the white men, but have committed no overt act and probably will not, though they have not the fear of the man-of-war some of the rest have, owing to the fact that their village is about 20 miles above the river bar, and is accessible only by canoes. The Russian citizens of this place and the missionaries are having some trouble, owing to the alleged encroachments of the missionaries on land claimed to be within the town limits. It has culminated in an injunction forbidding the missionaries to do further work until the case can be decided at the May term of the district court. At Hoonyah I heard of a case of witchcraft during the winter. A man and a woman were tied up and allowed to starve to death. The authors of it were apparently unknown."

OUR HEROIC DEAD.

Memorial Day Circular to the G. A. R. Gen. John S. Kountz, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic of the United States, has issued the following circular relative to Memorial day:

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, TOLEDO, O., April 20, 1888.

General Orders No. 15. In accordance with rules and regulations May 30 will be observed as Memorial day. As defined by resolution of the eighteenth annual encampment, it will be kept sacred to the memory of our heroic dead. Let no idle merrymaking mar its consecrated hours.

Twenty years have passed since our last grand review. The death roll of years has added tens of thousands to the half million graves we left behind. The daily tolling bell, the freshly knotted crape, the muffled drum, the slow and solemn procession, tell how fast our comrades join the silent ranks above.

One by one a gallant leader languishes upon his couch of pain, and over myriads of homes the death angel hovers darkly. Hallowed be the day that brings such solemn thoughts as these.

Our comrades sleep well. No tear can disturb their profound slumber; no perfume of flowers can make their rest more sweet. But wherever Memorial day is observed there rises a higher idea of American valor, a holier care for the men who saved the Union.

Let posts of the grand army everywhere assemble. Enlist all loyal hearts in an observance of the day. Let the women and children be invited. Let all who reverence the flag unite in the ministrations of loyalty and affection. The custom of inviting the clergy to hold memorial services on the Sunday preceding Memorial day is again commended, and comrades should feel it a privilege and a duty to attend.

Where there are no graves to gather around, as on the frontier, memorial services may still be held. Where there are no flowers to wreath the still remains that perfect flower of freedom—the red, white and blue. Above each patriot's grave may its benedictions fall.

The flowers of love are immortal. Be it ours to cherish them in our hearts and let their fragrance fill our lives.

By command of JOHN S. KOUNTZ, Commander-in-Chief. W. W. ALCOCK, Adjutant General.

Board of Canvassers' Report.

The official canvass of the votes cast at the state election on April 6 has been completed by the board of state canvassers. The following are the official returns by counties:

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT.

COUNTIES.

