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## RAILROAD CARD

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| GOING EAST. | | | STATIONS. | | GOING WEST. | |
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| P. M. | A. M. | A. M. | | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
| 4:35 | 8:00 | | LENOX | | 9:35 | 5:50 |
| 3:55 | 7:45 | | Armada | | 10:00 | 6:15 |
| 3:40 | 7:30 | | Romeo | | 10:30 | 6:35 |
| 3:00 | 7:00 | | Rochester | | 11:30 | 7:05 |
| 2:50 | 6:35 | | d. Pontiac a. | | 12:10 | 7:30 |
| 8:30 | | 9:50 | a. Pontiac d. | 5:30 | 2:25 | |
| 7:30 | | 8:55 | Wixom | 6:35 | 3:10 | |
| 6:40 | | | d. | | | |
| | | 8:30 | S. Lyon | 8:00 | 8:35 | |
| 5:10 | | | a. | | | |
| 6:40 | | 8:07 | Hamburg | 8:43 | 8:55 | |
| 5:15 | | 7:49 | PINCKNEY | 9:10 | 4:14 | |
| 4:32 | | 7:30 | Gregory | 9:45 | 4:32 | |
| 3:55 | | 7:17 | Stockbridge | 0:05 | 4:50 | |
| 3:30 | | 6:58 | Henrietta | 0:35 | | |
| 2:40 | | 6:30 | JACKSON | 1:15 | | |

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All trains run daily, Sundays excepted.

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WHEAT, BEANS, BARLEY, CLOVER-SEED, DRESSED HOGS,
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The highest market price will be paid
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Dr. W. P. Gamber, physician and surgeon. Office at Central Drug Store.

Thos. Read has for sale Homestead, a bone black fertilizer, Plaster and Salt, Clover and timothy Seed.

E. A. Mann, proprietor of the New Store, next door to the Monitor House, where you will find what you want, and at prices to please.

The Central Drug Store, Gamber & Chappell, proprietors, keep in stock all kinds o Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Toilet Articles, and Fancy Goods; also a full line of Groceries has just been added.

L. W. Richards & Co., proprietors of the East End Bargain Store say "Don't use big words." They are selling all kinds of Boots and Shoes and Groceries, and keep in stock the very best they can buy.

## *OUR PRODUCE MARKET.*

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY THOMAS READ.

| | |
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| Wheat, No. 1 white | $ .75 |
| No. 2 red | .75 |
| No 3 red | .71 |
| Oats | 27@ 28 |
| Corn | 40 |
| Barley | 80 @ 90 |
| Beans | 60 @ 100 |
| Dried Apples | 03 |
| Potatoes | 35 @ 40 |
| Butter | 20 |
| Eggs | 10 |
| Dressed Chickens | 08 |
| Turkeys | 10 |
| Clover Seed | $3.75 @ 4.00 |
| Dressed Pork | $5.50 @ 6.00 |
| Apples | $1.25 @ 1.50 |

## LOCAL NOTICES

**Horsemen Take Notice!**

We are prepared do do all kinds of Horse Bill printing neat, cheap and on short notice. Give us a call and be convinced.

Mens' Plow Shoes for $1.00 per pair at L. W. Richards & Co.

Good Baking Powder in one lb. cans only 25cts. at L. W. Richards & Co.

Horse for sale cheap for cash, or will take note for one year at six per cent. W. B. HOFF.

Mens' Fine Shoes, whole cut, seamless sides, only $2.50 at L. W. Richards & Co.

Cash paid for eggs at L. W. Richards & Co.

FOR SALE.—A few desirable business lots—size 22x132 feet—will be sold cheap. E. A. MANN.

An extra fine Japan tea for 35cts. or 3lbs. for one dollar at L. W. Richards & Co.

Try a lb. of Honey Bee coffee at L. W. Richards & Co.

Dr. Haze is still rapidly selling his Horses. Only 30 left for sale.

Try the Princess Baking Powder the best in use at L. W. Richards & Co.

**A CARD.**

We have burned two thousand dollars worth of goods that we must replace at once for our spring trade, and to do this we must have the money to do it with and we hope all of our friends will come to the front AT ONCE and fix their credit with us so that we can use it. Our loss will not be far from five thousand dollars.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS.
TEEPLE & CADWELL.

Hightest market price for a No. 1 butter at L. W. Richards & Co.

Dr. A. P. Morris, Dentist, will be at the Monitor House from the 22 to 29th of each month. He will make teeth for $8 per upper set, $.6 for full set. Extracting, 25cts.

**Don't experiment.**

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at F. A. Sigler's Drug Store.

## LOCAL GLEANINGS

Vote for the amendment.

Township election Monday next.

Geo. W. Sykes is in Detroit on business.

Earl Mann is home from Saginaw on a visit.

Thos. Read has built an addition to his elevator.

F. L. Brown was in Detroit a few days last week on business.

Mrs. W. D. Lakin is suffering with inflammatory rheumatism.

Bro. Allen of the Dexter Leader, gave us a visit one day last week.

Dr. John W. Decker is home from Ann Arbor college during vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Weller, of Fowlerville, are guests of friends and relatives in this village.

Geo. Sigler moved his family from his mother's farm to his house in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rose, of Bay City, are the guests of Mrs. F. G. Rose, this week.

Mrs. Chas. Grimes, of Lansing, visited Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grimes first of the week.

Miss Josie Isbell, of Stockbridge, was the guest of her brother, Mr. L. Isbell over Sunday.

Miss Lena Roberts of Chubb's Corners, visited friends near South Lyon, a part of last week.

School closes in this district to-morrow (Friday) for one week, when the spring term will begin.

Mr. Calvin Wilcox and wife, of Howell, were guests of Pinckney Friends first of the week.

Mrs. R. C. Goodrich returned from Vermont Saturday last, where she has been during the past winter.

Mr. John Latson, of Fowlerville, visited friends and relatives in this village and vicinity last week.

Mr. John Galbreath, of near Whitmore Lake, visited his old friends in this vicinity first of the week.

Mr. Thos. Clemo, of Port Austin, is visiting his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Fuller, at this place.

Mrs. Nathan Hight and daughter Retta, of Genoa, were the guests of D. D. Bennett's family one day last week.

People wishing the service of Dr. H. F. Sigler will find his office now located in the rooms over F. A. Sigler's drug store.

F. H. Starkey purchased a Pasacas colt, two years old, of John Harris, of Pinckney, last week for $300.—[Fowlerville Review.

On account of our numerous advertisments, we are sorry to say that we are obliged to omit apart of our correspondence this week.

The state agent of the Sun insurance company was here last week and adjusted the loss on the dwelling of John McCuen, that recently burned.

Alba Heywood, the great Impersonater, at the skating rink, Pinckney, for one night only, on Wednesday evening, April 6. Don't fail to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Parker have moved into a part of Mrs. L. Colby's house, and Dr. H. F. Sigler will move his family into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Parker.

The Pinckney lumber yard, under the management of Mr. G. H. Cowin, is doing a fine business, as will be seen by the number of bills of lumber that daily leave the yard.

Daniel Murta, Thos. Fagan and Wm. Ferguson went to Mt. Pleasant last week to view the country in that vicinity. Mr. Ferguson will work for Dr. J. W. Vaughn during the coming summer.

As we go to press we hear the sad news of the death of Mr. Ambros Black, living near Bancroft. Cause of death not known. Mr. Black was a former resident of this place, and is a brother of Mr. Wm Black.

R. E. Finch was in South Lyon last week doing some artistic papering for parties at the above named place. The people at that place know well where to come when they want any such work done, as Mr. Finch is a first-class workman.

At the "donkey" social held at the residence of Mr. J. Swarthout last Friday evening, for the benefit of the Cong'l Church Workers, the prize, a boquet of flowers, was awarded to Mr. A. C. Green, he putting the tail nearest to the place where it belonged. The receipts were about $7.00.

Alba Heywood, who gave entertainments at the Opera House Monday and Tuesday evenings, is a character artist who ranks high in his profession. His rendition of the "New Church Organ" was true to life. "Samantha Allen" was immense, and "Silly Billy" brought down the house. All who miss seeing him, miss a very rare treat.—[Vassar Times.

Last Friday afternoon a string of teams, to the number of eleven, could be seen wending their way to this village from the east, each wagon being loaded with wood, and as they arrived in town, by the way that the whisper went around, some one was to be the victim of a surprise, and after a short pause the wagons moved to the south, and after a few minutes they could be seen packed in the yard of D. D. Bennett unloading their burdens. Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Bennett wish to thank the friends very much who made this greatly appreciated gift.

**The School House Question.**

The one great, standing disgrace of the Village of Pinckney, the one great repulsive feature of her landscape, is the forlorn, forbidding aggregation of old boards and antiquated dust, to which the people of School District No. 2, send their children to be educated.

Time was when the village consisted of only a row of wooden buildings ranged around the vacant square, and the school house was new, and merited and received some degree of public respect. That time long since went by. The school house and the village parted company in the center of an inclined plane, the one to move downward with accelerated momentum, the other to move slowly but steadily upward. The village has grown to be one of the most attractive in the state. It has spread over a wide extent of territory. Elegant and costly residences, surrounded by neatly fenced, well kept grounds, abound.

The streets, straight and level, are well graded and bordered by side walks. The village is incorporated and expends annually a large sum in public improvements. Evidences of taste and culture are seen everywhere in the elegantly furnished homes; embellished with flowers and embosomed in shade, inviting the admiration of the passer-by. Three churches, spacious, commodious, warm, and kept in good repair, point the way to heaven. Business is prosperous, so prosperous that even an extensive fire has no power to interrupt it. Wealth abounds. Although our people can not, justly, be accused of extravagance, still it is a truth that they spend money generously for the necessities, the comforts, the LUXURIES of life; for religion, for charity, for dress, for travel, for amusements, and —for patent medicines.

Having thus briefly surveyed the village, its public and private enterprise, let us turn our footsteps downward in search of the public school system. In its material incarnation it consists of the old red ADOBE-CLAPBOARD RUIN, and the detached "POT-LATCH".

The "Pot-Latch" may be dismissed in a few words. It is the place where the children are sent to receive their first and most enduring impressions. It stands in near relation to the back-door rubbish, and incident, of a row of wooden stores and shops, reinforced by a variety of out-buildings. It stands over a cellar which, up to the present year, received the floods of the streets, until, filled to overflowing, the building became an island to reach which, the little six-year-olds must cross on a plank. Its play ground is back-yard and street un limited.

Even a process of degeneration may sometimes give rise to a sort of development. Thus the school system of District No. 2, has grown from one department, to three; three, but having little connection or correlative organization, for lack of a suitable school building.

The nucleus from which the rooms that shelter these three departments have grown by the arts of cheap carpentry and lease, still stands where it stood in its primitive youth, when the wild deer and bear were hunted over these plains. Age and decay are written all over it but have no power to destroy. More fortunate than Achilles, its baptism in the Stygian waters was complete and it is invulnerable to all material assaults. Wind and wet and fire have tried their strength upon it and failed. Frost and sun cannot shake it. It is a ruin but an immortal one. Its puttyless windows admit the pitiless blasts of winter upon the backs of the shivering students. Great, gaping rents through the walls admit the storms—or the pupils—into the desolate hall. The double-acting chimney draws off the smoke or floods the room, according to the varying moods of the spirits of the air. The temperature within ranges from fever heat to zero, through all intermediate grades, according to position. From his seat by the rickety old table the Principal looks out through the bell-rope hole upon the blue vault of heaven, and through the same convenient aperture comes down the refreshing rain upon his devoted head.

A skeleton belfry had been straddling over this opening for many years, but one day last fall a baby cyclone came gamboling along and playfully whisked it away. I do not know whether news of the accident has yet reached the Board of Trustees, or not.

Chalk dust, floor dust, dust of old clothes, dust from the accumulations of years, in myriads of cracks and crevices, makes the air thick. Throughout the gloomy days of winter, with scorching brain and shivering spine, your children, people of Pinckney, breathe this thick air made doubly poisonous by the exhalations from fifty pairs of lungs, and fifty growing bodies. There is only the choice between freezing and poisoning. How welcome the balmy spring or autumn days, when doors and windows can be thrown wide open, and the pure air sweep away the foul impurities and bring health, ambition, and success to the oppressed student.

