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GOING EAST.				STATIONS.		GOING WEST.			
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.				A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
4:50	7:35				RIDGEWAY	9:35	5:55		
4:20	7:20				Albion	10:00	6:15		
3:50	7:05				Romeo	10:30	6:30		
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5:40	8:55				Hamburg	8:30	3:40		
5:20	8:40				PINCKNEY	9:10	4:10		
4:45	8:25				Mount Ferrier	9:35	3:55		
4:25	8:10				Stockbridge	9:55	4:25		
3:40					Henrietta	10:05			
3:30	7:30				JACKSON	10:45	5:05		

All trains run by "general standard" time. All trains run daily, Sundays excepted.
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JOSEPH HICKSON, General Manager.

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227f. Pinckney, Mich.

INTERESTING TOPICS.

GO AND HEAR

The Drummer Girl, Miss Ida E. Tuttle, in the grand patriotic scene, as the "Daughter of the Regiment." For date and particulars see bills.

All persons owing me on account are respectfully notified that the same must be settled immediately.

W. B. HOFF.

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SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle.

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Those wishing anything done in this line will do well to call on
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SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption.

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TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are hereby forbid trespassing in my huckleberry swamp and picking berries therefrom after this date.
Lewis Love.

Dated, Pinckney, July 2, 1885.

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24W5 S. A. PETTIS.

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James Markey, of this place, has secured the agency of the Allan Line of Steamers. He is also agent for the celebrated Jones Scales.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cts.

For sale by H. F. Sigler & Bro.

Farmers, call at Markey's and see the new Climax light Mower, for which he is agent. It is a model of beauty and perfection.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it.

For sale by H. F. Sigler & Bro.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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.

DEAD.—As we go to press the news is received by telephone that Gen. Grant died this morning, and the old hero is beyond suffering.

Percy Teeple returned from Toledo Saturday.

E. L. Thompson spent the Sabbath at Fowlerville.

The small boy is delighted at the idea of a circus here.

Miss Kate Brown returned this morning from Chicago.

Much wheat has been harvested this week in this vicinity.

Hottest day of the season—Monday, July 20—106 degrees.

Mrs. J. A. Cadwell and son are visiting Wsterloo friends.

Miss Nellie Bennett is visiting friends in Fowlerville this week.

Jerome Winchell will raise his building another story next week.

The report of the press excursion crowds somewhat our local space this week.

Clark says, please return the wheelbarrow you took last week from his market.

Lakin & Sykes have something new to say to you in their advertising space this week.

James Tiplady had 11 sheep killed and 12 badly wounded by dogs last Saturday evening.

Rev. K. H. Crane, of Addison, has been in the village the past few days shaking hands and visiting with his many friends here.

One of R. C. Auld's hired men, of Putnam, started for Scotland last night, where it is expected he will take unto himself a wife.—Republican

Wm. Jewell, of Isosco, died at 10 o'clock Saturday evening last, of dropsy, aged 66, and the funeral was held Tuesday. He leaves a wife and son.

Mr. F. G. Rose is slowly recovering from his paralytic stroke, under the care of Dr. Hoag. He can move his arm and limb some, but still keeps pretty quiet.

The Lamborn Road Machine, a very neatly put-up apparatus for making roads, is on exhibition in front of Teeple & Cadwell's. Its working powers will be tested soon.

Donaldson & Rich's circus is billed for Pinckney Friday, July 31. This is the same show that was here last season and gave such universal satisfaction, with the exception of the fire—which was not on the program.

In connection with the teachers' institute arrangements have been made for a special course of lectures on the Philosophy of Education by Prof. W. H. Payne, of the University. This will be of vast interest and will doubtless draw a large attendance.

In the Daily Press and Dakotian, published at Yanktown, Dakota, we find the following concerning one of Pinckney's former citizens: "Ed. T. Kearney has been offered the position of assistant postmaster by the new postmaster, a place to which he is admirably adapted."

Rev. F. M. Coddington will preach at the Pinckney Congregational church Sunday next, morning and evening; also at Hamburg Union church in the afternoon. Mr. Coddington will arrive Friday or Saturday, accompanied by his wife, and they expect soon to be settled in their new home at the parsonage.

Geo. H. Day, proprietor of the Topping House, Plainfield, will give an opening and harvest party at his place on Friday eve., Aug. 7th. Bill, including supper, \$1.25. Hoff & La Rue's orchestra, of this place, will furnish the music. Floor managers, E. Murphy, of this place, and J. Ingals, of Plainfield. Geo. says he will use you well.

Prof. L. A. Tuttle and Miss Ida E. Tuttle, assisted by their pupils and singing class, give a musical entertainment at this place some time next week, the date and particulars of which will be announced by bills. Knowing the abilities of the Prof. and Miss Ida in this line, we daresay all will get their money's worth who attend the entertainment.

Yesterday morning as the mail train pulled out of the depot C. A. Whealan

was driving the reaper for Wm. Steppe, just north of the track, and the horses became frightened at the cars. They soon became unmanageable and Mr. Wheeler jumped from his seat and let them go. They ran 80 rods and through a gap which shook things up a little, breaking the reel and rakes, but doing no very serious damages.

The Michigan Air Line railroad will give a grand harvest excursion from Stockbridge, Gregory, Anderson, Pinckney, Hamburg and South Lyon to Detroit on Saturday, August 8th, 1885. Round trip tickets from this station will cost about \$1.60; children between 5 and 12, half fare. It will give at least five hours in the city for business or pleasure. Further particulars will be announced soon both by bills and the paper.

The 17th annual regatta of the Northwestern Rowing Association occurs at Detroit July 28 and 29. The Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railway will sell special return tickets from all stations on its line to Detroit at one and one-third fare for the above. Same rates will also apply at all stations on the Detroit division of the Grand Trunk railway, and on the Michigan Air Line. Tickets will be sold July 27th to 29th, good to return up to July 30th inclusive.

INSTITUTE NOTICE.

TO THE TEACHERS OF LIVINGSTON COUNTY: The State Teacher's Institute be held in Pinckney, commencing Monday, Aug. 3, promises to be one of the most successful ever held in this county. We hope for a full attendance from all parts of the county, but especially from the southern section, whose teachers will now have an opportunity, at little trouble or expense, of attending a first class institute. Prof. I. N. Demmon, of Ann Arbor, as conductor will have charge of the work assisted by Prof. E. P. Church, of Greenville, and Prof. Geo. Barnes, of Howell. These are all men of thorough training and large experience in educational work, and their instruction will be full of interest and practical utility to teachers. Attention is particularly called to the circular issued from the Dept. of Public Instruction. Teachers can expect to be cordially welcomed by our people, and to receive good accommodations at rates at least as reasonable as is customary in other places. Teachers wishing to secure boarding places in advance will communicate with the undersigned.
Wm. A. SPROUT, Local Com.
Pinckney, July 21, 1885.

DONALDSON & RICH'S CIRCUS

Will exhibit in Pinckney, July 31, afternoon and evening. Since visiting this place last season they have nearly doubled the size of this company, which now consists of one hundred and fifty men and horses with thirty-five first class performers, making it the largest and most talented show for twenty-five cents on earth. Grand parade consisting of several beautiful Tandem Teams driven by young and handsome ladies. Band Chariot, drawn by eight magnificent horses, with Prof. Schade's grand Military Band, followed by a number of men and women on horseback, dressed most gorgeously. All the paraphernalia, tappings and wardrobes are entirely new and very expensive. This will be the most complete circus that ever visited your city. Remember we have five large new tents, (covering nearly two acres of ground) which will be decked with a variety of handsome flags, banners, shields and emblems of many devices. Bear in mind that we show more outside, free of charge, than any other show will exhibit in this city under canvas this season, for 25 cents. The great show of the season, and for one-half the price of admission charged by other shows. Lastly, tell every one you see that this is the largest and most talented combination ever exhibited for twenty-five cents.

JUBILANT EDITORS.

They excursion to and banquet at the beautiful summer resorts of the north, through the liberality of the railroads of the state, Hannah, Lay & Co., of Traverse City, and the hospitable citizens of Traverse City, Charlevoix, Petoskey and Harbor Springs.

On Monday, July 6, the State Press Association and the Western Michigan Press Association called a joint meeting at Traverse City, to the members of which and their wives the railroads of the state furnished free transportation, the Flint & Pere Marquette and the Grand Rapids & Indiana roads putting on a special train for the better accommodation of the craft, the G. R. & I. special consisting of six passenger coaches and baggage car drawn by engine No. 49, and was accompanied by train dispatcher, E. Fitzgerald, who attended to the wants of the party. Leaving Grand Rapids at 1 p. m. on Monday with about 100 of the "gang" and their wives (or some one else's) on board, their number was constantly increased from the stations along the line, especially at Howard City, where the Detroit, Lansing & Northern had safely and comfortably landed "ye editors" from along their line. At Reed City the Flint & Pere Marquette special brought many to swell our ranks and when Traverse City was reached at 7:30 p. m. they numbered nearly 400.

