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Adleu.

Having decided to depart from the cares of newspaper work, for a time at least, I have sold my interest in the Pinckney Disparch to my associate, Mr. F. L. Andrews, who needs no introduction from me; for during the past eight months, the time he has been connected with this paper, he has succeeded not only in gaining many warm friends, but has gained the confidence of nearly every patron of the here. Disparch, by his manly ways and honest dealings. It is not with pleasure Tuffs, of Detroit, are visiting friends that I cease my labor in the interest here. of the Disparch but for reasons better known to myself. Since I have been connected with this paper I have gain- this place. ed many friends whom I shall ever remember.

By your assistance, I am confident that Mr. Andrews will make the 'Dis-PATCH so interesting that it will be appreciated more than ever before, but he cannot do it unless you aid him by your patronage. There is not a paper published that can succeed unless it receives the hearty support of the business men as well as subscribers, so if you desire an interesting paper, give its publisher a liberal amount of patronage and we can assure you that von will receive a paper that you will be

All accounts now due for advertising and job work are payable to the firm of Bennett & Andrews and must be settled at once, as we desire to get our books balanced.

All subscriptions are payable to the present owner.

Thanking the many patrons of the DISPATCH for their very liberal support of Livingston county will be held at during the past, and trusting that you will stand by the present publisher as well as you have by me, I am

Yours Very Truly, A. D. Bennett.

The Dispatch Yet.

When I came here and went into partnership with Mr._Bennett eight mönths ago, I had little thought of assuming full control of the Disparch so soon, but Mr. Bennett wanting to step out I concluded to purchase the plant now. In assuming control I shall endeavor to hold the paper up to its present standard, and make it a newsy Newspaper. I have not been with you long enough to be acquainted with you all, but have found many warm friends. I thank you for all past patronage and help, and solicit a continuance of the same.

A more faithful corps of correspondents no paper ever had. I desire that you still continue to send us items the same as ever, and when in wants of stationery please make that want known. Thanking all for past favors I remain

Your Servant, F. L. Andrews.

Local Dispatches.

Where is that robin now? on subscription.

David Hicks, of Adrian, visited friends in this place this week.

F. E. Wright has a change of "adv" this week. Read it, it will interest you. South I won people are still anxious about that mill, and well they should be.

Cooper & Wood, the Chelsea millers, turned the mill property, etc. over to their creditors last week.

A short sketch of the life and death of secretary Windom may be found on the inside of this issue.

Lent begins next Wednesday. Common Council proceedings on fourth page.

N. S. Bowen, of Adrian, visited friends here this week.

Carrie Allen, of Howell, is visiting friends in East Putnam.

R. E. Finch visited in Detroit the atter part of last week.

James Harris was home from Lansing a few days last week. Géo. Sigler is suffering from an at-

tact of neuralgia this week. Sixty-five numbers were sold for the Maccabee party last Friday night.

Fred Wolfer and family, from Dakota, are visiting at John Cadwell's

Miss Bertha Sigler, of Leslie, is the guest of her many friends and relatives

Miss Hattie Crawford and Miss Charlie Russel, of Marlet, is visiting

his mother, Mrs. P. G. Russel, near C. A. Paddack, of Howell, has some-

thing to say in regard to photographs in another column. J. W. Markey, of Jackson, and John

Wood, of Bunker Hill, visited at Jas. Markey's this week. W.J. Wilcox, of Dansville, spent

last week and the first of this with O B. Thurston's family. V. Gage had a hand badly mutilat-

ed by a buzz saw in the factory at Cal. South Lyon last week. Doloras Loennecker, of Jackson.

visited her friend, Miss Myrtle Finch, of this place, over Sunday.

her sister, Mrs. S. Webb, has returned to her home at Greenville. Sanford Reason is visiting in Cana-

da. Albert Reason has charge of Mr Reason's store during his absence. The annual meeting of the pioneers

the court house in Howell, Feb. 23d. Mrs. Chas. Wilson and daughter Jessie, of Rushford, spent Tuesday and

Wednesday with M. C. Wilson's family Mrs. I. S. P. Johnson and Mrs. J Drown, of this place, were called to Macon by the sickness-of their father

Mr. Lewis. Mrs. F. E. Wright and sister, Mrs E. Hanigan, of this place, visited their mother, Mrs. J. Beam, of White Oak, last Sunday.

Mike Fohey, who has been working for a railroad company in Oregon, returned home vesterday. He expects to remain here until spring.

Glenn Richards, of Grand Rapids, is visiting under the parental roof this week, and shaking hands with his many triends in this place.

Fenton turned on her electric light last week for the first time and As well pleased with the result. What's the matter with Pinckney?

Al. Jacobey has been laid up for a week with a lame limb, caused by large pole or log rolling on him, also by being poisoned with shumac.

Are you going to have an auction this opring? If so, we would say that the Disparch office never was in a good shape to get them out as now.

Mr. Benj. Johnson, of Jackson, We want a few more cords of wood brother of Mrs. R. E. Finch and F. D. Johnson, of this place, has so far recov ered as to be able to visit them here.

> A mistake was made in the item in regard to James Talford getting hurt last week. It was Wm. Talford instead of James, as the paper stated, to such an education as shall fit him

Cecil Baker, of Covert, Mich., who was visiting friends and relatives at Hamburg, accidently shot himself last week while hunting. He was pulling the gun towards him, muzzle first, when it was discharged, the ball striking him under the chin, killing him instantly. His remains were taken to dress Milton George, 158 Clark St., movement Covert.

Henry Wolfer and wife, of Detroit, John Wolfer and wife, of Waterloo, and David Grimes and wife, of Waterloo, were guests of John Cadwell's family last week.

Word received from Hiram Johnson. of Lansing, father of I. S. P. Johnson of this place, who has been very sick for some time past, is improving, and is so as to be around.

The following are the subjects at the Cong'l church next Sunday: Morning, "Thy Kingdom Come;" evening, "The Wonderful Legacy."

O. B. Thurston, Pastor.

A german named Frederick Frinkle of Waterloo, committed suicide hanging Wednesday night, Jan. 21st. This was his third attempt at selfmurder. Temporarily insane.

Vick's Floral Guide put in its annual appearance at this office again. It is far ahead of any issue that enterprising firm ever got out, and should be in every home where there are flow-

A dastardly attempt was made to rob the safe in the Independent office at Fenton last week. What is this world a coming to? When a man will try to rob an editor he is too mean to

L. F. Rose and wife, of Bay City, Mich., and J. S. Crosby and wife, of went into the sample rooms at the ho-Chicago, are visiting Santa Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Rose were here last winter.-Morning Press, Santa Barbara,

The remains of Kalakana, King of the Hawaiian Islands, were taken on board the Charelston, at San Francisco. the 22nd, and started for the Island. Mrs. H. Word, who has been visiting Over one hundred thousand people viewed the funeral procession.

> 'The Clerk's Union, of Jackson, are moving to have the retail clothing, hat here. and furnishing goods stores close at 7 o'clock p. m., with the exception of a few set days. Already the majority of the firms have signed the petition.

The Misses Kate Geraghty and Sue Howe, formerly of this place, have opened a dressmaking establishment in Chelsea. While here the girls won many warm friends who will join with us in wishing them success.

We want to know when you go away visiting, when your friends visit you, when any member of your family are sick, or any other news that will interest our readers. Please remember that we have an item box in the Post Office.

The Citizen's Lecture Course committee have secured one of the greatest orators in America, Daniel Dougherty, to deliver a lecture in the Howell Opera house Wednesday evening February 25. Subject "Orators and Oratory." Mr. Dougherty needs no recommend. The announcement that he is to lecture there, ought to fill the opera house to overflowing.

THE WESTERN RURAL AND AMERICAN STOCKMAN is one of the oldest and ablcountry, and none is more fully identified with the best interests of the agricultural classes. It deals not only with the farm but more especially with the farmer. Its columns are devoted to subjects involving literature and science and its aims are for the promotion and elevation of the social and economic and manual training as well as intellectual endowment. It believes that the State owes to the citizen the right for a self-reliant citizenship and that our Public School system should be panion as well as a helper in the affairs Chicago.

A Livingston county P. of I. Association will discuss the question, "Resolved, that book agents are a greater nuisance than tramps." With the exception of the real nice persuasive lady book-agent, the affirmative of that question ought most assuredly to prevail.—Fenton Independent. Come now John that kind of talk will not do for a man who thinks that "Marriage is a failure."

The fourth annual convention of the Livingston county Union Sunday School Association will be held in the Walnut street M. E. church, in Howell, on February 25 and 26, 1891. It is requested that every sunday school in the county send, at least two delegates to this convention. Let every body go that can possibly do so and make this the most spiritual and enthusiastic of any convention ever held in the county. A very fine program has been prepared.

A Growing Industry.

For eight years John'H. Long, of the firm of C. Long & Co., of Jackson, has made the trip through these parts selling stationery and papers of all description. Under his genial management the trade has increased until he now carries a full line of sample goods which are worth anybody's time to-see. While here last week, we tel and were very much surprised at what we saw; it was like stepping into a stationery store in the city. There were pencils, pens, tablets, account books, fancy stationery, and in fact, everything in that line that a person could need in the office, bank, store or anywhere else. Mr. Long expects to make the trip regularly every five weeks hereafter, and if you want to see a fine line of stationery call at the sample room on his next visit

(Additional local on fourth page.)

Business Pointers.

My stock of boots and shoes is complete. I have just received \$800 worth of shoes. F. E. Wright.

Grayness, baldness, dandruff, and all diseases of the scalp, and falling of the hair can be cured by susing Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

A fine opportunity to purchase a iome. For sale, that desirable new house and lot on Webster street, and owned by J. Patton. It will be sold at a reasonable price. For terms, inquire of J. Patton, Pinckney.

Ho! Everybody for Hodgman's Gallery this month, and get a dozen fine cabinet pictures for \$2.00. We did so well last month that we are bound to give the people the benefit of low rates during this month. Positively no J. H. HODGEMAN. 5t2

Hello, Farmers!

Do you wish to purchase a first-class single or double harness? If you do call at Thos. Clinton's shop, Pinckney. You will find it to your advantage to get my prices as they are lower than in any shop in Livingston, or any adjoining counties. My flarnesses are est farm journals published in this all made with the latest improvements. Thos. Clinton,

Was you a soldier? Then you should consult with us at once, as there are but few soldiers hot entitled to PENsions under the NEW ACT and few indeed who have not a claim for bounty, lost property, etc. We successfully prosecute all classes of claims against the government. Twenty years excondition of the farmer and his family, perience. Consultation free! Com-The Rural advocates physical culture rades call and get acquainted at Warren Bros. Real Estate Exchange, Howell. Mich.

Caucus Notice.

The electors of the Industrial Party are requested to meet in caucus, at the town hall in the village of Pinckney, on Saturday Feb. 7 at 2 p. m., for enlarged along the more practical lines. | the purpose of nominating delegates to In short THE RUBAL is a Fireside Com- attend the county convention held at Howell Feb. 14, and to transact such of farm life. Subscription price \$1.50 other business as may come before said meeting. An invitation extended per year. For free sample copies, ad- to all interested in the industrial

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

AROUND THE STATE.

EIGHT MINERS ENTOMBED IN A BURNING MINE.

Kent County Patrons Elect Officers and Discuss School Matters.

Little and Big Items From the Two Peninsulas.

Kent County Patrons.

A convention of the Patrons of Industry of Kent county was held in Grand Rapids Thursday when the following officers were elected: President, W. T. Adams; vicepresident, Geo. W. Kutz; scoretary, Mrs. M. J. Kutz; treasurer, E. R. Keetz. Nine delegates were also elected to the annual state convention which meets at Lansing February 24. The question of taking the public schools out of the hands of the districts boards and placing them in the hands of the township boards was discussed at considerable length, and although no action was taken, there was much individual expression, and it is probable the society will oppose it as a body. An effort was made to bring party politics into the meeting which was vigorously suppressed.