A stranger visiting Pinckney for the first time is charmed with its beauty. Being accustomed to seeing in other villages of much less pretension, a fine school house conspicuously situated, forming the chief object of interest, he naturally looks for it here. In vain he surveys the ground; nothing in the least resembling such an edifice greets his gaze. Unwilling to believe that so enlightened a community as this appears to be, is without a school, he ventures the inquiry: "Where is your school house?" What a question for the wealthy merchant, the widely-known physician, the intelligent citizen to answer! Taking the stranger's arm, he escorts him back of the stores, and pointing to the weather beaten old red ruin on the desolate common, he says, in accents of deep humiliation. "There, stranger, is where we educate our children!!" An embarrassing silence ensues. There is no more to be said on either side.

(Continued next week)

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A delightful surprise is in store for the reader of the April Century. Mark Twain has an article entitled "English as She is Taught," in which he gives numerous examples of the remarkable English sometimes found in school exercises, and commenting on the same in his inimitable manner. Dr. Edward Eggleston's paner on Religion in the Colonies, will begin in the April issue with a description of church buildings and the peculiarities of service and old church customs. In both matter and illustration this series has been the result of painstaking research. The Lincoln History by Messrs. Nicolay and Hay reaches a famous period of Lincoln's career with this number—the campaign against Trumbull, and the earlier Douglas Debates. Border Ruffianism in Kansas, and the Topeka and Lecompton Constitutions are also treated of. In the same number Mrs. Van Rensselaer's series of articles on the great English Cathedrals begins with an account of Canterbury. Pennell will illustrate the series throughout.

The wife of the czar of Russia is the daughter of the king and queen of Denmark, and the latter is said to be continually concerned for the safety of her daughter. A correspondent says the queen's not naturally angelic temper has been rendered gloomy by the danger in which the czarina is of being hoisted with the czar into eternity on a nihilist's petard. Marie Feodorovna is a woman of a frivolous disposition, but she has as often as circumstances will allow her the heroism to share her husband's danger. The deaf old queen of Denmark never sees anyone come into the room where she is with an anxious face without fearing that she is going to hear of the assassination of Alexander III. and his wife. On learning that she is mistaken she devoutly thanks God. She often says it would be happier were the czarina married to some private citizen whose life was safe until its natural course would be run.

The Connecticut Congregational club has elected Hon. Yung Wing as president for the ensuing year. Mr. Wing is a native Chinaman, having arrived in this country with Chinese students nearly twenty years ago, coming as educational minister from the Chinese government and locating at Hartford. After a residence of a few years he became a naturalized citizen, joined the Congregational church and married a Hartford lady who died about a year ago.

Theory and practice are widely divergent at times, as for instance: A man who edited an agricultural journal in Ohio for fifteen years and devoted many hours to telling farmers how to cultivate their crops and grow rich, purchased a farm and engaged in agricultural pursuits himself a year ago, and last week he was sold out by the sheriff.

Says a New York paper: One of the most touching and significant occurrences of the military watch who guarded the church where Mr. Beecher's body lay in state, was the hourly sound of "All's well," ringing out solemnly yet cheerily all through the night from the lips of the sentry who marched up and down.

Among Queen Victoria's jubilee gifts will be a magnificent dinner-service of bright yellow Dresden ware, from the German Emperor. It will be profusely ornamented with medallion pictures of notable events and portraits of famous persons of her reign. It will contain in all 480 pieces.

A Texas town has been named Willard in compliment to Miss Francis E. Willard, and the honored president of the W. C. T. U., is having her influence extended by the translation of her books into Japanese by Sho Menoto, a brilliant Japanese student at Vermont University.

As the fruit of Helen Campbell's remarkable series of papers in the New York Tribune on the condition of the working women of that city, two thousand women in the different churches of Brooklyn have formed a society which will be devoted to their aid.

Miss Alice Longfellow, who is one of the officers of the society for the Collegiate Instruction of Women at Harvard, is regarded by the students of the annex with a degree of love and regard amounting almost to reverence.

## HOME NEWS.

The collections of internal revenue during the first eight months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, were $74,248,868, being $917,607 less than the collections during the corresponding period of the last fiscal year. There was a decrease of $3,735,596 on the receipts from spirits; an increase of $989,270 on tobacco; an increase of $1,373,793 on fermented liquors; an increase of $14,908 on miscellaneous, and a decrease of $54,794 on penalties. The receipts for February, 1887, were $80,063 less than the receipts for the same month of 1886.

There is some doubt as to what disposition should be made of the money appropriated to indemnify Chinese subjects for losses sustained during the riots at Rock Springs, W. T. The act provides that the money be paid to the Chinese government by which it is to be distributed, but it is probable that it will be turned over to the Chinese minister as the legal representative of that government.

A freight train went through a bridge nine miles from Liberty, Va., on the Norfolk & Western railroad. The bridge was in process of repair. Eight workmen were killed and several others wounded. None of them were train hands as far as known. The engine and several cars crossed the bridge safely before the structure gave way.

The register of the burned Richmond hotel has been found in the ruins. The book is well preserved, and every name is legible. Only one name was found in the book among those still missing. The discovery of the book settles the fact that all the dead have been accounted for, and fixes the number definitely at 13.

During the past winter, which was an unusually severe one at sea, the fish commission succeeded in hatching 85,000,000 cod eggs, bringing the young up by hand, so to speak, to the age of self-feeding adolescence and turning them loose into the ocean. This "crop" will be ripe four and five years hence.

U. S. Paymaster Bush was robbed of $7,500 at Antelope Springs, Wy., by Chas. Parker, a daring cowboy, who took the money from the stage coach while the paymaster's party were at dinner, but in plain sight, and got away on a fast horse.

The New York assembly has passed the Crosby high license bill. As passed it applies only to New York and Brooklyn, an amendment having excepted Buffalo. It provides for four grades of licenses, ranging in price from $100 to $1,000.

The practice of firing a morning and evening gun at the various military post, is to be suspended at all except the ones at Fort Monroe, Va., and Leavenworth, Kansas, because the supply of powder for this purpose is exhausted.

The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints during the week ended March 19 was $406,805; during the corresponding period of last year, $416,450. The shipments of fractional silver coin since March 1 amount to $293,038.

A destructive blaze swept over Chautauqua on the 21st inst. Fifty cottages belonging to non-residents, and a fine new hotel, were burned. The town is without suitable fire protection and the fire burned itself out.

Receiver Cooley of the Wabash railway has submitted a report of business from Jan. 1 to March 1, showing receipts amounting to $887,781, and expenditures of $435,788, leaving a balance of $451,933.

Mrs. C. A. Tullis, a grand-niece of Daniel Boone, died at Litchfield, Ill., the other evening. Her maiden name was Cynthia A. Boone; she was born in Kentucky, and was 92 years old.

Instructions have been issued to the assistant treasurers at New York, Philadelphia and Boston to receive deposits of $1 and $2 silver certificates, and to resume the issue of those notes.

Five colored persons were rowing on Lake Hall, a few miles north of Tallahassee, Fla., when the boat suddenly capsized and four were drowned. The fifth narrowly escaped.

Willie Sells, the 16 year old boy who is waiting death for the murder of his father, mother, brother and sister near Osage, Kan., about a year ago, has confessed the horrible crime.

Mrs. Joseph Matteson of Mills, Minn., murdered her one year old babe by severing the jugular vein with a pair of shears, and then committed suicide in the same manner.

George Mann, a notorious character of Louisville, Ky., has been sentenced to the penitentiary for life for the murder of his mistress, Annie Mann, in August, 1886.

William Beck of Wayne county, Ind., a blind veteran of the rebellion, has been granted a pension of $72 per month. He received $10,370 for the first payment.

The sentence of Janitor Titus who was to have been hanged in Trenton, N. J., for the murder of Tittle Smith, has been commuted to imprisonment for life.

Miss Annie Hancock, aged 17, of Youngstown, O., was shot and instantly killed by Ebenezer Stanyard, a half-witted fellow whom she had rejected.

Christian Ax, widely known from his connection with societies formed during the war for the relief of soldiers, died in Baltimore on the 21st inst.

John A. Logan, jr., was married in Youngstown, Ohio, on the 22d inst. to Miss Edith Andrews. The bride's father gave her check for $50,000.

The fish commission is going to stock the waters along the coast with young halibut. The supply has been greatly depleted of late years.

General Master Workman Powderly has issued an order prohibiting knights of labor assemblies from voting money for political purposds.

R. B. McKee of Union City, Ind., a Bohemian oats swindler, has been sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of $25.

Guy Webber, who has been advertising to sell Florida lots for $1 apiece, has been arrested at Cincinnati for misuse of the mails.

The copper product of the country for 1886 was 156,373,421 tons, of which 79,712,838 tons came from the Lake Superior region.

A family by the name of Jackson—father, mother and two children—was drowned by the flood at Painted Woods, Dakota.

Kanaas City, Mo., has been made a reserve city under the provisions of the act passed at the last session of congress.

United States Army Paymaster D. N. Bush, at Antelope Springs, W. T., reports the robbery of $7,500 by a cow boy.

Judge White of Springfield, Ohio, has decided that Bohemian oats in the hand of an innocent purchaser, are valid.

Mrs. John Farnham, aged 108 years, died in St. Elizabeth's hospital in Utica, N. Y., the other morning.

John Arensdorf, the person suspected of the murder of Rev. Geo. Haddock in Sioux City, Iowa, is on trial.

M. A. La Tane, chief clerk of the headquarters of the army, died in Washington the other morning.

The Pope has approved the plan of the new Catholic university to be erected in Washington.

James M. Trotter, the newly-appointed recorder of the District of Columbia, is very ill.

The treasury department refuses to let a Chinese god into this country free of duty.

The Ohio legislature has passed a bill increasing the governor's salary to $8,000.

Beecher's art collections are to be sold at auction.

## TO THE SOLDIERS.

### Information That Will Interest Some of Them.

By an act appproved Feb. 3, 1887, the act of June 3, 1884, was amended so as to read as follows:

That the joint resolution approved July 11, 1870, entitled "joint resolution amendatory of joint resolution for the relief of certain officers of the army," approved July 26, 1866, is hereby so amended and shall be so construed that in all cases arising under the same any person who was duly appointed and commissioned, whether his commission was actually received by him or not, shall be considered as commissioned to the grade therein named from the date from which he was to take rank under, and by the terms of his said commission, and shall be entitled to all pay and emoluments as if actually mustered at that date: Provided: That at the date from which he was to take rank by the terms of his commission there was a vacancy to which he could be so commissioned and that he was actually performing the duties of the grade to which he was so commissioned, or, if not so performing such duties, then from such time after the date of his commission as he may have actually entered upon such duties: And provided further, That any person held as a prisoner of war, or who may have been absent by reason of wounds, or in hospital by reason of disability received in the service in the line of duty, at the date of his commission, if a vacancy existed for him in the grade to which so commissioned, shall be entitled to the same pay and emoluments as if actually performing the duties of the grade to which he was commissioned and actually mustered at such date: And provided further, That this act and the resolution hereby amended shall be construed to apply only in those cases where the commission bears date prior to June 20, 1863, or after that date when their commands were not below the minimum number required by existing laws and regulations: And provided further, That the pay and allowances actually received shall be deducted from the sums to be paid under this act.

No forms are presented or blanks furnished, and none are necessary. Such claims should be instituted by letter addressed to the adjutant-general of the army, Washington, accompanied, if practicable, by the claimant's discharge from prior service, his commission or appointment and muster-in roll in the grade claimed, and a statement setting forth in detail the facts, so far they can be given, upon which the claim is based. These letters, when received, will be regarded as filed in the adjutant-general's office. It is very desirable that such orders or papers as the claimant may have in his possession showing his recognition in the grade claimed, prior to his muster into service, shall also be submitted, all of which will be returned to the claimant. Particular notice should be taken that claims under this act should be filed prior to June 8 next.

## A Feast Day of Patriotism.

Commander-in-Chief Fairchild of the G. A. R., has issued a general order in relation to the memorial at Washington, D. C., in honor of the late Gen. U. S. Grant. Pursuant to resolutions adopted at the last national encampment, Commander Fairchild appoints a committee to be known as the Grant memorial committee, consisting of one member from each department of which committee the commander-in-chief will be chairman. The Michigan member is O. F. Lochhead, Flint. The following compose the executive committee: S. S. Burdett, chairman; George S. Evans, Ira M. Hodges, Robert B. Beath, John P. Rea, A. G. Peterson, D. N. Foster, N. H. Nevins, H. P. Lloyd.

The commander-in-chief also suggests that on the 27th day of April next, which will be the 65th anniversary of the birth of Gen. Grant, every post of the G. A. R., shall at some convenient hour assemble and, inviting their fellow citizens to meet with them, hold a feast of patriotism, and thereupon solicit and receive contributions for the memorial.