Here the vast army of newspaper men and women was met by a large delegation of citizens and a splendid cornet band, who escorted the company to the elegant Park Place hotel, a grand structure built upon either sides of the street and connected by an enclosed elevated hallway. This is the property of Hannah, Lay & Co., at whose hands the "Press Gang" received such excellent treatment on this never-to-be-forgotten excursion. Although the attendance was much larger than had been expected they were all furnished with good quarters and plenty of good vittals, about 100 finding rest and food on the staunch lake steamer, City of Traverse, also owned by Hannah, Lay & Co., while some were escorted at comfortable private houses. Mr. Perry Hannah, the head of the firm, and a genial old gentleman personally saw that all were well cared for, and his sunny smile and kindheartedness will always be remembered by the Michigan editors. The Western Michigan Press Association held a profitable meeting that evening, and Tuesday morning and afternoon an enjoyable and beneficial session of both associations were held. In the evening a grand reception was held at the Park Place, where a lady elocutionist entertained them for a short time and music from the bands and converse of the people proved it an enjoyable affair. Throughout the day carriages were at the door of the hotel to carry any of the party about the beautiful city gratis. Two noticeable features here were Hannah, Lay & Co's mammoth mercantile establishment and the new Insane Asylum. The former is a building 320x120 feet on the ground and four stories high, wherein can be found almost everything from a darning needle to a threshing machine. The Asylum is 1,000 feet in length, 550 feet deep and three stories high. It has a very pleasant site overlooking the bay, and some of the editors thought it would be a pleasant abode for their wives. Judge Ramsdell's fruit farm was also visited and its fine productions and pleasant grounds were much praised. Traverse City as a whole is one of the most famous resorts of Northern Michigan, situated as it is on the south shore of Grand Traverse Bay, where the healthful lake breezes fan her shore and dame nature has done so much toward making the surroundings romantic, healthful and grand. Her people are entertaining, hospitable and enterprising.
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WHEN SPRING COMES.

Along the yellow roads the grass
Shall softly creep like noiseless feet,
A thousand colors subtly sweet
Shall breathe where'er the south winds pass.

The first pale blossoms shall unfold
Beside the lingering drifts of snow,
The dandelion wake and glow
Ere fades the crocus' white and gold.

The swallow on his airy wing
Shall soar where skies are softly blue,
In thickets wet at noon with dew
The hermit-thrush shall lurk and sing.

But who shall care for these, alas!
If from a grave the flowers shall grow.
And warm rains only melt the snow
To hide the dead beneath the grass.

—Mary E. Kroul, in *The Current*.

UNDER FIRE.

A True Border Story of the War.

Some time before the war a Presbyterian clergyman from New Hampshire went South, with his family, for the benefit of his health. He purchased a little farm in Virginia, about three miles from Washington, D. C., access to which was had by the way of Georgetown and the Aqueduct Bridge. He gradually failed in health, however, and died, leaving a widow—Mrs. Gayes—and two girls and two boys. At the breaking out of the war in 1861, Mrs. Gayes and her elder daughter, who was about fifteen years of age, took a decided stand in favor of the Union cause. It required not a little moral courage to do this; but there was no element of fear in the make-up of any member of the family. At first their home was within the Confederate lines, and communication with Washington was very difficult and hazardous. Mrs. Gayes was ridiculed, and sometimes threatened, but it availed nothing.

After the Confederate lines were driven back a few miles in 1861, fortifications were constructed around Washington for the protection of the National Capital. They consisted of a chain of forts arranged in nearly a circle. The line crossed the Potomac near Chain Bridge, above Georgetown, extending thence down to Arlington Heights and some distance below, recrossing the river about half way between Long Bridge and Alexandria, and so on around until the circle was complete. Within this line, and about a mile and a half from Fort Smith, situated on a little eminence, was Mrs. Gayes' modest home, protected now from the enemy, but suffering more, perhaps, from her friends. Many regiments were encamped near by, and little by little her timber and fences and stock and crops disappeared, until there was scarcely anything left save the house and the land. Even the cook stove was missing one morning. Very frequently at night she was aroused by the beating of "the long roll," the shouting of words of command, and the tramping of regiments as they swiftly formed in line of battle to meet the expected enemy. On such occasions all the members of the family would hastily dress, secure about their persons what valuables they had, and patiently wait. During all these trying years she and her daughter were devoted friends of the Union cause, and their willing hands were untiring in doing something for the soldiers.

It was a midsummer morning in 1864. Out in the field and over in the city it was scorching hot. But in Mrs. Gayes' house, protected as it was from the rays of the sun by the abundant foliage of the great oaks which surrounded it, the heat was not oppressive. Mrs. Gayes was in the sitting room reading a paper. The elder daughter was in Washington. Charley, the elder son—who was then near twelve years of age, was playing with the dog on the porch. It was a peaceful, quiet picture of Virginia country life. Suddenly there came a loud, whistling, screaming sound, followed by a terrific explosion directly over the house.

"Why!" ejaculated Mrs. Gayes, as she started from her seat, "what a heavy clap of—thunder, she was about to say, but the unmistakable humming, twanging sounds which followed close upon the explosion, with the falling of leaves and broken branches from the trees, told her it was a shell from some heavy gun.

"Is it possible the rebels are making an attack?" she said.

The children now came running in from their play, and one of them cried out, "Oh, mamma! the lightning has struck the trees." Mrs. Gayes went out on the porch and looked and listened, but nothing unusual could be seen or heard.

"It was a shell," said she. "I expect a gun at one of the forts went off accidentally."

"Well," said Charley, "when they load their guns I wish they'd point them toward Richmond. They ought to be ashamed of themselves."

"I don't think we shall be troubled any more," said the mother as she returned to the sitting-room, followed by the children. She had but just resumed her seat when another shell buried itself in the earth a few rods from the house and burst, throwing up clouds of dust and dirt.

"What can it mean?" said Mrs. Gayes.

"I know what it means, mamma!" cried Charley. That New York regiment which has just been sent over to Fort Smith has put up a target in our field, and the fellows are firing at it. I wish I was a general I'd put every one of them in the guard house!"

The boy was right in his surmise, and in a few moments another missile thrown from one of the huge siege guns with which the fort was armed, struck a quarter of a mile away, and came bounding or ricochet-

ing toward the house, striking the ground at short intervals in its mad course, something as a stone when thrown violently upon the water skips along the surface. With a shriek like a demon it plunged through the garden, destroying everything in its path, filled the air with dust, gave two or three more skips and screeches, and finally burst over near the road. Mrs. Gayes turned pale.

"Come down into the cellar with me, all of you," she said; and they obeyed with alacrity. After she had quieted Eliza, the negro servant, who was alternately praying to "de good Lord" and to "Missus Gayes" to save her, she said:

"Charley, you must run up to Mr. Pierson's just as fast as you can, and ask him to go around to the fort and have the firing stopped. And you remain at Mr. Pierson's until I send for you. Don't come back. You are not afraid to go, are you?"

"No, mamma, I'm not afraid," answered the brave little fellow as he clasped his mother's hand a little tighter.

"I know you would not be; and now as soon as the next shell comes I want you to go." When it came she kissed him and said, "Now my brave boy, run!"

She would gladly have gone herself, but she thought it better to remain that she might be with the other two children in case the house should be struck and burned. It cost her a struggle to send her son forth on such a perilous errand, and her face was very pale as she kissed him. Away sped Charley through the garden glancing with wonder at the great furrows the shells had ploughed, climbed the fence and started to run with all his might toward Mr. Pierson's house, which was half a mile distant. He had scarcely left the garden fence, however, when another shell came tearing through the shrubbery he had just passed and burst close to the house. The mother's heart stood still for an instant—and there was cause for it. One of the flying fragments struck poor Charley and he fell to the ground with a cry of "Oh, mamma!" Down in the cellar the mother heard the cry of her wounded boy, and in a moment she was kneeling by his side. It was a sad sight for a mother to look upon. The cruel piece of iron with its ragged edges had stripped a great piece of flesh from the back of his ankle upward, completely severing the cord and laying bare the bone. He was lying upon his face, and the blood was already staining the green grass where he had fallen. Speaking words of encouragement, she removed his shoe and the fragment of stocking, and hastily bound up the wound with strips torn from her clothing. In this way she stanching the flow of blood and quieted his fears, through she could not alleviate his pain.

