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VILLAGE DIRECTORY.

Churches.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Rev. G. H. White, pastor. Services every Sunday morning at 10:30, and alternate Sunday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evenings. Sunday school at close of morning service. A. D. Bennett, Superintendent.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Rev. O. B. Thurston, pastor; service every Sunday morning at 10:30, and alternate Sunday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evenings. Sunday school at close of morning service. Geo. W. Sykes, Superintendent.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.
Rev. Wm. P. Conesidine, Pastor. Services every third Sunday. Low mass at 8 o'clock, high mass with sermon at 10:30 a. m. Catechism at 3:00 p. m., vespers and benediction at 7:30 p. m.

Societies.

The A. O. U. Society of this place, meets every third Sunday in the Fr. Mathew Hall. The C. T. A. and B. Society of this place, meet every third Saturday evening in the Fr. Mathew Hall. Rev. W. P. Conesidine, President.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE of the M. E. church meets on Tuesday evenings at 7 o'clock. President, Mrs. J. F. LaRue. All are heartily invited to attend.

LOVELY LODGE, NO. 311, I. O. G. T.
Meets every Wednesday night in the old Masonic Hall. Visiting members cordially invited. Geo. W. Sykes, C. T.

NIGHTS OF MACCABEES.
Meet every Friday evening on or before full of the moon at old Masonic Hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited. W. A. Carr, Sir Knight Commander.

Business Cards.

E. SHAW, M. D.
Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office and residence over Pinckney Exchange Bank, Pinckney, Michigan.

F. SIGLER, Physician and Surgeon. Office next to residence, on Main street, Pinckney, Michigan. Calls promptly attended to day or night.

W. HAZE, M. D.
Attends promptly all professional calls. Office at residence on Cananda St., third door west of Congregational church, Pinckney, Mich.

JAMES MARKEY, NOTARY PUBLIC, ATTORNEY
And Insurance Agent. Legal papers made out on short notice and reasonable terms. Also agent for ALLAN LINE of Ocean Steamers. Office on North side Main St., Pinckney, Mich.

P. VAN WINKLE, Attorney and Counselor at Law, and SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY.
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ISAAC TELLER, County Surveyor. Postoffice address, East Cohoctah, Mich.

H. BATES, Veterinary Surgeon.
Graduate of the Toronto Veterinary College. Treatment of all Domestic Animals in a professional manner. All calls promptly attended to day or night. Stockbridge, Michigan.

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Graduate of the Montreal Veterinary College. Has had nine years of practical experience. Treatment of all Domestic Animals in a professional manner. All calls promptly attended to day or night. Office at O. J. Parker's drug store, Howell, Michigan.

PIANOS, GUITARS, BANJOS, Finest Assortment, largest stock, lowest prices. Best strings for all instruments, assorted to suit, \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid. Cash with order. Anything in the music line sent prepaid to any part of the United States. Write us. Allmendinger Piano and Organ Company, Ann Arbor, Mich. Orders from teachers and the profession solicited. Live agents wanted for pianos and organs. (3mo.45.)

Market Report.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY THOMAS READ.

Wheat, No. 1 white.....	\$ 73
No. 2 red.....	75
No. 1 rye.....	39
Corn.....	32
Barley.....	50 @ 80
Beans.....	1.25 @ 1.30
Dried Apples.....	85
Potatoes.....	18
Butter.....	18
Dressed Chickens.....	38
Live Chickens.....	16
Turkeys.....	15
Seed.....	\$3.00 @ 3.25
Pork.....	3.75 @ 4.00
.....	.75 @ 1.00

Pinckney Exchange Bank.

G. W. Teeple, Proprietor.

Does a general Banking Business.

MONEY LOANED ON APPROVED NOTES.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED.

Certificates issued on time deposits and payable on demand.

COLLECTIONS A SPECIALTY.

Steamship Tickets for sale.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.—Subscribers finding a red X across this notice are thereby notified that their subscription to this paper will expire with the next number. A blue X signifies that your time has already expired, and unless arrangements are made for its continuance the paper will be discontinued to your address. You are cordially invited to renew.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

All notices under this heading will be charged at 5 cents per line, or fraction thereof, for each and every insertion. Where no time is specified, all notices will be inserted until ordered out.

For Sale.

A three-year-old Cow and Calf. Apply to F. A. Barton, Anderson, 49-52.

Take advantage of the great fire sale of Clothing and buy a \$10 suit of clothes for \$6.50. F. E. WRIGHT.

I have a full blooded Polan China Boar for service. (47w3.) J. J. DONOHUE.

Don't forget that we can save you \$3 on Carpets. GEO. W. SYKES & Co.

Remember Dr. Avery, dentist, in Pinckney every Friday. Office with Dr. Shaw.

For Sale.

A number of White and Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels. Inquire of D. RICHARDS, 48-50.

Books for everybody, Books of all kinds.
\$1.00 books for.....75c
50ct.....25c
25.....15c
If we have not what you want we will get it for you.

F. A. SIGLER.

Notice to Creditors.

All persons indebted to me either by note or account will please call and settle at once. I have lost severely by the late fire and will need every dollar due me, so please call and settle at once and save expense.
JOHN MCGUINNESS.

Hereafter we will do a strictly cash business. All indebted to us are requested to call and settle at once. We must have what you owe us.
REASON & LYMAN.

Notice.

Owing to my loss by fire all persons owing me on book account or by note are requested to call and settle, and save me calling on each one personally, for I must have the money to pay my bills and do business.
Respectfully,
F. A. SIGLER.

Accounts.

That are due us must be settled at once. We need every \$ that is due us; don't put us to the trouble of coming to see you, but attend to it at once.
Yours,
GEO. W. SYKES & Co.

Solomon said, "there is nothing new under the sun," but we think he never saw a Balsam Fir Pillow. Get one with soap, and cure your neuralgia, catarrh, colds, lung disease, etc., for 25 cents, at
GEO. W. SYKES & Co.

LOCAL GATHERINGS.

Mrs. M. J. Bullis is on the sick list.

W. J. Black was home from Gregory over Sunday.

Bert Bailey, of Howell, was in town on Monday.

C. J. Teeple visited Howell friends over Sunday.

Curtis Drown is now employed in the DISPATCH office.

Taxes are about the same rate as last year in this township.

There is considerable talk of starting a foundry at Brighton.

Mrs. C. E. Henry is visiting friends at Howell and Fowlerville.

Mrs. Asa Carpenter, of Howell, is a guest of A. B. Green's family.

V. G. Dinkel shipped over a ton of poultry from this place this week.

Read the holiday advertisement of Ira McGlockne in another column.

Geo. Hendee and wife, of Conway, were guests of Pinckney friends over Sunday.

The subject for next Sunday morning at the Cong'l church will be "Anchors."

W. E. Brown, of Stockbridge, was the guest of his parents near this place, first of the week.

The "Umatilla Indians" are giving entertainments at Dexter this week.

Mrs. James Markey visited her son J. B. and wife at Battle Creek last week and the first of this.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Drown and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hendee, of Conway, are visiting relatives at Macon.

The members of the Cong'l church will have a Christmas tree in the above name church on Christmas eve.

Tremain's orchestra furnished the music for a party at a Mr. Carpenter's, near Brighton, last Friday night.

Pierce Proctor and sister, of Stockbridge, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. P. Johnson first of the week.

We received a pleasant visit from Homer Galloway, manager of the County Poor Farm, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Patton, of Owosso, visited John Patton and family in this village Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Lloyd Teeple, who has been at Grand Rapids for several weeks, returned to his home near this village last Friday.

There is talk of producing a drama for the benefit of the Pinckney Public School piano fund. It should be well patronized.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. J. B. Markey, of Battle Creek, who has been very low with a cancer, is improving somewhat.

The subjects for next Sunday at the M. E. Church are: Morning, "The Ministry of Angels;" evening, "The Ministry of Devils."

Have you seen that beautiful clock that Eugene Campbell has just put in his jewelry store? He has also purchased a fine safe.

Edward Farnum, of Plainfield, was a caller at this office last Friday. He was just returning from a visit with his parents at Wellsville, N. Y.

Rev. O. B. Thurston has resigned as pastor of the Union church in Hamburg township. He will preach at this place and Chubb's Corners hereafter.

We call your attention to-day to the new advertisement of F. A. Sigler, the druggist. He is filling his store with very beautiful and useful Christmas presents.

Miss Mamie Sigler returned last Thursday evening from an extended visit with friends and relatives at Leslie. She will clerk in her father's drug store.

Ferry Blunt, of this village, received word last Friday that his mother, Mrs. Geo. Blunt, had died at her home in Steuben County, N. Y., November 27, aged 76 years.

Dr. Henry S. Frieze, professor of Latin literature and dean of the literary faculty in the University of Michigan, died at his home in Ann Arbor, on Saturday last, aged 72 years.

The members of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bennett on Tuesday evening next. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

We hope that every subscriber to the DISPATCH will respond promptly when a blue mark is found on the margin of their paper, which signifies that the time has expired. We need the money.

The "Mother Goose" entertainment at the Monitor House last Friday evening, was well attended and much appreciated. The entertainment and supper netted the M. E. Society about \$15.

This is the time of year when people are reminded that considerable footwear has got to be purchased. Barnard & Campbell give the readers of the DISPATCH some valuable pointers on foot-wear in their advertisement in this issue. They sell all kinds of foot-wear as cheap as can be purchased in this county.

What is the reason that a G. A. E. Post cannot be organized at this place? There are enough ex-soldiers in this vicinity to make a good beginning. Let us hear from some one on this subject.

Miss Bertha Sigler, who has been very low with typhoid fever at her home in Leslie, is much improved. Her many friends in this vicinity will be glad to learn of her immediate recovery.

Word from J. L. Hudson, Presiding Elder of this circuit, says that he will be here Sunday evening, Dec. 22, to hold quarterly meeting service in the M. E. Church. Quarterly conference on the following Monday.

We have received "Bible Readings for the Home Circle" and "Sunshine at Home" of Mr. D. F. Ewen. They are both valuable and beautiful books and Mr. Ewen should have no trouble in selling a large number.

An oyster supper will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Dinkel in West Putnam, on Friday evening next, Dec. 13, for the benefit of Rev. G. H. White. All are cordially invited to attend and enjoy the occasion.

Livingston Democrat: Mr. A. Rubins of this village owns a Lavey-Pasacas colt, two years old next May, which recently trotted beside its dam, on the fair grounds track, a half mile in 2 1/2 minutes. "Add" is justly proud of the colt.

Clarence W. Ashford, well known to a great many here, now Attorney General at Honolulu Hawaiian Islands, arrived from Chicago enroute to Canada and the east, Tuesday morning, and spent the day with Dr. C. W. Haze and family.

The Brighton House buss ponies are about played out and have been laid off duty, for a while at least. They have been owned in this section for nearly 30 years, and for the past ten or twelve years have been drawing passengers to and from the Depot.—Brighton Citizen. They are the same equines that were owned by A. T. and N. B. Mann of this place, some years ago.

The members of the Cong'l Society gave a chicken pie social in Clark's hall on Tuesday evening last. Tremain's orchestra furnished music for the occasion. In spite of the inclement weather the social was well patronized. Something over \$16.00 was received, which will be used in purchasing Christmas presents for the members of the Cong'l Sunday School.

C. E. Henry has secured the agency for the Arnold Automatic Steam Cooker which he will sell in this vicinity. There are several sizes. This little cooker is so arranged that a whole meal can be cooked at once, and can be used on a coal, wood, gasoline or oil stove at a great saving of fuel. Having tried this wonderful little cooking machine we can recommend it to be a fine thing.