## Conscience Money.

A draft for $4,995 on the First national bank of New York, drawn to the order of "D. F. Manning," by a national bank of St. Joseph, Mo., was recently received by the treasury, inclosed in it an anonymous note as follows:

Secretary of the Treasury:

This money is to be placed in the treasury to the credit of an unknown debtor. Pay the money where it belongs and keep the record clear.

It has been ascertained that an unknown stranger secured the draft in St. Joseph and the St. Joseph bank will honor it. The note is misspelled and written in an irregular hand.

## THE COMMISIONERS.

### Michigan's Distinguished Jurist Heads the List.

The members of the inter-state commerce commission have been appointed with Judge Cooley for the long term, and Morrison, Schoonmaker, Walker and Bragg follow in the order named.

Judge Thomas M. Cooley of Michigan, who has been selected for the six-year term, has had a valuable experience as a lawyer in railroad cases. He is at present receiver of the Wabash railroad, to which position he was recently appointed by Judge Gresham.

Wm. R. Morrison of Illinois is known to everyone who has paid any attention to congressional history during the past few years. His term is for five years.

Augustus Schoonmaker of New York has not been consulted as to his appointment, and it is not known that he will accept. His term is for four years. He is a prominent lawyer and was a state senator at Albany during Tilden's incumbency of the governor's chair.

Aldace F. Walker of Vermont, a former law partner of Senator Edmunds, was at one time a member of the Vermont legislature. He was prominently identified with railroad legislation and is said to be one of the ablest lawyers in Vermont. He is a republican. His term is for three years but he has not yet been consulted about his appointment.

Walter L. Bragg of Alabama, the short term member of the board, is at present a member of the Alabama railroad commission, and is reported to have furnished valuable statistics to members of congress when the inter-state commerce bill was under discussion. He, too, is a lawyer.

The appointment of Shoonmaker and Walker was a surprise to everyone. The others had been fixed upon for some time. Morrison is the only member of the board who is not a lawyer.

The fact that Mr. Cooley's name heads the list does not necessarily indicate that he will be chairman of the commission, as it must elect its own chairman.

## Reunion of the Cumberland.

The eighteenth annual reunion of the society of the army of the Cumberland will be held in Washington on May 11 and 12. The principal feature of the reunion this year will be the unveiling of the statue of Garfield in the circle at the junction of Maryland avenue and First street. The cost of the statue, which is the work of J. Q. A. Ward, the sculptor, was met by contributions from the army of the Cumberland, and congress appropriated $30,000 for the pedestal. It is estimated that 500 members of the society will be present, many of them accompanied by ladies.

On the morning of May 11 the regular business meeting of the society, of which Gen. Sheridan is president, will be held, and the afternoon devoted to sight-seeing. In the evening the annual address will be delivered, probably in one of the theaters, by Col. Duffield of Detroit. After the oration there will be refreshments.

The statue will be unveiled the next morning, and on this occasion there will be a procession, in which all the military organizations there will be invited to participate. In the afternoon there will be an excursion to Mt. Vernon and Marshall hall, and at the latter place the excursionists will enjoy a planked shad dinner.

## Our Small Currency.

A statement has been prepared at the Treasury Department showing the amount of small notes, standard dollars and fractional silver outstanding March 1, 1887, as compared with the amount outstanding July 1, 1886. It is as follows:

| | Outstanding July, 1886. | Outstanding March, 1887. |
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| U. S. notes, 1s, 2s and 5s | $121,400,000 | $119,500,000 |
| National bank notes, 1s, 2s and 5s | 83,900,000 | 79,800,000 |
| Silver certificates 1s, 2s, and 5s | ..... | 19,000,000 |
| Standard dollars | 52,400,000 | 57,000,000 |
| Fractional silver | 46,000,000 | 48,000,000 |
| Totals | $302,700,000 | $323,300,000 |

Increase, $19,600,000.

Note—Issue of silver certificates began as follows: Ones, September, 1886; twos, November, 1886; fives, February, 1887.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

Reports are current at Ottawa, Ont., that the Canadian Pacific road will ask another large grant ($10,000,000) from the government; that it is not paying expenses and that ultimately it will be thrown on the hands of the government. A special from Montreal states that these reports have been set afloat by persons interested in stock-jobbing, that detectives have unearthed a conspiracy touching the matter, and that arrests of many prominent Canadians are imminent.

Emperor William's 90th birthday anniversary was celebrated throughout Germany on the 22d inst. The capital city of the great empire was gaily decorated and illuminated in honor of the event and many distinguished people from other lands came to pay honor to the emperor.

A policeman who had been arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the attempt to assassinate the czar, attempted to commit suicide. He was so sure of success that he made a very important confession, disclosing a widespread conspiracy.

At Astrakan a band of nihilists made an underground passage to the postoffice, which they entered and robbed of letters to the value of $125,000.

The British house of commons held an all night session on the 21st inst., in order to pass the civil service bill before adjournment. It passed.

The London holders of Virginia bonds will send a committee to Virgina to confer with the legislature as to a settlement of their claims.

The presents received by Emperor William on the occasion of his birthday are sufficient to fill five furniture vans.

Seventy persons were killed in a colliery explosion in New South Wales, March 23.

The fear of war with France is being revived in Germany.

## The Old Southern Gentleman.

Washington Correspondence N. Y. Star.

There is something pathetic in the appearance, habits and mode of life of a certain type of the Southerner stranded here. Right here I must say that the "Colonel" who infests the corridors of the hotel is not my man. On the contrary, he is altogether a different sort of character. He is unconventional and unfashionable to a degree in his dress, and will probably wear, a little one side, a slouched hat, caved in on top, pulled down in front and pulled up behind, to the end of his days. A silk hat to him is suggestive of a negro minstrel band parading the town or a drummer for a paper-colar company. He wears a black silk tie from one generation to another, and wore a ruffled shirt-bosom in his youth. His coat is always a double-breasted black broadcloth, with trousers to match, and both garments looked well worn and ill fitting. Nothing would induce him to wear his coat buttoned up, and his vest never is entirely buttoned. His linen is always clean, his voice quiet and low, and his manner is a quaint mixture of old-fashioned deference and gallantry.

Nothing could be more delightful than his manner to women. If they were so many valuable peachblow vases he couldn't exhibit greater care and appreciation of their persons, wishes and characters. His reverence for the petticoat is a religion with him. His prehistoric compliments and deferential bearing when in their company is a relic of the Chesterfield era of deportment. He goes but little into society and looks upon it as a well-dressed mob only. Now and then he will be seen at a reception, looking very shy and lonely, while the fashionable whirl is surging around him, and he will make a few deprecatory, nervous efforts to take a hand in the exercises, but will end by slipping out as quietly as he slipped in. He may have been in Congress and certainly was in the war, and his record is brave and clean. He is always "kin to the quality" where he came from. He has, however, long since drifted away from his former provincial moorings, and been washed ashore and may be wrecked here, where his friends, his cousin, the Senator, or his nephew, the member, or his classmate at West Point or the university, has secured him a snug head of a bureau or chief of division place in the department of exterior or senile service.

He lives in a pretty little house in an out-of-the-way quarter, oblivious of the unfashionable neighborhood and indifferent to the hallowed ground of the British Embassy and its power to give him caste or tone. His circle is small, his recreations few. A visit now and then to the Virginia Springs, where he meets an army of kin and a regiment of people who have the highest regard for him and fancy him a great Washington magnate seeking repose from the Titanic intellectual combats with the great of the land, with whom he is supposed to entertain the closest and most chum-like relations, when, in fact, he has long since lost sight of them all.

## General Durbin Ward's will.

The will of General Durbin Ward, of Ohio, contains the following: "I give and bequeath to my beloved niece, Ella Ward, my fathers' family Bible and his Book of Common Prayers as the most touching family remembrance I can give, and to her my last bequest, except to my dearly beloved wife, is made to remind her that she stands next to my wife in my hearts' affection. I give and bequeath to her also, in trust, my jewel-mounted sword (so highly prized because given me by the privates of my old regiment), with the injunction that she shall deliver it to her oldest son, should she ever be blessed with one, and if he should die, to the next oldest in succession, and with it the charge from me to never draw it in a bad cause, and to never leave it sheathed should a good one require its aid, and command him also to send it down to posterity to the oldest son in the direct line so long as any Ward blood can wield a sword, until that blessed time shall come when all swords shall be beaten into ploughshares.

## Prussia's Richest Man

Berlin Dispatch to the London Daily Telegraph.

The official income-tax returns just published show that the man who is rated highest in all Prussia is Herr Krupp, of Essen. His income is assessed at more than 5,000,000 marks, or £250,000, on which he pays 151,200 marks, or £7,560 annually. Next comes Baron Rothchild, of Frankfort-on-the-Main, with an income of 2,750,000, paying a tax of 81,000 maras, or £4,050 per annum. Then follows the British Consul General, Baron Bleichroder, of Berlin, with an income of about 2,340,000 marks, paying an annual tax of 68,400 marks, or £3,420. The two next richest men in Prussia are two Silesian ironmasters. The only other Prussians with an income of over 1,000,000 marks are Baron Hansemann and a Westphalian magnate, each of whom pays rather more than £1500 a year into the treasury.

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T'enjoy your heart alone.

Kings might possess their kingdoms free,
And crowns unenvy'd wear,
They should no rival have of me
While I reign monarch there.
—John Dowland.

## A Nun's Revenge.

Twenty years a nun!

Twenty years spent within those gray convent walls.

The "world" had not known Sister Loretto since she was a blooming, bright-eyed girl of eighteen. At thirty-eight little remained of the once lovely face. The rich coloring had flown from it long ago, leaving in its stead an almost death-like whiteness. The large eyes were still wonderfully expressive, but the fire had gone out of them forever.

The first few years of her convent experience indeed had been different, but none had ever known it save Sister Loretto herself. Many were the nights she had lain awake in her small, uncarpeted "cell" and sobbed like a child (she had been little more than one when she entered the cloister) until the dawn came stealing in at the window and the chapel bell rang out in the morning stillness. "Oh, I have made a mistake!" she would cry again and again in the privacy and quietude of her own "cell." "I might have been less unhappy as a sister of mercy or a sister of charity, where I was doing some good—where I was helping some one! But this shut-in life, that is to go on forever, kills me! I have too much time to think—too much time to think."

Ah, how happy she had been! So happy that she had pitied every one else in the world. She knew no one could ever have been quite so happy. Had he not called her "Ruth?" Had he not told her how much he loved her—how she had quite stolen his heart away in that one brief summer season, with her great, dark eyes? And then had he not kissed her, and held her in his arms out there in that still little garden, with the moon shining down upon them through the young maples and horse chestnuts? In that soft yellow light the girl had looked up into Dallas Wilmarth's face in such a childish, rapturous way that the young man's heart (allowing that he had one) suddenly smote him.

The little fool, he said to himself, was really in love with him. Why did she look at him in that stupid way? Had she really believed every foolish word he had spoken? Other girls, to whom he had spoken pretty much the same thing, had not looked like that. It was true he had gone rather farther this time—farther than he had intended doing at the beginning, but the moonlight, the sweet, honeysuckled scented air, the pretty girl in her pretty hat, had all conspired against him.

Well, it was not too late to retrace his steps. He must make haste, however. Ruth was very lovely, and Wilmarth really cared for her—as much as he was capable of doing.

He was not in a position to marry a poor girl. She would only drag him down, he argued; and he had a name to make, and talents that must not be buried in a foolish marriage. If Ruth only had the requisite money! It was a pity she had not.

Wilmarth frowned slightly.

"What is it? Something annoys you," Ruth said, quickly.

The young man hesitated a moment. Then—the sooner the thing was over the better, he decided.

"I—I fear I have said rather more than I ought to, Ruth," he began; but his customary hardihood forsook him a little, and his voice was not altogether as firm and assured as he would have wished it.

"Have said more than you ought to?" Ruth repeated, wonderingly.

"Yes; I have been too impulsive; that has always been my failing. I could not resist telling you that I love you, and—and now—to-morrow—I must leave you," he stammered forth.

"Leave me?" she cried, incredulously.

Wilmarth heard the tone and frowned again—this time patiently.

"Yes, I am going away," he said.

The girl turned on him in sudden fear.

"You do not mean it," she asserted, quickly. "You told me you would be here the rest of the summer."

"But I do mean it—I must go, Ruth; I have stayed too long as it is," exclaimed the young man.

"And when will you come back?"

"I don't know; I can't say. I don't think I can ever come back." He managed to say this with difficulty, and he turned a little away. He could not bear to meet those miserable eyes.

"And you dared tell me you loved me when you knew you were going away never to return?" cried the girl passionately.