"Now, Charley, I must go up to Mr. Pierson's myself, for a shell may strike the house, and then Mary and Robby will be burned. I'll put you behind that tree, and you will not be in much danger."

"But you'll run, mamma, won't you?"

And the tears trickled down Charley's cheeks, though he tried very hard to keep them back. The tree was a large chestnut, and its generous trunk afforded a pretty ample protection against the shells, two of which had struck near by while Mrs. Gayes was binding up the wound. Arriving at Mr. Pierson's, she dispatched him in great haste to the fort, while she, with swift feet, returned to Charley. Becky and Bert Pierson, aged seventeen and eighteen, with true girlish heroism, returned with her notwithstanding the bursting shells. On the way they passed several negroes sheltered behind stumps and stones, and Mrs. Gayes vainly begged them to follow her and assist in the removal of the wounded boy. They found Charley behind the tree, and he said, "Oh, mamma! I'm so glad you've come back." He could not walk at all, and he was weak from pain and loss of blood. So his mother and the two girls carried him in their arms as best they could. Down the hill, half blinded by the smoke and stunned by the awful explosions, slowly moved the strange procession. They waded the little stream in the hollow, stopping a moment to bathe Charley's face and hands, and carried their burden up the hill to Mr. Pierson's house.

By this time Mr. Pierson had reached the fort, and the firing ceased. The other children were sent for, and in a few moments the regimental surgeon and hospital steward came galloping down to express their sorrow at what had happened and to render assistance. The surgeon's proffered services were most gladly accepted. When he was ready to examine the wound, the mother said:

"Now, Charley, it will hurt you to have the wound dressed; but it must be done; and you must try and bear it. It will soon be over."

"I'll try," said Charley, "if you'll be sure, mamma, and not let my leg be cut off."

She pressed him to her heart, and assured him with loving words that there was no occasion for so serious an operation.

"Sing to me, mamma! Sing to me!" "Why, Charley—I—I—don't believe I can sing now," she faltered.

"You must, mamma, you must! Please sing to me just the same as you always do and I'll keep a still." And he reached up and put his arms pleadingly around her neck. There was a silence in the room as the little sufferer persisted in his strange request. Then the mother closed her

eyes and tried to sing. Her voice was tremulous at first, but by a mighty effort she expelled from her mind every thought save the remembrance of her love for her wounded child; and she was soon able to sing to him almost as sweetly and softly as if in her own quiet home. The boy's arms gradually relaxed and he lay back again quietly upon the blood-stained bed with his head resting half upon his pillow and half upon his mother's lap. His eyes were closed, and his pallid face had lost something of the roundness and fullness which marked it in the morning. The mother was bending over him with one of his hands in hers. On the other side of the bed sat Bert Pierson fanning Charley's face. At the foot stood the surgeon and the steward. Clustered around the room were half a dozen neighbors looking on with sympathetic, awe-stricken faces.

When the mother began to softly sing the song she knew he loved, there was a solemn hush in the room, and every eye was filled with tears. Even the rough, old surgeon, as he cut away the bloody bandages, was seen to turn away his head and hastily draw his sleeve across his eyes a number of times; and the steward was hardly able to distinguish his instruments. Under the soothing effect of his mother's voice the boy allowed the wound to be dressed and the cruel stitches to be taken. Later in the day he dropped asleep and awoke considerably refreshed. He was uncomplaining through it all; and the fortitude with which he bore his sufferings excited the admiration of every one.

In the cool of the evening Charley was taken home in an ambulance, sent for that purpose from the fort. The officers did everything in their power to atone for the suffering they had so carelessly but unintentionally caused. The surgeon and his assistants attended him tenderly and carefully until he was well. The surgeon offered to procure his mother a pension, but Mrs. Gayes declined, saying that she was too thankful that her boy was alive to think of asking aid from the Government. Charley was soon able to walk with the aid of crutches, but could not dispense with their use for many months.

Mrs. Gayes, now an aged woman, loves to tell of those perilous times. One of her daughters, a lady of rare qualities, fills one of the highest positions allowed to her sex in the Government departments in Washington. She has in her little cabinet at home the very piece of shell which did its cruel work that day. It is rusty, and when picked up was blood stained. Charley is a florist and brings his flowers regularly to one of the Washington markets. He limps a little and will always have cause to remember the summer morning when the New York regiment in Fort Smith bombarded his mother's house. —*New York Tribune*.

How Some Letters are Lost.

When letters are lost it by no means follows that the postal authorities are invariably to blame. Sometimes it happens that, through culpable carelessness or sheer absence of mind on the part of people who mail them, important missives go astray to the great annoyance of everybody concerned. A postman in a northern town has just given the public the benefit of his own recent experience in this direction. In one case a gentleman hastily jerked a letter addressed to a business firm in France into the aperture of a letter-box, and left it sticking there. Fortunately, the postman was approaching at the moment to clear the box, or the letter might have been stolen by some unscrupulous passer by, or lost in the street. On another occasion a gentleman, who was running to overtake a friend, made a dash at the letter-box as he rushed past with two thin postal cards, which caught the edge of the opening and sprang back upon the pavement. The gentleman was quite oblivious of the accident, and eager to overtake his friend, was quickly out of sight. In the third case a gentleman was walking down the street with a postal-card in his hand, and as he drew near the letter-box a man at a shop door gave him an advertisement card. Instead of putting the postal-card into the letter-box, he carefully posted the advertisement card, and then deliberately folded the postal-card two or three times and threw it into the gutter. The vigilant postman was passing along at the moment and saw the curious blunder, and the postal-card was duly rescued from untimely oblivion. —*London Standard*.

In the town of Cortlandt, Westchester county, N. Y., there are twenty-nine brick-yards, capable of manufacturing 167,840,000 bricks in a season, worth a few thousand over \$1,000,000. These yards give employment to fully 1,200 workmen, not counting the men employed on the boats in carrying the brick to market, and about 230 horses and seventeen steam-engines were used. The item of wood used in the burning of the brick comprises nearly 25,000 cords for a season's work, which at last season's prices, \$5.00 a cord, aggregates \$136,000 for this item alone.

"Have you been vaccinated?" is the popular question when smallpox prevails. "Have you been inoculated with m. erobio germs?" is now the universal question in the cholera-stricken provinces of Spain. —*Cincinnati Times-Star*.

During 1884 a number of persons killed on railways in Great Britain was 1,134 (as compared with 1,167 in the previous year). The number of injured was 4,100 (as compared with 4,137 in 1883).

PARIS LEADS THE WORLD.

Her Murders More Atrocious and Fetes More Brilliant Than Any.

There has been an epidemic of murder in France for some time past, and many of the crimes have been of the most ghastly description. Britany seems to have the unenviable distinction of excelling in this respect. It is not long since a farmer's wife near St. Brienc chopped her husband to pieces to make him quit drinking. A still more savage crime, writes a Parisian to *The New York World* occurred in the same district recently.

Jean Faure, a youth of 18 years, was employed as a farm-hand by Mme. Josselin, a widow. He fell in love with the widow's daughter, Celestine, who was 16 years of age. He knew he had no chance of marrying her, as she was wealthy and had hosts of admirers. Among them was a young farmer named Princemain, on whom all the jealous hatred of Faure centered. He vowed that Princemain should never marry Celestine. One day the latter went to visit her uncle, the parish priest of a neighboring village. She was to return home in the afternoon.

Faure determined to lay in wait for her. He armed himself with a rifle, a reaping-hook, and a sheath-knife. About three hours later Celestine appeared. Faure, who was concealed in a copse by the wayside, rushed forward and seized her. He untied her long hair, rolled it round his hand, and dragged her into the copse. He then sat down, placed her head between his knees, and proceeded to saw her head off with the reaping-hook. She fought desperately for a time, and then fainted. Faure picked up his rifle and tried to shoot her, but the cap had been wet from lying in the grass, and failed to go off. He then resumed his reaping-hook and the sawing operation. The girl, meantime, had recovered her senses, and fought her murderer with all energy of despair. After having her hands mutilated in a frightful manner she succeeded in wresting the bloody weapon from his grasp. He then drew his knife and hacked off her nose and slashed her face to pieces. "You are bound to kill me, then?" she moaned, as she fell back exhausted. "I am," replied the murderer, coolly, and hacked away leisurely. Her cries, meantime, had attracted two passers-by, Jean Couellan and Pierre Briand. As they approached Faure fled. Celestine was so disfigured with blood and wounds that they did not recognize her. On learning who she was it was agreed that Briand should go to the village for help, while Couellan should remain with the victim. But as darkness set in Couellan lost courage and, heedless of the entreaties of the wounded girl, abandoned her.