A Mine on Fire.

Thursday, at about 6 o'clock, a part of the Chapin mine, at Iron Mountain, the largest and most productive in Michigan. caught fire at the sixth level. In a very short time the fire spread to an alarming extent and smoke poured from four of the shafts, and it is feared that serious damage will result. It is known that eight miners of the day shift are underground and cannot be rescued. They have probably succumbed to the smoke. How the fire started is not known. The tops of the shafts are being covered to prevent air from entering the mine and it is hoped by this means to smother the flames.

MICHIGAN STATE ITEMS.

Bay City has a single case of scarlet fever. Howell has a 10-cent horse hotel that is

There is not a single vacant store or dwelling in Decatur.

David N. Laing, 86 years of age, of Lapeer, died Thursday.

Volney A. Chapin has been confirmed as

postmaster at St. Johns. Kalamazoo wants a patrol box system

toffit the new patrol wagon. Warden Davis will take charge of the Jackson prison February 1.

Hersey farmers received over \$16,000 for their last year's potato crop.

The members of the First Baptist church of Petoskey will erect a \$5,000 building.

The scarlet fever scare at Rockford has subsided and the schools are again open-for

The Grand Rapids builders' and traders' exchange propose to erect a six-story \$40,-

Jackson county patrons elected E. Clark of Wilcox president at the annual meeting Wednesday.

Saginaw bay is covered with fishing shanties, but the catch has been extremely light this year.

Mayor Magnau of Manistee has vetoed the franchise obtained by the Hart electric road promoters.

6The state vetinarians, in session at Saginaw Wednesday, elected C. W. Stowe of Saginaw president. Alger county has \$4,000 in its treasury

after paying all its debts and erecting & new brown stone jail. Charles E. Stenton, a Detroit barber,

was convicted of burglary in the Mt. Clemens court Thursday,

Mrs. W. B. Childs, a well-known resident of Hillsdale, died suddenly Wednesday morning of heart disease.

Hon. M. O. Heath of Sparta, who was Greenback candidate for governor in 1876. died Thursday, aged 60 years. Mt. Clemens is hard up and is trying to get

extension of time on the \$3,000 water bonds that fall due next month. The high school students of Cadillac celebrated "Robbio" Burns' birthday by

appropriate exercises last Friday. The state farmers' institute, which closed its session at Union City Wednesday, was

the largest and best ever held in the state. Charles Elliason, a Swede of Ludington, cut his throat with a razor Sunday night. The doctors expect to save his

+Eva Banshee, 3 years old, of Benton Harbor, set fire to her clothing while playing with matches Sunday and was burned to death.

Jobbinski, a Saginaw grocer, took a \$10 confederate bill for a bag of flour Monday, and gave up \$8.56 in good money

Comstock Bros. of Alpena have 4,000,000 feet of lumber on their docks in that city. and are receiving at the rate of 150,000

Congress has passed a bill to pension Eliza Jane Saunders, mother of P. M. and Jay Saunders of the Twentieth Michigan volunteer infantry.

mine, Bessemer, was killed by a fall down grounds of desertion, claiming that he the shaft Friday night. He left a widow | did not know her whereabouts. Mrs. | and three children.

4The prospect of a large paper mill at Marinette, with a \$200,000 company back of it and 150 men employed, pleases the residents immensely.

Thomas Hill of Muskegon has begun suit for \$10,000 against James A. Robinson for damages he claims to have received by Robinson pounding him.

S. A. McLean of Bay City bought a silver mine in Canada for a song, supposing it nearly worthless. He has been offered \$100,000 for his purchase.

A revival has been in session at Spring Lake the past two weeks, and as a climax Mrs. Annie Barth went violently insane Monday night and had to be locked up.

The sixth biennial meeting of the Michigan mutual fire insurance company was held at Lansing Thursday. E. S. Burnet of Bancroft was elected president.

John Woodbeck, 101 years old, of Pewamo died Monday. He served in the war of 1812 and has been a ponsioner for years. He had lived in Pewamo 24 years.

Receiver Withey of the Peters lumber company, negotiated a loan of \$200,000 on 40,000,000 feet of pine and released the lumber. The move was ordered by the

Builey is in the throes of a great revival, over 75 persons having professed conversion. A band of crusaders with a record of 125 conversions at Grant is the moving spirit.

I. D. Giddings of Oxford was struck by a locomotive Friday night and seriously injured. The wagon in which he was riding was wrecked, but the horse escaped.

Saturday and seriously injured. The horse pended was: "Our country's prosperity destanced on his stepped on his breast and internal injuries are feared.

The Michigan buggy company of Kala-

mazoo, has decided to make its own wheels after this. The movement is made to protect the company against the American wheels trust. The Phi Theta Pi fraternity of the university of Michigan has purchased the

Henry Rogers residence, paying \$10,000 for it. It will be remodeled and used for a society house. The Wayne Patrons met at Romulus on Wednesday, transacted the usual business

and elected Samuel Lawrence of Wyandotte president Three veterans of the late war, Capt. John Messick, Walter S. Mead and Charles E. Southerland have died at Adrian

within a week. They were all well

known, boss as G. A. R. men and citizens.

The government surveyors are working on the ice in the Saginaw river, off West Bay City, ascertaining the channel of the river. The work is progressing very slowly, and it will be at least a month before it His face grew purple. His lower limbs is completed.

Fred Frankee, 60 years old, of Waterloo, married his second wife a few years ago and ever since then has been moody and despondent. Thursday morning he shuffled off this mortal coil by hanging himself in his barn.

The Muskegon Y. M. C. A., organized January 24, 1890, with 125 members, opened its brand new quarters Monday night and admitted 21 new members. The organization is booming, and its opening reception was a grand success.

Detective Mulhall of the United States secret service, arrested Abel D. Thaver of Kalkaska, and Fred and George Lachine of Luther, Wednesday, on the charge of counterfeiting. He found a lot of the queer with them and moulds for making it.

New postoffices have been established at Gunnisonville, Clinton county, Manistee Junction, Manistee county, and special service ordered between Sault Ste. Marie and Neebish. The service between Belknap and Spring Grove has been made

6Yurdmaster Odair of the Chicago & care of himself." Grand Trunk at Durand, had the flesh scraped off his leg and his toe cut-off by catching in a switch rail the other night, county, O., on May 10, 1827; of Quaker throwing his body flat outside the rails liminary education he studied law and was

Emory Duchamber of Saginaw, 10 years old, stood up in his wagon, Monday, to strike the horse he was driving. The beast sprung forward throwing Duchamber out on his head. The boy lingered in an l unconscious condition until Thursday night when he died.

The new loading pockets of B shaft, Ludington mine, will be the largest and most improved ever constructed. They will be capable of holding an immense! quantity of ore and load to both St. Paul and Northwestern cars. A new shaft house the state, but he was bitterly and eneris to be constructed.

Sheriff McQueen of Kent county has inaugurated a system of new rules at the jail. Hereafter no eard playing or other amusements will be allowed and the prisoners will by locked in the cells all the time except one hour each morning and one | some time. Finally a break was made and hour in the afternoon,

The well dressed body of a man, about six feet tall and weighing over 200 pounds, was found in a vacant lot at Manistee. Apoplexy. - From a letter on his person it is supposed that his name was Frederick Coulson, but no one has yet been found who can identify the body.

4Dr. Theodore Nelson, paster of the Michigan avenue Baptist church, Sagi. and holding ghost dances and settlers fear naw, has resigned, to take effect February an outbreak. 1. He is well known in the state by reason of having been superintendent of public instruction and acting president of the Kalamazoo college. He has a call else-

A number of Flint people, including ex-Gov. Begole, George E. Taylor, Frank in consequence. Cotharin, Menzo Swart and Philo D. Phillips are large stockholders in the Mexican iron company, which company has been offered \$3,000,000 for the plant. These Flint men will clear up \$65,000 it the deal goes through.

Charles H. Graff of South Haven was Frank Gussman, an employeof the Colby | divorced from his wife last April on the vorce because he was infatuated with the relief of the sufferers of that state, another woman. She wants the decree set

> William Moore and Hattie Moore of Wyoming determined to separate and Hattie took the old horse as her portion, but did not say anything to William about her intention to sell it. She put it up in a stable, but William know her and before she had a chance to dispose of the beast he had a writ of replevin issued and Hattie is not pleased.

WINDOM DEAD.

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREAS-URY SUDDENLY SUMMONED.

Participating in a Banquet at New York, He Falls Back Lifeless.

Sketch of a Man Who Was Twice Member of a President's Cabinet.

Death of Secretary Windom.

A dispatch from New York dated Jan. 29, says: Hon. William Windom, secretary of the United States' treasury died tonight at 10.05 o'clock in the banquet hall at Delmonico's, where he was a guest of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, His had been the first toast of the evening. He had finished his response, had seated himself, swooned at once and died almost immediately. He had been the only William Hugh, jr., of the firm of Highee speaker and the sentiment to which he re-The dinner, which began at 6 p'clock, was completed shortly after 9 o'clock, and Mr. Windom, introduced by Judge Arnoux, who acted as toastmaster, arose to speak, being the first speaker of the evening. He finished his speech at 9:55 o'clock. It had been remarked that he was reading it off hurriedly from the printed copy, going faster and faster as he neared the end, and at the last he had requested the audience not to applaud. A quiver of fear shot through the assemblage like an electric shock as the speaker finished. Mr. Windom was standing erect under the glare of the gaslights. For a moment the secretary of the treasury stood silent, while the banqueters, equally silent, watched him. It was a moment that no one who was present will ever forget. Then Mr. Windom sat down quietly-too quietly, many thought-in his seat. Toastmaster Judge Armoux arose to introduce ex-Secretary of State Bayard as the next speaker. He began short speech, but had not proceeded far when Mr. Windom gave a short, sharp moan of anguish and fell back in his chair. stiffened and stretched out under the table. Mis eyelids opened and shut spasmodically, but there was no gleam of intelligence in the eyes which were rapidly losing the lustre of life. The cigar which he had been smoking was held between the grim clinch of the teeth. For only a moment he appeared thus. Mr. Windom had collapsed in his chair and was falling to the floor. His face was ghastly, and a cry of horror arose from the late banqueters, Messengers were hastily dispatched for electric batteries, and as many as four were applied to his body, which was rapldly growing cold. This was exactly at 10.05 p. m. For six minutes the electric shocks were applied incessantly, but without success. He was then pronounced dead by Drs. Robinson and Durant, "I would say that the cause of his death was apoplexy," said Dr. Robinson, "if it was not for the history of heart disease. I am finclined to think heart disease killed him. Mr. Windom was subject to fits of heart failure. On Tuesday last he was seized with an attack while on the steps of the treasury at Washington, but he did not lose consciousness and was able to take

William Windom was born in Belmont Nothing but his presence of mind in parents. When he had completed his preadmitted to the bar at Mt. Vernon in 1853. Two years later he went to Winona, Minn., where he practiced law until 1829, when he was elected to congress, and re-elected for four succeeding terms. In 1871 he was elected to the United States senate and re-elected in 1877. President Carfield made him secretary of the treasury, but he resigned after Gen. Arthur's accession, and was returned to the senate by the Minnesota legislature to fill out his unexpired term. In 1883 Mr. Windom was again a candidate for the senate, and was apparently the choice of the republicans of getically opposed by M. H. Dunnell, member of congress from the first Minnesota district. In caucus Mr. Windom received 83 votes out of 84 necessary to a choice. Dunnell fought him openly and secretly, and the deadlock continued for Dwight M. Sabin was elected. After his defeat for the senate Mr. Windom spent most of his time in New York until called by President Harrison to his cabinet to take the treasury portfolio.

MEN AND THINGS.