With a low, dry sob she threw herself down on the grass at his feet.

The moonlight was shining full on her slender figure, in its crushed white dress; her large hat off. She made quite a pretty picture lying there in the long, tangled grass. Somehow Wilmarth thought he should never be able to get the picture quite out of his mind.

"Good-by," she said, without looking up.

When she did raise her head he was gone.

But all this was twenty years ago, and why need Sister Loretto forget her prayers in recalling it now?

Once more she turns the black beads slowly in her thin, transparent hands. She is conscious, in a vague sort of way, like one in a dream, of a little child—one of the school children—running toward her.

"Sister Loretto! Sister Loretto!" the child cried, breathlessly, "some one wants to see you in the waiting room."

This little room faces east, so the sunset glow does not touch it. It is quite dim when the nun enters it, and she can barely distinguish the tall figure standing so close to the iron bars which separate them from one another.

"At last!" cries a man, catching at the barrier between them, and leaning toward her.

The whitened hair and sunken eyes she does not remember, but ah, that voice!

"You?" she says, and bears heavily against the bars.

The man walks quickly across the room and sweeps aside the little white stiffly starched curtain from the lower half of the window.

"Let me see you while there is light," he cries. "I never thought to see your face again."

"You will hardly recognize it the nun says simply.

How calm her voice is! It surprises even herself

"And you are here?" he goes on hurriedly, impassionately. "You have been here all these years, and I never knew it until a day or so ago! Why did you hide from me in this way? Ah, you were cruel—cruel: the years I have spent in looking for you! I went back to the little old town once but you had gone; your sister was dead—there was no clew to you. Ah, Ruth, the pain you have caused me. You taught me to love you and then ran and hid from me. You would pity me if you knew the aimless, miserable existence I have lead all these years.

"Don't ask me if I have married. How could I love any woman after you? Your face, your eyes, your lips haunted me. It was impossible to forget you. Twenty years have I been faithful to you. Is not that devotion? Did you imagine I was capable of loving this way! And now I have found you at last, Ruth; and I am going to take you away with me. We are no longer young it is true. The freshness of our youth is gone forever. But do not many years of happiness yet remain for us? I have influence and can get a dispensation for you. I have already spoken in high quarters. You shake your head, but you do not mean it. No, you shall not stay in this place. Think of the wasted years spent here. Come, Ruth dearest, forgive the past."

He pours forth this torrent of words with feverish haste. There is a gleam in the sunken eyes that reminds the nun more of the past than anything else has done. But somehow she is beginning to feel, since seeing the lover of her youth, that she has outlived it all.

And so she makes answer quite gently:

"I forgive the past freely, but I can not go with you. My life is ended."

"You have ceased to care for me" the man cried feeling that it is so.

"I think so," she says, simply; then adds even more gently, "I hope so; twenty years ought to have cured me."

Then in the dark she stretches one white hand through the iron grating.

"Good-by for the last time," she says, and lays it for an instant on his bowed head.

He hears the door close softly behind her. Save for the ringing of the Angelus the room is very still. In the darkness and stillness he staggers forth into the fresh evening air like one who has had a blow.

After twenty years waiting Sister Loretto had her revenge.

## Good-Natured Mrs. Cleveland.

From the Chicago News.

Mrs. Cleveland told a lady who called upon her that she took it as a very great compliment that the public showed so much desire to see her, and she gave them an opportunity as often as she could without being indelicate.

"I know it is not more than a curiosity to see the president's wife, she said, "but it seems to give pleasure, and I am always willing to put myself out a little to gratify those who are entitled to consideration. I don't, of course, want to make a show of myself, but I am getting used to being stared at."

Mrs. Cleveland says that when she has been shaking hands with people all the evening, as she does at her receptions, she never feels pain in her right arm, but always in her left. She has a muscular grasp that is always noticed and spoken of. She takes hold of a caller's hand, not with the tips of the fingers, but with a full, firm palm, and gives it a hearty shake. One would think that she would feel a serious lameness after greeting two or three thousand in that way, but she never does except in the left arm, and she says that Mrs. Fred Grant told her a few weeks ago that Gen. Grant used to be affected in the same way. He always felt a lameness and often a numbness in his left arm, but never in his right.


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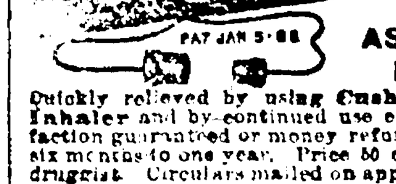

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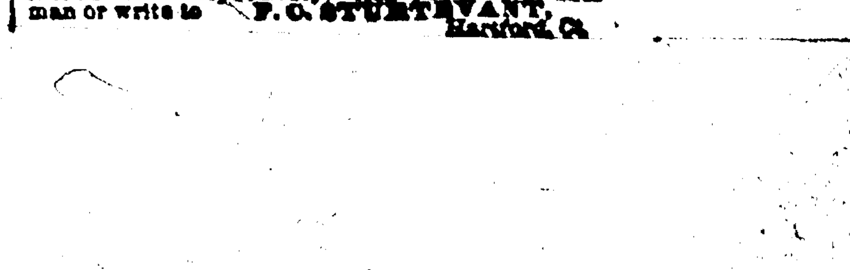
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## VICINITY NEWS.

### BRIGHTON.

From The Argus.

Look to the south any dark night and you can plainly see effect on the sky of the electric lights at Ann Arbor.

The caboose of a train jumped the track at Chilson the other day, and tore down quite a portion of the passenger depot.

Isaac J. Sopp, second son of Benj Sopp, formerly of Green Oak, was married last week to Miss Helena Wilkinson, of Marion.

L. Moon, of Hamburg, will build an addition to his hotel to better accommodate his increasing business. Burst & Bremer, of this place, will do the work.

### FOWLERVILLE.

From the Review.

Mr. George O. Bump, of Marion, and Miss Nettie Lewis, of Iosco, were married at the Spencer House on Saturday, March 19th, by Esq. W. H. Pullen.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barnard, who recently removed to Detroit, lost their child, aged about two years, on Wednesday. The remains were brought here on Thursday and the funeral services were held at the M. E. church at one o'clock.

Mr. Wm. Roberts died at his residence in this village on Monday morning of consumption, aged 69 years. He was born in Ohio and remained a resident of that state until 1869 when he removed to Michigan and located in this village where he remained until the time of his death. He was confined to the house about four months previous to his death and bore his suffering very patiently. The funeral services were held at the house on Wednesday morning.

### SOUTH LYON.

From The Picket,

A market fair association will undoubtedly be organized at this place, within a few days, and arrangements will be made for a fall fair. Something of the kind was talked of last year, but it was began too late. This year, it will be pushed through.

March 19, 1872, A. C. Washburn and Emma Hooper were united in marriage. Last Saturday, their 15th anniversary, a fine girl baby was born to them which A. C. says was their anniversary present. They now have two pairs—two boys and two girls and he says it takes a mighty big "three of a kind" to beat them.

Hugging parties are still later than the "donkey receptions," they charge a man 15 cents for a hug and as there are lots of pretty girls there the shekels roll in with wonderful rapidity. The man is taken into the room among the pretty girls, blindfolded, and then allowed to pick out one to hug. Anticipation runs high. At last he secures one of the tender creatures and folds his arms about her. What extacy! Yum, yum! At last the mask is removed, when horrors! he discovers that the object of all his supposed adoration is none other than his wife.

### HOWELL.

Livingston Republican.

Monday a petition was filed in the probate court to admit to the Eastern Asylum at Pontiac Daniel H. Purdy, of Brighton. This makes the third insane case from that village since January last.

While the family was at Brighton Friday afternoon the residence of Andrew Butler, two and a half miles from that place, was burned together with the contents. The loss is $1,500 and the insurance small.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Hamburg, on Wednesday, March 16, by Rev. F. M. Coddington, Charles E. Hankins, of this village, and Miss Jennie Sexton, estimable daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sexton. We extend congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness.—[Brighton Citizen.

Sidney C. H. Carpenter, who has been a resident of Michigan for 38 years, died at his son's home in Fleming on Sunday morning last. He was a member of the "old fighting fifth" infantry during the war and was four times wounded. Twenty eight members of Waddell Post attended the funeral on Monday afternoon, and he was buried, at his own request, according to the ceremonies of the Grand Army of the Republic. The funeral sermon was preached by the Methodist pastor of Fowlerville.

### DEXTER.

From the Leader.

The funeral of Mrs. John Leslie, of Webster, will be held at the residence on Friday, March 25th, at 11 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Ann Arbor for burial.

Died, March 18, 1887, Anna Bessy Bell, only child of C. S. and M. B. Tuttle, aged 13 months. Dear little one that budded on earth to bloom in heaven; now at rest.

Jacob A., only son of the late Zachariah Taylor, died at his home in Unadilla, March 13, 1887, of consumption, at the age of 24 years 6 months and 24 days.

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And gently sink away,
Yet often in our hearts we prayed
That he might longer stay.

Now I am gone and you are left,
The loss of me to mourn;
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With Christ before his throne.

Died, in this village, March 1, 1887, Mary J. Johnson, wife of Horace Johnson. She was born in New York State, August 25, 1825, and moved to Royal Oak township, Oakland county, Mich., in September, 1829. She was married to Horace N. Johnson June 2, 1869, and lived with her husband on a farm near this village 17 years, when they moved to the village March 24, 1886. She was a member of the Congregational Church for many years. She leaves a large circle of friends.

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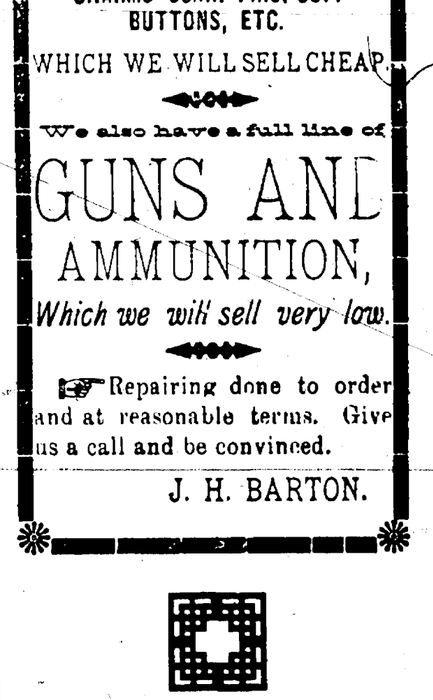

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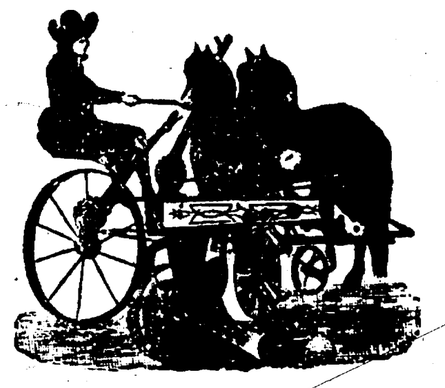

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The testimony so frequently given by those who have recovered from insanity that the whole period of their disease now appears to them as a dream would seem to show that there is a great similarity between insanity and the state of dreaming. Some of these people say that this time appears to them as a happy dream, others say that it was painful and gloomy, even frightful as a nightmare.

A gardener received a fright from a man dressed as a bear, and did not speak for fifty-two years, but appeared to imitate a bear with growls and moving of his body. Just before death his mind returned, and he spoke rationally to those about him.

A man who for three years did not speak a word, suddenly recovered his reason a few days before death. This man also for three years did not eat voluntarily, but was fed twice a day during that period by the stomach tube. Cases also occur in which a sort of waking dream takes place during ordinary consciousness. Thus a lady suddenly during conversation would stop and talk of something else. In the course of a few minutes she would again resume the former conversation at the sentence and word at which she had broken off. She was utterly unconscious of the interruption. A lady in New York suddenly became insane while working at some fine embroidery. She remained insane for seven years, and as suddenly became sane. She resumed her embroidery as though she had only been absent from it for an hour.

A soldier in Germany thought he had been dead ever since the battle of Austerlitz, in which he was severely wounded. When any one asked him how he was he answered: "You ask how Father Lambert is, but Father Lambert is no more. He was carried off by a cannon ball at Austerlitz. That which you now see is not him, but merely a clumsy machine made to resemble him. Pray make another." When he spoke of himself he never said "I," but always "it."

A man in France thought he was a wolf and killed a number of people. When captured he said: "I am really a wolf, and the reason why my skin is not hairy like a wolf is that it is reversed and the hairs are inside." To convince them of this he cut his body to such an extent that he died from his wounds.