He had no sooner vanished than Faure, who had been concealed near by, reappeared. "Ah!" he exclaimed, "you told me I was the murderer. Well, you will tell it no more." And as he spoke he plunged his knife into her breast. He then jumped with his heavy boots upon her bleeding face, and having stuffed her mouth with clay and leaves left her for dead. Meantime Briand, accompanied by the priest and a score of villagers, returned and found the girl lying almost lifeless on the ground. They knelt around her and soon discovered signs of life. She was brought home, and for weeks hung between life and death. The doctors refused to do anything further than dress her horrible wounds, as they pronounced her recovery impossible. The liquid food she took used to pour out through the gaping wound in her throat. And yet, in spite of the doctors, she has recovered.

Her would-be murderer hid in the woods and swamp, occasionally venturing out to the farm-houses when compelled by hunger. One man, convicted of having given him shelter, was condemned to a month's imprisonment. For five weeks six brigades of gendarmes and a hundred peasants armed with rifles beat the country around in search of him. He was finally captured. Last Wednesday he was tried and condemned to life-long imprisonment at hard labor, although the jury—for all French juries do that—admitted extenuating circumstances in his favor. Several murders of an equally brutal character have occurred in the provinces.

Mgr. Sogaro, vicar apostolic of central Africa, residing in Cairo, has received a letter from one of the Sisters of Charity held in captivity by El Mehdi in Khartoum. The letter is dated from Undurman, where El Mehdi has his headquarters. It is written in pencil on a hair hankkerchief, and is illegible in many places. It narrates briefly the unspeakable sufferings to which the prisoners have been subjected. It suggests a plan for their relief, and recommends that thalers be sent instead of gold, as gold loses two-thirds of its value in the Soudan. It warns against writing to El Mehdi in their favor, as such intervention would in all likelihood result in their death. It states that the inhabitants of Khartoum were ruthlessly massacred, and that the number of victims slain with Gordon and the Austrian consul, Hansal, numbered over two thousand. This letter was brought by M. Santoni, who has been dispatched to Khartoum in the hope of rescuing the prisoners. He arrived at Undurman in the guise of a trader. He entered the four wretched huts occupied by the captives. Two of these are occupied by the missionaries and two by the Sisters. He was arrested and imprisoned as an English spy, but released at the end of three weeks. The

Sister's letter was sewed beneath the fold of the sleeve of his shirt. Means are being taken to effect the release of the prisoners.

The grand ball of the Hotel de Ville, last Saturday, surpassed all official fetes of the past season. The external decorations were of indescribable variety and grandeur. There were thirteen thousand persons present, and the receipts amounted to \$60,000. The money will be devoted to the relief of the poor of Paris and the wounded soldiers in the east. The ball was such a success that it is intended to repeat it from year to year.

The Old Hoop Skirt.

An item is going the rounds of the papers to the effect that the old fashioned hoop skirts are coming into style again, and that within a year the hoop skirt factories that have been lying idle for years will be running full blast, and the ladies will grow larger around as the fashion is recognized as the thing. Who that was on earth twenty-five years ago, does not remember the first hoopskirt craze? Hoops came into fashion suddenly, and all women, whatever their condition, adopted the fashion at once. There were few regular manufactured hoop skirts at first, and only those who were very tony had elaborate hoops, but as hoops were the fashion everybody had to have something that would make the dress stick out. Merchants sold wire and rattan, and whalebone, and strips of brass, and ladies made them into skirts, and some of them were too ridiculous for anything. A lady would get her hoops made and find that the skirt of her dress was so small that she would have to use a shoe horn to get the skirt over the hoops, or grease the hoops, and then the dress was so tight over the hoops that every hoop showed as plainly as though it had been on the outside. Some queer scenes were witnessed when hoops first came in. Ladies were not accustomed to walking in a barrel, and the hoops would act awfully contrary, and show themselves on slight provocation. Modest ladies were frequently made to blush by some act of the hoops, which seemed to be endowed with as much cussedness as a mule. The wearer of a hoop could never be entirely certain what an hour would bring forth. The hoop was liable to go along all right, and appear to understand its business, and to have decided to be decent, and when the wearer attempted to go into a door, the hoops would get on a strike, and the lady couldn't drive it in with a club. Men were constantly laughing at some eccentricity they discovered in the hoops. Train conductors enjoyed a constant picnic in helping stranded females who got cast in trying to enter a car, or a car seat. Ladies who could not afford to buy the expensive brass hoops would utilize the hoops of barrels, and many a lady has so ingeniously pressed a barrel hoop into the service as to pass for a leader of the fashion, until some day she attempted to sit down in a pew at church, when the hoop would flop up and strike her on the nose two or three times, and leave her in a situation so uncomfortable as to bring tears to her eyes. It is a mean hoop that will strike a lady, and a meaner hoop that will strike her on the nose, and a confounded sight meaner hoop that will repeat the blow two or three times, but there are ladies living to-day with scars on their noses made from these hoops. School-girls would wear barrel hoops, and it was an impossibility to keep them anywhere except where they ought not to be, and there are men living to-day, who were boys twenty-five years ago, who could relate a good deal that they ought not to about the way the girls were made ashamed of the fashions. Later, hoop skirts were reduced to a science, like making watches, and the ladies became so accustomed to wearing them that nothing ever happened worth mentioning, but when two lady friends of the first hoop year got together to talk over old times, and they get on the subject of those old fashioned hoop skirts and their experiences, they can keep the children of the present day laughing until their sides ache. Ladies who are leaders of fashion, and eminent in the affairs of the world to-day, can remember when they took the first hoop off a flour barrel and basted it into the bottom hem of a calico dress, and felt as proud as queens, as they sailed down the village streets, with everybody looking at them. Tragedies were enacted in the early days of hoop-skirts. A lady who is now the wife of a senator, carries a scar on the calf of her leg which causes her to often wonder, as she sits in the senate gallery, whether it was the dog, which got into her hoop-skirt one day, to hide away from cruel boys, that had bit her, or whether a corner of a barrel-hoop stuck through her stocking. If she was sure it was the hoop she wouldn't be half as nervous about herself as she is when she sees a dog near her. And so hoops are coming into style again? Well, let them come. In the language of the lamented Patrick Henry, "We repeat it, sir, let them come," and be darned to em. —*Peck's Sun*.

One day when the ground was white with snow, Mme. Doriau, a great whip among the Parisian "sportswomen," invited Victor Hugo to drive out to see the skaters in the Bois de Boulogne. As he got up beside her on the box of her turnout she remarked: "You have forgotten your overcoat, mon cher maître." "My overcoat? I haven't any, and I never had one; I dress just the same way in winter as I do in summer. My overcoat is my soul."

PINCKNEY DISPATCH.

J. L. NEWKIRK, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

Pinckney, Michigan, Thursday, July 23, 1885

Ecuador is in a ferment because somebody is inclined to speak disrespectfully of the equator. Not having force enough to get up a revolution of its own, it indulges in a paper warfare on the United States. Not even the peace society could object to this; it amuses the Ecuadorians and hurts nobody.

The speculative boom in breadstuffs and provisions, growing out of the rumors of a possible conflict between England and Russia, was short-lived, as was predicted it would be. Wheat which had been advanced in the Chicago market nearly 3c., took a drop of 1 1/2c. from the high point, and provisions also declined. In the foreign financial markets the freight appears to have subdued almost as quickly as it was aroused, since there was a marked advance in British consuls and Russian securities.

There is a bee keeper in Michigan who has as keen notions of economy as the man who tried to make his horse believe shavings were grass by forcing him to wear green goggles; but while in the latter case the horse died, the Michigan man has demonstrated the practicability of his economical scheme. Concluding that there was too much risk and waste of time by permitting his bees to graze on clover pastures, he bethought him to feed them on glucose. By gradually increasing the amount of clear glucose feed to them each day, he finally reached the point where they required nothing else. The produce is sold as pure honey.

The county auditors propose to pay the four assistant justice court clerks about six hundred dollars apiece per annum. We do not have the opportunity to commend the auditors very often, and, therefore, gladly avail ourselves of this privilege now that it is offered. It makes no difference, so far as the result is concerned, that the motive for this action is selfish. Six hundred dollars is all that any one of these four nibblers at the public crib can earn. Three assistant clerks might earn eight hundred dollars each, and two would probably earn twelve hundred dollars each. The auditors are right to gauge the salaries by the quantity of work to be done rather than by the number of clerks to do it. There is no need of four assistant clerks, and if the justices and their chief clerk insist upon that number the individual salaries should be reduced proportionately. Six hundred dollars is a very liberal figure for these men.—Evening Journal.