Rev. B. H. Hedger, a superannuated member of the Detroit conference, died at Detroit, Dakota, on Thanksgiving day. He was in his seventy-ninth year. Our brother went to Dakota six years ago, and has been in feeble health for several months. Mrs. Hedger and nine children survive among whom is Mrs. (Rev.) N. G. Lyon, of Pontiac.—Michigan Christian Advocate. The deceased was once a pastor of the M. E. Church of this place, and his many friends in this vicinity will be shocked to learn of his demise.

Clarence W. Ashford, once a resident of Ingham County, now Attorney General of the Hawaiian government and a resident of Honolulu, is visiting America, and was in Chicago last week. Six or eight years ago he was student in the office of Hon. S. L. Kilbourne and began his law practice in this county, when the revolution took place in Hawaii, about two years ago, his brother Volney was placed at the head of the military and Clarence became attorney general. Previous to his residence here he lived in Livingston county.—Ingham Co. News. Mr. Ashford was a resident of this place for a number of years.

Pinckney Public School Column.

Echos, Items and Opinions.

Edited by the Principal.

We have the best school board, the best patrons, the best pupils, and the best janitor it was ever the good fortune of a corps of teachers to work with. And the best feature of the above statement is that we sincerely believe it.

Teachers, don't run in a groove; don't become stereotyped, don't lose your elasticity. Humanity's natural laziness sometimes tempts strongly in that direction. We have known teachers to start out with an excellent plan of work for the term, a plan which included many commonly neglected though important things, but after a few spasmodic efforts at carrying out the plan, would quietly settle down into the dull well-worn channel, in which their predecessors rumbled along. There isn't natural force enough in such a teacher's character to help him out upon the broad plain of progress. He needs a stimulus! Teachers, carry through your lines of work until you reach results, and be ever on the alert to better the condition of your schools.

The power of teaching a little depends upon the power of knowing a great deal.—Anon. Which implies that in order to teach that little, the teacher must never cease to be a learner. The shallow fountain soon goes dry.

"It'll Do."

So says the pupil when he looks over his department for the day and finds it a good deal mottled with misdeeds; so says the student of Arithmetic, when, after listlessly stumbling through his problem he gets the answer within a few cents; so says the young man of business in respect to his half-kept books, his careless sales, his disordered store, his reckless speculations; so says the worldling as, arrived at the end of the race, he surveys the wreck of a misspent life.

It will not do. Nought will do but your best endeavor in whatever right thing you undertake. You, in common with every other individual, have a mission to fulfill; you were created for a purpose.

Every age bequeathes the next for heritage, No lazy luxury or delight, But strenuous labor for the right."

This age demands accuracy and dispatch; it exacts from us perfect work. Can you not see that the world moves? And will you sit supinely down and be satisfied with mediocrity when you might achieve excellence,—excellence in character, excellence in culture, excellence in business? This striving after excellence, this determination to finish and perfect one's work, this never letting up, because forsooth the thing attempted might "do" until one's best thought, one's most skillful handicraft has been put forth, is the only secret of success in life.

"Yes," said Mr. Madole, the great hammer maker of central New York, "I have made hammers here for 28 years." "Well then," said Mr. Parton, "you must be able to make a pretty good hammer by this time." No, sir, was the answer, I never made a pretty good hammer. I make the best hammer made in the United States.

Daniel Morell, once president of the Cambria Rail Works in Pittsburg, which employed seven thousand men, was once asked, "What is the secret of such a development of business as this?" "We have no secret," was the answer; "we always try to beat our last batch of rails. That is all the secret we have and we don't care who knows it."

Here it is then; here is the secret of success; let all your work be perfect and your last work be your best. So shall you win the scholar's reward; so shall you develop a noble character; so shall you gain many friends; so shall your business prosper; so shall you lie down to rest at the last, crowned with honors, and exulting in immortal hope. Students of our school, here are two mottoes, "It'll do;" "Nought but the best." Which will you adopt.



Herbert Ward.

Stanley's friend and companion in Africa and who has only lately returned, is an Englishman only twenty-six years of age. He had a natural fondness for adventure, and, as his parents refused their consent he ran away to sea, landing in Australia where he joined a strolling circus as a horizontal bar prodigy. He did not remain long in this position, but started alone and afoot for the unknown interior of Australia with the purpose of getting as far away from all civilization as possible. He soon found himself ragged, barefooted, and with starvation staring him in the face, and no help within reach; a party of prospectors, however, saved him just in time. Afterwards he traveled in India and Borneo. In the latter country his companions died, and it took Ward six months to fight his way back to the coast. He then met Stanley in London, who secured him an appointment in the Congo state. His experiences in Africa have been of a most varied kind. It is now five years since he went out; he served his period of three years, and was returning home when he met the Emin Pascha relief expedition with Stanley at the head. He offered his services, and has been with Stanley until his return to England a short time ago.

The supreme court of New York gives new force to the "unwritten law" that a criminal cannot profit by the fruits of his own crime. A young rascal, fearing that his grandfather would change a will made in his favor, deliberately poisoned him, and escaped just punishment for the crime by going to the reformatory for three years. At the expiration of his sentence he attempted to gain possession of the property, and was sustained by the lower court. The court of appeals, however, viewed the case from the standpoint of morals of equity and declined to put a premium on murder. The point raised by the court is not covered by common law, yet the justice of the decision is indisputable, and establishes an important precedent for contingencies of the kind.

The Parnell commission, just adjourned, dragged its weary length through a period of one hundred and twenty-eight days, and closed without creating the slightest ripple in public sentiment. The even position of the court forbids the hope that its conclusions will be based on the evidence and justice of the Irish cause. The court was organized to determine the truth or falsity of the London Times' charges against Parnell, and when they collapsed in an avalanche of forgery and fraud the verdict of the world pronounced Parnell not guilty. The shot the traitor Piggot fired into his own brain sealed the verdict, and destroyed the usefulness of the court of inquiry from that moment.

In the past quarter of a century cotton has declined from first to fourth place among the products of the United States. The value of this year's crop is estimated at three hundred and sixty million dollars. Those figures are exceeded by the corn and wheat and hay crops. But while cotton has fallen from its high estate at home, it has no rival as an article of foreign commerce. The yield this year shows a large increase, but the demand has also increased. It is estimated that the consumption for 1889-90 will exceed that of last year by over three hundred bales.

THE MESSAGE.

The President's Advice to the Fifty-First Congress.

The Sallett Points of a Very Lengthy Document.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—President Harrison's message opens with the statement that good-will and cordiality have characterized our relations and correspondence with other governments, and the year just closed leaves few internal questions of importance remaining unadjusted, and no obstacle exists to long postpone the adjustment of pending questions. He refers favorably to the meeting of the pan-American congress, and the international marine conference; advises that all the South American and the Hawaiian and Haytian missions be raised to first-class; wants the Chinese already in this country kindly treated; recommends that provision be made by an international agreement for visibly marking the water boundary between the United States and Canada in the narrow channels that join the great lakes; advises enlargement of the list of offenses for which extradition may be claimed and granted between this country and Great Britain, by a new treaty to be laid before the senate; says all difficulties that prevented the beginning of the Nicaragua canal have been adjusted; says that Persia is treating the missionaries kindly and inviting American capital; troubles with naturalized citizens abroad, especially in France, Italy, Russia and Turkey need adjusting; and declares that the new republic of Brazil will be recognized as soon as the people of that country have assented to its establishment.

Within our own borders a general condition of prosperity prevails. The report of the secretary of the treasury shows that the receipts for the year were \$387,050,088.84; derived from customs, \$23,837,741.89; from internal revenue, \$230,881,513.92; from miscellaneous sources, \$32,330,833.23. The ordinary expenditures, for the same period were \$251,994,013.00, and the total expenditures, including the sinking fund, were \$328,519,929.25. The excess was \$57,470,129.59.

For the total fiscal year the total revenue, actual and estimated, are \$335,000,000, and the ordinary expenditures, actual and estimated, is \$293,000,000, making with the sinking fund, a total expenditure of \$341,521,116.99, leaving an estimated surplus of \$43,878,883.01. The statement also shows a surplus should have the immediate attention of congress, with a view to reducing the receipts of the treasury to the needs of the government. The collection of moneys not needed for public use imposes an unnecessary burden upon the people, and the presence of so large a surplus in the public vaults is a disturbing element in the conduct of private business.

The loaning of public funds to the banks without interest, upon the security of government bonds, I regard as an unauthorized and dangerous expedient. It is not to be expected that the banks having these deposits will sell their bonds to the treasury so long as the present highly beneficial arrangement is continued. They now practically get interest both upon the bonds and their proceeds. The deposits now outstanding should be gradually withdrawn and applied to the purchase of bonds.

I recommend a revision of our tariff law, both to its administrative features and in the schedules. Uniformity of valuation at all our ports is essential, and effective measures should be taken to secure it. Some disturbances of business may result from the consideration of this. Temporary ill-effect will be reduced to the minimum by prompt action, and by the assurance which the country already enjoys that any necessary changes will be so made as not to impair the just and reasonable production of our home industries. The inequalities of the tariff should be adjusted, but the protective principles should be maintained and fairly applied to the products of our farms as well as our shops.

The free list can very safely be extended by placing thereon articles that do not offer injurious competition to such domestic products as our home labor can supply. The removal of the internal tax upon tobacco would relieve an important agricultural product from a burden which was imposed only because our revenue from customs duties was insufficient for the public needs. If safe provision against fraud can be devised, the removal of the tax upon spirits used in the arts and manufactures would also offer an unobjectionable method of reducing the surplus.

The law requiring the purchase of \$2,000,000 worth of silver bullion each month, to be coined into silver dollars of 412 1/2 grains, has been observed by the department; but neither the present secretary nor any of his predecessors has deemed it safe to exercise the discretion given by law to increase the monthly purchases to \$4,000,000. When the law was enacted (February 28, 1878) the price of silver in the market was \$1.20 4/10 per ounce, making the bullion value of the dollar 93 cents. Since that time the price has fallen as low as 91.02 cents per ounce, reducing the bullion value of the dollar to 70 cents. Within the last few months the market price has somewhat advanced, and on the first day of November last the bullion value of a silver dollar was 72 cents. The evil anticipations which have accompanied the coinage and use of the silver dollar have not been realized. As a coin it has not had general use, and the public treasury has been compelled to store it. But this is manifestly owing to the fact that its paper representative is more convenient. The general acceptance and use of the silver certificate shows that silver has not been otherwise discarded. The coinage of silver at the present ratio free would be disastrous to all business interests.

The enforcement of the Chinese exclusion act has been found to be very difficult on the northwestern frontier. Chinamen, landing at Victoria, find it easy to pass our border, owing to the impossibility, with the force at the command of the customs officers, of guarding so long an inland line. The secretary of the treasury has authorized the employment of additional officers who will be assigned to this duty, and every effort will be made to enforce the law.

Judged by modern standards, we are practically without coast defenses. I very urgently recommend an appropriation at this session for the construction of such works in our most exposed harbors. I approve the suggestion of the secretary of war that provision be made for encamping companies of the national guard in our coast works for a specified time each year, and for their training in the use of heavy guns.

The improvement of our important rivers

and harbors should be promoted by the necessary appropriations. Care should be taken that the government is not committed to the prosecution of works not of public and general advantage, and that the relative usefulness of works of that class is not overlooked. It is to be hoped that the end would be sooner and more economically reached if fewer separate works were undertaken at the same time, and those selected for their greater general interest were more rapidly pushed to completion.

The assault made by David S. Terry upon the person of Justice Field of the supreme court at Lathrop in June last, and the killing of the assailant by a deputy United States marshal, suggest questions which, in my judgment, are worthy the attention of congress. I recommend that more definite provision be made by law not only for the protection of federal officers, but for a full trial of such cases in the United States courts.

Events, which have been brought to my attention, happening in other parts of the country, have also suggested the propriety of extending, by legislation, fuller protection to those who may be called as witnesses in the courts of the United States. The investigation of criminal offenses are often rendered futile, and the punishment of crime impossible, by the intimidation of witnesses.