Lake of the Woods Indians are arming

Cornelius Vanderbilt denies the report of the purchase of several Michigan from mines by the Vanderbilts.

From ten to twelve inches of snow fell throughout the northern part of Wisconsin Wednesday night and loggers are jubilant

Two more bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the Rock Falls, Ill., paper mill which blew up Tuesday night. This måkes four killed,

The large hardware house of Walbridge & Co., at Buffalo, was destroyed by fire Sunday. The loss is estimated at \$250,-000, with an insurance of \$200,000.

The upper branch of the Nebraska legis-Graff now appears, says it is all a lie, that lature has adopted a memorial to congress Graff knew where she was, and got a di- asking an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for

Ex-Governor George A. Crawford of Kunsas died at Grand Junction, Col., Thursday, of hemorrhage of the lungs, He was the founder of that cut and un-

The Pennsylvania legislature has adopted a resolution cading on the United States senators from Pennsylvania to support the federal elections bill by all fair and honorible means.

Joseph Vallier of Bay City purchased a piano for \$400, which was to be paid for on the installment plan at \$10 per month. Some time ago his house burned, and with it the piano, and he refused to pay any more. Of course, a suit was brought and the court decided that Vallier must continue to ante up every month just the same as if he was getting soul satisfying strains

out of that instrument. Cherles Bateman is a money lender of Grand Rapids. He tried to make money by the peculiar methods of his class out of Ezra B. Mead. Mead sued for all money paid over the face of the loan and legal interests, and Bateman will have to give up nearly \$200 that he derived in usurious interest out of the other.

The Michigan crop report, filed with the

agricultural department at Washington,

shows a generally prosperous condition.

The state has a corn acreage of 977, 188, off

which the yield was 26,580,000 bushels.

The wheat acreage is 1,501,561, and the

yield 20,271,000, and the value \$18,243,967. Off the 941,088 acres of oats 25,003,000 bushels were raised, valued at \$11,014,949. . Abram Smoik of Mackinaw celebrated his 100th birthday Tuesday with fitting ceremonies. He has been prominently identified with Michigan history for a half century and succeeded Lewis Cass as possessor of the old Cass homestead. He built the first 30 miles of the Michigan Central railroad and later 50 miles of the Detroit and Howell plank road. In personal appearance Mr. Smoik looks very venerable, Except a slight bald spot over the temples, his head is covered with silken white hair, and his long, white chin beard reaches down over his breast. He is still in possession of his faculties and remarkably

hale and hearty.

Mining Catastrophe in Pennsylvania. A terrible mine explosion occurred at the Mammoth mine of the H. C. Frick coke company at Mammoth, Pa., Tuesday morning. About 125 miners were at work in the ill-fated mine at the time of the explosion; one hundred and seven bodies have been taken out and it is estimated that at least seventeen more victims are still in the pit. After the explosion the news of the awful fate of the scores of miners at work in the shaft spread rapidly among the mines and the miners' homes. Couriers carried the dreadful news hither and thither, and families were dashed from the comforts of home into the depths of grief and despair. The scenes at these miners' cottages can readily be imagined by those who have known grief in its more formidable forms, but no artist's pen can

correctly picture it. Within an incredible short time the entrance to the shaft swarmed with an eager anxious crowd of men, women and children, some of whom could only with great difficulty be kept at a safe distance. As the bodies of the victims, mangled by the terrible force of the explosion or burned almost out of human semblance, were brought up from the yawning depths, the crowd of watchers pushed forward to the pit mouth for one glimpse of recognition. Hearts of wives and mothers stood still in the fear that loved ones might be among the dead. The more disinterested ones quailed before the scene. Tears coursed down bronzed and bearded cheeks and were dashed aways by brawny hands that had swung the pick for many years. The rescuing party proceeded with their grim task, and the crowd of watchers silently looked on. It was one of those scenes which, once witnessed, remains forever impressed upon the memory of the spectator.

An official of the Frick company said: "It may never be known how or why the explosion occurred. The accumulation of fire damp was probably the cause, but it was never known to exist in any quantity before; in fact, it may be said that the Mammoth mine has been free from damp, There is a theory that a pocket of natural gas was reached and that the operation of the ventilating fans now prevent any accumulation of it. It is not necessary that everyone in a mine be killed when an explosion occurs. The explosive may stay in one particular section, and may not permeate the entire mine, unless the volume is so great as to force it to every part of the pit. In this case the gas was confined to one portion and the miners who were in other localities escaped."

The disaster has some remarkable features. It was as deadly, as sweeping and complete as the sinking of a ship in midocean. Its history is to be told by those who do not know it, for there is no tongue of all those that wagged in the openings of that part of the mine where the disaster occurred to describe the details, "It comes to you like some whirlwind, with blue tints of a rainbow, and when it bursts into flame it passes over your body like a great log. God does not often let a man live to tell what has happened to him. If it catches you upright, you are like a leaf in a tornado, and it bends the ribs of slate in the openings like the ribs of a straw rick." That was what a miner who has been in the coal mines thirty-five years says of the "after damp," the "black death" of the darkness, and the silent, echoing passageways where Never in the history of delve. American coal mining has there been such an unexpected accident with such a complete unulhilation of all within its reach. The Mammoth mine has been notable always as being particularly free from gas. Hundreds of safety gauge lamps were provided for the miners by the company, but were never used as they were regarded as unnecessary. In their stead the men wore the familiar little open-flame lamps on their hats, those small coffee-pot shaped affairs of tin which are fastened above the forehead in the headgear of the workmen, just as the peasants of Europe wear their leaden images of the saints to guard them in the toil. Deadly saints were these that the poor fellows at Mammoth appealed to, and today not a man would dream of entering the mine with one of them upon him. The mine boss put the night shift to work and found nothing to arouse his suspicion. Fire Boss Smith, a man who had worked in mines in Great Britain and this country for thirty years. made his usual careful inspection of all the rooms and headings at the customary time between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning. His duty was to enter every place where men worked and to mark upon the wall of the room or heading the sign of his approval—the figures of the day of the

WASHINGTON LETTER

THE END OF THE CLOTURE RULE AND THE ELECTIONS LAW.

Annual Dinner of the Michigan As-

sociation at the Capital.

A Summary of the Happenings of the Past Week.

The senate has evidently killed the closure scheme and the force bill. The action Monday in taking up the apportionment bill to the exclusion of all other discussion was a surprise to the friends of the force bill, especially as Senators Cameron, Jones of Nevada, Stewart, Teller, Washburn and Wolcott voted with the Democrats. There was considerable acrimonious debate as to how Senator Stanford would have voted had he been present, Senator Aldrich maintaining that he favored the election bill, while Senator Stewart declared that he was opposed to it. MICHIGAN'S GREAT DAY.

The Michigan Association of Washington held its reception and supper in honor of the fifty-fourth anniversary of the admission of the state into the union at the National hotel Monday evening. It was one of the most enjoyable events in the history of the association. Two hundred and fifty Michigan men and women were present.... There was a reception from 6 to 7, followed by supper. After supper tho guests present listened for two hours to the toasts of the evening Capt. Tyler, the president of the association, made exeellent choice of a toastmaster in Judge Montgomery of the supreme court of this district, who kept everyone in a bright state of good humor. The toasts were as follows: The President of the United States, servant and representative of the majesty of the nution—Hon. Francis B. Stockbridge. The Union and the Constitution, or the indissolubility of the former dependent upon the indistructibility of the latter-Hon. J. Logan Chipman. Michigan's Chief Executive, the Chosen Magistrate of two millions of freemen-Hon. Justin R. Whiting. Our Association, free from political and religious contentions, but full of earnest zeal for the welfare of its membership and of the state it represents-Hon. Edwin Willits. The Day We Celebrate, the anniversary of the admission of Michigan into statehood-Hon. Edward P. Allen. The Supreme Court of the United States and of the District of Columbia, the citizens of Michigan now have special interest in each justice-Henry B. Brown. Michigan Volunteers, 1861-1865; living and dead, a man may be possessed of Michigan valor and yet not be conscious of the fact — Col. Charles P. Lincolu. Michigan's Loyal Civilians; their patriotism aided in giving force to the bullets and points to the bayonets which saved the nation-Hon, Omar D. Conger. The Obscure Heroines of Michigan's Early Life; their courage and devotion a heritage to their children of today-Hon. Mark S. Brewer. Michigan's Unsurpassed Educational Facilities, the most potent influence for civilization is knowledge and knowledge is education-Hon. James O'Donnell. The World's Fair, a celebration of four centuries of development—Gen. Oliver T. Spaulding. The Nation's Gratitude to Her Defenders: to the strong right arm of the loyal masses is due the preservation and prosperity of our republic-Hon. Chas. E. Belknap. Our Five New Sister States, children of a larger growth -Clen. Byron M. Cutcheon. The Press Frank B. Hosford. The toasts were followed by dancing until well into a day that was not an anniversary of Michigan's admission. It was voted the best celebration that the association has yet enjoyed. THE ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL.

The army appropriation bill, which was reported Monday from the appropriations committee, carries with it a total appropriation of \$24,578,029, being a reduction of \$52,500 from the amount of the house will. The committee struck out the provision that land grant railroads shall not charge, the government for transportation more than 50 per cent of the rates paid by private parties to the companies for like services; also the special appropriation of \$50,000 to begin the repair and reconstruction of Jefferson barracks, Mo.

NOTES. The President has signed the commissions of Messrs. Hill, Tree and Russell as members of the proposed international monetary commission.

A motion was made Monday in the United States supreme court by Solicitor Gen. Taft to advance for argument about fifty-seven cases of Chinese who, it is alleged, entered this country at San Francisco in violation of the Chinese exclusion

Senator Stockbridge has introduced a bill giving the consent of the United States to the erection of a free bridge across Portage Lake, Houghton county, Mich., between the cities of Houghton and

In the postofilee department Howard G. Douglas has been promoted from a \$1,400 to \$1,600 clerkship, and John A. Moyer from \$1,200 to \$1,400. Both are from Michigan,

Senator McMillan has introduced the resolutions of the Grand Rapids board of trade against the Conger land bill, and of the Detroit board of trade to compel the coasting trade of the great lakes to make full entries of cargoes.

Calumet has an epidemic of scarlet fever Sara Bernhardt has sailed from France to New York.

Steinltz won the world's championship in the chess contest with Gunsberg.

Five thousand men in the Cambria iron works at Pittsburgh have received notice that their wages will be cut 10 per cent on February 1.

The residence of Prof. A. D. DeWitt. formerly principal of the South Haven public schoots, burned Friday night. Nothing was saved from the house and there was no insurance.

THE HAUNTED CHAMBER.

"Montea," "Mona

CHAPTER II. - CONTINUED. Florence, growing deathly pale, releases her hair from her cousin's grasp, and rises quickly to her feet,

"I don't know who your gossips may be," she says slowly; "but they are wrong — quite wrong—do you hear? My dislike to Mr. Dynecourt arises from very different feelings. He is distasteful to me in many ways; but, as I am undesirous that my manner should give occasion for surmises such as you have just mentioned to me, I will give him an opportunity of reciting his part to me, alone, as soon as ever he

"I think you are right, dearest," responds Mrs. Talbot sweetly. She is a dittle afraid of her cousin, but still maintains her position bravely. "It is always a mark of folly to defy public opinion. Do not wait for him to ask you again to go through your play with him alone, but tell him yourself tomorrow that you will meet him for that purpose in the north gallery some

time during the day."

"Very well," says Florence; but her face still betrays dislike and disinclination to the course recommended. "And, Dora, I don't think I want my hair brushed any more, thanks; my head is aching so dreadfully.

This is a hint that she will be glad of Mrs. Talbot's speedy departure; and, that lady taking that hint, Florence is goon left to her own thoughts.

The next morning, directly after breakfast, she finds an opportunity to tell Mr. Dynecourt that she will give him half an hour in the north gallery to try over his part with her, as she considers it will be better, and more conducive to the smoothness of the piece, to learn any little mannerism that may belong to either of them.