Of the twenty or more Methodist missionaries who accompanied Bishop Taylor to Central Africa a number have been attacked with the African fever, and at last reports all had either recovered or were recovering but one, who, refusing to take any medicine, died. When the party left America less than a year ago, it was expected that the majority, including all the children, would die of the fever within a few months, and loud protests were made against their going on such a perilous undertaking. But they have survived thus far, and the reason they have done so is that they have taken the precautions which Stanley in his latest book shows will enable one to live in Central Africa with as little danger as in America. Their leader, Bishop Taylor, was an experienced African traveler, and was for that reason able to avoid the mistakes which have proved fatal to other missionary parties. Despite the fears of friends in America, the missionaries seem likely to accomplish the object of their mission at least to the extent of establishing their stations, and keeping up their work until the meeting of the next General Conference of the Methodist

church in May, 1888, which will decide whether the effort to evangelize Africa shall be continued or not. The success thus far indicates that it will not be abandoned.—Cincinnati Times Star.

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From the Picket.

Mr. and Mrs. David Havershaw were made happy on Wednesday, July 15th, by the arrival of an 8 1/2 pound boy.

During the thunder storm of Tuesday night, lightning struck Wm. Kelley's house, the fluid running down the chimney, knocking out the stove-pipe but doing no serious damage. Kelley says its close enough, however.

A severe thunder storm accompanied by hail passed over this place Monday afternoon. Near Silver Lake considerable damage was done to corn and wheat by the wind and hail, in some cases the corn was completely stripped of leaves.

Wm. Jones, of Novi, shot a tramp and now the community is over-run with the pesky varmints, and N. H. Clark's building was burned with a loss of \$300, supposed to have been set to burn Jones' \$1,200 thresher, standing near it.

Sunday afternoon, during the absence of the family, burglars entered the house of W. A. Hill, two miles south of this place, and secured about \$75 worth of plunder, consisting of jewelry, table-ware, clothing, etc.

FOWLERVILLE PARAGRAPHS.

From the Review.

Mrs. J. L. Cooper presented her husband with \$1,000 in a lump on Saturday—that is to say Joe. says it is a girl and is worth \$1,000.

The D. L. & N. railroad will give a cheap excursion to Detroit on Wednesday, July 29th, to those who wish to attend the regatta at that place on that date.

Mr. J. P. Spencer received word on Wednesday that his sister, Mrs. Cornelia Chase, of Chautauqua county, N. Y., whose illness was chronicled in these columns last week, died on the 8th inst.

Class of 80 boys and girls will give a grand costume concert at the Opera House on Thursday and Friday evenings, July 23 and 24. The program will consist of songs, choruses, marches, tableaux, military drills, character songs, etc., rendered by the juveniles in costume, under the direction of Miss Rose.

An item appeared in these columns last week stating that Mr. Geo. Newman had gone to Chicago to meet his sister, Mrs. Frank Channon, on her way home from Cal. By some misapprehension they failed to meet at that place and Mrs. Channon arrived on Monday evening without having seen George, supposing he had been unable to comply with her request to meet her at that place.

STOCKBRIDGE NOTES.

From the Sun.

Hiram Haire had the second finger of his left hand cut off yesterday with a rip saw in Ellsworth's planing mill.

The tile and brick machines have been started and run like a charm.

Sammy, little son of S. E. Dewey, was badly burned by powder the other day.

Mr. Paige, of Chelsea, who had attained the age of 86 dropped dead in Dr. Armstrong's yard last Saturday.

No more Squire Johnson plays croquet, but now he rocks a wee bab(a.) Born Wednesday night, a boy, weight nine pounds.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green, a daughter, weight five pounds.

The Beebe heirs have relinquished to the township of Stockbridge all claim to the square, fully ratifying the original intention and act of the dedicator. The township board are now in shape to improve it, and we hope they will do so.

The ladies of Christ Church, of Hesperietta, have planned an excursion to Orchard Lake, to come off August 6, 1885. The proceeds to help build a parsonage. It is hoped that all will avail themselves of this chance. Go and have a good time and help in a good work.

HOWELL COMMENTS.

From the Republican.

Hon. C. M. Wood, of Pinckney, was thrown in front of a mowing machine a few days ago and narrowly escaped serious injuries.

Mrs. F. B. Sabio has just received five hundred good sound dollars, as a

total disability claim on a policy she held in the Royal Templars of Temperance.

Last Saturday night Wm. Casterton, of this township, struck Merrill D. Herrington, a Marion youth of 18 yrs., a hard blow in the face while on the streets of Howell. It is said the assault was vicious and entirely unprovoked. Young Merrill caused Casterton's arrest, but settled the case by accepting \$3 for the rap he suffered and Casterton's paying the cost.

Married, at the residence of the bride's mother Wednesday evening, July 15, by Rev. M. H. Pettit, Mr. Gerard Lignian and Mrs. Millie Lake, all of Howell.

L. C. Miller, ex-editor of the Republican, arrived home from his Kansas quarters Monday morning, for a short stay. Mr. Miller has extensive real estate interests at Pratt and runs a hog ranch besides.

Frank Moore, a lad of 11 years, who thinks it brave to be wicked, was sentenced on Saturday last to 5 days confinement in the county coop by Justice Riddle. He had stolen from the vest of Adam Hall, at work in the cemetery, the sum of \$5 on the day before. When apprehended he had in his possession \$4.50 of the amount, which was returned to Hall. Being the first offense legally charged against him he was let off with a light sentence.

He walketh our streets with exultant mein and declareth that he weigheth 20 big ounces to the pound and measureth 15 inches to the foot; in fact he is happy, happier, happiest; the mother is happy; their friends are happy, and the little lady herself is happy, for she tips the beam at 9 lbs. The toothless Miss arrived last Saturday night, and in a language comprehensible only to babies and doting mothers, adopted Chas. G. Jewett as her father and expressed her intention of remaining permanently in Howell and that home. She commented with special pleasure upon her pretty and proud papa, who for a time had to wear a bandana bandage over his mouth to keep him from screaming for joy.

From the Democrat.

While unloading hay at W. S. Hardy's, in Oceola, Friday, a hoisting fork partially broke from its fastening and struck a hired man on the forehead, cutting a bad gash thereon.

T. B. Knapp, blacksmith, had a leg badly jammed Tuesday, while shoeing a horse. The animal leaned so heavily against Knapp as to throw him on the floor and then fell upon him.

Failing health has caused Rev. Wm. Smith to abandon his European tour which he had started to take. He has arrived home, but is not able to occupy his pulpit. Rev. Wolf, of Albion, still fills his place.

H. W. Layton, of Cohoctah, died on the 10th inst. in the 46th year of his age. He was a good citizen of that township, and his death it mourned by a large circle of friends. He was a soldier in the late rebellion and a member of the G. A. R., a number of which order from this place attended his funeral Sunday.

Cyrus Sweet, of Genoa, recently had a span of colts run away with a cultivator, badly demolishing it, and more recently the animals ran away with a mowing machine, which, while in gear and motion, they carried with them over two fences. The machine was not very badly broken, however, while the horses escaped without injury.

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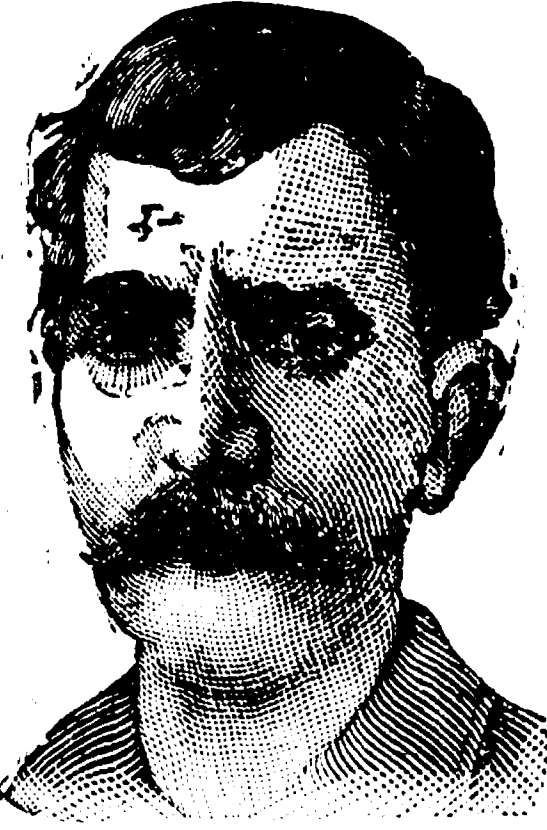
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TIMELY TOPICS.