The necessity of providing some more speedy method of disposing of the cases which now come for final adjudication to the supreme court becomes every year more apparent and urgent. The plan of providing some intermediate courts, having final appellate jurisdiction of certain classes of questions and cases, has, I think, received a more general approval from the bench and bar of the country than any other. I recommend that provision be made for the establishment of such courts.

The salaries of the judges of the district courts in many of the districts are, in my judgment, inadequate. I recommend that all such salaries now below \$5,000 per annum be increased to that amount.

Earnest attention should be given by congress to a consideration of the question how far the restraint of those combinations of capital commonly called "trusts" is matter of federal jurisdiction. They are dangerous conspiracies against the public good, and should be made the subject of prohibitory and even penal legislation.

The subject of an international copyright has been frequently commended to attention of congress by my predecessors. The enactment of such a law would be eminently wise and just.

Our naturalization laws should be so revised as to make the inquiry into the moral character and good disposition towards our government of the persons applying for citizenship more thorough. This can only be done by taking fuller control of the examination, by fixing the times for hearing such applications, and by requiring the presence of some one who shall represent the government in the inquiry. Those who are avowed enemies of social order, or who come to our shores to swell the injurious and expensive ranks of the evildoers of any association that defies our laws, should not only be denied citizenship, but domicile.

The enactment of a national bankruptcy law, of a character to be a permanent part of our general legislation, is desirable. It should be simple in its method and inexpensive in its administration.

The reform of the civil service will make no safe or satisfactory advance until the present law and its equal administration are well established in the confidence of the people. It will be my pleasure, as it is my duty, to see that the law is executed with uniformity and impartiality. As a result of the revision of the rules of the classification and of the inclusion of the railway mail service, the work of the commission has been greatly increased and the present clerical force is found inadequate. I recommend that the additional clerks asked by the commission be appropriated for.

The duty of appointment is devolved by the constitution or by the law, and the appointing officers are properly held to a high responsibility in its exercise. The growth of the country and the consequent increase of the civil list have magnified this function of the executive disproportionately. It cannot be denied, however, that the labor connected with this necessary work is increased, often to the point of distress, by the sudden and excessive demands that are made upon an incoming administration for removals and appointments. But, on the other hand, it is not true that incumbency is a conclusive argument for a continuance in office. Impartiality, moderation, fidelity to public duty, and a good attainment in the discharge of it must be added before the argument is complete. When those holding administrative offices so conduct themselves as to convince just political opponents that no party consideration or bias effects in any way the discharge of their public duties, we can more easily stay the demand for removals.

I have suggested to the heads of the executive departments that they consider whether a record might not be kept in each bureau of all these elements that are covered by the terms "faithfulness" and "efficiency," and a rating made showing the relative merits of the cases of each class, this rating to be regarded as a test of merit in making promotions.

I have also suggested to the postmaster general that he adopt some plan by which he can, upon the basis of the reports to the department and of frequent inspections, indicate the relative merit of postmasters of each class. They will be appropriately indicated in the official register and in the report of the department. That a great stimulus would thus be given to the whole service, I do not doubt, and such a record would be the best defense against inconsiderate removals from office.

National aid to education has heretofore taken the form of land grants, and in that form the constitutional power of congress to promote the education of the people is not seriously questioned. I do not think it can be successfully questioned when the form is changed to that of a direct grant of money from the public treasury.

As the suggestion of a national grant in aid of education grows chiefly out of the condition and needs of the emancipated slave and his descendants, the relief should, as far as possible, while necessarily proceeding upon some general lines, be applied to the need that suggested it. I recommend that any appropriation made for this purpose be so limited in amount as to be expended in the time over which it is to extend as will, on the one hand give the local school authorities opportunity to make the best use of the first year's allowance, and on the other deliver them from the temptation to duly postpone the assumption of the whole burden themselves.

In many parts of our country where the colored population is large the people of that race are, by various devices, deprived of any effective exercise of their political rights. The wrong does not expend itself upon those whose votes are suppressed. Every constituency in the union is wronged. If it is said that these communities must work out this problem for themselves, we have a right to ask whether they are at work upon it. The power to take the whole direction and control of the election of members of the house of representatives is clearly given to the general government. A partial and qualified supervision of these elections is now provided for by the law, and in my opinion this law may be so strengthened and extended as to secure, on the whole, better results, than can be attained by a law taking all the processes of such election into federal control.

There is nothing more unjustly humiliating to the national pride, and nothing more hurtful to the national prosperity than the inferiority of our merchant marine, compared with that of other nations whose general resources in wealth and sea coast lines do not suggest any reason for their supremacy on the sea. I recommend that such appropriations be made for ocean mail service in American steamships between our ports and those of Central and South America, China, Japan and the important islands in both of the great oceans, as will be liberally remunerative for the service rendered, and as will encourage the establishment and in some fair degree equalize the chances of American steamship lines in the competition which they must meet. That the American states lying south of us will cordially cooperate in establishing and maintaining such lines of steamships to their principal ports I do not doubt. The legislation which I have suggested is sincerely believed will promote the peace and honor of our country, and the prosperity and security of our people. I invoke the diligent and serious attention of congress to the consideration of these and such other measures as may be presented having the same great end in view.

First mattress—"How do you feel?" Second mattress—"Full as a tick." Improving—First pipe—"How is your health?" Second pipe—"I'm getting stronger every day." Chicago's water-supply costs her \$1,000 annually—and several of the residents don't drink water either.

"You say drinking is one of your husband's failings?" "Failings? Oh, no. It is one of his successes." Happy thought: First Corkscrew—"What now?" Second Corkscrew—"I think I shall open a small bottle."

Dentists ought to make good campaign orators; they have such an effective way of taking the stump. Not so numerous—"I tell you blood is thicker than water," cried the orator. "Not on Wall street, it ain't," yelled one of his hearers.

Force of Habit.—Lieut. Bang (as the wedding party leaves the altar)—"M—m—, just dress up there on the right, will you, dearest?" The nights are getting colder: Front Gate—"Fa, fa, old friend, I'm just off for my vacation." Parlor Chair—"Ah me! I've had mine."

The new spitz: He—"That's a handsome dog you have there. What breed is it?" Boston High School graduate (embarrassed)—"That! that's a saliva dog."

A Hint to Get Out—Lover—"How are you? Just thought I'd drop in awhile to kill time." Busy man—"Well, we don't want any of our time killed."

Mrs. Brown—"And so your son became a missionary? Did the heathen receive him kindly?" Mrs. Smith—"Very kindly. They were unusually hungry, it is supposed."

The force of habit.—Jigglette—"What are the latest shades in neckwear?" Druggist (who has tended a soda fountain)—"Strawberry, lemon, vanilla, chocolate, sarsaparilla."

A sufferer.—St. Peter—"Who is it this time?" Page—"A photographer—he says he made a specialty of taking photographs of babies." St. Peter (feelingly)—"Show the sufferer in."

An unfortunate remark.—Mrs. Smithington (at railroad station)—"Oh, Mr. Tibkin, you are always so kind in coming to see me off!" Mr. Tibkin—"Not at all—it is always a pleasure."

Her test—Wife (at front door)—"Who's there?" Voice—"I am—John—your husband." Wife—"I don't believe you. It don't sound like John's voice. Blow your breath through the key-hole."

Judge—"Witness, you are 40 years of age?" Female Witness—"Yes—alas! One gets older every day. And yet I was young once (heaving a sigh). Ah! your worship would hardly believe how young I was!"

Mrs. Finnigan's view of it.—Grocer—"Is it five or ten cents' worth of soap you want, Mrs. Finnigan—"Tin cents' worth, indeed! What there's much in the house much'll be used—give me five cents' worth."

Should not be disturbed—Servant—"Will ma'am speak a little lower?" Mistress—"What is the matter? Have any of the children been taken sick?" Servant—"No, ma'am; but this is the hour for Fido's afternoon nap."

Edith—"I don't like electrical light in a house." Jack—"Why?" Edith—"Because it can be turned on so unexpectedly—by pa, for instance." Jack—"Well, let us go out on the piazza. The moon won't play us any tricks."

He saved himself in time.—Ella—"I know I am ugly but I love you, Erastus. I have \$20,000 a year. Will you marry me?" Erastus—"Yes, darling, I'd marry you if you were twice as ugly—as you say you are, my beautiful birdie."

Pompos English Author—"My ambition, sir, is to be buried in Westminster Abbey beside the great man of England's past." American Person—"Indeed! Mine is to remain alive and kicking among the ordinary men of America's present."

SUPERFICIAL SURVEY.

The czar has had an iron-clad train constructed for himself. Massachusetts machines make a pair of shoes in twenty minutes. The courts of Berks county, Pa., have decided that a type written will is illegal. Persons living near the sulphur springs of Urchland, Pa., have lost the sense of smell.

It takes twenty-two servants to run the W. K. Vanderbilt house and five to run the stables. Settlers in the Hig Bend country, Wash., have to ride forty miles to get their mail and to vote.

Having no tobacco, a Lancaster man chewed camphor, and the trick nearly cost him his life. An expert can now "reduce a barrel of six ounces of powder" as easily as they can condense milk.

F. G. Kant, who lives near Wheeling, has a complete set of almanacs running back to the year 1788. The University of Pennsylvania is about to provide for the education of women, on the same terms as men.

George Arnold, chief clerk in the Missouri Pacific freight offices at St. Louis, is 6 feet 7 inches in height. The sultan of Turkey borrowed \$300,000 with which to entertain the emperor and empress of Germany at Constantinople.

Henry Cabot Lodge expressed the opinion at a Boston club dinner that the one thing in politics more unwholesome than spoils is cant. Formerly the French was the prevalent language at Montreal. It is so no longer. The ever spreading English has taken its place.

The Chicago woman likes rapid locomotion. There are 600 women in that city who own and ride a bicycle. Chicago is a fast place. At Pensacola, Fla., a mustang that was abused by its driver rushed into the water and held its head beneath the surface until it drowned.

A Bridgton, Me., man believes in the honesty of postal clerks. He got a letter one end of which was burst open disclosing a \$10 bill. A large bear was killed by some hunters in Covington Township, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, recently. Its carcass weighed 470 pounds.

Mrs. Charles Kimia of Trenton, Wis., recently presented her husband with three fine girl babies, their combined weight being 21 pounds. The following sign does its part in keeping good order in a Reading (Pa.) saloon: "No lickers sold to miners. Cart playen not allot hear."

Oliver Wendell Holmes says he feels that it is time for him to stop writing poems. It is a wise author who knows when he has written enough. The big tree of California had better lie down and be measured. Thirteen cords of wood have been sawed from a single tree in Pennsylvania.

A recent number of the Wittburg (Wash.) Times had the following ad: "Wanted, a saddle horse for a woman weighing 100 pounds." Of the \$4,300,000 in gold produced in Montana last year fully 75 per cent was taken from the quartz mines. The output of the placer mines is declining.

Philadelphia aspires to be the carpet city of the country. There are 18,000 carpet workers in the city. Nearly half of the number are women and girls. Of the twenty-one young women now at the Brussels university ten study pharmacy, seven physical science, three general medicine, and one philosophy.

There is but one great violoncello school in the world: the institution conducted by David Popper at Pesth. Many of the students come from remote parts of the globe. Wealthy men are usually overrated. When Allen Thorndike Rice died he was thought to be worth over a million. Now it is said his estate will not foot up over \$30,000.

The largest catch of muscalonge at the Thousand Islands last summer was obtained by Will Carleton, the poet, who returned with 103 fish as the result of a single day's sport. Cardinal Gibbons not only favors capital punishment, but thinks there is entirely too much leniency in the treatment of murderers, altogether too much delay between the sentence and its execution.