The sensation of being so light as to be able to fly is quite common in dreams, as is also the sensation of being so heavy as to be unable to move, or the sensation that one's limbs will not move, no matter how hard we try. This same thing has been observed in the insane. Thus a man sometimes felt his body of such an extraordinary weight that he could scarcely stand upright, and at other times so light that it seemed as though he rose from the floor and flew; besides, his body and limbs seemed of such an enormous size that it was impossible for him to pass through a door.

Thus it is seen that the sane mind approaches nearest the insane state during dreamy sleep, and we can better understand the workings of an insane mind by keeping this fact in view.—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

### Settling the Case.

Pompous Young Lawyer (to prisoner)—as you have no counsel the Court has deputed me to defend you.

Prisoner—Am dat so?

Young Lawyer—Yes.

Prisoner (to Judge)—Den I pleads guilty, yo' honah, an' frows myse'f on de mercy ob de Court.

### Evil of Indorsing.

I affirm, says Judge Waldo Brown in the Boston Traveller, that the system of indorsing is all wrong, and should be utterly abolished. I believe that it has been the financial ruin of more men than perhaps all other causes. I think that our young men especially should study the matter carefully in all its bearings, and adopt some steady policy to govern their conduct so as to be ready to answer the man who asks one of them to sign his name. What responsibility does one assume when he indorses a note? Simply this: He is held for the payment of the amount in full, principal and interest, if the maker of the note, through misfortune, mismanagement or rascality, fails to pay it. Notice, the indorser assumes all this responsibility, with no voice in the management of the business and no share in the profits of the transaction, if it proves profitable; but with a certainty of loss if, for any of the reasons stated, the principal fails to pay the note.—*Mechanical News.*

# MICHIGAN NEWS.

## A TERRIBLE FATE.

### Twelve Persons Burned to Death --Others Narrowly Escape.

A boarding house at the Colby mine in Bessemer, Ontonagon county, burned about 4 o'clock on the morning of March 23d. It was a two-story frame building accommodating about 25 men and the work of destruction was so sudden as to allow of the escape of only about half of the occupants, several of whom were seriously injured by leaping through the windows of the second story. Frank Miller and wife, who were in charge of the house, and two hired girls, were the only occupants of the first floor, and barely escaped in their night clothes. Twelve persons perished in the flames. The building was a two-story frame structure and burned like tinder, leaving no time for alarm after the fire was discovered.

Twenty-one boarders occupied rooms in the second story. Only nine of these escaped by jumping from the windows. Several were seriously injured, but none fatally. The names of the victims, who were laborers at the Colby mine, are as follows: John Sutton, Max Privedell, Henry Saam, J. Brass, John Raal, James John Lyons, Simon Rizzo, T. Brassa, Wm. Williams, John Garvey and one unknown.

The bodies are so completely charred as to prevent identification. No clew to the origin of the fire. The victims were all single men.

A coroner's jury viewed the body and retured a verdict of accidental death, and exonerating the mining company from all blame. There seems to have been undue haste in disposing of the dead, as they were buried the same day.

### Answered the Last Roll Call.

Adjt.-Gen. Robertson died at the residence of his son-in-law in Detroit on the 20th inst.

John Robertson was a Scotchman, and was born in Portsoy, Banffshire, January 2, 1814. He was a descendant of the Robertson and Stewart clans on the father's side, and from the family of Forbes, one of the largest in Scotland, on the mother's. He began studies preparatory to a professional life, but he showed such a strong inclination for military life that the course was abandoned. In 1829, on leaving the school, he obtained a clerkship in the general postoffice of Scotland, at Edinburgh, but becoming tired of the constraint he sailed for Montreal, Que. From there he traveled on foot to Plattsburg, N. Y., worked his way across Lake Champlain, and at Burlington, Vt., July 2, 1833, he enlisted as a private soldier in the United States army.

In the spring of 1834 Private Robertson was assigned to the Fifth Infantry, at Fort Howard, Green Bay, Wis. Soon after joining the regiment he was appointed a non-commissioned officer, and served for nearly six years as quartermaster-sergeant and sergeant-major. He thus received military instruction which in after years did much to fit him for positions he so admirably filled.

After his term of service expired Mr. Robertson was engaged in the Quartermaster and Commissary Departments of the division at Prairie du Chien. In 1840 he came to Detroit, and soon after entered the merchantile house of Brady & Trowbridge. A few years afterwards he accompanied one of the firm to Mexico, where for eighteen months he engaged in merchantile pursuits. Coming back to Detroit, he rejoined C. A. Trowbridge in the commission business and later became his partner.

At the breaking out of the war in 1861 Gov. Blair appointed Mr. Robertson adjutant-general of the state, an office he held until his death. Before this he had been identified with the state troops. In 1855 he received his first commission from Gov. Bingham, and so for thirty-two years he had been of the state militia.

### A Bloody Revenge.

Convict Isaac Clark, who, in connection with Daniel Graham, was sent to Jackson for the Norris murder about six years ago, made a murderous assault upon convict Plattner, who, Clark claims, swore him into prison. The assault, which occurred at the dinner hour, was committed by Clark with a shoemaker's knife, with which he cut Plattner several times, one of the gashes being clear around the left eye, nearly cutting that member from its socket. Clark was seated at the end of the table next the aisle, and as Plattner came along Clark sprang up and began the slashing, and as Girard, another convict and a partner of the injured man, attempted to interferre, he too was stabbed by the infuriated Clark. The latter was struck on the head by a guard named Baldwin, who carried a heavy cane, and after being hit three terrible blows fell insensible to the floor and was bound and taken to his cell. The prison physician was sent for and dressed Plattner's wounds, the gash around the eye alone requiring 16 stitches to close it.

It was known to some of the officers of the prison for a long time that Clark had a mortal grudge against Plattner, and had been heard to say that he would kill the latter if he got the chance; but it was not known, of course, that he had a knife. This he had managed to secret from the shop in which he worked, and waited his chance, which came only a few days since, when the guards were not near. When the cutting took place, all of the 700 convicts sprang to their feet and an uprising seemed imminent, but the coolness of the guard in promptly knocking Clark insensible quieted the crowd very quickly.

It took some time to bring Clark to, but he finally came around all right and will taste solitary confinement on a bread and water diet for a time, besides getting a good thrashing with the strap.

### Nitro Glycerine Works Exploded.

About 2 o'clock the other afternoon the people of Negaunee were startled by a fearful explosion, and everyone ran into the streets to ascertain the cause. A black cloud of smoke was seen to rise from the ground towards the west end of the town, and it was learned that the powder mill and nitro-glycerine works located a mile out of the city had blown up. The works belong to H. C. Anthony, and are a total loss. But two men were employed and it was feared that they were killed, but it was afterwards found that they had escaped.

The building in which they were working took fire in the roof and the men ran for their lives, barely having time to get to a place of safety before the whole building containing three tons of high explosives went off with terrific force. Hundreds of people hurried out to the scene, expecting to find nothing but the mangled remains of their friends in the ruins, but great was their joy when they met the two men coming towards them safe and sound. The shock was felt in some directions fifteen miles away. The loss falls entirely on Mr. Anthony and will reach probably $5,000.

### The Prohibition Program.

The following has been given to the press:

To the members of the prohibition party of Michigan:

Since our state ticket is fairly in the field, we are not in favor of withdrawal. However, as personal friends of the prohibition party, unofficially, we give it as our opinion that in the interest of the amendment, the success of which lies very near our hearts, it would be wise to omit nominations in all localities in the state for township, village and county offices. There may be cases where the necessity of running a separate ticket is imperative, but such cases are very few.

DAVID PRESTON,
WATSON SNYDER,
SAMUEL DICKIE.

Detroit, March, 1887.

## STATE ITEMS.

The annual public sale of cattle at the agricultural college was held March 23. Of the thirty-two animals sold the twenty-six shorthorns brought $3,175, averaging over $120 each. The highest price paid for any one animal was $300. The five Herefords brought $585. The sale seems to have been a satisfactory one both to the state board of agriculture and the buyers. The public sale was held two years ago, and was so satisfactory that it is now expected to hold a sale annually. In this way the state board of agriculture believes the state farm may contribute to the important work of distributing animals of approved breeding among the farmers of our state.

While services were in progress in the M. E. church at Holly the other evening, a dastardly attempt was made by some scoundrel to burn the building. A ball of cotton saturated with coal oil was lighted and thrust under the steps at the carriage entrance. A late comer noticed the smoke and gave an alarm. About 300 persons were in the building, which was quickly emptied without accident to anyone. One lady fainted and many others were badly frightened. A reward will be offered for the arrest of the incendiary.

George W. Griggs, one of the oldest residents of Grand Rapids, died the other afternoon. He was born in New Jersey in 1815, and came to Michigan in 1838. He was at one time quite wealthy and took an active part in organizing the West Michigan fair society, and was a member of the state fair society. He was once grand master of the I. O. O. F. Adversity came until he was reduced to poverty.

Downs, former nurse at the soldiers' home, who is charged with perpetrating outrages and committing cruelties upon the inmates, says he is ready to be prosecuted, arrested or investigated at any time. He promises to disclose some interesting facts. As yet nothing has been done, and it remains for Manager Wells to make a complaint to set the machinery of law in motion.

Henry Searls, an East Saginaw night watchman, is bringing an interesting suit against the Standard lumber company, under the provisions of the 10-hour law. As watchman he served for $10 a week, and he was on duty more than 10 hours every night all winter. His suit is brought to recover for overtime, and will go to the supereme court.

Sarah M. Draper, who lived at Wallaceburg, Ont., in 1885, where she got acquainted with Capt. George Smith, a bold sailor of Bay City, brought suit for $5,000 for breach of promise, and the case has been on trial in the circuit court there for several days. The jury gave her a verdict for $1,000.

The State Dental Association elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, J. A. Robinson of Jackson; vice-president, E. G. Corbin of St. Johns; second vice-president, H. C. Corns of Detroit; secretary J. A. McGregor of Port Huron; treasurer, H. K. Lathrop of Detroit.

Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad employes are, many of them, being discharged just now for color blindness, as the examiner is making his rounds. One Coldwater man gets walking papers who has been a switchman for years and cannot possibly tell red from green.

The third annual sale of the surplus shorthorn, Hereford and Holstein cattle will be held at the agricultural college grounds on the afternoon of March 23. A total of thirty-two head of thoroughbreds will be sold, including 25 shorthorns, six Herefords and one Holstein.

A large barn in Tittabawasee township, Saginaw county, owned by Wm. Hacket, was burned the other night at a loss of not less than $5,000. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. Among the property destroyed were 31 cattle and 10 sheep.

In the case of the United States against John C. Pomeroy for cutting timber on government land in Manistee county, the jury in the United States court at Grand Rapids rendered a verdict for the plaintiff for $402, that being the value of the timber cut.

John Young of Detroit was arrested at Port Huron on a charge of being drunk, and lodged in jail. Young died the next day from a blow on the head received before his arrest by Bob Murray, a notorious character of that city.

The Kappa Alpha Theta fraternity, the highest college fraternity for ladies in this country, has established a chapter at Albion college. As this is the only Michigan chapter it is considered quite an honor for Albion to have obtained it.

In December last John Swift of Clinton threatened to kill his father, and was sent to the county jail for one year in default of $500 bail to keep the peace. On the 20th ult he furnished bail and was released.

Frank L. Warren, proprietor of the Southern Michigan hotel of Coldwater, died on the 22d inst., of diabetes, aged 57 years. He had lived there fifty-five years. He leaves a widow, son and daughter.

Russell Wirgman, an employe of Spaulding, Adams & Co., of Chicago, who has been spending a few weeks with friends in Jackson, suicided the other day. Sickness is assigned as the cause of the deed.

A judgment of $296 07 has been rendered in the United States court at Grand Rapids against the Hall Lumber company of Muskegon, for taking timber off government lands in Roscommon county.

John Reid, living near Bay City, was instantly killed the other afternoon at Kawkawlin boom. He was running a pile driver, and was struck over the head with a crow bar.

DeLos Dickinson of Somerset Center met with a distressing accident the other day. He was sawing pickets for Fred Brown, and cut his right hand off, leaving only the thumb.

Earl Hager, aged 13, son of R. Hager, a wealthy farmer for a Vermontville, was given chloroform by a dentist to have some teeth extracted. The little fellow died in a few hours.

The new Toledo, Saginaw & Muskegon road is to be built from Greenville this summer, and the route has been selected running through Cedar Springs and Sparta.

The Bronson oil well co. has leased 400 acres of land north of town on which to commence boring, and $30,000 will be invested in building up the town this spring.