HENRY M. STANLEY.

the African explorer, was born near Denbigh, Wales, in 1840, and at three years of age was placed in the poor-house of St. Asaph where he received an education which enabled him to teach in a school. Oct. 15 he sailed as a cabin boy, in a vessel bound for New Orleans, and was there adopted by a merchant named Stanley, whose name he took instead of his own of John Rowlands. After the death of his patron he enlisted in the Confederate service, but afterwards entered the Federal army. In 1867 he was sent as a correspondent of the "New York Herald" to Abyssinia, and subsequently to Spain and other countries. His services as a correspondent were so excellent that he was chosen by Mr. Bennett to find Livingstone, and after innumerable hardships accomplished his purpose on the 28th of October 1871. His success caused him to be sent by the "Herald" and "London Telegraph" on a mission of his own. He explored Lakes Albert and Victoria N'Yanza and traced the Congo river from its source to its mouth. He has written several works descriptive of his travels and exploration. His last work, "The Congo and its Free State," describes the resources and character of the natives of that region, and he predicts that an enormous trade will be developed.

THERE is a paper in Texas called the Vanguard. Its motto is "Radical in Holiness," and its professed object is the "promotion of holiness. Speaking of a minister who has said something it does not like, and of a paper that contained an article it does not approve of, it calls them "rationalistic, holiness-hating, heresy-hunting prelates," their words having "the hiss of the serpent," charges one of them with having "a morbid and wolfish spirit," calls a minister "a brazen bigot," a "Pharisee," "flourishing ignorance and conceit," and says in one of the articles that physicians are a "mercenary class of men, most of whom are blasphemous foes of Christ, who will for pay prolong the needless afflictions of their fellow men," and closes the article by professing entire sanctification.

THERE is a bee keeper in Michigan who has as keen notions of economy as the man who tried to make his horse believe shaving were grass by forcing him to wear green goggles; but while in the latter case the horse died, the Michigan man has demonstrated the practicability of his economical scheme. Concluding that there was too much risk and waste of time by permitting his bees to graze on clover pastures, he bethought him to feed them glucose. By gradually increasing the amount of clear glucose fed to them each day, he finally reached the point where they required nothing else. The product is sold as pure honey.

CAROLINE HEALY DALL, a veteran advocate of woman's suffrage, declares that she has seen for a long time "that the feeling of more highly educated people is less favorable to an extension of suffrage than it was twenty years ago," and that the consummation which she desires and anticipates has been set back at least another generation by the indiscretions and short sightedness which have accompanied this agitation. The obstacle to woman's suffrage is not man's selfishness, she thinks, but woman's reluctance.

THE COUNTRY AT LARGE.

MEN AND HORSES BURNED.

A fire broke out in Belfast, Maine, Sunday July 13, resulting in the death of two men. Twenty valuable horses also perished in the flames. The fire broke out in a livery stable, and was undoubtedly caused by drunken hackmen who had been smoking in the barn.

SERVED 'EM RIGHT.

Between 1,000 and 1,200 strikers in Cleveland attempted to make an attack on the plant mill at Newburg, armed with clubs and stones. At the entrance to the mill they were met by about 50 policemen, who used their clubs and revolvers with telling effect, scattering the strikers in every direction, about 40 of whom were seriously injured, two fatally.

POMEROY'S PLAN.

Brick Pomeroy, who is now in Washington, has announced that he will receive subscriptions for a monument to Mrs. Surratt, who, he says, was innocent and was murdered. He asserts that a majority of her military judges have committed suicide, and that all are dead except Judge Holt, who is almost crazy, a proof, he adds, that they saw the injustice of their act.

A COTTON ENEMY.

The dreaded web worm has made its appearance in several cotton fields south of Dallas, along the river. Thus far their ravages have been confined to a district only a few miles square. Planters dread this worm more than any other and considerable anxiety exists among cotton dealers of north Texas over the sudden appearance of this scourge in the very heart of the cotton belt.

OVER THE FALLS.

Mrs. McIntyre of Welland, Ont., was swept over Niagara Falls on the day of the celebration of the transfer of Niagara park to the public. Mrs. McIntyre was a young woman of a particularly daring nature, and attempted to go up a flume bridge leading from the main walk, when she became dizzy, lost her balance and fell into the water. She was swept under the main bridge and dashed to death just below.

VIRGINIA REPUBLICANS SELECT CANDIDATES.

The R-republicans of Virginia met in convention in Richmond July 10. After the adoption of a platform, and resolutions of the sympathy for Gen. Grant, the nomination of candidates was then proceeded with and an hour and a half was occupied in nominating John S. Wise for governor, H. Clinton Wood of Scott county for Lieutenant Governor, and Capt. Frank S. Barr of Wythe for Attorney General. They were nominated by acclamation, after which at 3:30 p. m. the convention adjourned.

A DAKOTA CYCLONE.

A severe storm passed over portions of Dakota the other night. At Highmore and Hot Springs there was a regular cyclone, the latter town being almost torn to pieces, but no lives lost in town. A. P. Reed, grain dealer of Miller, was killed, presumably by lightning, there being no mark whatever found on the body. E. B. Thompson, living two miles from Highmore, was carried 4 rods, and his neck broken. Fifteen houses were blown to pieces at Highmore and others badly damaged.

DROWNED PLEASURE SEEKERS.

Shortly after 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, July 12, a heavy wind and rain storm passed over Lake Minnetonka, near Minneapolis. A small steamer, the Minnie Cook, with eight persons on board, was capsized and the entire party drowned. The entire party were all from Minneapolis. Ten persons were on board, all of whom perished. The party consisted of Mayor Rand, aged 55; his wife, 50; his daughter, Mary, 16; his son, Harvey, 13; and his nephew, Frank, 17. J. R. Conkling, 35; his wife, 27; and daughter, Katie, 4; Engineer George McDonald 27; and a boy 12 years old named Robert Hussey.

HE FLED TO CUBA.

W. A. Jackson, the wealthy cattleman of Hillsboro, Texas, who recently fled the country leaving debts to the amount of \$300,000 in Cuba. After selling his train load of cattle in Chicago he pocketed the proceeds amounting to nearly \$80,000 and went to New York where he took the steamer for Cuba. Fearing the effect of his ignominious flight upon the mind of his sensitive wife, he sent her through a friend in St. Louis, a long cable message from Havana, defending his course and begging his wife's forgiveness. By this means his hiding place was revealed. His many creditors have as yet taken no steps toward his extradition.

A SPECIAL ORDER.

The president has made the following special civil-service rule: Appointments to the 150 places in the pension office provided to be filled by the act of March 8, 1855, except so far as they may be filled by promotions or transfers, must be separately appointed by the appointing power in as near conformity to the second section of the act of January 16, 1888, as the need of filling them promptly and the intelligence and qualifications of the applicants will permit. The section above referred to provides that appointments shall be apportioned among the states and territories and the District of Columbia upon the basis of population ascertained at the last preceding census.

THE TRAFFIC IN BABIES.

Another white girl baby has been found in possession of Chinese foster parents in a loathsome den in the Chinese quarters of San Francisco. The Mongolians having the baby in charge said that the child was two years old and had been named Chuen Ho. It cost them originally \$100, and as it was sickly they had paid to physicians over three times the purchase price. The baby was given in charge of the secretary of the society for the prevention of cruelty to children. This makes \$100 worth girls taken from Chinese, to whom they have been sold by inhuman parents or mercenary mid-wives within the last year. The purpose of their purchase is no secret among the wealthy merchants of the Chinese quarter.

NEWSPAPER OFFICES BURNED.

The building at Tenth and D. streets, Washington, occupied by the Critic, Daily Post, Sunday Gazette, National Republican and several other tenants, caught fire and was completely gutted by the flames, the presses and stocks on the lower being badly injured by water. The firemen worked hard, and one, Michael W. Conway, a Chicago fireman, volunteered his services to Chief Cronan, was put in command of several companies and did effective service. The fire broke out in the electric light engine room. The losses on the building are \$40,000. Stillson Hutchins being the owner, Hutchins also loses the plates and 5,000 copies of a new book, "Washington Past and Present." The presses destroyed were worth \$30,000. These losses will make a total of \$150,000.

MORE LANDS.

Land Commissioner Sparks has rendered a decision on the inquiry of the receiver of the land office at Walla Walla, W. T., as to whether the Northern Pacific railroad company is entitled to land regularly settled upon by one settler, but which was, by a change in the line of the road, brought within its indemnity limits. He holds that a withdrawal of the land by the commissioner when withdrawals from settlement, entry, or other appropriation are not required by law, is effective only as information in defining the limits within which indemnity selections may be made in a proper time and manner, but it is not operative as a prohibition of settlements within such limits under the public land laws prior to the time when a lawful selection by the railroad company has been made. If the secretary of the interior sustains this decision it will restore to the entry under the homestead and other laws many millions of acres of public land which have been kept out of the market for years because claimed by railroad corporations.

NIAGARA FREE.

Showmen and Hackmen Can No Longer Bleed Us.