The eight standard chants of the Russo-Greek church are original Byzantine airs, which have been preserved unchanging for at least seven hundred years, and probably one thousand. Anger destroys and hastens old. George Bancroft, the historian, told a young girl that the secret of long life lay in never losing one's temper. "If you will never get angry," said the historian, "you will live to be 80."

A skillful cork cutter can produce from 1,500 to 2,000 corks a day, his only tools being two sharp broad bladed knives. Machines have been introduced which can turn out about 2,000 corks an hour, but they are useless for the cutting of the finer qualities. A Lancaster county (Pa.) pensioner drawing \$14 a month recently boasted to a stranger that he could set more fence than any man in the county. When his pension was stopped he learned that the stranger was a government detective sent to investigate his case.

The Florida Times-Union tells of a freak of nature in the person of a negro man. Although he is twenty odd years of age and has a fully developed head, his body and limbs are dwarfed to the size of those of a young baby. He possesses average intelligence and has learned to sew and knit. Maine men are proverbially sharp. After a lot of dickerings, says the Belfast Journal, a peddler told a horse jockey in that neighborhood that he would give him \$15 and ten bushels of clams for a horse. The offer was accepted—and then the peddler told the jockey that he'd have to go to the flats and dig the clams himself.

MAN EATING SHARKS.

An Unpleasant Adventure with a School of Them.

I shall never forget the time when I was a hand in a small fishing vessel that tended the London market, says a writer in the Boston Globe. The weather was very warm and fish scarce; some of the old hands thought some kind of a destructive fish was playing havoc, for set our trawls where he would they were skinned as clean as though the job was done by hand.

One evening two men that went in dory No. 3 brought the news that sharks were plenty and we had better ship to some other berth. The anchor was catheaded, sails hoisted and a course laid out that would bring us to Jeffries bank, which lies about thirty or forty miles off Portland. The next morning at daylight we were in our dories and proceeded to set our fishing gear. My partner and I took the outside on the western end and all went well; we were hauling in fish for half an hour with every promise of a good catch. I was hauling the trawl at the time, and felt a sudden tug and yank that very nearly took me out of the dory.

I knew it was sharks in a minute, and stopped hauling to see if they would show up. Suddenly there was a twitch and a pull harder than ever, and I hauled away as lively as possible, knowing he would bite the line if he could to clear himself.

I pulled and he tugged, but I kept the line coming all the time. First, he would tow us in one direction and then in another, so I surmised we had him by the tail, and told my partner to have a sharp knife ready to cut away.

After a long and hard pull I got him to the top of the water and found that he had taken two good hitches around his tail and was working hard to get clear. The next thing to do was to get his tail on the rail of the dory and cut clear. A strong pull by both of us placed him at our mercy, then I looked overboard to see the kind of chap we had, and if anything would make a fisherman feel blue it would be a look from that angry man eating shark that we were fast to. He would curl up in a bow, look at us with those cold eyes, and slap his body about in a very dangerous manner, but the line was strong and we had him secure.

The only thing we could do was to cut off his tail and let him go clear of the trawl, and my partner held onto one side of his tail while I used the knife. In a minute he was clear, and with back and belly fins to propel with, drove for the bottom, leaving a trail of blood after him, that I knew would cause trouble. He came up with a rush, jumping full length out of the water, and dropped so close to our dory that the splash nigh swamped us. We hauled away clear of him, and after we got our gear we started to row for the vessel. After rowing a short distance we were in the midst of a school of man-eating sharks that had scented the blood of their maimed relative. My partner was rowing a new pair of oars and they attracted the sharks. They made snap after snap at the blades, and as our dory was deep loaded with fish they appeared to think we would be an easy prey.

So hard did they press us that the new oars had to be taken in and the fish thrown overboard to distract their attention.

We were within a quarter mile of the vessel and had succeeded in shaking off all but one of them. He was a small cuss and would purr up alongside the dory like a cat and never left us until we reached our vessel and were safe aboard.

Only a Jackass.

When men enter the speculative field they quickly show how much of the gambler is in their nature. Some are such born gamblers that they never weaken so long as there is a stake to be obtained with which to operate, while others throw up the sponge after a dose or two of hard luck. Not very long ago a gentleman was seized with the fever to speculate, and he made some ventures on "chance." In all of them he had the hardest kind of luck and lost money too rapidly to feel comfortable or good natured. He was in ill-humor one day when he met a friend who had heard of his speculations. The friend, in the course of conversation, said: "Well, Jim, are you speculating any to-day?" The reply was brief and to the point; it was simply "No." Without noticing the abruptness of the answer or the tone of despondency in which it was given, the friend said: "I say, Jim, which are you, anyway, a bull or a bear?" To this the speculator replied in such a manner that his friend could not help but know the state of affairs and he refrained from further questioning. The answer was: "Neither, hang it; I am nothing but a bloody, blooming jackass."

LEFT-LEGGED HUMANITY.

Why a Man when Lost Always Travels Around in a Circle.

Professor Ball, in "Le Dualisme Cerebral," speaks of man as a right-handed animal. Being right-handed, it is popularly assumed that he is also right-legged, but this does not appear to be the case. Standing, working with the right hand, there is a tendency to use the left leg for balance. Many people find less exertion in going round circles to the right than to the left. Race tracks are nearly always made for running circles to the right. So the majority of movements are more readily performed to the right, as dancing, running, etc. The rule in walking is to keep to the right, and this appears to be almost universal.

It is more natural to bear to the right. Of a large number of people from the better educated classes are asked about the existence of the rule, only sixty-seven per cent males and fifty-three per cent females were aware of the rule; the large majority obey it unconsciously in walking. Crowds tend to bear to the right. The left leg being the stronger, it is more readily brought into action; hence troops start off with the left foot; it is the foot which is placed into the stirrup of the saddle or step of the bicycle in mounting; so the left foot is the foot from which a man starts in jumping.

In the experiments of G. H. Darwin, blind-folding boys and telling them to walk straight, the righthanded one diverged to the right and vice versa. From measurements of Dr. Garson of the skeletons of two legs, in 54.3 per cent the left was the longer and 55.8 per cent the right. For measurements of the feet the writer collected the drawings and measurements of 200 pairs with the result that in 44 per cent the left was longer, in 21.5 per cent the right, and in 34.5 per cent they were the same size. Measurement at the first joint gave 56 per cent left large, and at the instep 42.5 per cent. From the table of the figures it is observed that the left foot is more frequently the larger in the male than the female sex, and the percentage of feet of the same size is greater in the female. The percentage of the right larger than the left is very constant, whereas the number of the left larger and those in which both feet were the same size are much more variable.

Man, being naturally or artificially right-handed and left-legged, tends unconsciously to bear to the right; lower animals, on the other hand, appear nearly always to circle to the left.

Marriage Anciently.

The Hebrews had a beautiful and elevated idea of the marriage relation, the Greeks had not. Sparta cared nothing for the sanctity of marriage, and it was considered customary and reputable for men to give their wives over to their friends. Aristotle speaks of men buying wives from one another. Homer refers to the fact that the father was the owner of the child until she was beyond his control, and was paid for her in cattle, and this was called out-lying. A Trojan ally, who was slain by Agamemnon, had given 100 cattle to obtain a wife, and then promised 1,000 head of sheep and goats besides. If the wife proved unfaithful the husband could demand back the price. Under the Roman law a dowager had to go with the wife.

Affinity and consanguinity were formerly, in some countries, greater objections to marriage than now. Gregory forbade the marriage of cousins. The Church of England does not forbid such marriages. Some of our states do and some do not. The romantic Cleopatra was a daughter of a brother and sister, and she wedded her younger brother, according to the custom of the Ptolemies. Many authorities claim that marriage to cousins is not detrimental where there had not been such marriages in the family before.

The marriage ceremony has differed in all ages. Among the ancient Hebrews marriage began with the betrothal, but no formality was required. By his teaching Christ became a legislator on this subject and ennobled the relation more than it had ever been in the world's history.—Cin. Com. Gazette.

The Harvest.

We look abroad on thrifty fields Spread over hill and plain, And ask just how the harvest comes? How grows the golden grain? Did not the farmer plow and sow, And God his promise keep, No thrifty fields there'd be to view; No golden grain to reap. Man plants the seed; God makes it grow, The bounteous harvest sends. 'Tis God and man, co-workers, they Achieve such wondrous ends.

Lucky People.

Campbellville, (Ky.) Times-Journal Nov. 6. When it was stated that Wm. and W. P. Fawcett had ticket No. 68,556 which last month drew the First Capital Prize of \$50,000 in the Louisiana State Lottery and had received their money—\$15,000—a great many persons thought it was a joke. The Times-Journal man, wishing to know the truth of the matter, saw the parties and was assured that the report was correct. They received the money last Friday week by draft, which was paid by the Bank of Campbellville at this place. It is certainly a large investment for a dollar. They have for several months been buying one or two twentieth tickets in this Lottery and stated to us that they had always drawn enough money to pay for their tickets up to the time of drawing the capital prize. It will be remembered that some time ago, Mr. Sam Frank Spencer of our neighboring town, Greensburg, drew \$15,000 in The Louisiana State Lottery and that several times the adjoining county of Marion has been lucky in holding tickets drawing from \$500 to \$15,000.

The trial of M. Corvelin, proprietor, and M. Delaney, engineer of the cartridge factory in Antwerp in which an explosion, disastrous to life and property, occurred last September, ended in their conviction of manslaughter by imprudence. M. Corvelin was sentenced to four years and six months imprisonment, and M. Delaney to 18 months imprisonment, and a fine of £2,500 was imposed in each case.

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The Pinckney Dispatch.

A. D. BENNETT, Publisher.

Pinckney, Michigan, Thursday, December 12, 1889

Friends of the DISPATCH having business at the Probate Court, will please request Judge Fishbeck to send their printing to this office.

The beautiful snow has disappeared as suddenly as it came, and the prospects are favorable for an open winter.

A German professor of languages at Dresden, in speaking before a class the other day, said that the next hundred years would witness the total extinction of the German language, and that English alone would be spoken on the habitable globe. That's a good enough language for anybody.

A scheme is being agitated in some parts of the state to name all country roads, as streets are now named, and to number the houses along these roads. The plan is a good one and should be adopted by country boards. At present country roads have no designation except as incidentally fall to them and it is often difficult for strangers to find their way without frequent inquiries. Name the roads and let the names appear on each corner. It will then be easy to find any house in the country as it now is in the city where the street and number are given.

Stock is kept for profit, the work teams because they can be used to an advantage in the growing of the necessary crops and doing the work that can be done cheapest by horse power, the milch cows for the calves and milk, sheep for wool, mutton and the increase, and hogs to be fed and fattened for market. The breed, the feed and the care to a great extent determines the profit, and as the year draws to a close it will be well enough to ascertain as fully as possible whether or not the stock kept on the farm has been profitable, and to determine at the same time whether or not by different management the profits might not be increased. With a small number of stock, and when they are fed from the same bins of corn and the same lofts of hay, it is more difficult to keep an account than if a sufficient number of stock can be kept to have the feed for each different class kept separate. It can hardly be considered good business management to keep stock on the farm and not know whether they are paying a profit it is possible to secure. Even with the best class of stock the management has much to do in determining the profits, and the management should be looked over carefully, and where it is possible improvements should be made. Prices are low and profits are small, both in growing the crops and in keeping stock, and it is an advantage to feed out the products of the farm to stock and increase the profits rather than to sell. There is always a risk in feeding and fattening stock for market, as well as in breeding, and if the work cannot be made profitable it should not be done. While generally on the farm a better plan will be to keep a variety of stock, some farms are better adapted to keeping one class of stock than others, and when this is the case it will be better to make a specialty of this class. In many cases this fact cannot be ascertained unless more care is taken to keep accounts with the different classes of stock. It is some trouble to keep accounts, but certainly less than to keep stock, breed, feed and care for them, and then derive no profit, and especially when the profits are small, the only plan of accurately determining which stock are profitable is to keep accounts and look over the past management and make such improvements as are necessary.