To this speech Dynecourt makes a suitable reply, and names a particular hour for them to meet. Miss Delmaine. having given a grave assent to this arrangement, moves away, as though glad to be rid of her companion.

A few minutes afterward Dynecourt, meeting Mrs. Talbot in the hall, gives her an expressive glance, and tells her in a low voice that he considers himself deeply in her debt.

CHAPTER III.

"You are late," says Arthur Dyne-court in a low tone. There is no anger in it: there is indeed only a desire to show how tedious have been the moments spent apart from her.

"Have you brought your book, or do you mean to go through your part with-out it?" Florence asks, disdaining to notice his words, or to betray interest in anything except the business that has brought them together.

"I know my part by heart," he responds, in a strange voice. 'Then begin," she commands somewhat imperiously; the very insolence of her air only gives an additional touch

to her extreme beauty and fires his "You desire me to begin?" he asks

unsteadily. "If you wish it."

"Do you wish it?"

"I desire nothing more intensely than to get this rehearsal over," she replies

"You take no pains indeed to hide your scorn of me," says Dynecourt bit-"I regret it, if I have at any time treated you with incivility," returns Florence, with averted eyes and with increasing coldness. "Yet I must always

think that, for whatever has happened, you have only yourself to blame.' "Is it a crime to love you?" he demands boldly.

"Sir," she exclaims indignantly, and raising her beautiful eyes to his for a moment, "I must request you will never speak to me of love. There is neither sympathy nor common friend-liness between us. You are well aware with what sentiments I regard you."

"But, why am I alone to be treated with contempt?" he asks, with sudden passion. "All other men of your acquaintance are graciously received by you, are met with smiles and kindly words. Upon me alone your eyes rest, when they deign to glance in my direction, with marked disfavor. All the world can see it. I am signaled out from the others as one to be slighted

and spurned."

"You forget yourself," says Florence contemptuously. "I have niet you kere to-day to rehearse our parts for next Tuesday evening, not to listen to any insolent words you may wish to address to me. Let us begin"-opening her book. "If you know your part, go on."
"I know my part only too well; it is to worship you madly, hopelessly. Your very cruelty only serves to heighten my

passion. Florence, hear me!

"I will not," she says, her eyes flashing. She waves him back from her as he endeavors to take her hand. "Is it not enough that I have been persecuted by your attentions—attentions most hateful to me-for the past year, but you must now obtrude them upon me here? You compel me to tell you in plain words what my manner must have shown you only too clearly—that you are distasteful to me in every way, that your very presence troubles me, that your touch is abhorrent to me!" -

"Ah," he says, stepping back as she hurls these words at him, and regarding her with a face distorted by passion, "if I were the master here, instead of the poor cousin—if I were Sir Adrian—your treatment of me would be very different!"

At the mention of Sir Adrian's name the color dies out of her face and she grows deadly pale. Her lips quiver, but her eyes do not droop. "I do not understand you," she says

proudly.
"Then you shall," responds Dyne-court. "Do you think I am blind, that I can not see how you have given your proud heart to my cousin, that he has conquered where other men have failed; that, even before he has declared any love for you, you have, in spite of your pride, given all your affection to him?"

"You insult me." cries Florence with quivering lips. She looks faint, and is trembling visibly. If this man has read her heart aright, may not all guests have read it too? May not even Adrian himself have discovered her secret passion, and perhaps despised her

for it, as being unwomanly?

"And more," goes on Dynecourt, exulting in the torture he can see he is inflicting; "though you thrust from you an honorable love for one that lives only in your imagination, I will tell you that Sir Adrian has other views, other intentions. I have reason to know that, when he marries, the name of his bride will not be Florence Delmaine." "Leave me, sir," cries Florence, rous-

ing herself from her momentary weakness, and speaking with all her old fire, "and never presume to address me again. Gol"... She points with extended hand to the

door at the lower end of the gallery. So standing, with her eyes strangely bright, and her perfect figure drawn up to its fullest height, she looks superb in her disdainful beauty.

Dynecourt, losing his self-possession as he gazes upon her, suddenly flings himself at her feet and catches her dress in his hands to detain her.

"Have pity on me," he cries implor-ingly; "it is my unhappy love for you that has driven me to speak thus! Why is Adrian to have all, and I nothing? He has title, lands, position-above and beyond everything, the priceless treasure of your love, whilst I am bank-rupt in all. Show me some mercy some kindness!"

They are both so agitated that they fail to hear the sound of approaching

"Release me, sir," cries Florence imperiously. "Nay; first answer me one question,"

entreats Dynecourt. "Do you love my "I care nothing for Sir Adrian!" re-

plies Florence distinctly, and in a

somewhat raised tone, her self-pride being touched to the quick. Two figures who have entered the gallery by the second door at the upper end of it, hearing these words uttered in an emphatic tone, start and glance at the tableau presented to their view lower down. They hesitate, and, even as they do so, they can see Arthur Dynecourt seize Florence Delmaine's

it passionately. "Then I shall hope still," he says in a low but impressive voice, at which the two who have just entered turn and beat a precipitate retreat, fearing that they may be seen. One is Sir Adr the other Mrs. Talbot.

hand, and, apparently unrebuked, kiss

"Dear me," stammers Dora, in pretty confusion, "who would have thought it? I was never so amazed in my life. Sir Adrian, who has turned very pale, and is looking greatly distressed, makes no reply. He is repeating over and over again to himself the words he has just heard, as though unable and unwilling to comprehend them. "I care nothing for Sir Adrian!" They strike like a knell upon his ears—a deathknell to all his dearest hopes. And that fellow on his knees before her, kissing her hand, and telling her he will still hope! Hope for what? Alas, he tells himself, he knows only too well—her

"I am so glad they have made it up," Dora goes on, looking up sympathetically at Sir Adrian.

"Made it up? I had no idea they were more than ordinary and very new

acquaintances."
"It is quite a year since we first met Arthur in Switzerland," responds Dora demurely, calling Dynecourt by his Christian name, a thing she has never done before, because she knows it will give Sir Adrian the impression that they are on very intimate terms with his cousin. "He has been our shadow ever since. I wonder you did not notice

his devotion in town."

"I noticed nothing," says Sir Adrian, miserably; "or, if I did, it was only to form wrong impressions. I firmly believe, seeing Miss Delmaine and Arthur togethershere, that she betrayed nothing but a rooted dislike to him."

"They had not been good friends of late," explains Dora hastily; "that we all could see. And Florence is very peculiar, you know; she is quite the dearest girl in the world, and I adore her; but I will confess to you"-with another upward and bewitching glance from the charming blue eyes—"that she has her little tempers. Not very naughty ones, you know"—shaking her head archly—"but just enough to make one a bit afraid of her at times; so I never ventured to ask her why she treated poor Arthur, who really is her slave, so

cruelly." "And you think now that—" Sir Adrian breaks off without finishing the

That she has forgiven him whatever offense he committed? Yes, after what we have just seen—quite a sentimental little episode, was it not?—I can not help cherishing the hope that all is again right between them. It could not have been a very grave quarrel, as Arthur is incapable of a rudeness; but then dearest Florence is so capricious!"

"Ill-tempered and capricious!" Can the girl he loves so ardently be guilty of these faults? It seems incredible to Sir Adrian, as he remembers her sunny smile and gentle manner. But then, is it not her dearest friend who is speaking of her-tender-hearted little Dora Talbot, who seems to think well of every one, and who murmurs such pretty speeches even about Arthur, who, if the truth be told, is not exactly

"dear" in the sight of Sir Adrian. "You think there is, or was, an engagement between Arthur and Miss Deimaine?" no begins, with his eyes fixed upon the ground.

"I think nothing, you silly man," says the widow playfully, "until I am told it. But I am glad Florence is ones more friendly with poor Arthur; ne is positively wrapped up in her. Now, has that interesting tableau we so nearly interrupted given you a distaste for all other pictures? Shall we try the smaller gallery?"

"Just as you will." "Of course"—with a girlish laugh—"it would be imprudent to venture again into the one we have just quitted. By this time, doubtless, they are quite re-

conciled—and—" "Yes-ves," interrupts Sir Adrian hastily, trying in vain to blot out the N. Y. Sun.

picture she has raised before his eyes of Florence in her lover's arms. "What you have just told me has quite taken me by surprise," he goes on nervously. "I should never have guessed it from Miss Delmaine's manner; it quite misled me."

"Well, between you and me," says Dora, raising herself on tiptoe, as though to whisper in his ear, and so coming very close to him, "I am afraid my dearest Florence is a little slyl Yes, really; you wouldn't think it, would you? The dear girl has such a sweet ingenuous face- quite the loveliest face on earth, I think, though some pronounce it too cold. But she is very self-contained; and to-day, you see, she has given you an insight into this slight fault in her character."

"She has indeed," agrees Sir Adrian, with a smothered groan.

"Well" - triumphantly - "and yet, here we find her granting him a private audience, when she believed we were all safely out of the way; and in the north gallery too, which, as a rule, is deserted."

"She didn't know we were thinking of driving to the hills," says Sir Adrian, making a feeble effort to find a flaw in his companion's statement.

"Oh, yes, she did!" declares the widow lightly. "I told her myself, about two hours ago, that I intended asking you to make a party to go there, as I dots on lovely scenery; and I dare say" -coquettishly - "she knew - I mean thought-you would not refuse so small a request of mine. But for poor Lady FitzAlmont's headache we should be

"It is true," admits Sir Adrian, feeling that the last straw has descended.
"And now that I think of it," the widow goes on, even more vivaciously, the reason she assigned for not coming with us must have been a feigned one. Ah, slyboots that she-is!" laughs Mrs. Talbot merrily. "Of course, she wanted the course clear to have an explanation with Arthur. Well, after all, that was only natural. But she might have trusted me, whom she knows to be her true friend."

Ill-tempered—capricious—sly! And all these faults are attributed to Flor--"Defend me from my friends." The home. words return to him persistently; but then he looks down on Dora Talbot, and stares straight into her liquid blue eyes, so apparently guileless and pure,

CHAPTER. IV.

heart-breaks might have been prevent-

- It is the evening of the theatricals: and in one of the larger drawing-rooms at the castle, where the stage has been erected, and also in another room behind connected with it by foldingdoors, everybody of note in the county is already assembled. Fans are fluttering-so are many hearts behind the scenes—and a low buzz of conversation is being carried on among the com-

Then the curtain rises; the fans stop rustling, the conversation ceases, and men have erected.

brought before a critical audience. Nobreak-down, but secretly there are a few who would be glad to see such-and- prepared? such a one's pride lowered.

No mischance, however, occurs. The insipid Tony speaks his lines perfectly, if he fails to grasp the idea that a little are the complimentary speeches uttered from time to time by the audience. Arthur Dynecourt too had not overpraised his own powers. It is palpable to every one that he has often trod the boards, and the pathos he throws into true. his performance astonishes the audience. Is it only acting in the final scene when he makes love to Miss Hardcastle, or is there some real sentiment in it?

The question arises in many breasts. They note how his color changes as he takes her hand, how his voice trembles; they notice too how she grows cold, in spite of her desire to carry out her part to the end, as he grows warmer, and how instinctively she shrinks from his. touch. Then it is all over, and the curtain falls amidst loud applause. Florence comes before the curtain in response to frequent calls, gracefully, half reluctantly, with a soft warm blush upon her cheeks and a light in her eyes that renders her remarkable loveliness only more apparent. Sir Adrian, watching her with a heart faint and cold with grief and disappointment, acknowledges sadly to himself that never has he seen her look so beautiful. She advances and bows to the audience, and only loses her self-possession a very little when a bouquet directed at her feet by an enthusiastic young man alights upon her shoulder instead.

[To be Continued.]

About Watch Springs.