Niagara Falls and park are at last secured to the public, and the hackmen, guides and others of their ilk who have all these years been making money out of unsuspecting, verdant, and helpless humanity, can now retire upon what they have made. The exercises attending the transfer were held at Niagara, and were witnessed by about 50,000 people.

The exercises of the day were begun with the firing of a hundred guns at sunrise. All the business houses of the city were gaily decorated and the streets presented a gorgeous spectacle. At an informal meeting of the commissioners held at the Cataract house the following dispatch was received:

LONDON, Eng., July 14, 1885.

To the Representatives of the State of New York at Niagara Falls.

The commissioners' reservation of society congratulate the state of New York on securing Niagara Falls to the public. Ex-Gov. Tilden sent a telegram to the committee expressing his regret at not being able to attend. Notwithstanding the rain of the morning the committee of arrangements decided that the ceremonies should not be postponed, and accordingly the speakers and as many as possible of the visitors assembled under the pavilion and at the appointed time Bishop Cox commenced the proceedings with prayer. Letters were read from the governor, general of Canada and President Cleveland, expressing their regret at their inability to attend the ceremonies.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. Dorsheimer, president of the commission, then made the presentation address, after which Gov. Hill accepted the reservation on behalf of the people of the State of New York. There were about 25,000 people in the park in which the pavilion had been erected.

Addresses were made by Erasmus Brooks, James C. Carter, orator of the day, Lieut. Gov. Robinson of Canada, and Attorney-General Mowat.

Mr. J. C. Carter began his address with an allusion to the discovery of the falls by La Salle and his associates about 200 years ago. He reviewed the causes which induced the converting of the falls into a state reservation, and recited the progress of the legislation that finally secured the property from the hands of private parties. Concluding he said:

Our work to-day is to restore a neglected oracle to manifest our sense of the pre-eminent importance of this miracle of nature as a teacher of the source of every offering and elevating influence. Let us own, creative powers to reproduce its original majesty and to throw wide open its beautiful gates that all of whatever race or clime, may enter.

But though the task of New York is accomplished, the work is not yet finished. The great and friendly nation which occupies the opposite bank holds in her hands a matchless power, the glorious Niagara. We have no doubt that she is fully sensible of the duty which her dominion imposes, nor that that duty will be fully discharged. Our own endeavor had its origin in part in a suggestion proceeding from her chief magistrate. Our example cannot but stimulate her to decisive action. And what better pledge of everlasting amity could be given than a mutual and peaceful guardianship over these beautiful banks?

The tumult of contending armies engaged in fraternal strife was once drowned by the thunder of the cataract. Does it not forever say "Peace be still" to the passions by which such strife is engendered?

"Oh! may the waves which madden in thy deep, There spend their rage, nor climb the encircling steep."

And till the conflict of the surges cease, The nations on thy banks repose in peace."

After the singing of the hymn "America" and the doxology, the exercises were closed with the benediction by Bishop Cox.

In the afternoon there was a parade and review of troops and in the evening a grand display of fireworks, with such an immense gathering of people, it is estimated that 50,000 visitors witnessed the ceremonies.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Public drinking fountains are to be placed at different points in Washington.

There is a strong probability that Riel may escape through the medium of a flaw in the indictment.

Fifteen Mexicans were killed in an engagement with the Indians at Eagle Pass on the Rio Grande river.

Prof. Charles Kendall Adams of the Michigan university, has been elected president of Cornell university.

All the striking conductors and car drivers of Chicago who were discharged have been re-engaged and the strikers are jubilant.

The Cleveland, Ohio, christian temperance union has severed its connection with the state and national associations, believing in non-partisan action.

The postmaster general has issued an order directing that all time lost by clerks by sickness or otherwise, be deducted from their 30 days leave of absence.

The agricultural convention held in Washington requested the commissioner to try to secure a weather signal stationed at every national agricultural college.

The Canadian government have withdrawn their bill giving an annual subsidy of \$125,000 for five years to the Allen steamship company for carrying English-Canadian mails.

Lieut. Webb, connected with the Alert of Arctic expedition, has been court-martialed and found guilty of drunkenness. He will be suspended from service for two years.

Six editions of Miss Cleveland's book have already been sold, five in America and one abroad. A seventh edition is in press. The author still refuses to let her portrait appear in the book.

The world's exposition plant buildings and machinery at New Orleans have been sold at auction for \$175,000. They were bid in by Mr. Newman but were probably purchased for the new exposition company.

A motion is before the Dominion commons that the government recognize the services of the militia forces engaged in suppressing the outbreak in the northwest by giving each man a grant of script redeemable in land.

Two young ruffians of Erie, Pa., put a bunch of firecrackers under the dress of Miss Lizzie Waggoner, which ignited her clothing and caused her to be burned to death. About the same time a bull gored Mrs. H. Lewis and ran his horns through her lungs inflicting fatal injuries.

While the center roof of the new gasometer in Albany, N. Y., was being hoisted into position a gaff gave way precipitating five men from the platform. Three fell to the bottom of the shaft, 105 feet, and were instantly killed. Two others saved themselves by catching hold of ropes.

The governor of Kansas has addressed a letter to the secretary of the interior, protesting against the proposed transfer of Apache Indians from Arizona to "Nomanland."

The governor says it is an invasion, and violation of the clear purpose of the spirit of the law of February 17, 1870.

The paint and blacksmith shop of T. B. Pratt & Co.'s buggy manufactory in Elkhart, Ind., was burned the other night with their contents. The loss is about \$25,000, covered by insurance distributed between the Quaker of Liverpool, Pennsylvania, Home Mutual, German, of Freeport, N. H., and Westchester companies. Over 100 men are thrown out of employment. The company will rebuild.

FACT AND FANCY.

Texas claims a population of 2,500,000.

The best oranges are those which feel the heaviest in the hand.

It seems to be "in the air" that skating-rinks are losing favor throughout the country.

There is a large demand at Portland, Oregon, for good servant-girls to take the places now occupied by Chinamen.

Fifteen thousand shad have been taken in the Susquehanna this season, and saad-bakes are the fashionable amusement.

No time is lost at elections in British Columbia. The recent elections were held two days after the nominations were made.

The important discovery has been made in Paris that the crocodile can bring its jaws together with a force of over three hundred pounds.

The abstract of the Newfoundland census for 1884, just published, shows that the total population of Newfoundland and Labrador is at present 196,411.

An observer of small distinctions in speech says that when you hear a man say to another, "I certainly am glad to see you; I certainly am," you may be sure he is from Virginia.

"Salt should be eaten with nuts to aid digestion." Water can be drunk to take away the effects of the salt, and then more nuts can be eaten to take away the taste of the water.

A Vermont husband is reported to have frustrated the intended elopement of his wife by taking possession of her silk dress. He knew she wouldn't run away in a calico gown.

All the shoe-dealers of Pittsburgh abbreviate the names of their goods, and so many cartoons are labeled "Cur Kid" that the citizens of the "Smoky City" fully believe, it is said, that they are wearing dog skin shoes.

The problem of whether an elevator is a vehicle or an apartment remains unsolved, and the average man, imprisoned in the thing with a lady, hesitates about taking off his hat in the draft.

The brovet seaside hotel now puts in a new pane of glass and adds a picket to the front fence, and advertises that costly improvements have been made in preparation for the coming season.

A farmer near Sequel, Cal., has put up a scare-crow in his orchard that is said to be so lifelike in its appearance that his neighbors often address it and depart in a rage at not receiving a reply. They must have curious-looking people in that section.

In the year 1777 considerable interest was manifested in an announcement that six stoves had been completed in Philadelphia. The annual product of the stove foundries in that city is now valued at \$4,000,000, and the industry supports about twelve thousand people.

Mr. S. S. Stratton has just compiled a "bill of mortality" of the musical profession during 1884. The death roll contains 210 names. The average age is 61 years and 2 months, against 59 years and 6 months in 1883. The three years combined give an average of 60 years and a few days.

Buried treasure-seekers are at work in Georgia. Near Covington, according to The Star of that place, a colored man and several assistants have been making excavations for several months in hope of finding \$100,000, which the principal in the scheme avers was buried there three years ago.

In some giddy regions even sealing wax is made to convey tender sentiments. The ordinary red wax signifies business, and black is used only for mourning and condolence. But blue means love, and the different tints portray each stage of the tender passion. Pink means congratulation and white is used for wedding invitations. Variegated colors show conflicting emotions.

A clergyman desiring contributions for a special object, fitted up an ox horn at the church door. Upon this he inscribed his aspirations to this effect: "This 'orn was once on the head of a hox, and now hit his missionary box." It might have been the odd jingle, and it might have been the old Englishman's zeal, or a combination of the two, but certain it is that this special missionary box attracted contributions in an extraordinary manner.