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DISPATCH OFFICE,

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when in need of

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Job Printing.

At Reasonable Price.

CURLETT'S
Thrush, Pinworm, Heave Remedy.

Curlett's Thrush Cure. A sure cure for Thrush, and all rotting away diseases of the feet of stock.

Curlett's Pinworm Remedy. (For man or beast.) A compound that effectually removes those troublesome parasites, which are such a great source of annoyance to stock.

Curlett's Heave Remedy. A sure cure for heaves in the earlier stages, and warranted to relieve in advanced stages, but not producing a cure.

Jno. Steele, a miller of Scio, Mich., says: "Horse distemper left my horse with a heavy cough which I think would have produced heaves, but for the use of Curlett's Heave remedy which cured the cough in a short time and left the horse in a good healthy condition."

Valentine Bros., successful Horse and Sheep dealers of Webster, (O. Dexter) says: "We have always used Curlett's spavin remedy with the best of results for killing spavins; also found it good for taking off puffs and splints. Have tried Curlett's thrush remedy with a complete cure as a result."

McQuillan Bros., of Dexter, say: "Epizootic on two different years left two different horses with a heavy cough which would have probably produced heaves but for the use of Curlett's heave remedy which cured the coughs in a short time and left the horses in a good healthy condition."

W. H. Lyons, of Lyons & Brownell, liverymen at Stockbridge, Mich., says: "We had a very bad case of Thrush in a valuable mare and could not seem to cure it, after trying for a year. After trying one bottle of Curlett's Thrush Remedy, the mare got over her lameness and has as good a foot as any horse, and to-day is cured."

Jno. Helber, highway commissioner, of Scio, Mich., says: "I have used Curlett's pinworm remedy several years with the best of success; the first dose that I gave a horse brought away a ball of pinworms as big as my fist. Always worked horses while giving Curlett's pinworm remedy which toned the constitution and made them have a good soft glossy coat and my horses always increased in good sound flesh after its use."

H. (Tip.) Ball, who doctors the greater part of the horses in and around Dexter, and one of the firm of Phelps & Ball liverymen, horse-dealers, and owners of the handsome trotting stallion, Regalia, says: "I have used Curlett's thrush remedy a great deal and have never known it to fail to produce a permanent cure for thrush when used as directed.—I consider it a positive cure for the disease."

J. C. Crawley, horse and cow doctor, of Scio, Mich., and noted for always successfully removing the placents from cows, says: "I cured my French pony of a very bad case of thrush with Curlett's thrush remedy which I have also used for bruises, wounds, and scars caused by feet coming in contact with sharp or hard substances. Have found the thrush remedy to do all and more than is claimed for it, after a few applications smell and lameness is removed; use it with success in curing all cases of thrush that I doctor."

The above remedies are for sale by
F. A. Sigler, - Pinckney

Hearing of Final Account.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston, Mich.—At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Howell, on Thursday, the 21st day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. Present: Charles Fishbeck, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of CHARLES F. LAKES, deceased.
Now comes Laverne D. Brokaw administrator of said estate and renders to this court his final account.
Thereupon, it is ordered that Saturday, the 28th day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said account and the heirs at law and all persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the Village of Howell, and show cause, if any there be, why the account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pending of said account and hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Pinckney Dispatch," a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to the day of hearing. CHARLES FISHBECK, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.)

Mortgage Sale.
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Joseph P. Hodgeman and Angenette Hodgeman (his wife) to Roana Adams, late of the Village of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, (now deceased), dated April, 13, A. D. 1874, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Livingston, and State of Michigan, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1874, in Liber 37 of Mortgages on page 341, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of eight hundred and twenty-one dollars and thirty-five cents, and an Attorney's fee of thirty dollars, provided for in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the first day of March, A. D. 1890,** at one o'clock in the afternoon, I shall sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Opera House in the Village of Howell, Livingston County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Livingston is held) the premises described in said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said Mortgage with interest at ten per cent. from the date of this notice, and all legal costs and charges. The premises being described in said Mortgage as all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Putnam, in the County of Livingston and State of Michigan and known and described as follows: The north-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section number twenty-four in township number one north of range four east, containing forty acres of land more or less. (18-9)

Dated, December 31, 1889.
Estate of ROANA ADAMS, deceased.
J. T. HONEY, Attorney for Administrator.

AGAIN DOING BUSINESS!

I am now situated in my new building next to the Postoffice, and I respectfully invite all of my old patrons and as many new ones as desire to call and examine my new and elegant stock of

ELGIN WATCHES



CLOCKS, JEWELRY, MUSICAL GOODS, GUNS, E. C.

We are still headquarters for all kinds of ammunition, etc. All kinds of repairing done at low rates and satisfaction guaranteed. Thanking you for past patronage and hoping for a continuance of the same I remain, Yours Truly,
Eugene Campbell.

P. S.—All persons having unsettled accounts with me are earnestly requested to call and settle at ONCE as I need the money to do business with.

FALL SEASON.

The Fall Season of the Imported Cleveland Bay Stallion,

HOME RULE.

Will be at the old Goodrich Livery barn, except during the State, County, Fowlerville and Brighton Fairs.

Mares at the owner's risk. Mares from a distance properly cared for. TERMS, \$20 to insure.

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Poultry Wanted!



I am now in the market for **LIVE and DRESSED POULTRY.**

I will pay the highest cash price for all Live or Dressed Poultry delivered at my residence, four miles north-west of Pinckney.

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Mechanics, Farmers, Workingmen,

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and everyone in want of

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we want a

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and offer extraordinary inducements to bring you to the

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Look at the

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Our \$3 Childrens' overcoats worth \$5, great value. Our \$10 Mens' Suits worth \$15.

OVERCOATS, SUITS OR PANTS

for less money than any other House in the City can sell them. Our store is crowded from morning until night with customers and buyers. They all acknowledge the

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246 East Main Street, cor. of Cooper,
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BOSTON RUBBERS

are the most comfortable and durable rig for cold weather that you can buy.

FELT, CALF AND KID SHOES FOR THE LADIES.

HOW IS THIS!

A Man's Shoes for B calf, fair stitch, lace all solid leather.

\$1.50

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Full Stock of **BOOTS, SHOES and RUBBERS.**

Don't forget the place. **CASH SHOE HOUSE.**

C. H. Stannard, - Dexter.

FIRE, FIRE, FIRE.

Having adjusted my loss by fire with the insurance company, I will put on sale the remainder of my stock of

CLOTHING!

which was slightly damaged by smoke, at prices that will astonish the people of

Pinckney and Vicinity.

It is my aim to get rid of such portions of damaged stock before the New Year, and if prices will move them (no matter what sacrifice) they will go. Remember I am now located in the Town Hall by the kind permission of the town board.

Respectfully Yours,

F. E. WRIGHT, THE CLOTHIER,

Pinckney, Michigan.

Grand Trunk Railway Time Table.
MICHIGAN AIR LINE DIVISION.

GOING EAST.		STATIONS.		GOING WEST.	
A. M.	P. M.			P. M.	A. M.
7:10	7:55	LENOX	8:55	9:25	
7:30	8:15	Ann Arbor	9:15	9:50	
7:50	8:35	Rochester	9:35	10:15	
8:10	8:55		9:55	10:40	
8:30	9:15	Pontiac	10:15	11:00	
8:50	9:35	Wixom	10:35	11:20	
9:10	9:55	S. Lyon	10:55	11:40	
9:30	10:15	Hamburg	11:05	11:50	
9:50	10:35	PINCKNEY	11:25	12:10	
10:10	10:55	Gregory	11:45	12:30	
10:30	11:15	Stockbridge	12:05	12:50	
10:50	11:35	Henrietta	12:25	1:10	
11:10	11:55	JACKSON	12:45	1:30	

Trains run on "Central Standard" time.
All trains run daily, Sundays excepted.
S. SPIER, Superintendent.
JOSEPH HICKSON, General Manager.

Toledo, Ann Arbor & Northern Michigan Railroad Time Table.

The short line between Toledo and East Saginaw, and the favorite route between Toledo and Grand Rapids.

Trains run on Central Standard Time.

For all points in Northern Michigan take the Toledo, Ann Arbor & Northern Michigan Railroad. Trains for the north leave (Federal) or Monroe Junction at 6:47 a. m., 4:17 p. m.

South bound trains leave Monroe Junction at 12:27 a. m., 10:28 p. m., and 4:06 p. m. Connections made with Michigan Central at Ann Arbor, Grand Trunk at Hamburg, Detroit, Lansing & Northern at Howell, Chicago & Grand Trunk at Durand, Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee and Michigan Central at Owosso Junction, Flint & Pere Marquette at mt. Pleasant, Clare and Farwell, and Grand Rapids & Indiana at Cadillac, at Toledo with railroads diverging.

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LADIES!

We would invite you to call and examine our large stock of Fall and Winter

MILLINERY

Comprising all the latest Novelties that can be found in the Eastern markets.

REMEMBER!

We have no regular opening day, but will be pleased to have you

-CALL AT ANY TIME-

And inspect our styles and prices.

Respectfully,

G. L. MARTIN, Pinckney.

DIXON'S "CARBURET OF IRON." STOVE POLISH IS THE BEST.

New Harness Shop!

I wish to inform the people of Pinckney and surrounding country that I have just opened a new

HARNESS SHOP

in my building, 2d door south of the Monitor House, and would say that I am prepared to sell all kinds of **HARNESS GOODS!**

CHEAPER than you can purchase them in any other place in Livingston county. Those desiring to buy harnesses will find it to their interest to call and examine my stock and get prices on

SINGLE AND DOUBLE LIGHT AND HEAVY HARNESS

before purchasing elsewhere. We all keep in stock a full line of all kinds of good needed in a first-class harness shop. We are also prepared to do all kinds of

Repairing Neatly and Promptly.

We invite all to call and we will be pleased to show goods.

We will continue our shoe shop in connection with the harness shop and will do all kinds of repairing neat and cheap. Give me a call.

Thos. Clinton.

County and Vicinity News.

Gleaned from our Exchanges in this and adjoining Counties.

Howell is free from vacant tenant houses.

J. B. Gleason is station agent and telegraph operator at Munnith.

The furniture factory at Stockbridge will be closed for a few weeks.

That postoffice plum is the all absorbing topic at Ann Arbor just now.

The slate layers are busy putting the roof on the new court house at the county seat.

Edward Clack, of Gregory, and Miss Mary Thompson, of White Oak, were married Nov. 27.

Diphtheria caused the death of a little son of Jno. Caruthers, of Howell, on Sunday of last week.

It is said that Congressman Brewer will be married to Miss Lou Parker, of Pontiac, in the near future.

Mrs. Irene Packard died on Monday of last week at the home of T. J. Winegar in Howell, aged 76 years.

Alvin C. Latson and Clara J. Rounds were married at the home of the bride in Genoa, on Thanksgiving day.

Hiram G. Warren, a highly respected citizen of South Lyon, died at his home in that village Nov. 28, aged 68 years.

Wm. P. Grover, and old resident of this county, died at his home in Handy township on Monday of last week, of Brights disease, aged 69 years.

In all probability burglars will become tired of doing Howell after a while. A second attempt was made last week to burglarize a safe in that village.

After a lingering illness of over fifty days, John Reason, an old and highly respected resident of Stockbridge, died at his home in that village, Nov. 29, aged 69 years.

The tenth annual meeting of the Michigan Merino Sheep Breeder's Association, will be held at Lansing, Tuesday eve., Dec. 17th. An interesting program will be presented.

W. C. Wright, M. D., of Unionville, Mich., would like to communicate with James Borget, if living; and if dead, with his relatives, in the interests of a comrade.