"How long will it last?" asked a man of a jeweler who had just told him that he would have to have a new spring in his watch.

"Maybe a week; maybe a year or two," answered the jeweler. "But this one has lasted four or five

years," said the man, protestingly. "Yes; but they don't make that kind of spring nowadays. It really does hundred do lar watch the other day, thous. Yours Truly, L. L. GORSI CH, M.D. brand new, just from the factory, and the spring broke within twenty-four the spring broke within twenty-tour hours. The manufacturers have spent thousands of dollars within the past few Props., Toledo, O. L. Sold by Druggists, 75c. years experimenting to get back the old quality for the springs, and they getting worse, rather than better. - cat you or a bear? I should prefer to have the lion eat the bear.

Alaska can't be a very bad land. The birds like it. Already there has been made a list of 210 birds that say "Alaska" is good enough for me."

The sewing machine is only forty-four years old. Matches have been in common | roads and the butcher husiness? One is a car line dates from 1826.

All of the work of the world is not done on the six week days. It has been entire country work on Sunday.

The Emperor William is showing many good streaks in his rule. He has given unlike sarsaparillas and other orders that in government factories no blood medicines, which are women shall do night work.

A telephone line to connect London and expected that communication will be "Discovery" works equally established early next month. The catacombs are pretty densely popu-

contain the remains of not less than 9 humors, no matter what their millions and those of Paris 3 millions. How is this? There are more evictions

for non-payment of rent in New York and

Brooklyn in one year, said a judge of the latter city, than in Ireland in two years. The Soudanese women wear no shoes, but decorate their ankles with bright bands of the more precious metals when they can

According to Chinese legend, the virtues of tea were discovered by the mythical get. Emperor Chinung 2737 B. C., to whom all agricultural and mechanical knowledge is

She: They have discovered some wood in Egypt which is said to be 4,000 years old. I wonder what kind it is? He (imperturbably): Chestnut, of course .-Washington Star.

The Empress Eugenie invested largely in South America securities. By their sugar to derange digestion; depreciation she is reported to be a heavy looser. Royalty out of power is as helpless as other mortals.

People, it seems, like to go away from home for their goods. Just now the blackence by "her true friend!" A quotation smiths of California complain that 40 assigned to Marechal Villars when tak-million dollars worth of their work is done million dollars worth of their work is done! ing leave of Louis XIV, occurs to him in the east. Work at home and trade at

Francis II, the last king of Naples, whom Garibaldi overtarew, is living in exile in Paris. He is a plain looking man and tells himself that he wrongs her. of medium height, whose eyes always have Yes, it is a pity Florence has not put a mournful look in them and who never greater faith in this kind little woman, smiles. a pity for all of them, as then many

A hen in Carlton, Pa, has been laying three eggs per day for two weeks. This is one of the results of the McKinley bill protecting the fruit of the American hen. It has encouraged her to do her best.-Norristown Herald.

> A-Fact. (From an interview, N. Y. World.)

In an interview with a leading drughouse the N. Y. World, Nov. 9, 1890, gives the following comment on the proprietors of reliable patent medicines:

"He is a specialist, and should know more of the disease be actually treats than the ordinary physician: for while the latter may come across say lifty cases in a year of all faces turn curiously to the small but the particular disease which this medicine perfect stage that the London work- | combats, its manufacturer investigates thousands. Don't you suppose his prescrip-Every one is very anxious to see what tion, which you buy ready made up for 50 his or her neighbor is going to do when | cents, is likely to do more good than that of the ordinary physician, who charges body, of course, hopes openly for a you anywhere from \$2 to \$10 for giving it. and leaves you to pay the cost of having it

"The patent medicine man, too, usually has the good sense to confine himself to ordinary, every-day diseases. Heleaves to the physician cases in which there is immediate danger to life, such as violent acting thrown in would be an improve- fevers. He does this because in the treatment; a very charming cousin Con is ment of such cases, there are other ele-made out of Miss Villiers; a rather ments of importance besides medicine, such stilted but strictly correct old lady, out i as proper a eting, good nursing: a knowle of Lady Gertrude Vining. But Flores edge of the patient's strength and so on. ence Delmaine, as Kate Hardcastle, Where there is no absolute danger to life. leaves nothing to be desired, and many where the disease is one which the patient can diagnose for himself, or which some physician has already determined, the patent medicine maker says fearlessly: I have a preparation which is better than any other known and which will cure you.' In nine cases out of ten his statement is

This is absolutely true as regards the great remedy for pain, St. Jacobs Oil. It can assert without fear of contradiction, that it is a prompt and permanent cure of pain. It can show proofs of cures of thronic cases of 20, 30 and 40 years' standlng. In truth it rarely ever fails if used according to directions, and a large proportion of cures is made by half the conients of a single bottle. It is therefore the

When in a chair like a lady's dress? When

The Galveston Mardi-Gras, February 5th to 10th, will be the grandest celebration ever held in the south.

What kin is the doormat to the door? It ls a step-farther.

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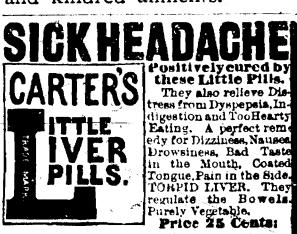
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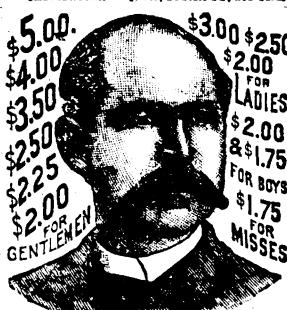
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THURSDAY, FEB. 5, 1891.

Money and Business.

There has been a great financial flurry for a week or two. Barings, the great European financiers have gone to the wall, and our own money centers have been quivering like leaves in a gale. But what of it? Does it make much difference if the whole bottom falls out of Wall street and all the people and all the stocks and all the enterprise in that financial cesspool go where McGinty is popularly supposed to be? So far as Wall street itself is concerned, the world would lose very little if the whole thing was blotted out. But while the people want nothing of Wall street, Wall street impudently connects itself so intimately with the public welfare that any mishap there, is felt everywhere. The business of this black hole is to gamble and to traffic in people's money. For thirty years the people in Wall street have been engaged in lassoing the government and when they caught it, compelled it to mark out a financial policy that would benefit Wall street; and when it had succeeded in getting the government's nose down upon its financial grindstone it went on placidly trafficking in the circulating medium of the country; and whenever it gets a good proporsums of it to pay its gambling Sigler. debts, it leaves the country short of money and there is serious trou-

No country has suffered a greater outrage and curse than this country has suffered from Wall street and its shameless methods. It is negligence on the part of any government, to call it by no worse name, to permit a horde of gamblers to interfere with our money. Money is the stream in which the business of the people is floated, and is in no proper sense an article of traffic as Wall street makes it.—Western Rural.

A Good Story of "Max O'Rell."

At lecture halls where the pious practice prevails of opening proceedings with prayer the extempore petitions of the minister of religion are not always complimentary to the lecturer. "Max O'Rell." in his latest lecturing tour, has been telling how in a prayer preceding his discourse to an Ohio gathering the Lord was asked to allow the audience to understand his okes. The tale was told in Scotland; where it was delicate of M. Blouet to apply it to Ohio, for it sounds amazingly like a Scotch story. One joke at the expense of one of his northern hearers, a Bauffshire fisherman, the lecturer did allow himself. He told how, after he had apologized to his audience for murdering the queen's English, the fisherman came to comfort him with an assurance that no apology was needed, for, said he 'You speak English aboot as weel's

How to Look When Asleep.

An authority warns young women that the pretty way of going to sleep is not wise. It makes a fold in the soft skin that by and by helps the wrinkles. The same oracle insists that at the moment when sleep is descending the face should be composed, into peaceful lines, the mouth gently joying good health. If you have nose and the lids slowly lowered over it. We guarantee satisfaction. the drowsy eyes. If this method is Trial bottle free, at Fr A. Sigler's cultivated in early life the aw-drop. ping tendency of old age will be much longer prevented. As we spend a third of every twenty-four hours in sleep, which makes in the aggregate a large proportion of one's life, it would seem reasonable that one's facial condition during the time shouldsbe of importance.

An Unpopular Coin.

The silver half dollar is so unpopullar a coin that, \$17,000,000 worth of them remain piled up in the Trensury vaults and cannot be got into circulation. The director of the mint suggests that they be recoined into dimes and quarters, and asks for an appropriation for that purpose.

Rheumatism

BEING due to the presence of aric acid in the blood, is most effectually cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Be sure you get Ayer's and no other, and take it till the poisonous acid is thoroughly expelled from the system. We challenge attention to this

"About two years ago, after suffering for nearly two years from rheumatic gout, being able to walk only with great discomfort, and having tried various remedies, including mineral waters, without relief, I saw by an advertisement in a Chicago paper that a man had been relieved of this distressing complaint, after long suffering, by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I then decided to make a trial of this medicine, and took it regularly for eight months, and an allowed to state that it has affected. pleased to state that it has effected a complete cure. I have since had no return of the disease."—Mrs. R. Irving Dodge, 110 West 125th st., New York.

"One year ago I was taken ill with inflammatory rheumatism, being confined to my house six months. I came out of the sickness very much debili-tated, with no appetite, and my system disordered in every way. I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla and began to improve at once, gaining in strength and soon recovering my usual health. I cannot say too much in praise of this well-known medicine."—Mrs. 2. A. Stark, Nashua, N. H.

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A Valuable Discovery.

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Great Discoverers.

What Bell and Edison are to the telephone and electricity, says the Pittsburg News, Dr. Franklin Miles, the well known specialist in nervous diseases, is to the nerve system and nerve fluid. Among the numerous discoveries the Restorative Nervine is undoubtedly one of the greatest. It is unsurpassed in nervousness, dyspepsia, headache, epilepsy, neuralgia, backache, melancholly, sleeplessness, change of life, etc. Free trial bottle of it may be had of F. A. Sigler, druggist. All should read his "New and Startling Facts for the Afflicted," a very able, interesting, and finely illustrated book. Free to

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 gnaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, wiil remove pimples, boiles, salt Rheum and other affectious caused by impure blood.-Will drive malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malerial 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.

A Wonder Worker.

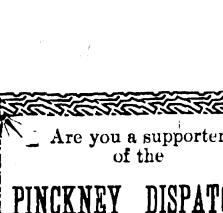
Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physcians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds and at that with one hand tucked under the cheek time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is to-day enclosed, to breathe only through the any throat, lung or chest trouble try drugstoae.

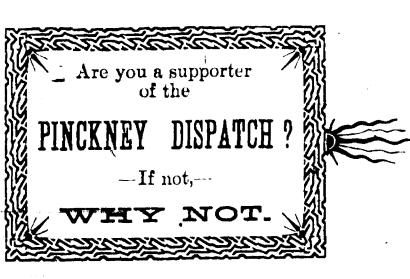
> A spring medicine is needed by everyone. Winter food largely consisting of salt meat and animal fats, causes the liver to become disordered and the blood impure, hence the necesity of a cleansing medicine. The best is Ayer's Sarsuparilla.

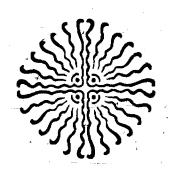
Mitchell's Belladonna Plasters. Endorsed by every physician as a sure cure for Pain or Weakness in the Breast, Side, Back or Limbs; also for Liver Complaint, Weak Lungs, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Pleurisy, difficulty in breathing, &c., in all of

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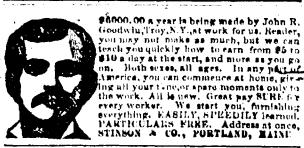
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A specimen copy will give you a better idea of the WEEKLY BLADE than any description we can give in an advertisement. We therefore inwite everybody to write us for a specimen, which we will cheerfully mail you free; and at the same time please mail us a list of names of your friends and neighbors, and we will also mail them specimens.