County	Thos. M. Cooley	Allen B. Morse	Scattering	Total
Alcona	455	303	...	657
Allegan	3274	3038	...	6312
Alpena	549	1359	...	1908
Antrim	736	827	...	1563
Arenac	110	617	...	727
Baraga	256	330	...	586
Barry	2138	2701	...	4839
Bay	2455	4173	...	6628
Benzie	395	397	...	792
Berrien	3068	3993	...	7061
Branch	2555	2563	...	5118
Calhoun	4041	3374	...	7415
Cass	2036	2207	...	4243
Charlevoix	757	1173	...	1930
Chippewagon	543	1032	...	1575
Chippewa	543	1032	...	1575
Clare	476	507	...	983
Clinton	2004	3096	...	5100
Crawford	197	223	...	420
Delta	601	672	...	1273
Eaton	3258	3276	...	6534
Emmett	633	913	...	1546
Genesee	3845	3494	...	7339
Gladwin	321	303	...	624
Grand Traverse	1141	625	...	1766
Gratiot	2178	2379	...	4557
Hillsdale	3571	2494	...	6065
Houghton	1510	1136	...	2646
Huron	1209	1855	...	3064
Ingham	3181	4446	...	7627
Ionia	2033	4603	...	6636
Iosco	357	857	...	1214
Isabella	4447	1203	...	5650
Isle Royal	...	...	...	...
Jackson	4456	4940	...	9396
Kalamazoo	3473	8108	...	11581
Kalkaska	498	568	...	1066
Kent	7475	7806	...	15281
Keweenaw	543	90	...	633
Lake	2553	2490	...	5043
Lapeer	620	520	...	1140
Leelanaw	4663	4717	...	9380
Livingston	2050	2833	...	4883
Mackinac	254	593	...	847
Macomb	1711	2891	...	4602
Manistee	335	1450	...	1785
Manitoulin	13	194	...	207
Marquette	2800	1023	...	3823
Mason	883	1125	...	2008
Mecosta	1704	1778	...	3482
Menominee	1969	990	...	2959
Midland	1086	694	...	1780
Missaukee	593	218	...	811
Monroe	2073	3878	...	5951
Montcalm	2371	3838	...	6209
Montmorency	95	125	...	220
Muskegon	2829	2017	...	4846
Newaygo	1197	2020	...	3217
Oakland	3727	4904	...	8631
Oceana	1096	1258	...	2354
Ogemaw	400	309	...	709
Ontonagon	342	257	...	599
Oscoda	1059	1020	...	2079
Oscoda	153	120	...	273
Otsego	361	381	...	742
Ottawa	2571	2850	...	5421
Presque Isle	73	531	...	604
Roscommon	184	299	...	483
Saginaw	4566	6218	...	10784
Sault Ste. Marie	134	257	...	391
Schoolcraft	395	256	...	651
Shiawassee	2192	3005	...	5197
St. Clair	3068	4411	...	7479
St. Joseph	2363	2770	...	5133
Tuscola	2461	2709	...	5170
Van Buren	2382	2789	...	5171
Washtenaw	3303	4523	...	7826
Wayne	5454	964	...	6418
Wexford	905	964	...	1869
Alger (new co.)	150	63	...	213

Totals 13804 16825 261 30758

Majority for Morse, 29,931.

REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY.

The following was the vote for regents of the state university. In Antrim county 825 votes were returned for Aaron B. McAlvay. In Montmorency county 85 votes were returned for Charles B. Whitman. In Mason county Frank S. Cressey got 37 votes, and in Houghton county 43 votes were cast for Lathrop S. Ellis. All three were counted by the state board as "scattering."

COUNTIES.