By the new law delinquent taxes are taken into chancery by the Auditor General and a decree taken in each case. The bill of complaint is now filed with County Clerk Stowe and has sixty-two descriptions for the taxes of 1889. "Gene" is now sweating over that many chancery subpoenas and Sheriff McCabe will be around to see you about next week, gentlemen.—Livingston Herald.

In the marriage licenses will be found one for David Linsley and Matilda Linsley, his divorced wife. Linsley is the man who killed his son last spring, at their home in Bridgewater. No one appeared and the persecution seems to have been dropped. His former wife went on his bail bond, and now they are to be remarried.—Ann Arbor Courier.

The lecture of Miss Susan Anthony at the high school chapel Saturday evening under the auspices of the Ladies Library Association was not as well attended as it should have been, both on account of the cause for which the proceeds were devoted, and on account of the famous lady herself. Miss Anthony always has something excellent to say, and on Saturday evening her appeal for the laboring women of America was full of force and good sense. Although the newspaper scribes have been rather unkind in their allusions to this distinguished lady, yet none have ever questioned her ability (only her age), and she stands to-day foremost among the women of the word for brains and integrity.—Ann Arbor Courier.

On Thanksgiving day at the residence of Obid Durfee of this township, at a family gathering, there were four generations present at one table, they being Mrs. Obid Durfee, Mrs. David Wilson, Mrs. Geo. H. Potter and daughter, Laura. There were 35 present to partake of the bountiful dinner the good host and hostess had prepared, and in the evening the young people enjoyed a social hop, in honor of Irwin Webb's 20th birth-day. The good time will be long remembered by all who were there.—Williamston Enterprise.

Mr. C. E. Calley, who for the past few months has been operating a furniture factory, is much interested in organizing a stock company for the manufacture of furniture. This is an enterprise that commends itself to the people of this village and vicinity as being worthy of a hearty fostering. It would require funds sufficient to erect a building of brick 40x60 feet with iron roof, the cost of which would be about \$1500, and could a stock company of say from six to eight thousand dollars be established, Mr. Calley informs us it would be a profitable investment, and one that would at least pay 20 per cent. profit on the money invested. There is no better point in the state than this. The shipping facilities are all that could be desired; the stock of lumber is at hand for the manufacture; it would employ from 15 to 20 men, and add an enterprise to our village that would be felt by the business men of the village and the farmers. Mr. Calley is so certain of its success that he would invest \$2000 in the enterprise could some others be induced to join him.—Stockbridge Sun.

Now that everybody is looking about them to see what magazine they will take for the coming year, we would advise them to inquire into the merits of Demorest's Family magazine. We have just received the January number of this wonderful publication, and cannot speak too highly in its praise. It is certainly what its name implies, a family magazine; for in it will be found something to amuse or instruct every member of the family. The first article, telling how Uncle Sam's paper-money is made, is beautifully illustrated, and furnishes the most interesting information upon the subject that we have ever seen. "The infant Monarchs of Europe" is not only illustrated with their portraits, but with those of their parents as well; "The undying voice" is a finely illustrated article about Edison's wonderful phonograph, and includes a portrait of the great inventor himself. The children will be delighted with snow sculpture," which gives them models enough to keep them all winter. Besides these, there are "until one o'clock" (A Comedietta), "Scarlet Fever and other contagious diseases, their causes and treatment," "aids to beauty," "Maniac Bells," "Wedding Breakfasts," "All Sorts of Teas," "Home-made candies," "Anecdotal History of the Table," and numerous other articles and stories, also a fine Fashion Department; and all beautifully embellished with over two hundred fine illustrations, the crowning one of which is "At a Parisian Florist's" a handsome oil picture well worthy of a frame. The mystery is how such a publication can be furnished for only \$2.00 per year. It is done, however, by W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th St., New York.

SUDDEN DEATH.

The papers are full of sudden deaths. If you have choking sensations, fluttering, pain or tenderness in chest, faint easily, take Dr. Miles' New Cure for the heart, and so escape death, as did Henry Brown, druggist, of Cleveland, Ohio. Sold by F. A. Sigler.

Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark. says: (Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made.) Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: (Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health.) Try it. Sample bottles free at F. A. Sigler's drug store.

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We have a very complete **STOCK of FURNITURE.** All the newest novelties in

Chairs in Antique Oak, Walnut or Mahogany.

BED ROOM SUITS, CENTER TABLES, Extension Tables from \$3.90 up, **Nine different styles of Bed Springs, Couches, and in fact anything in the FURNITURE LINE.**

at prices never before heard of. We buy our goods right and therefore we are enabled to sell them right. We carry in stock a full line of

Curtain Poles, Mirrors, Frames, Pictures, Cabinet Ware of every description.

Don't fail to call and see us before buying.

Yours Very Respectfully,
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SMITH'S BEANS

THE GREAT SYSTEM REGULATOR!

With a supply of BEANS food Parents may feel PERFECTLY SAFE regardless of a malarious climate.

They Supply all the Requirements of a Complete "Medicine Chest" to the Household.

Their action on the Liver is WONDERFUL AND PROMPT, and RELIEVES, SICK HEADACHE, CHILLS AND FEVER, INDIGESTION AND KINDRED TROUBLES are quickly overcome.

THERE IS NO KIND OF LIVER TROUBLE THEY WILL NOT CURE! Call for them and give them a trial. DOSE, ONE BEAN. Sold everywhere at 25c. per Bottle, Only; or sent for 25c. by mail, postpaid.

J. F. Smith & Co., Sole Prop's, St. Louis, Mo.

THOUSANDS OF TESTIMONIALS FROM HAPPY HEARTS.

M. P.--A NEW PRINCIPLE.

A great physician has discovered that the true way to act on the liver, stomach, bowels, etc. is through their nerves. Miles' Pills, the smallest and mildest. Samples free at F. A. Sigler's.

SICK HEADACHE.

Loose's RED CLOVER PILLS CURE SICK headache, dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, 25c per box, 5 boxes for \$1 for sale by F. A. Sigler.

REMARKABLE NERVE.

The early history of America is full of instances of men having great nerve. But we are rapidly becoming the most nervous people on earth. The recent increase of insanity, epileptic fits, backache, neuralgia, sleeplessness, nervousness, dyspepsia, fluttering of the heart, etc., points to an early decay of the race, unless this tendency is checked. Nothing will cure these diseases like Dr. Miles' Nervine, warranted to contain neither opium nor morphine. Sample bottles free at F. A. Sigler's drug store. Don't fail to try it.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove pimples, boils, salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of headache, constipation and indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Price 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at F. A. Sigler's drug store.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, better, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. A. Sigler.

PILES, PILES, PILES.

Loose's RED CLOVER PILLS REMEDY, is a positive specific for all forms of the disease. Blind, bleeding, itching, ulcerated and protruding piles.—Price 50c. For sale by F. A. Sigler.

D. J. MCKEEBY,



General Blacksmith.

Shop owned by Daniel Richards and formerly occupied by Ed. Parker, on Mill street.

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FIRST CLASS WORK GUARANTEED AND PRICES REASONABLE.

Horse Shoeing a Specialty.

THE STATE.

Hotel Guests Roasted.

A fatal hotel fire occurred in East Tawas the other morning, whereby two men lost their lives and five others were badly injured.

When the fire was finally under control the charred remains of two people were found, one of them supposed to be those of Edward Mosey, the clerk, but the other is unidentified.

The bodies were removed to an undertaker's and efforts are now being made to positively identify them.

Anderson Discharged.

The examination of Frank Anderson at East Jordan on a charge of firing the Charlevoix county court house, has resulted in his discharge, and the broom-making charge has been arrested for perjury.

Kalamazoo's Sensation.

Dr. Morris Gibbs walked into the American house and fired a shot from a bull dog revolver at F. E. Michner, a traveling man from Aultman, Miller & Co. Gibbs' wife let him go, although she was in the room.

Killed His Baby.

George S. Lemoyne of Battle Creek, who has been charged with the murder of his child, born out of wedlock and of which a young woman named Young was the mother, has been found guilty of manslaughter in the first degree.

BRIEF MENTION.

Sanilac county cheese is being shipped to England and Scotland.

Gov. Luze and family have returned from their California trip.

The war department asks for \$44,157.97 for next year's expenses.

Charles Smith, a grocer of Jackson, died suddenly in Marshall the other day.

Scarlet fever has been stamped out of the state public school at Coldwater.

An establishment has been started in Bay City to make alcohol out of saw dust.

Gen. Alger has been elected a director of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company.

Victor Vandette of Lakefield, Saginaw county, was found dead in bed the other day.

Mrs. Daniel Wise of Chester, Eaton county, celebrated her 100th birthday recently.

A deer was shot in Hillsdale county the other day, the first one seen there in over 40 years.

Phil B. Mills, a resident of Lenawee county since 1830, died in Adrian a few days ago.

J. N. Foster, late superintendent of the state public school, has bought the St. Louis Leader.

Frank Marsh of Quincy was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a gun the other day.

New York politicians propose Alger and Miller as presidential candidates for the next campaign.

T. J. Edmunds of Marshall, was killed by the cars on the C., J. & N. at that place the other night.

William Miller, a Michigan man, has been appointed a watchman in the treasury department.

"Minty" Ostrander, a burglar serving two years, escaped from Jackson prison the other night.

The extensive brewery establishment of Casper Hahnle in Jackson was destroyed by fire the other day.

The Universalist state camp meeting grounds will be located near Mapleton, Grand Traverse county.

Laborers who have not received their pay will make trouble for the Detroit, Charlevoix & Escanaba railroad.

Terrence McCormick, formerly of Forest, Genesee county, is under sentence of death at Cleveland, O., for murder.

One hundred new dwelling houses have been created in Helsing this season, and yet the supply exceeds the demand.

Burglars secured several registered letters and \$5 worth of stamps from the postoffice in Emmet the other night.

The stockinette mills of the carpet company at Hartford, Conn., were consumed by fire the other night. Loss, \$150,000.

In his annual report the secretary of the treasury asks for \$7,000 for the surgeon's house at the marine hospital in Detroit.

William O'Neil asked West Branch to pay him \$1,000 for an injury received on the sidewalks, but the jury said \$200 was enough.

Col. Samuel Wells of Grand Rapids, has written a letter to the board, renouncing his application for the Michigan pension agency.

General Master Workman Powderly says that some form of alliance between the K. of L. and the farmers' alliance will be arranged soon.

W. L. Montgomery, editor of the Manistique Sunday Sun, has become violently insane, and has been taken to the Traverses City asylum.

The Sherman oil company and the Winget oil and gas company, both operating in the Ohio field, have sold out to the Standard oil company.

W. R. Burt has given his son-in-law's railroad, the T. A. A. & N. M., a contract to haul 100 cars a day.

The Ontonagon & Brule river railroad company has decided to fight the law forbidding its land grant, on the ground that it is unconstitutional.

Miss Maud Mary Cobb was buried at Kalamazoo the other day. She was a regular contributor to the Chicago Herald and Times, the Epoch and American Magazine.

Abel Barber, of Algonsee, Branch county, was lately held up on the highway and robbed of \$500, and Austin B. Conrail and David Rawson have been arrested for the crime.

The Berger's hospital in Kalamazoo, was formally opened on the 30th ult., with an excellent staff of physicians. The hospital is in charge of the Sisters of Charity.

The Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan railway company has contracted to handle 100 car loads a day of Saginaw Valley salt until it has hauled 1,000 cars of the product.

William Brooker of Pine City, Minn., killed William Coombs and his wife by shooting them with a gun. It was a family quarrel, Brooker and Coombs having married sisters.

W. A. Kent was arrested at the altar in Quincy the other night. He was about to become a benedict, on complaint of Miss Campbell of Mason, who charges him with seduction.