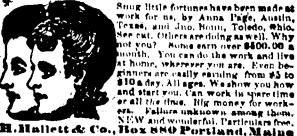
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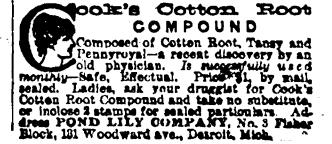
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WASHINGTON SOCIETY

They Work Hard for Their Pleasure, as This Program Shows.

A Washington girl works hard for her pleasure. Follow her for just one of her days, which will be like all the others. She will rise at 9, breakfast, and be ready to start out at 10:30. Her morning will be passed in shopping, in calling on some intimate friend whom she never gets a chance to speak to at the crowded receptions they both daily attend, or else she soberly and seriously presents herself at the meeting of a club for general information. This club is for the purpose of correcting her frivolous tendencies, and supplying her with subjects of conversation. The meeting is generally held at some private house, and is attended by young girls and married women, who listen to a the effect that is sponge bath is for clever man or woman, who discusses dimly some topics of the day, political or literary, that his hearers are too lazy, or dull, or busy to read up for themselves. These homosopathic Adoses of knowledge are very useful to this girl, who has no time either for reading or thinking. When this ser- kerchiefs." ious business is over, the girl drives home to dress for a luncheon, one of those pink, white or yellow affairs that promote indigestion and the better acquaintance of a dozen girls who will never meet again.

In order to save time that is so precious to the Washington girls in the season, it has become the fashion to attend these luncheous in calling costume, and to wear a bonnet or a heavy hat during these dainty meals that last two or three hours. As the hostess must not make a pretense of lady advertiser in her announcement hurry, she usually wears a house dress, and the harmony of appearance is destroyed.

After the luncheon comes the round of calls. At the afternoon teas occurring on that afternoon the maiden may linger to chat to her next neighbor in the crush and nibble salted almonds, yielding to a subtle fascination which leads to an indulgence fatal to the temper and complexion of the average girl.

By 6 o'clock, when the winter twireceiving parties begin to look tired, the busy maiden drives home to dress for dinner. She is going to-night to a theatre dinner—that is one that includes a a box at the theatre after it. Dinner is early, at 6:30, and our devotee of fashion needs a speedy maid to dress her and fast horses to carry her in time. At this dinner the hostess is a young married woman, and the guests are the belles and beaux of the season. Being designed for young people, the meal is light both as to wine and dishes. The table is extravagantly decorated with flowers, and a big bunch of long-stemmed roses rests beside each girl's plate. It the conversation consists only of the lightest of small talk, social news, a little gossip, the figures of the last german, what more can you expect from the daily life of the talkers? At S'they arive to the theatre, enter at the end of the first act, lose the thread of the play, but disturb the audience sufficiently to make them presence known, and so accomplish one of their purposes in going. These box parties as a rule are not, noisy when they once get settled.

The girls pose for inspection in front of the box and the men lounge against the wall in the background. The actors do not look for applause from these self-contained youths and maidens, for it is well known that society frowns on enthusiasm. The Washington girl needs all her strength to bear her through her manifold pleasures. She cannot waste any on enthusiasm.

After this solemn dramatic ordeal the girl is driven to a reception, first

A Witty Answer Brought Success.

A young newspaper man who last spring found himself in Whitman County, Washington, 500 miles, from his base of supplies and "broke" hired out to a farmer. He was set to ploughing with a pair of horses, but, both man and beasts being new to the business, the furrows looked as if they were the result of an earthquake rather than of design, so crooked and zigzag were they. At the close of the day the farmer rather testily criticised the job. The newspaper man felt that his doom was sealed, but mustered courage to reply; "I know the rows are rather crooked, but the sun was exceed ngly hot to-day, and it warped them." The answer turned away the farmer's wrath, and, instead of being discharged, the newcomer was given a much easier and pleasanter job, and is now the farmer's son-in-law.

Not So Generous as He Scemed.

A citizen of Jacksonville, Fla., deposited 5,000 oranges in a public place last week and invited passersby to help themselves to the fruit, only stipulating that the eater should quarter the oranges and place the peel in a barrel of alcohol standing near by About 4,000 oranges were thus disposed of, to the satisfaction of the donor, who will ship the peelings to England to be used for medical purposes. It was a novel expedient for getting a good job done without expense

QUEER OFFERS OF EXCHANCE

Bonnets for Pills, Clocks for Under shirts and Boots for Choose.

I ondon only could tolerate such a paper as the Exchange and Mart, a weekly journal with a large circulation, a most comfortable income, and devoted principally to a system of exchange of goods between Britisher and Britisher, male and female both. Here are a lew advertisements at

Grandfather's clock, oak case, eighty days, good condition. 30 shillings cash, or will take half a dozen undershirts. Apply the Rev. ---Cleveland, Yorkshire."

A handsome new dress is offered in exchange "for a book-case three feet high, with glass doors, also a hall table and occasional chair."

Next comes an advertisement to sale cheap; have no further use for it" This is grim, unconscious humor worthy of a comic journal, and the next line paragraphed after the advertisement intensities its comical eccentricity. ... Will take half a dozen new or a dozen second hand silk hand-

Half a dozen demands appear for boots. One gentleman who signs "Army Officer," says: "I have top hunting boots, small eights, very good: will take a Stilton cheese or a dozen bottles of sherry in exchange." Now look at the next advertise-

··Wanted-New boots for family of seven; good exchange given, or arrangements can be made for instruction in bicycling and French."

"I am ill," plaintively explains a of three lines; "will anybody take my handsome, quite new dark-gray velvet bonnet from me? It cost me 35 shillings. I will sell it for 12 shillings, or I will take two quarts of cod-liver oil, a packet of mustard plasters and 100 quinine pills in exchange."

And look at this:

Anything useful to the value of £1 will be greatfully accepted by a reformed young man who wishes to part with his dress coat and vest; plain light has faded into darkness, and the cloth, new; would suit person of 5 feet 8 inches, with chest of thirty seven inches; do not care about offers of jewelry, billiard balls or cigars."

But here is the most unique announcement:

"I have a complete set, dozen of each, of ladies' underclothing, best make carefully finished, prettily trimmed, which i will give to any lady in exchange for a month's board and lodging in London; a comfortable bed and a meat breakfast expected."

"I was seriously told the other day." says an English writer, "that very few people of the clerk, small professional and tradesmen class ever dreamed of purchasing new clothes either for general wear or for festive occasions. At an evening party given by a worthy and respectable inhabitant of one of the unfashionable suburbs the stranger would be stuck dumb with amazement at the magnificence and costliness of some of the dresses worn by the wives and daughters of men earning the scanty wages paid to English employes, until it was whispered to him that the gowns had been borrowed or purchased from a second-hand clothes shop or obtained through the Exchange Mart from the lady's maid of some wealthy or noble lady."

Marriage vs. Starvation.

A practical suggestion for Massachusetts, the home of spinsters, comes from a mining town iu Pennsylvania. A firm which employed many laborers had to discharge some of them. The single men were to be discharged first but immediately they met in secret conclave and resolved to be see in it what you want, you've only to write to the publisher and tell him what you want, whether married within a week. There was a hurried call on parsons and the num-ber of young married couples increased Mrs. Tom. Only \$2,00 a year—will save fifty times rapidly. Some cowardly men backed out and preferred celibacy to continued employment, but most of the miners found wives and expect to retain their places. If other firms would follow this example the Westward exodus of neglected damsels might be retarded.

The Chattering Kaiser.

The rapidity with which the Ger-money. man Emperor talks when he is delivering a speech has been determined by Dr. Engel, who is one of the chief reporters in the Reichstag, and who has stenographed the Emperor's speeches very often. According to the doctor he speaks very rapidly indeed-about two hundred and seventyfive syllables in each minute, and occasionally the rate at which he talks is even three hundred syllables in a

The brass-knuckle ring, is the newest delight of the delightful young man who feels that he must go armed, you know, but cannot condescend to anything quite so low as a pistol or a knife. It is a gold band, fully an inch deep and appropriately thick, meant to be worn instead of a ...knuckle" on the little finger of the striking hand and deep-set with several more or less precious stones to give it an innocent and ornamental appearance. This weapon is quite effective when well laid on, and its beveled edges and corrugated surface are calculated to leave scars.

To The People of Pinckney Vicinity.

I have made up my mind to carry a large stock of CLOTHING, GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS, BOOTS and SHOES, which I am receiving daily, and in order to do this I must have a share of your patronage, and I will guarantee

WILL SAVE DOLLARS,

For I am bound to make PINCKNEY headquarters for clothing. Try me and be convinced that I mean just what I say.

EACH AND EVERYBODY

Buying TEN DOLLARS worth of goods at one time will receive a two dollar hat as a premium.

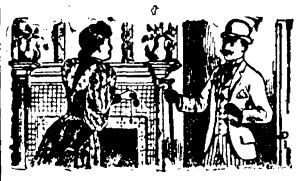
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THE AMERICAN FARMER



BOTH

ONE YEAR FOR ONE DOLLAR.



It's almost ten years since we were married. Sit down: let's have an experience meeting. How's the wife?"

"Oh! she's so-so, same as neual, -always wanting something I can't afford."
Well, we all want something more than we've

got. Don't you?"
"Yes: but I guess 'want will be my master.' I started to keep down expenses; and now Lil says I'm 'mean,' and she's tired of saving and never having anything to show for it. I saw your wife down street, and she looked a happy as a queen!"

"I think she is I and we are economical, too,—have to be. My whe can make a little go further than anyone I ever knew, yet she's always surprising me with some dainty contrivance that adds to the comfort and beauty of our little home, and she's always 'merry as a lark.' When I ask how she manages it, she always laughs and says:
'Oh! that's my secret!' But I think I've discovered her 'gecret.' When we married, we both knew we should have to be very careful, but she made one condition: she would have her Magazine.
And she was right! I wouldn't do without it myself for double the subscription price. We read it together, from the firle-page to the last word; the stories keep our hearts young; the synopsis of important events and scientific matters keeps me posted so that I can talk understandingly of what is going on; my wife is always trying some new idea from the household department; she makes all her dresses and those for the children, and she gets all her patterns for nothing, with the Magazine; and we saved Joe when he was so sick with the croup, by doing just as directed in the Sanitarian Department. But I can't tell you half?"
"What wonderful Magazine is it?"
"Demorest's Family Magazine, and—"
"What! Why that's what Lil wanted so bad,

and I told her it was an extravagance."
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MICHIGAN,

GIVEN an equal amount of intelligence at the start, a dog which has been well-trained is worth twice as much as one untaught, yet the world is becoming overpopulated with untrained curs of both the two-legged and four-legged species.

Chicago will have the largest tencent lodging house in the world. The building is seven stories high, cost \$85,000 and will be heated by steam and lighted by electricity. The beds will not be made of down, but will be good enough for any man who is out of a job.

This country is never exactly happy unless it is down on its knees to some person from abroad. But perhaps it would not make much difference if the newspapers did not make such a fuss over every sprig of royalty or other notable that comes over here. If the daily papers would let them alone lionizing would soon become unpopu-

Modern medicine is developing into a grand bacillus hunt. All a doctor has to do in these days to make himself famous is to announce that he has discovered the bacillus of some wellknown and dreaded disease. It is not necessary for him to demonstrate by actual experiment his ability to destroy the deadly parasite. A spacious theory is quite sufficient. And how enterprising and numerous the bacilli

AGRICULTURAL depression in this country began about 1882-3. This, rather curiously, is just about the time that the exclusion of American pork from Germany and France began to be felt. Since then the American home market has been glutted with agricultural products. To enlarge our markets is practical statesmanship, and if it can be done in no other way, we might suspend all relations, commercial or diplomatic, with countries that thus discriminate against us.