County	Charles S. Draper	Aaron B. McAlvay	Chas. R. Whitman	Moses W. Field	Lathrop S. Ellis	Frank B. Cressey
Alcona	443	273	212	218	8	9
Allegan	2737	2670	2661	856	847	2
Alpena	785	1210	1208	113	10	1
Antrim	823	721	713	18	1	1
Arenac	139	50	718	103	101	1
Baraga	281	281	305	305	...	...
Barry	2132	2111	2494	223	223	...
Bay	2196	2196	4230	4230	...	...
Benzie	435	435	345	345	...	...
Berrien	3078	3078	3434	3434	...	...
Branch	2628	2613	2187	2187	...	...
Calhoun	4009	4005	3787	3787	...	...
Cass	1898	1897	2156	2153	...	...
Charlevoix	1004	1005	910	910	...	...
Chippewagon	634	634	984	980	...	...
Chippewa	467	464	808	805	...	...
Clare	563	559	335	335	...	...
Clinton	2247	2239	2601	2570	...	...
Crawford	216	214	205	201	...	...
Delta	670	670	593	594	...	...
Eaton	3083	3082	3012	3008	...	...
Emmett	629	627	865	865	...	...
Genesee	3500	3495	3488	3216	...	...
Gladwin	233	231	198	202	...	...
Grand Traverse	1149	1152	580	576	...	...
Gratiot	3040	3030	2152	2154	...	...
Hillsdale	3215	3215	2375	2383	...	...
Houghton	1492	1492	1093	1092	...	...
Huron	1018	981	1735	170	...	...
Ingham	3114	3107	4120	4106	...	...
Ionia	2752	2749	3674	3663	...	...
Iosco	887	885	794	788	...	...
Isabella	1414	1405	1202	1199	...	...
Jackson	4068	4053	4773	4753	...	...
Kalamazoo	3287	3285	2988	2928	...	...
Kalkaska	492	487	290	290	...	...
Kent	6578	6573	7629	7613	...	...
Keweenaw	531	531	101	101	...	...
Lake	525	527	630	630	...	...
Lapeer	2555	2555	2584	2509	...	...
Leelanaw	745	745	475	475	...	...
Lenawee	4061	4033	4530	444	...	...
Livingston	2142	2092	2588	2582	...	...
Mackinac	283	281	530	523	...	...
Macomb	1622	1616	2840	2813	...	...
Manistee	361	1436	1115	853	...	...
Manitoulin	13	13	164	164	...	...
Marquette	2746	2718	1618	1591	...	...
Mason	1013	1032	981	910	...	...
Mecosta	1724	1721	1591	1588	...	...
Menominee	2173	2176	733	732	...	...
Midland	1105	1097	570	574	...	...
Missaukee	324	292	213	214	...	...
Monroe	2001	1967	3226	3237	...	...
Montcalm	2832	2833	3348	3344	...	...
Montmorency	85	...	...	...	...	...
Muskegon	2583	2517	2515	2495	...	...
Newaygo	1125	1127	1835	1833	...	...
Oakland	3692	3692	4471	4466	...	...
Oceana	61	61	1048	1044	...	...
Ogemaw	450	438	332	325	...	...
Ontonagon	227	227	254	254	...	...
Oscoda	1016	990	821	825	...	...
Oscoda	170	169	98	101	...	...
Otsego	353	345	841	844	...	...
Ottawa	3546	3544	2642	2649	...	...
Roscommon	189	188	294	292	...	...
Saginaw	5406	4791	5637	5624	...	...

Sanilac	1728	1727	2400	2397	13	13
Schoolcraft	404	404	245	247	...	...
Shiawassee	2000	1999	2694	2689	496	496
St. Clair	3102	3101	4145	4138	188	188
St. Joseph	3483	3482	3628	3616	48	48
Tuscola	2351	2348	2444	2443	373	373
Van Buren	2925	2925	2664	2663	388	388
Washtenaw	2707	2705	4729	4734	431	431
Wayne	6899	6897	12609	12188	279	304
Wexford	1335	1335	843	843	89	89
Alger	151	151	62	62	...	...

TOTALS AND PLURALITIES.

Charles S. Draper	138,353
Alvin V. McAlvay	136,403
Charles R. Whitman	135,822
Moses W. Field	154,435
Lathrop S. Ellis	14,900
Frank B. Cressey	14,554
Plurality for Whitman	17,269
Plurality for Field	16,080

ENGLAND CONVEDES.

Russia's Demands, and Proposes to Arbitrate.

FOREIGN NEWS IN BRIEF.

There is a slight relaxation in the tension of the relations of Russia and England. Russia appears to be disposed to entertain England's latest proposals to submit to the arbitration of one of the crowned heads of Europe the question whether the convention of March 17 was broken by Russia. It is believed that the king of Denmark will be selected as arbitrator in the event of mediation being accepted. The London Standard says: "We are able to state upon unquestionable authority that the English proposal to Russia is for the submission to arbitration of one of the crowned heads of Europe of the simple question whether or not the convention of March 17 was broken by Russia. This proposal is now under consideration by the Russian government."