David Vandertill of East Saugatuck recently ordered a case of books in the Holland language from Amsterdam, and took them from Grand Rapids the other day, paying a duty of \$40.20.

A Port Huron citizens' committee has been appointed to collect statistics, etc., to present to congress showing the great benefits to be derived from the proposed dredging of Black river.

An English company has bought a promising mining claim on the west branch of the Ontonagon river in Ontonagon county, and will develop a splendid water power in the river near the property.

The Centennial copper mining company owns property immediately north of the Calumet & Hecla, and is sinking a shaft in the expectations of cutting the Calumet lode. The shaft is now down 1,245 feet.

The will of J. Warren Merrill, who recently died at Cambridge, Mass., bequeaths to Baptist missions, charities, and associations, \$117,500; and to Brown university and Vassar college, \$10,000 each.

It is stated that a young man named Clarence Foote, employed in the United States express office in Grand Rapids, and several packages of money are missing. One of the packages, it is said, contained diamonds.

The lumber shipments from the Saginaw river for November foot up \$6,133,000 feet, making a total for the year of \$31,221,000 feet. The shingles shipped in November were 19,202,000, a total for the year of 104,167,000.

Tawas township, Isosco county, has paid \$10,000 toward a plank road leading from Tawas City to Plainfield township, and still owing \$18,000 on it, and now a man has fenced up the road, claiming that it crosses his property.

Sixteen students competed for the oratorical prize offered by the Theadophilic society of Hillsdale college the other evening, and A. L. Kennan of Mankato, Minn., carried off the cake. It was the 21st annual contest of the society.

The wife of Adam Summers of Grand Rapids died, supposedly, from inflammation of the bowels, and was buried. Two days later the body was exhumed, and it is said that there is a strong case of poisoning against the husband.

Thomas Jenkins, the oldest coal miner in Jackson county, coming there in '53, fell down the air shaft of the Poole mine, three miles north of Jackson the other morning, a distance of 90 feet, and was crushed into a misshapen mass.

William Nevison of Coldwater, was charged with burning a building, but the case has been dismissed. The prosecuting attorney says a man had a right to burn his own property if it was not occupied and the fire was not for purpose of fraud.

W. M. Gave a Vestaburg merchant, was arrested and tried for assaulting Ann Burdge, whom he had engaged as a domestic. The jury acquitted him. The litigation used up all his property, and he is compelled to commence life over again.

Wm. Sharkey, one of the people connected with the Dupee murder, near Greenville, was shot in the leg by unknown parties as he was taking care of the sheriff's team at Stanton the other night. Sharkey turned state's evidence in the Dupee case.

During a dance at the Harrington house at Almont Thanksgiving night while a young man named Braiwood, aged 21, was escorting a young lady to a seat after a waltz he suddenly threw up his hands and dropped dead. Heart disease was the cause.

The villain who ravished a woman in Fork township, Mecosta county, a few days ago was captured near Lake Station. His name is Fred Dennis, alias Lane Joe. His victim is in delicate condition, and there is no small likelihood that he will yet be lynched.

Mrs. David McCullum, one of the very oldest inhabitants of Ann Arbor, where her girlhood was spent, died a few days ago, aged 82. She and her husband, who died recently, were residents of Kalamazoo county since Michigan was a territory, and had become wealthy.

The treasury department has refused the request of E. Ward Ford, president of the Pittsburg plate glass company, that concern be allowed to import fifty skilled laborers. Mr. Ford was informed that the alien contract labor law is absolute and must be enforced.

On Thanksgiving day the Owashtanong club of Grand Rapids, distributed among the poor of that city \$1,000 in cash, 2,400 pounds of turkey, 3,200 pounds of chicken, 500 cans of oysters, 500 loaves of bread, 1,600 pounds of crackers, and wagon loads of boots, shoes, clothing, etc.

Two carpenters named Louis Lafontaine and Sivent Johnson were almost instantly killed at the Salisbury mine in Ishpeming. They were raising some heavy timbers, which in some way slipped and fell on them while they were working on top of an unfinished shaft house.

The students of the state normal school have organized a congress and have elected a president of the senate and speaker of the house, and will each Saturday discuss the important questions of the day. They will, so far as possible, follow the United States congress and discuss the same questions.

R. G. Wood, who gained notoriety through alleged connection with the Ohio ballot box contract forgery, has been arrested at Cincinnati, charged with libel. It is thought that Gen. Sherman, Ben. Butterworth, and Governor-Elect James E. Campbell are pushing the case against Wood.

From telegrams received from Kansas and investigations made by Michigan officers it is learned that the woman known as Kate Bender, and now awaiting trial in Kansas, once lived at Wild Fowl Bay, now known as Bayport, on Saginaw bay, and that she lost a child there. Her husband was then living.

Dr. Orville Marshall, a resident of Lansing for 25 years, and a prominent physician of central Michigan, died the other day after three days' illness of inflammation of the bowels. He was 52 years old and was born in Ann Arbor. Dr. Marshall was prominent in educational matters, and was for long times a member of the Lansing board of education.

Adoniram J. Holmes, the newly elected Sergeant at Arms of the House, is a well remembered Michigan man. He entered the university of Michigan in 1855, and graduated from the law department in 1857 in the class with Don M. Dickinson, Congressman Allen, ex-Attorney General Taggart and other well known Michigan men. He has been six years in congress.

The heirs of the late Dr. H. O. Hitchcock of Kalamazoo have appealed their case regarding the validity of the deceased's \$500 subscription to the Congregational church regarding to the circuit court. They contended it on the ground that a contingent \$5,000 had not been raised, but were beaten before the commission, who found that the amount had been secured. It is thought the case has been appealed as a test for persons in the west who are alleged to desire to avoid paying subscriptions.

Commander in Chief Alger has appointed Solon W. Baxter of Grand Rapids, assistant inspector general of the department of Michigan, G. A. R. Gen. Alger has named the following Michigan men as aides de camp on his staff: Henry M. Dunfield of Detroit; Henry M. De n of Ann Arbor; William H. Tallman of Hillsdale; Alfred Bush of Jackson; Simon S. French of Kalamazoo; George W. Beck of Kalamazoo; L. A. Duncan of Niles; H. S. White of Flint; A. E. Cowles of Lansing; C. P. Brown of Spring Lake; E. McElroy of Lapre; E. B. Taylor of Port Huron; H. P. Merrill of Bay City; George J. Humphrey of Cheboygan; O. T. Mosier of Saginaw; E. F. Grabbill of Greenville; S. D. Thompson of Newaygo; George A. Hart of Mautaus; Charles Y. Osburn of Marquette; James A. Crozier of Menominee, and Allen B. Morse of Ionia.

THE MARKETS.

New York Grain Market. Wheat... 83 1/2 @ 83 3/4. Corn... 41 @ 42. Oats... 28 @ 28 1/2.

Chicago Grain Market. Wheat... 75 @ 79. Corn... 31 @ 31 1/4. Oats... 21 @ 21.

Toledo Grain Market. Wheat... 81 @ 82. Corn... 33 @ 34. Oats... 21 @ 22.

Detroit Market. Wheat, No. 2 Red... 80 @ 81. " " " 3... 73 @ 73 1/2. " " " 1 White... 78 @ 78 1/2.

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NEWS SUMMARY.

HE HAS A COUNTRY NOW.

Jefferson Davis Passes Away at New Orleans.

Sketch of His Life.

Jefferson Davis died at 12:45 o'clock Friday morning.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.



was born in Christian county, Ky., June 8, 1808. During his childhood days his father removed into the state of Mississippi. He graduated from the military academy at West Point in 1828 and served in the army until 1835, when he resigned his commission, returned to Mississippi, and became a cotton planter. He married the daughter of Gen. Zachary Taylor, afterwards president of the United States. Beginning with 1843 he took an active part in politics. In 1845 he was elected to congress, but resigned his seat on the outbreak of the Mexican war and joined the army of Gen. Taylor as colonel of a regiment of Mississippi volunteers. He was engaged at the storming of Monterey and at the battle of Buena Vista. At the close of the war he was offered the rank of brigadier-general of volunteers by President Polk, but declined it. He served in the United States senate from 1847 to 1851. He was secretary of war during the administration of President Pierce, and 1858 was again sent to the senate from Mississippi. He was a leader in the secession movement, and was president of the so-called Confederate States from the organization of a provisional government until the rebellion was put down. After the fall of Richmond he was captured at Irwinesville, Ga., while endeavoring to make his escape, and remained a prisoner for two years in Forts Monroe and Mifflin. He was released on bail in the summer of 1861, Horace Greeley being one of his bondsmen, and the proceedings against him were then dropped. After his release he visited Europe, and on his return took up his residence at Memphis, Tenn., where he was for a time president of a life insurance company. In 1851 he published "The Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government," in two volumes. For the past two years he has resided at Beauvoir, Mississippi.

THE NEW JUSTICE.

The President Names David J. Brewer to Succeed Matthews.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The President has sent the following nomination to the senate: David J. Brewer of Kansas to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.

David J. Brewer is about 50 years old and a native of Sumner, Asia Minor. His father, Rev. Josiah Brewer, was a missionary to that country when the justice was born, but returned to this country when David was three years old. The appointee was graduated from Yale college, by a strange coincidence, in the same class with Judge Brown of Detroit, and John Mason Brown of Kentucky, both of whom were prominently named in connection with the appointment. After a year's study of the law in New York city, Mr. Brewer removed to Kansas, where he early took a prominent place in his profession. He served two terms of six years each on the bench of the supreme court of that state, and had entered upon the third term when President Arthur appointed him judge of the eighth judicial circuit to succeed George W. McCrary. Justice Brewer is a nephew of Justice Stephen J. Field, his mother having been a member of the famous Field family.

THE OVEN TOO HOT.

Six Persons Burned to Death in Philadelphia.

Fire broke out about 2:30 o'clock the other morning in the three story brick building at the corner of Second and Huntinton streets, Philadelphia. The basement and first floor were used by Gustave Gross as a bakery and store respectively. The second floor was occupied as a dwelling by Mrs. Gross and children, and on the third floor dwelt Joseph Bitner with his wife and six children. The flames, which started in the basement, burned quickly through the upper floors, and the following persons were burned to death before aid could reach them: Mrs. Annie Bitner, aged 35, Ida Bitner, aged 6, George Bitner, aged 9 months; Gustave Gross, Jr., aged 11 years; Bruno Gross, aged 5 years. Mrs. Minnie Gross, died at the Episcopal hospital in the afternoon, the fact of her being in a delicate condition hastening her death.

Listen to Wanamaker.

In his annual report, Postmaster General Wanamaker says a fourth assistant is needed; is disappointed at the result of his controversy with the Western Union telegraph company; wants the government to establish a limited postal and telegraph service; thinks civil service rules are not always applicable to his department; advises greater liberality in making contracts for carrying foreign mails in American vessels, and wants congress to consider the advisability of establishing 10,000 postal savings banks.

Three Men Killed.

A circus exhibited at Lumberton, Ohio, and at night a crowd of drunken negroes began a quarrel among themselves. Soon a free fight was in progress and pistols, knives, clubs, stones and other weapons were brought into use, amid yells, cries and groans. The conflict raged for at least 20 minutes, and when the battle closed it was found that Jack Hunt, Tom Collier and Julius Embra were killed, and half a dozen others were more or less seriously injured.

SILCOTT'S STUPENDOUS STEAL.

His Deficit Amounts to About \$82,000—Supposed to be in Canada.

The other morning the speaker left for the house the following communication from J. P. Leydon, late sergeant-at-arms of the house, directed to the speaker: "I regret to report that C. E. Silcott, late cashier of the office of the sergeant-at-arms, has departed from this city without settling his accounts, and I have been unable to ascertain his whereabouts, and there is a deficiency in the cash of the office. In view of these circumstances, I respectfully request an immediate investigation of my accounts under such action as the house of representatives may take in the premises."