The charter of the new farmers' mutual insurance company of Sanilac and St. Clair counties has been approved by the commissioner of insurance.

The Chicago & Northwestern railroad will be extended from Iron river to Watersmeet, tapping the Gobelic region, before the end of July.

A Bay City salt manufacturer is making the necessary preparations to use a wire cable nearly two miles long in connecting his 14 drill houses.

John S. Horton of Gratiot township, Grand Traverse county, has sold $900 worth of hay, all grown on his farm, since December.

N. M. Thompson, an old resident of Ypsilanti, was stricken with paralysis the other day, and died in a few hours.

The co-operative grange grocery store at Battle Creek was closed on a chattle mortgage the other day.

There are 300 veterans in the soldiers' home, about 24 of whom are at present in the invalid corps.

Frank Barber was hunting near Bridgeport, the other day, and accidentally shot off his right arm.

C. M. Thompson, a carpenter, was arrested in Muskegon the other day for having four wives.

The Metropolitan land and iron company expects to ship 200,000 tons of ore this season.

Railroad ties are being shipped in large quantities from northern Michigan to Texas.

Peter Shanahan, for 35 years a resident of Niles, died in that place on the 20th inst.

Frank Younquist was killed by a falling tree in a camp near Harrison the other day.

Ex-Gov. Colquitt of Georgia is stumping Michigan in favor of prohibition.

Henry Krietzer, one of the oldest residents in Newaygo, is dead.

Benj. O. Williams, a pioneer of Owosso, is dead.

## DETROIT MARKETS.

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| WHEAT, White | $ 81 | @ | 83 |
| WHEAT, Red | 82 | @ | 83 |
| CORN per bu | 39 | @ | 39½ |
| OATS per bu | 30 | @ | 31 |
| BARLEY | 1 00 | @ | 1 05 |
| TIMOTHY SEED | 1 60 | @ | 1 75 |
| CLOVER SEED per keg | 4 50 | @ | 4 60 |
| FEED per cwt | 13 00 | @ | 13 75 |
| FLOUR—Michigan patent | 3 75 | @ | 4 00 |
| Michigan roller | 4 00 | @ | 4 25 |
| Minnesota patent | 4 75 | @ | 5 00 |
| Minnesota bakers' | 3 75 | @ | 4 00 |
| Michigan rye per bu | 50 | @ | 53 |
| APPLES, per bu | 3 00 | @ | 3 50 |
| BEANS, Picked | 1 28 | @ | 1 30 |
| BEANS, Unpicked | 65 | @ | 90 |
| BEESWAX | 25 | @ | 30 |
| BUTTER | 22 | @ | 24 |
| DRIED APPLES | 4 | @ | 4½ |
| CABBAGES per 100 | 2 00 | @ | 2 50 |
| CIDER per gal | 10 | @ | 12 |
| CRANBERRIES, per bu | 1 75 | @ | 2 52 |
| CHEESE, per lb | 13 | @ | 14 |
| DRIED APPLES, per bu | 4 | @ | 5 |
| DRESSED HOGS, per cwt | 6 50 | @ | 6 75 |
| EGGS, per doz | 13 | @ | 14 |
| MAPLE SUGAR | 12 | @ | 13 |
| FIELD PEAS | 60 | @ | 70 |
| HONEY, per lb | 10 | @ | 11 |
| HOPS | 32 | @ | 30 |
| HAY, per ton, clover | 8 00 | @ | 9 00 |
| " " timothy | 9 00 | @ | 12 00 |
| MALT, per bu | 80 | @ | 85 |
| ONIONS, per bbl | 2 75 | @ | 3 00 |
| POTATOES, per bu | 40 | @ | 45 |
| POULTRY—Chickens per lb | 10 | @ | 11 |
| Geese | 8 | @ | 9 |
| Turkeys | 12 | @ | 13 |
| Ducks | 12 | @ | 12½ |
| PROVISIONS—Mess Pork | 20 00 | @ | 21 00 |
| Family " | 16 50 | @ | 17 90 |
| Lard | 7 | @ | 7¾ |
| Hams | 12 | @ | 12½ |
| Veal, dressed | 8 | @ | 8½ |
| Shoulders | 8 | @ | 8¼ |
| Bacon | 9 | @ | 10 |
| Tallow per lb | 3 | @ | 3½ |

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—Market weak, and 20c lower; fancy steers, $5 50; shipping steers, 950 to 1,500 lbs, $3 90@5 25; stockers and feeders, $2 70@4 10; cows, bulls and mixed, $2 25@4; bulk, $2 @3 25.

HOGS—Shipments, 4,000; market 10c lower; rough and mixed $5 05@5 50; packing and shipping, $5 45@6 85; light, $4 90@5 50; skips, $3 50@4 80.

SHEEP—Market strong; natives, $3@4 85; western, $3 75@4 65; Texans, $2 50@4 25; lambs, $4 25@5 50. The Drovers' Journal cablegram from London quotes best American cattle steady at 11¾c per pound. Receipts of Americans very light.

It is rumored in England that Sir John MacDonald will be raised to the peerage and appointed governor general of Canada to succeed Lord Lansdowne.

# OUR LANSING LETTER.

## Various Matters of Interest to the Public,

### And Legislative Summary.

The senate has passed a bill to pay Marion Robertson, widow of the late Adjt.-Gen. Robertson, the salary which would have accrued to him had he lived and fulfilled his term of office. The bill was substituted for one originally introduced for another purpose.

The house committee of the whole has agreed to the bill placing the Northern asylum for the insane at Traverse City under the medical management of a homeopathic physician and staff.

The bill providing for the further decoration of the capitol came up for consideration the other day. A proviso excluding foreign contractors caused considerable debate, which at times became not only animated but decidedly personal in its character. The proviso was retained by a vote of 15 to 9.

The senate has adopted a concurrent resolution for adournment from Wednesday, 30th inst. until April 6. This changes the former date and lengthens the time of adjournment.

The senate has passed the bill to provide for the incorporation of building and loan societies. The bill had already passed the house. These corporations loan money to shareholders to assist them in building homes, and the loan is repaid on the installment plan. It is an adaption of the co-operative plan of building.

The senate has passed the bill making compulsory education apply to children from 7 to 14 years of age, and increasing the prescribed school term from four to six months annually.

The bill to allow the state agricultural society to permanently locate the state fair has been favorably reported to the house. This is the Jackson scheme and it is likely to get a black eye in the house.

The bill to establish the death penalty for murder failed to pass in the house, lacking one of the necessary constitutional vote. The matter was reconsidered, and the bill was laid upon the table, to be taken up again at a more favorable time.

The "Age of Consent bill" was discussed in the house very ably by Representatives Baker and McKie of Berrien, Herrington of Oakland, and Ashton of Traverse, in favor of 14 years, and Diekema of Ottawa, and Hosford of Wayne, in favor of 16 years. The significant vote was in the amendment making the age 14. The vote standing ayes, 49; nays, 37.

Senator Crosby's bill to reconstruct the delinquent tax laws by establishing the county system will come after the adjournment over election. Mr. Crosby is diligently at work, collecting figures in support of his measure. He has made a search of the county records of all counties—a tedious task, requiring a deal of figuring and innumerable references, and has tabulated the whole delinquent tax list for 1885. These figures show that the total of delinquent state taxes of 1885 in all the counties of the state is $55,169.81. Of this total amount the county treasurers collected $51,353.68, and the amount collected by the auditor-general was only $11,175.94. Against this small collection, which is of course incidental to the main business of the office, the expense of clerk hire, postage charges, advertising, etc., as expenses of the auditor-general's office for the current year, with the advertising charges taken out, is $49,578.52.

An effort is being made to pass such a bill as will make the Detroit house of correction a vast penal institution. One bill which has already passed both houses, provides for sending female prisoners, heretofore sent to county jails, to the Detroit house of correction. This law is applicable mainly to keepers and inmates of houses of ill-fame, who are sent for short terms. They will hereafter be shipped from every county in the state to Detroit, and, after a brief imprisonment, be turned adrift in the city to swell the already large list of abandoned creatures. Another bill which is under consideration provides: "That any court of criminal jurisdiction in this state shall have power in the discretion of the court, to sentence any male person, convicted for the first time of any offense, murder and treason excepted, punishable by imprisonment in the state prison, to imprisonment in the Detroit house of correction, instead of the state prison, and every such person so sentenced shall be received into the house of correction, and shall be kept and employed therein in the manner prescribed by law, and shall be subject to the rules and discipline of the house of correction: *Provided*, That no charge against any county nor the state shall be allowed for the maintenance of persons sentenced to said house of correction." By the passage of this bill the Detroit house of correction would be placed side by side with the state prison at Jackson, and would be likely to soon pass the state prison in magnitude. The bill gives all criminal courts power to send prisoners to Detroit when convicted of a first offense. As about three-fourths of all criminal convictions are for first offenses, the law would apply to 75 per cent of all persons sentenced.

The bill to establish a state board of undertakers has been reported favorably in the house.

The bill of Representative Oviatt for the publication in at least one newspaper of the county of the proceedings of boards of supervisors directly after the sessions close came up in the senate a few days ago. Senator Hubbell objected to the measure; Senator Mayo proposed an amendment making it optional with the supervisors. These two members were down upon the bill. Senator Palmer showed that it was a measure in the interest of the people and had much merit in it. Senator Post said that the change was very slight from the existing law—only that it required publication at each session of the board. The law now requires publication at the close of the annual sessions. Senator Gidding made a good impression by remarks in the same line, saying that the publication was made in his county in three and sometimes in four newspapers, frequently at loss to the publishers. Senator Holbrook thought the bill should go further and provide for the publication in pamphlet form. The amendment of Mr. Mayo was rejected and the committee agreed to the bill. It has already passed the house.

The bill of Senator Post providing for indeterminate sentences of criminals, and also for the management and release of prisoners under sentence, by a system of paroles something like the English ticket-of-leave, has been killed by the senate, all after the enacting clause having been stricken out. It met with but little favor. Senator Moon thought it impossible, though admitting that something worth while might be accomplished by the parole or ticket-of-leave system—if our country were insular and situated as in England.

Both house have adopted a resolution for an election recess from April 1 to April 6.

An animated debate occurred in the house the other day over the bill for the protection of game. As amended, it limits the season for deer hunting to one month, viz.; from November 1 to December 1. It also forbids the use of dogs in hunting, pursuing and killing deer, and any dog seen following upon the track of a deer is declared a public nuisance, to be killed on sight without recourse to law or indemnification to the owner. This part of the bill was objected to by Representatives Rumsey and Manly. It was defended by Representatives Thompson, Perkins and Cannon. The house refused to strike it out. Another principal amendment forbids the spring shooting of ducks. The terms of this portion of the bill read as follows: "No person shall kill or destroy any wild duck save only from the 1st of September in each year to the 1st day of January next following, or any wild water fowl or snipe between the 1st of May and the 1st of September in each year. Hunters from the vicinity of the national boundary line say that at the present time Canadian waters swarm with wild duck, protected by the Canadian law. American waters ring with the explosion of guns and many hunters are destroying water fowl by batteries in invisible boats and other murderous devices. They follow this practice night and day. Sportsmen have written many letters here, urging the immediate passage of the spring duck shooting bill introduced by Senator Giddings.

The governor has signed the bills amending the act relative to life insurance companies; relative to public instruction and primary schools; incorporating the Baptist convention, and amending the laws relative to renewing incorporations of companies organized for mining and manufacturing purposes.

Messrs. Perkins, Bates and Lincoln have been appointed the special committee to investigate fire and marine insurance companies doing business in this state.

A hearing will be given before the committee on public lands April 7 of Representative Hosford's bill in reference to the reversion of lands granted to corporations but unused by them for a certain number of years. T. J. O'Brien of Grand Rapids, O. M. Barnes of Lansing, and Henry Russell of Detroit, will appear in opposition to the bill.

The governor has signed the bills prohibiting saloons within one mile of the soldiers' home; and authorizing supervisors to purchase cemeteries of burial places for deceased soldiers.

The house committee of the whole has agreed to a bill providing that all factories and worshops where emery wheels of any description are used, either solid emery, leather, leather covered, felt, canvas, linen, paper or wheels rolled in emery or corundum, shall be provided with blowers or similar apparatus, which shall be placed over, beside or under said wheels in such manner as to carry away all dust arising from said emery wheels while in operation, directly to the outside of the building, or some receptacle placed so as to receive such dust. In cities it is made the duty of the superintendent of police and in townships of the supervisors to see that the regulations of the act are observed and to prosecute persons who shall violate the same. It is also provided that in case of the neglect or refusal of either of the officers named to perform the duties imposed, then any person of mature age and good moral character may make such inspection and prosecute any or all persons who shall be found violating the provisions of the act. The penalty for violation of the act is a fine of $100. The bill was introduced by Mr. Ogg at the request of workmen in the stove works in Detroit.