The czar has sent an ultimatum to Great Britain demanding that the latter shall accept Russia's proposed boundary line between Turkistan and Afghanistan. If Great Britain refuses to accept this boundary Russia will proceed to occupy Herat. Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, announced in the house of commons April 28, that the government had received definite and reliable information to the effect that the Russians were now in full advance to Herat. He also announced that the report of the occupation of Maruchak had been confirmed. This point is 30 miles south of Penjdeh on the Murghab river. The Standard, which published the report, stated that the annexation of Maruchak to Penjdeh. The annexation created a profound sensation, and much bitterness was expressed by the members. Gladstone's speech on the loan of \$5,000,000, made in the House April 28, was very warlike in tone, and dispelled any lingering idea that England will make any concession.

A St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily News says that another engagement was fought on the Afghan frontier, and that of the 1,700 Russians who engaged in the battle nearly all were slain.

If there has been a battle the presumption is that it was fought on the Russian side. The British government, however, is not prepared to admit that the British officers may have made a desperate effort to retrieve the disaster at Penjdeh, and overwhelmed and crushed the Russians there by the weight of superior numbers.

The Sunday closing movement is being agitated in Germany.

Turkey declares she will close the Dardanelles in case of war.

The British income tax has been advanced to eight pence on the pound.

It is understood the immediate withdrawal of British troops from the Sudan has been decided upon.

Arrangements are now in progress to induce the pope to grant an audience to the Prince of Wales during the latter's visit to Rome.

A dispatch from Gen. Briere de l'Isle states that the Chinese generals refuse to evacuate Tonquin or to retire from the positions which they have captured.

The insurrection in Panama has been peacefully settled through the efforts of the consular corps and the naval officers. The insurgents have surrendered and withdrawn from the city. Government troops are now in control.

The hostile Arabs are again becoming troublesome to the British. Scouting parties of these Arabs now make constant attempts to destroy the sections of the Suakin-Berber Railway already constructed, and they cut the telegraph wires wherever they can. Every night now El Mahdi's men fire upon and into the British forts.

The American Marines have occupied Panama, and all American property is carefully guarded. One rebel was killed before the American succeeded in restoring order. The following telegram from Admiral Jouett has been received at the Navy Department: "It was absolutely necessary to occupy Panama to protect transit and American property. The safety of Panama and American interests are secured by this move. Your instructions were published in the Panama papers. No misunderstanding will result. Government officials will arrive soon, when everything will be turned over to them and we will withdraw."

GENERAL NEWS.

THE PENSION BUSINESS.


A statement prepared at the pension office shows that the business of the office during the month just ended has exceeded that of any previous month. From this statement it appears that 5,370 "original" pension certificates have been issued during the month of April, 1885, against 3,734 during the same month last year, and that the total number of pension certificates issued was 8,193, being 1,666 in excess of the number for April, 1884.

A CONVICTED BANNON.

A Salt Lake dispatch of the 1st says: Angus M. Cannon, who is president of this "stake," a brother of Congressional delegate George Q. Cannon, has been convicted of unlawful cohabitation. Sentence was deferred till May 9. A proffer to prove no sexual commerce was ruled out. Judge Kane held that living with three women represented to the world as wives constituted the crime of cohabitation. Bishop James C. Hamilton has been arrested on a charge of polygamy.

PRUSSIAN FRAUDS.

The commissioner of pensions has directed the suspension at the Philadelphia agency of 102 pensions which have been drawn, although the pensioners are dead. In some cases, the pensioners says, the persons in whose names the pensions were drawn have been dead since 1871. He has also directed the suspension at the same agency of pensions to seven widows who remarried in



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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

UNADILLA.

From our Correspondent.

Edith DuBois, Maggie Marshall and Maimie Weston visited Jackson relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyler, of Stockbridge, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Chapman, of Fowlerville, W. E. Weston and Fred Douglas, of Bancroft, all spent the Sabbath among friends here.

Dan. Chapman lost a very fine horse last week with inflammation of the lungs which he valued at \$200.

Lyt. Stedman has come, and how happy he seems once more to grasp the hands of his many many Unadilla friends, but he cannot be more happy than we are to have him here.