Mr. Adams of Illinois thereupon offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted: Whereas, J. P. Leydon, late sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives, has reported to the speaker that C. E. Silcott, late cashier of the office of sergeant-at-arms, has departed from the city without settling his accounts and that there is a deficiency in cash in said office of about \$75,000.

Resolved, That a select committee to consist of seven members be appointed by the speaker to examine the accounts of the office, and report thereon to the house. The committee (which has authority to administer oaths) report in whole or in part at any time) was appointed by the speaker as follows: Adams, Stewart of Vermont, Hayne, Reed of Iowa, Holman, Blount and Hemphill. C. E. Silcott has taken \$72,000 of government money and \$10,000 belonging to Sergeant-at-Arms Leydon. He is thought to have gone to Canada.

Among the bondsmen of Silcott, it is said, is Gov. Campbell of Ohio. Nearly all the McKing members are out \$416 each as a result of the defalcation of the house cashier. They had secured certificates for their salary but had not drawn the money. It was not placed to their credit and is a dead loss. It is probable that the members will pass a bill to reimburse themselves. Some members lost much larger amounts.

Stanley Gives Thanks.

Henry M. Stanley has written to the New York Herald under date of November 20, in which he tersely describes his wanderings during the three years in which he was "lost in Africa," and gives a graphic pen picture of the remarkable country through which he and his followers have journeyed. He tells of the great Congo wilderness—a solid forest as large in extent as all of France, Spain and Portugal—of the long-fabled Mountains of the Moon, of which he himself traveled, and of the other interesting but heretofore unknown regions. Stanley says that his success is not due to blind luck. He firmly believes that he was led through the tortuous journey by the hand of the Almighty, and he closes the letter with "Thanks be to God forever and ever" for bringing him safely through to the light of civilization.

The Public Debt.

The public debt statement, just issued shows a reduction during the month of November amounting to \$4,899,672. The total debt, less cash in treasury, is \$1,056,081,005. The net cash or surplus in the treasury amounts to \$40,249,187.

GENERAL.

Charlotte has appropriated \$5,000 for public improvements.

The Roman Catholic church approves of the Brazilian republic.

Jeff Davis is said to be so weak that he cannot take nourishment.

Four persons were killed in a railroad accident near Wilkesbarre, Pa., the other day.

Two shocks of earthquake were felt in several New Hampshire towns the other day.

The Boston fire is said to have been caused by the crossing of the electric wires.

John L. Rhodes of Vermontville lost \$2,000 by the destruction of his home the other night.

Three men were killed and six injured by an explosion of natural gas at Braddock, Pa., Nov. 22.

A foreign syndicate has secured options on nearly all the cheese factories in western New York.

Akron, Ohio, capitalists have found a rich vein of salt near that city, and will begin operations at once.

George H. Pendleton, minister to Germany during Cleveland's administration, is seriously ill at Brussels.

Trainmen on the New York Central have been conceded pay for extra hours, and all trouble has been averted.

Eight well known citizens of Ardmore, I. T., have been arrested for train robbery near that place the other night.

W. A. Innes, one of the best known journalists in the state, and a son of Gen. W. P. Innes of Grand Rapids, is dead.

Andrew C. Drumm, under arrest at Toronto for forgery at Kansas City has been discharged, no one appearing against him.

Eight Pittsburg bootleggers have been sentenced to three years; five detectives get the same sentences.

Henry Weaver, who wrecked a Michigan Central train at Stevensville, Ont., has been sentenced to seven years in Kingston penitentiary.

Senator Valente has received instructions from the republic of Brazil to continue to act as minister from that country to the United States.

The Lawrence bank of Pittsburg, Pa., has failed. Liabilities, \$700,000, with no assets to speak of. Many small depositors are among the victims.

The Monongahela house in Pittsburg, Pa., was destroyed by fire the other morning. The 200 guests had a narrow escape, but no fatalities are reported.

Ex-Commissioners of Pensions Tamm and Dudley have formed a co partnership in Washington for the transaction of pension business, and Gen. Alger has promised to help their business all he can.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road has combined with the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific road to form a trans-continental route and fight all competitors. The junction point on trans-continental business will be Dodge City, Kansas.

FOREIGN.

The deposed emperor, Dom Pedro, and family, will make their home in Toulon, France.

Martin Farguash Tupper, author of "Proverbial Philosophy" died in London the 20th inst.

TOO MUCH TO SWALLOW.

EVA LOVETT CARSON.

When a snake stuck his head through a hole in a wall, a pretty tight squeeze, for the hole was but small. But a slight met his eyes that repaid him for pain...

TESSA.

CHAPTER III.

"You will be welcome with or without Austen's permission," he had said fervently. Tessa resolved to test the truth of the words. Hastily she thrust a few necessities into her traveling bag...

felt her appetite return at the sight of it. She ate heartily, and thoroughly enjoyed the cup of fragrant coffee which concluded the meal. Mary looked on with satisfied eyes. "There—you look better already, miss! It's queer what a difference food makes to one's feelings..."

his good manners," Mrs. Callender went on severely. "What did you tell him?" Austen's voice sounded very hoarse and strange, Mrs. Callender thought. She looked at him rather sharply.

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Correspondence.

Written by our corps of able and active Correspondents.

PARSHALLVILLE.

(Omitted last week.)

Will Brock is teaching again in Dist. No. 8, Oceola.

E. J. Briggs, of Pinckney, is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. L. Andrews, this week.

F. L. Andrews has secured a position in the Herald office at Howell, and will remove there next week. He will sell his personal property at auction on Saturday of this week.

ANDERSON.

E. W. Martin is improving slowly. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Eaman spent a part of last week with Anderson friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marble are visiting their daughter at Lansing this week.

The Misses Emma Hicks and Nina Younglove were the guests of Mrs. Swarhout Tuesday night.

PLAINFIELD.

Will Foster is clerking for M. Topping & Son.

Jas. T. Eaman, of Ann Arbor, was in town last week.

Dr. J. B. Richards, who has been sick with dropsy for the past few months, is so as to be out again.

The Plainfield dramatic club are talking of acting a drama in the neighboring towns in the near future.

The young people of this place and vicinity attended a party at the residence of P. Jacobs last Friday evening. A good time was reported.

UNADILLA.

D. M. Joslyn and wife have returned from their trip to Port Huron and Saginaw.

Three boys with two ferrets captured twenty rabbits and two partridge one day last week.

We understand that Mrs. Durand is very low, and she is not likely to live many days.

There was a social hop at L. Chalker's on Friday night last. Rumor says the attendance was small.

Benjamin Sales received a severe fall during the icy spell last week. He being very old, the prospects for his recovery are very poor.

The dog poisoner is abroad in the land doing his dirty work. W. S. Livermore and Geo. Montague both lost valuable dogs last week.

A donation party was held at Nobel's hall on Wednesday evening for the benefit of Rev. Jamieson.

Geo. Messenger and wife, John Douglas and Will Clark arrived Saturday night, and will make a short stay with relatives in this vicinity.

NORTH LAKE.

Frank Ray has returned from the north woods.

Another addition to the sick list, Mrs. W. H. Glenn.

Seventeen scholars in our school, but still there's more to follow.

Tommy Markey, of Bunker Hill, visited friends here last week.

Miss Etta Reade will spend the winter with relatives in Webster.

Mr. A. C. Greene is spending a week with his family at Pinckney.

North Lake news items this week are like hens teeth—few and scattering.

Several North Lake people attended the Trades Carnival at Chelsea, held last week.

Miss Lucy Webb is improving slowly from her sickness, which has been long and severe.

Elmer Reade, who swallowed the furniture tack, is fast recovering. The tack has changed its position and is but little annoyance.

The question for debate next Saturday evening in the lyceum is, resolved "that railroad fare should be reduced one cent per mile." P. E. Noah, affirmative chief; B. H. Glenn, negative.

The social given at the residence of Mr. P. W. Watts on Thursday evening last was a success. Some excellent music was given in which R. D. Glenn, the canary bird whistler, received compliments of all. Over fifty enjoyed the evening.

Uncle Sam's Boys.

From the Washington Star.

The first blue book was transmitted to the Senate by Alexander Hamilton, Secretary of the treasury, in compliance with a resolution of the senate. The second blue book was sent to the house by President Jefferson, as he said in accordance with the suggestions made by him in his last annual message. Some fourteen years elapsed before another blue book was issued, and then in the year 1816 Congress passed a law requiring the secretary of state to compile and print once in every two years "a register of all officers and agents, civil, military and naval, in the service of the United States." This was practically the first register of the present series, and the register has been issued every two years since that date. The period of 73 years covered by these publications has been one of almost constant growth in the executive branches of the government. Every biennial register contains more names than the preceding one, and the new one to be issued next winter, it is predicted, will not destroy the precedent. It is estimated that the new blue book will show that there are between 15,000 and 20,000 persons in this city alone in the employ of the government. The complete roster will probably contain over 170,000 names of employes. This latter number includes the post-office and customs employes and the great army of men in all parts of the country who are needed to assist in keeping in motion the machinery of the government.

A Boy's Nose for Bait.

Keuka Lake is twenty miles long by two wide. Penn Yan is at one extremity. Hammondsport the other. While making passage across the lake a citizen of the former place related this story: Some years ago a friend of mine, taking his little son along, went fishing on this lake. The boy was at the father's back at the stern of the boat. Soon a violent splashing accompanied by a stifled scream startled the father, who a moment later clutched the foot of his son, just disappearing in the waters of the lake. Pulling him aboard he also landed a salmon trout five feet long, weighing forty pounds, with his teeth firmly imbedded in the boy's face on either side of the nose. The little fellow, lying on the seat, his body half over the side of the boat, was mirroring his face in the lake. The fish sprang up, seizing him, and so lost his balance. As quickly as possible the boy was taken home, a doctor and a photographer were called, and to-day a picture of the boy with the fish attached may be seen at Penn Yan. Doubting the story I was taken into the pilot house where the story was verified. The boy, now a young man, was pilot of the boat. He corroborated the story fully, showing me the scars on his face.—New York World.

A Lazy Man's Mill.

When the first settlers came to North America they found the Indians using a pestle or mortar to crush the maize which formed their chief vegetable food. In South America the natives had progressed farther and had contrived the Monjolo, which may be truly styled a lazy man's mill, for while it saves man's labor, only a very lazy man would be willing to await the results of its operations. In form it is like a huge wood hammer, balanced half way up the handle on a pivot. At the end of the handle opposite the hammer is a hollow scoop; into this a natural stream of water is directed, and when the scoop is filled the extra weight forces it downward, when the water runs off. Thus released from the weight the hammer end returns suddenly to its former position, giving one strong blow in the receptacle made to hold the rice or corn. Thus it goes on day and night as long as the stream runs; a monotonous thud, a creaking groan, the sound of a splash of water, a thud, a groan, a splash, over and over, until at last the grain, having been coarsely broken, is taken out and the mortar is refilled.

A Queen in a Mail Bag.

Collector Anderson received a notice from the postmaster at Mechanic Falls, saying that a sealed package had arrived there from Krainburg, Upper Carolina, Austria. It was marked "Supposed liable to customs duties." From the buzzing sound inside the package the postmaster judged that it contained a queen bee. According to the regulations he notified the nearest collector of customs. Collector Anderson has instructed him to open the package, and if it contains nothing but a queen bee to deliver it as addressed. Queen bees are not subject to duty.—Portland Press

SUDDEN DEATH.

The papers are full of sudden deaths. If you have choking sensations, fluttering, pain or tenderness in chest, faint easily, take Dr. Miles' New Cure for the heart, and so escape death, as did Henry Brown, druggist, of Cleveland, Ohio. Sold by F. A. Sigler.

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