A cohort of railroad lawyers swooped down on the senate the other day. Among the number were Ashley Pond, attorney for the Vanderbilt roads, George Jerome of the D. & M., Alfred Russell of the Wabash, and Henry Russell of the Michigan Central. Mr. Pond gave an exposition of the inter-state commerce law as he viewed it. He said the law was very obscure and sections of it susceptible of various interpretations. They appeared as though thrown together in a hat and taken out at random. Representative Reagan and Senator Cullom had each framed parts of the law and had apparently desired to counteract the provisions of each other. Mr. Pond's interpretations were based largely on English laws framed for similar purposes. He said that roads could still give lower rates for carloads than for small loads. He believed that this rule would extend to allow lower rates for train loads than for carloads, but roads differed on this point. The provision as to long and short hauls was the weakest part of the law. It could be so interpreted as to be practically nugatory and this was the interpretation which roads would adopt. Mr. Pond's argument continued through the day. Mr. Jerome and Mr. T. J. O'Brien followed briefly in the same line of argument, though without going into detail.

The two houses met in joint convention the other day, with President Monroe in the chair, to listen to eulogies upon the late Gen. John Robertson. There were many that remembered that the lamented gentleman had attended such joint gatherings of the legislature for many sessions. Copies of all the published works of Gen. Robertson were placed upon the desk and many flowers sent from the agricultural college filled the atmosphere of the house with rare perfume. The programe observed was first a prayer by Rev. Mr. Beal. "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "It Is Well With My Soul," were sung by the Lansing Men's Choir. Then followed the reading of a biographical sketch by Representative Bates, and eulogies by Senators Deyo, Seymour, Giddings, Palmer, and President Monroe, and by Representatives Manly, Hill and Thompson. Sympathetic and appreciative resolutions out-lining the public services of Gen. Robertson, in a faithful manner, were adopted and ordered spread upon the records.

The senate has adopted a resolution calling upon the superintendents of the various insane asylums to furnish lists containing the full name, and age and date when received, the county and the weekly charge made for the support of each patient who is a charge to the state; also the same facts with regard to patients who are a charge upon the counties and those who are at private charges.

Not wisely, but too well. "What's home rule, John," asked his wife at tea, "that the papers talk of so?" John looked as sad as could be and groaned in utter misery, "I wish I didn't know."

"A man insulted me," exclaimed a lady who had come to the ball in an extremely decollete dress, "and I want redress." "You certainly do," replied her brute of a husband, who didn't approve of his wife's taste in dress. "Re-dress would improve several ladies here."

The general belief that home is a lonely place without a mother we reckon is why so many newly-married young mothers aspire to be mothers. If there's anything killing to a woman it's being alone and not having anything to talk to.

# SET IN DIAMONDS.

**By Charlotte M. Braeme.**

## CHAPTER VII.

A SUNBEAM.

The Lady Perth, rich in pride, in family jewels, in titles, but in nothing else; a thin, angular woman, who owed what little symmetry there was in her figure entirely to her dress-maker, and her complexion to her maid; hard, cold, and proud as woman could be, hating with her whole heart the fair young wife whom her brother had brought home, and determined to do her all the evil she possibly could.

Lady Perth rose from her seat as her brother entered the room with Marguerite on his arm; her face and her heart hardening at the sight of that fair loveliness. Lord Stair held his wife's hand as he took her forward.

"My sister, Lady Perth," he said, "I have brought you a sister to love."

Lady Perth gave Marguerite the regulation kiss; she would rather have bitten the fair face with its dainty bloom. She murmured something like a greeting, while Lady Stair's heart grew cold and chill. Alone with her husband she would have laughed and talked, she would have looked at all the beautiful things the room contained: she would have been her own bright, natural, beautiful self.

But in the presence of Lady Perth she was mute and miserable. Lord Stair was disappointed; he could not imagine what shadow had fallen over his bright, fair wife. They were a most uncomfortable trio. Lady Perth was magnificently dessed; she wore some fine jewels, and seemed to enjoy displaying her rings. It was a great relief when the dinner-bell rang, but Lady Stair, when she went to her room, said to herself that it was the most wretched evening she had ever spent in her life. She looked pale and tired. She was disappointed, too; she had not expected to find this cold, proud woman in the very heart of her home.

Marguerite felt that she would never like her. The day after their arrival a very solemn scene took place, during which Lady Perth made a transfer of the keys.

"I have been mistress of Oakcliffe for many years," she said; "but of course to my brother's wife I give way. Unless," she continued, with an air of eager anticipation, "unless you would like me to retain my office."

Lord and Lady Stair had discussed this matter. Marguerite would fain have been rid of the responsibility altogether, but her husband would not have it so. It would be better, he thought, for her to take her place at once. There must be some little awkwardness let the change come when it would.

"You are so young and so inexperienced," continued Lady Perth, "that if it will be any relief to you, I can keep on my office."

Lady Stair thanked her, but, remembering her husband's wishes on the subject, declined and said she would try to do the best she could. She could not help seeing the hate that gleamed in those cold, pale eyes.

"Just as you like. It will be better to come to a perfect understanding at once. You wish me, of course, to relinquish all authority in the house?"

"I wish nothing of the kind," replied Lady Stair. "I decline altogether to be drawn into anything of the kind. I have no wish to express on the subject."

Lady Perth looked somewhat surprised.

"Lord Stair and you had better make what arrangements you like!"

She took the keys and she took her place, leaving Lady Perth more in awe of her spirit and character than she had been before.

The first week or two of their return passed and Lady Stair found herself occupied in learning as it were her new surroundings—making acquaintance with all the country people who hastened to see her and were charmed with her—in going over and over again the whole of the beautiful old house, which was indeed a palace—in learning the different rooms, their different uses—in studying the fine old pictures. "It is like learning a beautiful lesson," she would say to her husband, with a smile.

At the end of three weeks she knew the grand old place just as though she had lived in it all her life; her intimate knowledge of it angered Lady Perth. She knew by that time most of the neighbors. Then followed a few weeks of what they called local festivities. They went everywhere to dine. Lord Stair groaned over the duty; but it was an essential one, and he went through it bravely. Then came the beautiful sultry month of August, and with it a grand calm—there was no more visiting, and few visitors—a grand calm, during which Lady Stair had for the first time since her marriage begun to recognize her life. And there came to her a terrible blank. Lord Stair, finding that he was settled in life—feeling himself unutterably happy with his young wife, returned to those occupations which his love and his marriage had somewhat interrupted.

Then to her, strange to say—after all the novelty, the dazzling excitement of the first few months of her married life—came a reaction. She woke from the glamour of a dream to find herself, after a fashion desolate. Lord Stair, although still the most devoted of husbands, was no longer the devoted lover, who hung trembling on every word that came from her lips. He was most kind, most indulgent, but he spent a great deal of time in his library over the studies and art he loved so much.

Lord Stair had sent an urgent invitation to Cyril Nairne, begging him to come to Oakcliffe and spend some time with his daughter; but the answer was that he was wholly engrossed in the writing of an opera that was to make him famous, and that he would come when it was finished.

There was no resource for her, and she had to fall back upon herself. She was seventeen now, and the pomp, the ceremony, the grandeur of her life weighed upon her; she longed for some of the old freedom—she would have given anything to have roamed about the magnificent grounds and park of Oakcliffe, as she had roamed through the gardens at Inisfail, unfettered and, free. Here, if she went out, she must take a servant—she must wear a veil lest "freckles mark her for their own." She could not run after the butterflies or watch the birds; she must walk in a stately fashion, as became the Lady Stair. It was no unusual thing for her to wish that she had waited a few years longer before she had "exchanged her maiden gladness" for a name and for a ring. She was not unhappy, but as time passed on a certain feeling of desolation and loniliness grew upon her. She was so young and so child-like, she wanted young and lively companions. Still if she had been alone with her husband all would have gone well; but there was Lady Perth at hand, always under the guise or kindness ready to make mischief; reedy to insinuate something to her brother against Marguerite; ready to complain of her youth, her want of due prudence and discretion; always ready, on the other hand, to condole with Marguerite, and insinuate that Lord Stair was tired of her, that he had shut himself away from her, that he found her light and frivolous.

"A lie that is all a lie is not very dangerous thing, but a lie that is half a truth is the one that leaves a sting" No lines were ever more true than these.

Lady Perth never said one thing that could be taken hold of. After a conversation with her, neither husband nor wife could ever remember anything distinctly. It was the general vague impression that made the mischief. If Lady Perth had not been at Oakcliffe, the tragedy of this story would not have happened.

"Your wife is so very young," was the general commencement of her conversation with Lord Stair—"so young, that she seems to me to want just a little overlooking."

"Of course she is young," he would answer, "And very inexperienced. If you think any little hint needful, you should give it to her Thamer." And that conversation in Lady Perth's hands would be twisted thus. The next time that Marguerite gave her the opportunity of correcting her, she would preface her remarks by saying.

"You must excuse me if I seem to be interferring, but my brother thought that perhaps some little hint from me might be useful." Which was true in its way, and so far; but the impression given was always a false one—it left Marguerite with the conviction that her husband had been finding fault with her to his sister, and that was intolerable to the girl who had been worshiped in the home at Inisfail and adored by the gayest part of the London world. It induced a feeling of hardness and dislike against her husband; she felt that it was not just of him to talk her over with his sister—that if he had any fault to find with her, he should speak to herself. She did not know that the faults were always suggested by Lady Perth and disbelieved by Lord Stair.

So, by degrees, a certain feeling of restraint grew between them. Lady Stair lost her sense of freedom, the magnificent house seemed to her like a prison.

"I was twice as happy at Inisfail," she would say to herself. "I was right in thinking that, after all, marriage is not such a very happy state. I was happier with my father at Inisfail."

Old habits came back to Lord Stair; he never thought that his wife was anything but the happiest of women; she lived in a palace, she had a retinue of servants, she had the finest jewels in England, she had every comfort and luxury, and no woman could desire more; it did not occur to him that her heart was empty.

So the beautiful summer months passed, autumn and winter went by. A great event happend in the spring. With the white snow-drops and blue violets with the green leaves and the song birds, came a pretty baby daughter, surely the prettiest daughter ever seen.

Lord Stair was delighted; he would, perhaps, have preferred a son and heir, but this lovely little babe was charming. There was pealing of church bells, addresses and congratulations, as though she had been some little royal princess. It was over the little baby stranger that the first real dispute occurred.

"I want my baby to be called Daisy, after my mother," said Lady Stair to her husband. She looked indescribably beautiful with the little one nestling in her arms. "If I give her the name that really suits her I should call her 'Sunbeam.' She is a sunbeam to me."

"It is not a name," replied Lord Stair, laughingly, "although it is a pretty word."

Then came Lady Perth.

"Your first daughter should have one of the old family names, Douglas," she said. "Speaking for myself, I think such names as 'Daisy' and 'Violet,' are perfectly absurd and nonsensical."

"My mother's name was Daisy!" cried Lady Stair.

"I am speaking of our own class," said Lady Perth. "I do not see that it matters what names are taken by people of the middle class. In an old family like ours, names are of the greatest consequence."

"That is true," said Lord Stair. "We have some fine old names in our family."

"I do not think yours a very nice one," said Lady Stair. "I would not have my beautiful 'Sunbeam' called 'Thamer.' I think it a very unpleasant kind of name."

"Hush! my darling," said Lord Stair, with a smile.

"I did not think you would let your wife insult me!" cried Lady Perth to her brother, as she quitted the room; and from that moment she became the implacable enemy of Lady Stair.

## CHAPTER VIII.

THE SHADOW OF FATE.

The little Sunbeam did not prove by any means a source of harmony. Here Lady Perth had the advantage; she understood something of what a nursery should be, whereas Lady Stair had never had anything to do with children, had hardly seen a baby. Lady Perth had certainly the advantage, and she was not slow in making the most of it; she talked incessantly to her brother of what should and what should not be done; it was she who chose the nurseries. Lady Stair's room, her favorite room, faced the north, and that would not do for a child. Lady Stair hardly knew the difference, and when the whole household supported Lady Perth, and her husband said gravely that although his sister had no children, she had plenty of experience, Lady Stair gave way, and the two nurseries—one for day and one for night—were selected from the rooms that faced the west, and in this Lady Perth knew that she was right. Once having proved her knowledge and wisdom, Lady Perth determined to hold her position. The beautiful young mother was not yet eighteen, and she looked even younger than she was: the servants who worshipped her for her beauty and kindness to them, seemed to understand by instinct that she knew nothing of children, and it became a custom to refer to Lady Perth on all matters connected with the nursery; whether the baby should go out, how long it should stay. No one ever thought of going to Lady Stair, and the only person who seemed to represent this was the maid, Phœbe Askern.