DESPITE the efforts and strict guardianship of the possessor to keep to himself the secrets of his knowledge and skill, very few have been able to do so for any considerable length of time, and one day he awakes to find that his secret is no longer his own. that it has been stolen from and is are but few exceptions to this rule. the secret process, held by the government, of making Russian Iron. But there are few instances where the secret is so closely guarded as in this case, where, when a man once enters the works, it is said, he never again comes out, and guards are placed outside to prevent any possibility of the secret being divulged by those inside communicating with the outside world.

Young people of both sexes should early be taught the use of money, and to rightly know its value they should be given ways of earning it, to spend, within reasonable limits, as they choose. Much of the work which even little children do in the shape of chores around the house ought to be paid for, as perhaps a better way of getting money into a child's hand than any other. It is very demoralizing to beg, and the child that is encouraged or even allowed to get its spending money in this way, is surely laying up a poor foundation for after life. On the farm the means for earning money should as much as possible be based on farm operations. When the boys see in their own pockets some of the money made by farming, they will take more interest in their. daily work.

Most people have wildly exagerated ideas about the inhospitable climate and soil of Siberia. It has a hard name because Russian despotism has made the place of exile for political or other prisoners. The northern parts, where the mines are located, are indeed bleak and desolate enough, and the despotic cruelties enacted there make life even more dreary than nature has done. But Siberia is a very large country, and its southern parts are fertile, have good climate, and are as well watered as most parts of central Asia are. If the Russian government were what it ought to be, Siberia, instead of being a place of exile would be recognized as a firstrate country to emigrate to. Thus one by one the localities deemed unfit for human habitation are shown on investigation to be not so bad as they have been painted. It will probably be titleglobe is exempt from the original command to the first farmer to till and

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FOOD FOR THE CURIOUS.

THINGS WHICH EVERYBODY DON'T KNOW.

The Aucient Groom's "Best Man"-Mad Anthony Wayne's Two Burial Places-Hours for Meals of Different Nations-None Beiter Than Our Own.

Doubtless the majority of persons think that the custom of a bridegroom being attended at his marriage by a friend or relative, who is popularly termed his "best man," is of modern origin. Nevertheless, it is of great antiquity, having been practiced by the early Saxous. In those days marriages were invariably celebrated at the house of the groom. The day preceding such an important event was spent in feasting and preparing for the approaching ceremony, all of the bridegroom's friends and relatives taking part groom's company, mounted on horseback and armed from head to foot. They proceeded in great state, in regular order of family precedure, under the command of an individual called the "forwistaman," or "foremost man," to receive and conduct the bride in safety to the house of her future husband. The blushing maiden was attended by ner guardian and other male relatives, led by a stately matron, who bore the name of "brideswoman," and followed by a goodly array of young damsels, who were known as "bridesmaids." It was from this ceremony, therefore, that we of the present day derived our custom of having at weddings a "best man," the Saxon "foremost man" of ten centuries ago being the prototype of that almost indispensable personage From the same source also sprang those important female attendants called "bridesmaids."

BURIED IN TWO PLACES. The true burial place of Columbus has been a mooted point for many years, and it would seem that the remains of that illustrious discoverer rest in two places—San Domingo and Genoa. However, the truth of this statement has never been satisfactorily proven, but in the case of the noted Gen. Wayne, the hero of Stony Point - 'Mad Authony," as he was popularly termed—there is not the slightest doubt that one portion of his body was interred at the place where he died and the other in his native county. His original burial place was at Fort Presque Isle, upon the site of which being made use of by others. There the city of Erie, Pa., now stands; the other locality bonored as his last restperhaps the most notable of which is ling place is Radnor Cemetery, in Chester Co., Pa. This curious circumstance was brought about in the following manner: In the year 1815 the family of this famous man was given permission to remove his dust to Radnor, but upon opening the grave it was found that the body was partly petrified, and consequently very heavy. A medical friend of the family, recognizing the fact

> at it would be a very difficult and costly task to transport the remains in toat condition, determined as far as possible to remove the petrified flesh from the bones, and this was accordingly done. The bones were then carefully packed up and delivered to the son, who was kept in ignorance of the operation, and he conveyed the box containing the precious portions of his father's body to his native county, where it was interred with appropriate ceremonies. A monument was erected in 1809 over the grave by the Pennsylvania Society of the Cincinnati. What remained of the noted warrior was reinterred at Fort Presque Isle, and some years ago was discovered in the same state of preservation as when first exhumed, in a box bearing his name. Another memorial stone was raised at that place, and thus was commemorated the fact that all that was mortal of "Mad Anthony" Wayne found a final resting place in two localities far apart from each other.

WHEN THE NATIONS EAT.

-The number of meals e ten in a day by the numerous nations of the earth has varied greatly at different times and in Afferent countries. Taken altogether, however, the customs of the present day differ but slightly from those in vogue thousands of years ago. Among the ancient Greeks and Romans, particularly the latter, it was the general custom to partake of the principal meal of the day toward evening, it being preceded by a light repast in the morning and a luncheon in

the middle of the day. The Greek usage corresponded very

dinner, now in vogue in England. evening meal consisted of three exten- want."

sive courses, with a great variety of

In England, down to the days of "Good Queen Bess," It was the custom to hospitably entertain all strangers and visitors at any hour of the day with free fare-bread, beef and beer. This was observed at every table in the land, from that of the free-holder to the baron's and abbey's. At a later day the upper classes became more luxurious in their tastes and habits. As a consequence the hours for meals were very much modified and have remained so until this day. Breakfast is now usually taken between 9 and 10 a. m., and the present usage for dinner among the wealthier classes is from 6 to 8 p. m. A luncheon -- a rather substantial meal, by the way, consisting of cold game, roast beef and the likeis often indulged in between breakfast and dinner. The meal denominated supper in this country is a comparatively unknown quantity in England, in the festivities. Next came the that known as tea forming in reality a part of dinner.

In France and Italy the usual dinner hour is 4 or 5 p. m., a custom that has remained unchanged for hundreds of

In Germany an early dinner and supper time prevails to a great extent, 1 o'clock being the usual hour fordinner. Among court circles, however. 3 or 4 o'clock is the fashionable

It is no uncommon thing for the inhabitants of Vienna to eat five meals a day, these consisting of breakfast, lunch, dinner, tea and supper.

A Girl From Boston.

She came from Boston, so I kept my speech from slang expressions free, And hoped thereby my lofty tone would cause her to admire me.

For well I knew that Eastern maids—so I had reason to suppose-Are greatly shocked whene'er they hear those words which lack of taste disclose. I told her I detested slang. Said she, "me

too. It makes me tired And chumps who monkey with the stuff should all be very promptly fired."

An Every-Day Romance. We were strangers when we met;

Soon our hearts with warmth were glowing, Could we dream of a regret While our loves conjoined were flowing: Love burned out its flame, and yet Who can say we were false-hearted! We were strangers when we met.

It Was All the Same to Her.

We were strangers when we parted.

A writer in the Boston Courier says: The things that are told children and the old wife stories with which they are put off are among the most contemptible of all the wrongs that are heaped upon the children under the pretext of befriending them. The little folk know well enough that they are being imposed upon, but they do not know how to protest; and yet now and then one of them, with the bold frankness of-childhood, does say out boldly just what it thinks.

It was one of these naively bold children who was being talked to about going to bed in the dark. She had perhaps been taught to be afraid by being told that she must not fear, that being the approved method of instructing the little folk in this branch of their education, but in any case, whatever the method, she had learned her lesson, and she was very satisfactorily afraid.

"But, my dear," her mother said to her one night, when the child was more than usually dismayed by the prospect of being alone in the dark bed, "why should you be afraid in the dark? God is there."

Her little daughter regarded her with troubled eyes. "But, mamma," she said, "what if he is, what difference does that

- The Way to Run a Race Track

The Shah of Persia has started a race course of Teheran His Majesty himself is senior steward, keeper of the mately books, clerk of the course and scales, judge and handicapper, Whenever he has a bet, he places two guards with drawn scimitars by the book-maker to see that His Majesty win+ the bats and gets the money. This is suggested to the Sultan of Turkey as the quickost and best way to fill his depleted coffers and keep out of debt. The Shah's plan seems to lack but one thing to make it a howling success, and that is a file of soldiers to drive the moneyed men up to the book-maker's stand and compel them to bet. Columbus Dispatch.

A Discouraging Outlook.

nati merchant, 'and to-day I cannot Emperor Agustus, the two first named botter of for what I have done. Out meals were very simple and hastily of fifty different people whom I have mately, found that no part of this taken, except among the luxurious befriended during the past fifteen patricians, who indused in a some- 'years not one of them has made the want chaborate mid-day repast: The least effort to advance himself beyond A Mixed Collision.

A drummer for a Buffalo house had observed that he meant to buy an accident insurance policy, but forgot it when the agent for a Wisconsin windmill replied:

"I had a little experience that way about ten years ago, and since I got well I prefer to travel on my shape, watched over more or less by Providence."

Of course we all wanted to hear the particulars, and he kindly continued:

"It was on the Illinois Central. I got an accident policy in Chicago. and started out feeling that I had done the correct thing. Six hours later, just as the porter was making up the first berth, we struck a horse on the track and half the train went into the ditch.

"You were in the half?" queried one of the group.

"of course. Our car turned completely over and fell or rolled down a

"And all the passengers were killed or hurt?"

bank twelve feet high.

"No, sir; not a person was killed. and I was the only one out of twenty who was hurt. I had my skull fractured, my leg broken, five teeth knocked out and a foot smashed, and not another person could show a scratch.

"How do you account for it?" "I was the only one with a policy." "But that couldn't account for it." Well, then, all the others had just accepted and were reading tracts just

handed them by a roving evangelist. I didn't take one.' "But that wouldn't explain it

either," persisted the other. "Oh, well, then, I had just called a chap with whom I was playing euchre a liar, and I think he and I and the collision got mixed up. However, there was a mistake in the date of the cupied in surveying the field and estimating policy, and I got no benefit, and I want mothing more to do with such insurance. Makesa policy holder too reckiess with his mouth. "-New York

The Equinoctial Storm.

A grave attack has been made on York Tribune, which insists that scien. a fact. Nevertheless, the Yankee farmers know, if no others do, that there is such a thing, and they will stick to it. "Senex," writing to the skeptical Tribune recites the record of Paul's voyage in the Mediter-

ing was now dangerous, because that the fast was now aleady past, it after the day of atonement, Sept. 10, and they were very near the autumnal equinox, and anticipated a great storm." Paul's admonition vens, the captain of the vessel insistharbor of l'henice, and being caught in the storm they were driven up and down in the Adriatic sea and finally wrecked on the island of Melita, south of Sicily-a long voyage, end-

A Noted Woman.

A customer in one of the large Brooklyn dry goods stores stood and idly watching the woman who was claiming the attention of the glance. She looked to be close upon 60 years of age; her hair was very gray though not white, and a pair of large, rather dark eyes looked out from a colorless, unimpressive face. In figure the was short and small and the black costume she wore was simple to plainness. Yet when she gave her name and address for a parcel to be sent, it was realized that this little woman of insignificant appearance was one whose name 18 vears ago was in everybody's mouth from one end of the ountry to the other and whose personality at that time was almost as well-known as her name. She was Mrs Theodore

Self-Denial,

When Aggassiz visited Oken, the

great German naturalist, the latter showed to the young student his laboratory, his cabinet, his magnificent library and all his varied and costly apparatus. At length the dinner hour approached Oken said "I have been giving to charity for to Agassiz: "Sir. to gather and nearly to the breakfast, luncheon, and the last thirty years," says a Cincin- maintain what you have seen uses up my income. To accomplish this. In Rome during the reign of the say that one single person is any I have to economize in my style of living. Three times in the week we have ment on the table. On the other days we din on potatoes and salt. I regret that your visit has fallen on a potato day." And so the nat-unilist, with the student Oken, dined on potatoes and salt.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

The house in committee of the whole has agreed to the bill appropriating \$5,000 to the state pioneer society. This measure is to enable the society to continue, as has been customary, its annual volumes of pioneer records, and other historical

The anti-lottery league of Louisiana has sent a memorial to the legislature asking that the constitution of the state be amended so as to rigidly exclude all lottery transactions. Representative W. B. Jackson, chairman of the committee on federal relations, to whom the memorial was referred, will cite in his report article 4, section 27 of the constitution of Michigan. The matter is disposed of by the constitution in this way: "The legislature shall not authorize any lottery; nor permit the sale of lottery tickets."