Bert Watson has returned from his sunny home and orange grove, in Florida. Among the many pets he brought with him was a "sweet little alligator." His wife and two boys met him in Detroit last Saturday.

We have just read in the Galesburg Plaindealer, of Galesburg, Illinois, a notice of the death of a former Unadilla boy. It casts a gloom over our place, for he had many friends and relatives here. Below is a copy of the notice: "Galesburg, Ill., May 1st, on Tuesday morning of last week Leon Waggoner, who has been for the past five years a brakeman on the C. B. & Q. R. R. While coupling cars at Aurora had his foot badly crushed by the brake beam of a car. Amputated between the ankle and knee was resorted to, and this, complicated by a hemorrhage of the kidneys, caused the sufferer to rapidly sink. He died at twenty minutes past three Tuesday morning. His body was brought to this city Tuesday afternoon and escorted to him home by a delegation of the lodge of the Brotherhood of Railway Brakemen, of which the deceased was a member. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the Methodist church. An impressive funeral sermon was preached by Rev. H. D. Clark. The exercises at the cemetery were held under the auspices of the B. of R. R. B. The deceased was a young man of fine qualities and highly esteemed by all his acquaintances. He leaves a mother, three brothers and two sisters."

NORTH HAMBURG.

From our Correspondent.

J. C. Againer preached a very able sermon at the Union church Sunday.

The Nash boys sold their match team to Hon. E. B. Winans.

Miss Addie Kice is teaching the Sutton school, near Ann Arbor.

The young people enjoyed a social hop at Robert Stackable's Friday night.

The wholesale grocery man has turned his tongue loose on the people of North Hamburg, "Widow Dedott" is no where.

Mr. Sutton will deliver a temperance lecture at the Union church Wednesday evening, May 13. Mr. Sutton is an able speaker, and we hope to see a full house.

It has been now about seventy days since the liquor suit in this village, resulted in the conviction of the offenders, who passed fifty days in Mason jail. Those seventy days have been days of sobriety, and some of our citizens have had no occasion to use their night keys to obtain admission to the family residence. During that time not a drunken man has been seen upon the street, and we doubt very much whether in fact one has been seen in the village, and yet in the face of all this there are those who want to open a bar in this town. Our citizens have shown their displeasure of the sale of liquor in the past, let them hold steady to these principles in the future and there will be no need of our people getting trusted for the family bread, because they pay cash for the family whiskey.—Stockbridge Sun.

MICHIGAN PATENTS.

The following patents were granted to citizens of Michigan bearing date April 21, '85. Reported expressly for this paper by Louis Bagger & Co., Mechanical Experts and Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C. Advice free.

Denney, W. F., Millbrook, car-coupling.

Fisher, G. T., Ionia, button-setting instrument.

Jones, E. O., Three Rivers, swinging gate.

Mohn, Fredrick, Detroit, attachment for pneumatic beer pumps.

Rodgers, Alex., Muskegon, feed water heater.

Rodier, L. C., Detroit, Plane.

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Coffee, Arbuckle's,.....	18c
" Delworth's,.....	18c
" McLaughlin's,.....	18c
Corn Starch,.....	8c
Gloss Starch,.....	8c
Soap, 3 bars for 25c. { Galvanic	
" Anti-washboard, 4 bars,.....	25c
" Town Talk, 6 bars,.....	25c
Canned Goods per can, Tomatoes,.....	10c
" " Corn,.....	12c
" " Peaches,.....	18c
" " Sardines, 10 & 15c	
" " Mackerel,.....	12c
" " Salmon,.....	15c
" " Beans,.....	18c
Lard per lb.,.....	10c
Teas, " " 15c, 25c, 40c, 50c, 60c	
Herring per box,.....	30c
Pure Maple Sugar per lb.,.....	12c
Figs per lb.,.....	20c
White Fish per lb.,.....	10c
Trout, " ".....	8c
Mackerel, " ".....	8c
Raisins, " ".....	10 & 15c
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