"Lady Perth could not give herself more airs," she said, "if the child were her own. Granted her beautiful mistress was young, and knew but little of children, her natural instinct would tell her what was right and what was wrong."

Many a committee meeting was held between the indignant lady's-maid, the butler, and the housekeeper, who all detested Lady Perth, even as they loved their own young mistress. After that reflection on her mother, Lady Stair never mentioned the subject of her baby's name; even when her husband spoke of the festivities that must attend the baptism, she made no comment.

"Have you decided yet what name to give the little one?" he asked.

"No," she replied; "to me she will always be 'Sunbeam.'" And Lord Stair remembering what had taken blace, said no more, so that it was Lady Perth who selected baby's name from the family archieves, and she chose the grand Saxon "Ethel," the most noble and melodious name in the languaue, she declaired, but to Lady Stair the little one was always "Sunbeam."

There were great festivities when the little one was baptized. Lady Stair wrote herself to beg of her father to come at least for a few days to Oakcliffe to see the child; but he deferred his visit until the great work was completed; he told her that he dared not distract his thoughts.

There was a grand ball, dinner-parties without number, every kind of festivity and rejoicing, but, strange to say, even in the midst of it all, the heart of the young wife and mother was strangely desolate.

Lord Stair, sure of his wife's happiness, had returned to his own pursuits. He was engrossed now in writing "The History of Music in the Grecian Era," and the work required so much reading for so many references, that he never seemed to have one leisure moment. A few kind words, a loving kiss, an inquiry as to what she wanted, what she would like, when he passed his wife, when he met her, and there it ended. His passionate, wild adoration for her had given place to a kindly, loving, constant affection which did not display itself in words. He would have given his life for her, and would have held the gift cheap; but it never occurred to him to sacrifice the hours that he now spent shut up in his library to her.

He never dreamed that she was anything but content; she lived in a palace, she had every luxury, she had that true source of happiness—her baby; she had not a wish in the world ungratified—not one. He did not know that the palace was to her very much like a prison, he did not know that Lady Perth never ceased to persecute her, but with persecutions so trival, so frivolous, that Lady Stair was too noble to speak of them. There was no hour in the day in which her sensitive mind was not wounded, in which her pride and delicacy were not outraged. But Lord Stair never remarked it. He spoke always as though his sister was of the greatest possible comfort and use to his wife, and did not seem conscious that there was the least ill-feeling between them. There is nothing more wonderful than the destiny of men in some matters, and Lady Stair, unfortunately for her, was too proud to complain. He was so just by nature, and he loved her so well, that if he had known but one third of what passed, he would have found a home for Lady Perth elsewhere.

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### Carrying a Stove on the Road.

"A new trick among the boys," said a commercial traveler, "is to carry a stove along on the road. To keep warm with? No, not exactly but in the line of business. You see, the competition among stove men is now so keen that when a house gets a new parlor stove—something extra nice—they send specimens out to their travelling men, and the salesmen are required to carry them around the country and show the actual goods to their customers. This is more satisfactory to the merchants than buying from photographs, but it's no fun for the boys to carry stoves from town to town, I tell you, particularly when it is considered that their orders are to put fires in the stoves so that customers can see just how the thing works. Many a time have I seen hot stoves lifted into baggage cars to be carried from one town to another. The traveling business is coming to a pretty pass when a man has to carry a red-hot stove around with him.—Chicago Herald.

**Here it is nearly the last of February and the peach crop is still safe.**

## FACT AND FANCY.

A death from cigarette smoking is recorded at Keyport, N. J.

The first steamboat seen at Chicago arrived there July 10, 1832.

The Faculty at Amherst consists of none but graduates of that college.

A Brooklyn Alderman is accused of wearing a bit of plate-glass as a diamond.

A woman has just died in Cuba, after much hesitation, at the age of 136 years.

The young ladies of Crystal Springs, Miss., have organized a military company.

An Icelander is in Washington Territory looking for a place to locate a colony.

Shoes made of rice straw are worn by the laboring people in the south of China.

Last year the United States outstripped Great Britain in Bessemer steel production.

The great southern comet, of which so much was expected, will soon be invisible.

In the Princeton Theological Seminary there is a student who is sixty-eight years of age.

Chloroform was discovered in 1831 by Dr. Samuel Guthrie, of Sackett's Harbor, N. Y.

The average age of those who enter college in this country is seventeen. A century ago it was fourteen.

Asphalt has been discovered in Morgan county, Ala. It is the only known deposit in the United States.

The rolling mills throughout Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio are crowded with orders for several weeks.

The Colorado Supreme Court has decided that women can not act as notaries public in that State under existing laws.

Dr. Smith, aged, seventy-five, and Ann King, aged eighty-two, both of Mecosta Co., Michigan, married each other recently.

Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, will soon be turning out one million tons of pig iron out of the less than seven million tons made.

Mrs. J. W. Smith, of Orange, N. J., is a famous tricyclist. During the past year she rode 2,643 miles, 2,228 of which were with her husband.

The National School of Education and Oratory, of Philadelphia, will hold a summer term of six weeks at Ann Arbor, Mich., beginning early in July.

M. Chevreul, the eminent French chemist, now 101 years old, attends meetings of the French Academy and takes an active share in the proceedings.

John Fox, while tobogganing near Durand, Wis., ran against a cow and tripped her up. The cow fell upon him and injured him so severely that he may die.

Gen. Grosvenor, President of the National Union League, has called a meeting of the National Council, to be held at the Ebbitt house, Washington, March 1.

A monument to the late General James B. Steedman is to be unveiled at Toledo, May 29. General J. C. Smith, Lieutenant Governor of Illinois, will deliver the oration.

A reformer who wants fifty men to agree to help him introduce the fashion of knee breeches in Chicago, is said to have more than half that number on his list pleged to adopt the change.

A West Newberry (Mass.) farmer recently sent two tons of cabbage to a Boston commission house, and after the freight, commission and storage had been deducted he had only 95 cents left.

Despite his sonorous voice and distinct enunciation, Lord Randolph Churchill is a terror to reporters, because of the stupidity of his speech. He seldom falls below the rate of 150 words a minute.

Indianapolis *Toothpick:* Geese once quacked, it is said, and saved Rome, but doctors who "quack don't save anything."

St. Jacobs Oil deadens pain and makes the lame walk. Major Arnold, of the Occidental Hotel, San Francisco, Cal., was completely cured of rheumatism by its use.

Whitehall Times: Prosperity may pay the teacher, but adversity supplies the book of learning.

New Haven News: It is not supposable that the lunar atmosphere may be the cranks' heaven?

Washington Critic: 'Taint possible fer a President to be nothin' more'n the President of his party.

Merchant Traveler: Compliments to tailors ought as a rule to come under the head of fitting tributes.

Rochester Democrat: "Albany" observes the Elmira Advertiser, "is no pig." No, it is grown up.

When irritation of the throat causes a tickling cough, use Red Star Cough Cure, which will effect immediate and permanent relief. One of Brooklyn's Board of Health officers recommends it as purely vegetable and perfectly harmless. Price 25 cents.

Pittsburg Chronicle: A police justice's trials are many, but the most of them are before him.

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Yonkers *Statesman:* The man that wants the earth doesn't seem satisfied when the grocer gives it to him in the sugar.

### A Lucky Man.

'A lucky man is rarer than a white crow,' says Juvenal, and we think he knew. However, we have heard of thousands of lucky ones and we propose to let their secret out. They were people broken down in health, suffering with liver, blood and skin diseases, scrofula, dropsy, and consumption, and were lucky enough to hear of and wise enough to use Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery," the sovereign blood purifier, tonic and alterative of the age.

Boston Bulletin: "Beware of a man of one book," especially if it is a subscription book.

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D. B. McDaniel, Druggist, Breckenridge, Col.
O. P. Shuller, Druggist, Charlotte, Mich.
H. J. Emery, Druggist, Charlotte, Mich.
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Miles & Curlett, Druggists, Dexter, Mich.
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*Carl Pretzel:* A good deal ob de unhabbiness of dis worldt comes out of der fact vhen a man vas got sick of himself.

### Mark Twain and Prof. Loisette.

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Dr. J. H. Hoag and family, M. E. Dunning and family and W. C. Dunning and family started yesterday morning for Cash City, Kansas, where they will locate. We, as well as all the people of this community, are very sorry to lose them from our midst, but all will join with us in wishing them success in their new home.— Pinckney (Mich.) Dispatch.

These very interesting families arrived here on Saturday last, and have located with us. The gentlemen each have secured land near here, and the Doctor will open an office in the City. They are pleasant people and come recommended in the highest terms.— [Cash City (Kan.) Cashier.

M. E. Dunning, of Cash City, gave us a pleasant call Monday and placed his name on our subscription books. He and his brother have recently arrived from Michigan and purchased valuable property near Cash City for the purpose of openig a stock farm. No county in the state is better adapted for farming and stock raising than Clark, a fact readily observed by men searching for a new location.—Ashland (Kan.) Journal.

W. C. Dunning, one of the Michigan gentlemen, yesterday bought the Robert Moor farm adjoining the city on the east. It is a choice piece of land, and is certain to become valuable in a short time.—[Cash City (Kan.) Cashier.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

### HAMBURG GLEANINGS.

From Our Correspondent. (Omitted last week.)

Only 12 lots left out of 30, of Jones' addition to the village.

The T. A. A. N. & M. R. R. delivered this month 950 cars to the Air Line R. R.

O. J. Warner, of Ann Arbor, is spending a few days under the paternal roof of F. O. Warner.

Reverend Bird has received 15 new members in the M. E. Church, the result of his protracted meetings.

J. B. Waits now takes the cake, he having caught on a line a pickeral that tipped the scales at 17¼ pounds

Next week, according to authority, the G. T. people commence their round house and turntable, which is very much needed here.

Mrs. Dora Thomas, widow of John Thomas deceased, has received $1.500 from Uncle Sam, as back pay, and now draws $12.00 per month.

Hamburg is in need of 15 tenant houses, they could be rented at once for $8.00 per month. A good investment for some live parties. Lots can be bought for $75 00 apiece.

Miss Nettie Moon is still confined to the house, she does not improve very fast. Doctors Smith and Wiley held an examination and pronounced her disease inflammation of the kidneys and spine.

As Dr. Smith was returning home from this place last Wednesday eve., his horses became unmanagable and ran away, throwing the Dr. out on the frozen ground, cutting his head very bad and bruising him otherwise. He was confined to his bed for 5 days, and his buggy is a complete wreck.

### OUR LANSING LETTER.

From our Correspondent.

One sporting house in this city sells over 200 tickets for the Louisianna lottery every month.

Ald. J. E. Warner received an offer from Adam Forepaugh to take the position of manager of "the great and only show" on earth, but he declines on the ground that business is too rushing to accept.

Al. Mannasaw, the young pitcher of the Lansing B. B. C. last summer, has had offers to join the Savannah club, of the Southern league. With a little recuperation he will be the best "pitcher" we ever "saw sir." Here's success to you "Bud".

The men who are casting their net for the office of Adjutant General, made vacant by the death of Gen. Robertson, are W. C. Humphrey and Col. D. H. McComas, of Lansing; Gen. W. H. Withington, of Jackson, and Gen. B. D. Pitchard, of Allegan. Gen. Pitchard is the officer who captured Jeff. Davis, and the chances are favorable for his appointment.

A rumor is circulated that a certain manufacturer and a prominent church member of this city looks into the men's dinner buckets every day and if he finds any pie or cake he will take it and throw it away. If that is called christian love then the world is better off without such men. But then the men have the satisfaction of a certain passage in the scripture in Job XXVII, 7-8. "Let mine enemy be as the wicked, and he that riseth up against me as the unrighteous, for what is the hope of the hypocrite though he had gained, when God taketh away his soul."


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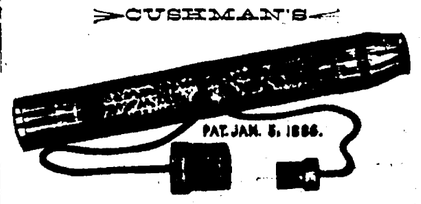


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