Some people are never satisfied. The water works of the city of Troy are full of eels, and by simply tapping the pipes fish two feet and a half long can be secured for breakfast, and so delightfully fresh! Such an abundance of cheap food would be considered a boon in any community, yet the Trojans are running to and fro and complaining to the water board that their supply of water is choked off by the eels. The idea of complaining of a supply of fresh fish with their water!

A letter describing the market of New Orleans says that everything is sold by the eye, and there is no standard of measure. Nine-tenths of the hundreds who sell in the noted French market of the city do not know what a bushel or a peck is. They buy their vegetables by the lot and place them in little piles on tables. These piles are of different sizes and prices. The buyer looks at the piles and buys that which he thinks is biggest and best.

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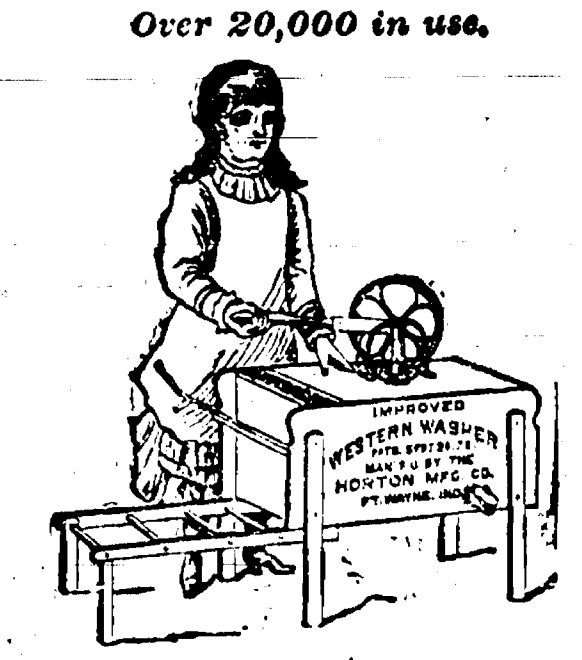
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and her business and public buildings are fine.

At 8 o'clock Wednesday morning Hannah, Lay & Co's. three excellent steamers, City of Traverse, City of Grand Rapids and T. S. Faxton, had on board the entire editorial reportee, and side by side, with banners streaming and bands playing they steamed up the beautiful bay, bidding adeau to the city that had entertained us so charmingly and so freely. The ride up the glassy water to Charlevoix was lovely, at which place the excursioners were met by a committee of citizens and the band and escorted to the hall, where A. D. Cruickshank (ex-prosecuting attorney of this county) delivered an address of welcome to the fraternity. At this stage of the game all were very hungry (as was the case at every meal time) and the excellent trout and white fish, which are caught in that region, and many other choice delicacies which had been prepared for the tickling of the editors' palates were devoured with avidity. A short time was then spent in doing the town. It is a charming little place situated on Pine Lake, which is connected by a channel to Lake Michigan, and is destined to be one of the finest summer resorts of that section.

About 4 o'clock the company again embarked on board the steamers T. S. Faxton and City of Grand Rapids and made their way to Petoskey, which place they reached about 6 p. m. Here they were met by a brass band and citizens' committee and were conducted to the several hotels, where all regaled themselves with refreshments—and paid for it. In the evening the final business meetings of the associations were held at the Arlington Hotel, after which a grand banquet and ball were tendered to the members. The State Association elected the following officers: President, A. J. Aldrich, Coldwater Republican; Vice-Presidents, Franklin Moore, St. Clair Republican; O. W. Rowland, Paw Paw True Northerner; Jessie Minchin, Evart Review; Secretary, J. W. Fitzgerald, Ovid Union; Treasurer, Robert Smith, Ithaca Journal. The Western Association had previously elected the old officers, L. M. Sellers, President; C. S. Hampton, Secretary. It was decided to hold the next annual meeting of the State Association at Coldwater, with a probable excursion to Petoskey Bay.

Resolutions were also passed thanking the officials of the several railroads and all who furnished transportation or entertainment to the associations. \$150 was raised to purchase badges for Mr. Hannah, and the officials of both the G. R. & I. and F. & P. M. railroads in appreciation of special favors shown the wandering band of pencil pushers. Thursday morning was spent in viewing the many attractions of this well known resort, the Bay View camp grounds, agate hunting on the beach, etc., and many of the party began to return to their several homes in the south, where mosquitos bite, paper bills are numerous and delinquents slow to pay. About 250, however, took a special train at 2 o'clock on the G. R. & I. road around the bay to Harbor Springs. Here President Hampton was on his own "stamping ground," and aided by Bro. Clark, of the Republican, and the citizens, arrangements for a splendid time were made. As the train neared the station the Cornet Band struck up a lively air and the gang were taken in charge by the committees of Harbor Springs and Harbor Point. Carriages were in waiting to carry the sight-seers upon the "bluffs," a natural terrace about 40 rods back from the water, rising from 50 to 100 feet in some places nearly perpendicular. Two trim sail boats were placed at the disposal of the party, and soon put out under a fine breeze, but a "squall" suddenly appeared which dampened somewhat the enjoyment of the occasion and stopped for a while further proceedings. But the hasty glance was enough to show that Harbor Springs (formerly Little Traverse) was one of nature's most beautiful spots. Lying upon the north side of Little Traverse Bay, its harbor is perhaps one of the finest on the lakes. It is famous in history and

story and here still remains a large vestige of the Indian race. Here, too, is a Catholic Mission founded by Marquette over 200 years ago, and the church and cemetery which has been in use for the past 50 years. About 400, mostly Indians, now compose the Mission. The village, which is the county seat of Emmett Co., has a population of nearly 1,000, the business portion of which and many residences are upon the flat, near the water. Upon the bluff is also found many residences and a school house. From this bluff can be seen one of the finest views in Northern Michigan. Looking down you first see the busy village, the quiet harbor, the foaming bay, then across the water (4 1/2 miles) Petoskey shows her stately form, and beyond and around are hills and wooded lands in all their wildness and beauty. To the left is Bay View and We-Que-Ton-Sing and to the right Harbor Point and the blue waters of the Bay and Lake stretching as far as the eye can see beyond. After the rain had somewhat subsided, Chrysler & Son's trim little craft, Gracie Barker, bore the party across the harbor to Harbor Point, where a banquet had been prepared at the hotel that proved the most satisfactory and pleasant of any on the entire trip, from the fact that nearly all were seated in the spacious dining hall at the same time. Much credit is due the manager, Mr. Dewey, for the hurried and excellently gotten up gratuitous repast. Mr. N. B. Jones, in behalf of the Harbor Point Association, welcomed the members of the press to this, the most delightful, pleasant and health-giving summer resort in the United States. Here is found many handsome cottages, the hotel, a dancing hall, bowling alley, and all the conveniences of boating, fishing, bathing, etc. The Point is owned and operated by the Lansing Company, and their chief object is pleasure and recreation. A moonlight excursion on the steamer Van Raalte in the evening wound up the festivities of the occasion and most of the party turned their faces homeward, many accepting the liberal invitation of the Detroit & Cleveland Steam Navigation Co. to return free on their elegant steamers from Mackinac via Detroit.

Ye editor and family, after spending a few days visiting his father and other friends at Harbor Springs and visiting at other points on our way homeward finally returned to business cares on Monday last, feeling much refreshed and benefitted by the delightful trip northward, rendered so much more pleasant, by being so royally entertained and by forming the acquaintanceship of so many of our genial craftsmen, their wives, sisters, and other people's sisters.

UNADILLA REMARKS.

From our Correspondent.

How is this for hot weather?
Arthur Green spent the Sabbath in Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Potter with their daughter Coral, visited Unadilla friends last Sunday.

Myra May and her daughter Minnie, have gone to Lansing to visit Mrs. Mary Love, Mrs. May's sister.

Charlie Hudson has returned from White Oak where he has been attending school.

Katie Barnum has gone to Hastings with "grand-ma" Lowrey to have her eyes treated.

Mrs. Dr. DuBois and her daughter Edith, are visiting relatives in Ingham county this week.

Rev. J. H. Kershaw has returned from his travels in the east, and reports himself better than he was when he started.

A company of young people from Pinckney took tea at the Unadilla House last Sunday including "His Satanic Majesty," the (printer's) devil.

D. M. Joslin has just received the sad news of the death of his niece, Cora, youngest daughter of Theodore Joslin. How forcibly it reminds us that, "In the midst of life we are in

death," when the young are taken.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Watson with their two boys Bertie and Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Weston, Kitisie Doty and Claud Watson, (the latter from Bancroft) enjoyed themselves immensely camping on the banks of Orchard Lake last week. They were visited one day by Mr. Dunning and Mary Gankrodger, of Unadilla.

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