Chairman Doran of the senate committee on university says that the committee will probably report in favor of the university appropriation bill, fixing the amount for the next two years at about \$200,000. The committee does not look with favor upon the idea of action simultaneously upon the proposition to increase the state university tax from one-twentieth of a mill to oneeighth. That is considered quite a serious proposition, as it means an increase in university revenues of about \$60,000 a year. The matter may be given attention in a special bill, but there doesn't seents to be very much ardor in favor of it.

Chairman Lowden of the house committee of ways and means has received a letter from ex-Senator Palmer relative to the solicited appropriation for Michigan exhibits at the World's Columbian exposition, Mr. Palmer writes: "Near as we are to Chicago with our vast and varied industries. I hope that a liberal, not a lavish, appropriation may be made and that a commission may be created and representative men appointed for its expenditure. We must be governed somewhat by the appropriations made by other states, or proposed." It is expected that about two weeks will be octhe amount needed, and that President Palmer will then appear at Lansing and explain the why and wherefore. At least \$100,000 will be asked, it is thought.

Mr. Holton of Wayne has introduced a resolution in the house for an investigation of the affairs of the state prison at Jackson. The resolution was adopted without a word of debate. It authorizes the committee to the equinoctial storm in the New send for persons and papers and confers upon them all the extensive powers of legislative committees. The investigation, is tific records of at least a score of is learned by enquiry of representatives, is vears are necessary to establish it as probably aimed at the board of inspectors and Ex-Gov. Luce. The charges are said to be that the salary of Warden Hatch. though set down in the prison laws at \$1,500, was increased to \$2,000 a year by another statute which says that salaries may be increased by the governor and inspectors acting together. It is further said arnean, as given in the Acts of the that the salaries of prison officials, depu-A postles. His ship wreck; was due to ties, clerks, etc., were similarly increased, the equinoctial storm. When "sail and the Jackson Patriot made further charges regarding the expense of supplies for the prison.

The house took a short recess on Friday pending action by the senate on the matter of adjournment which Senator Taylor had "hung up by the gills" shrewdly was disregarded; instead of putting enough Thursday, and many members of in to the interior harbor of Fair Ha- the lower house streamed into the senate chamber to see what would be done to get ed on going further, to the better the resolution down to earth again. Senator Crocker moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution, fixing adjournment from Friday afternoon until next Wednesday evening, was concurred in. Senator Beers moved that the motion lieon the table, and he carried his point. ing in disaster, because the captain This artifice left the resolution concurred of the ship did not believe in the equi- in by both houses, and fixed the adjournnoctial storm. - Springfield Republi- ment as provided -- from Friday afternoon until next Wednesday at 9:15 p. m.

The senate received and confirmed Briday the appointments of Charles H. Higdon of Jackson to be a member of the board of state prison inspectors for six years; and of D. O. Watson of Cooperswaiting for her turn to be served ville (ex-warden) to be a member of the Ionia reformatory board for six years.

It is expected that from \$75,000 to \$100,clerk at the moment, says the New | 000 will be asked from the legislature for York Press. There, was nothing | Michigan's exhibits at the World's fair. about her to attract a second The sentiment seems favorable to liberal treatment.

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and fours, and are always chattering. Twenty million acres of the land of the United States are held by foreign-

It is said that there are 15,000 brass bands in this country, with 150,000 per-

Adam Monts, of Bigby Fork, Miss., who is ninety-four years of age, has 400

descendants living. One Colorado county has 100 artesian

flow of the old ones. The first and only modern windmill in London is to be seen at work on the top of a warehouse in City Road, Lon- fur to the end.

"I vote ave with a big E!" exclaimed a rural member of the Ohio assembly, as he promptly responded to the roll

Thirty-six years ago the first settler built his house in Omaha, and the Indians reluctantly fell back a few miles

The horse that General Grant last used is leading a comfortable life on a farm near St. Louis, where it is tenderly cared for.

Mrs. Lynn Linton, the English novel-

ist, is said to be one of the most popular women in Great Britain, as well as one of the cleverest. Jean Charlet, a boy aged 11 years, has succeeded in ascending Mont Blanc.

plish such a feat. The Austrian minister of public instructions requests masters of public schools to cultivate a taste for athletics

He is the youngest climber to accom-

among their boys. The number of women who avail themselves of the co-educational privileges offered by Michigan University is constantly increasing.

Two of the albums sent to the international exhibition of postage stamps at Vienna were insured for £2,590 and £3,000 respectively.

A sensation in New York recently was a haudsome turnout drawn by two well-groomed mules, driven by a handsome liveried coachman.

Haif a dozen New York ladies are Medicine. pin her faith to it as to said to earn a handsome living by holdher Bible. It must ing conversation classes and giving contain nothing violent, uncertain, private lessons in that art.

> A correspondent describes "Ouida" as "a square, yellow woman," but this, says the N. Y. World, does not alter the fact that "Ouida" is largely read.

> A young girl rode her horse through a store door at Lynchburg, Va., the other afternoon, made her purchase, said good-by and backed grabefully

> The average duration of life is greater in Norway than in any other country in Europe. This attributed to the uniform cool temperature of the

A drainage and plumbing bill of moderate doses. A large quantity \$150,000 is large for one individual to settle, but the duke of Portland has recently completed improvements to that

Iron collars for heavy work horses are coming into use. They weigh less than seven pounds, and the advantage of their use is said to be immunity from

Brazil is larger than the United States, but in the whole twenty states which make up the republic there are not as many people as we have in New York and Pennsylvania.

Six brothers named Withers at Louisville. Ky., are said to be over six feet six inches each in height, and their average weight is 191 pounds. Their mother is living at the age of eightynine years.

It was in Italy, after Flanders, that the manufacture of tapestry attained the highest position during the sixteenth century. Ferrara appears to have been the most ancient and most important manufactory in Italy.

Lord Tennyson has recited "The Charge of the Light Brigade" and the "Ode on the Death of the Duke of Wellington" into a ph. nograph, so that the sound of his voice may be heard "in summers that we shall not

Nearly 7,000 pounds of attar of roses were exported from Turkey last year, worth \$350,000. Essence of geranium has been employed for adulteration, and the Turkish government has now forbidden the importation of this es-

A curious art imposition has been discovered in Paris. An incentious person stole bronze and marble busts from the cemetery of Montparnesse, Paris, touched them up and sold them as effigies of famous heroes, statesmen

Graphite has been discovered near Santo Espiritu, Cuba, and the owners of the mine intend to commence work ONLY \$101 immediately in connection with some Top Buggles, \$55.00 Harness \$7.50 American capitalists, as the mineral, which is as good as that of Siberia, can be advantageously disposed of in the United States.

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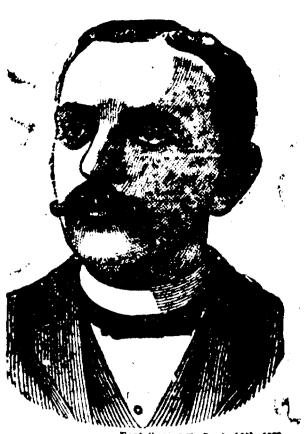
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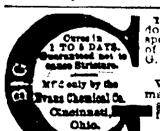
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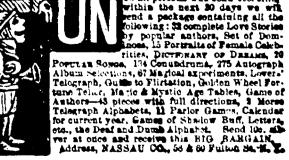


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PETTEYSVILLE.

Dave VanHorn is having a severe tussle with the measles.

Mrs Jas. Nash was the guest of her parents, at Weberville, over Sunday.

Miss Retta Bennett, of Perry, and family the past week.

Lonnie Flintoft, of Hartland, spent the latter part of the week with his parents near this place.

The debate at the P. of. I. meeting Saturday night was deferred until a week from Saturday night.

ice dealer at Hamburg Junction, will soon commence the erection of three tenant houses.

Fowlerville parties are making arrangements to put up a firstclass club house at Hamburg Junction in the spring.

Bennett and Ashley, of the T. & A. A. R. R. commenced operations Monday for a large ice establishment on the Northard place at Hamburg Junction. They will put up a temporary building for this winter that will hold fifty thousand tons, besides they will ship about forty or fifty car loads a day.

GREGORY.

Ed. Clack has moved into the house just vacated by Mr. Jacobs.

The hotel is again in running order. Mr. Jacobs took posession last week.

Mrs. H. A. Fick was taken very sick on Friday of last week. She is some better at this writing.

We hear the report has gone out that we have scarlet fever at Gregory. It is not true. We know of no case nearer than North Lake.

Etta Farrington returned to Mr. Gregory's on Monday, her father and brother having so far recovered as not to need her care any longer.

Mrs. N. E. Moore has been very sick since Thursday of last week. Under the care of Dr. Reeves she is slowly improving, though not yet able to leave the bed.

Those who missed hearing Dr. Mathers' talk last Sunday morning missed a treat. His discussion was very forcible and striking especially striking, as it struck some of the pocket-books.

Elmer Dickenson's little boy, Malon, while out at play last unknown and broke his arm below the elbow. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Dubois, and seems to be doing well.

Myran Wassan who sold his farm and moved to South Lyon about a year ago, has bought a portion of the Isham farm, near his home, and we understand he will return in the spring, build a house and settle here.

The first accident at the stavemill occured one day last week when Mr. Montague's dog got his tail in the way of the saw. The saw did not stop and consequently part of the tail come off. The dog made a bee line for home, and it is not expected that he will superintend the sawing of any more staves for some time.

Additional Dispatches.

A. H. Randall lost a valuable horse on Friday last.

Patsey Kennedy, of Stockbridge, was in town Friday.

N. B. Mann, of Detroit, was here on Friday shaking hands with his many friends.

P. G. Teeple started Thursday for short trip to Ypsilanati and Detroit.

The meetings at the M. E. church are adjourned this week on account of the sickness of Rev. G. H. Hopkins.

W. H. Marsh, of Gregory sent us a change of "adv" this week but to late for this issue. Watch his space next week.

The Cong'l social, held at Wm. H. Placeway's, was well attended. We go to press to early to learn the amount taken in.

A. E. Cole expects to go to Washwas the guest of Isaac Burroughs ington next Monday, to attend the National Legislative Council of the National Farmer's Alliance, and will be gone about two weeks.—Livingston Herald.

A County Convention of the Industrial party will be held at the court house in Howell, on Saturday, Feb. 14, 1891 at 11 o'clock a. m., for the G. S. Schuller, the enterprising purpose of electing nine delegates to the State Convention, they to place in nomination Justices of the Supreme Court and Regents of the University. Each township will be entitled to one delegate for each ten votes or fraction thereof cast at the last elections.

> L. L. Houghton, of Birmingham, former pastor of the M. E. church at this place, has been spending the past week shaking hands with his many friends here. He is agent for the State Mutual Life Insurance Co., and is doing some work at writing policies here. Anyone thinking of having their life insured will do well to look into the workings of this company. It will pay you. If your life is not insured it should be.

Common Council Proceedings

Pinckney, Feb. 2, 1891. Council convened and was called to order by President Grimes.

Present, trustees Lyman, Lavey, McIntyre and Wright.

Absent, trustees Finch and Reason.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Bill presented by Barnard & Campbell, amount, 75c, for matches; motion made and supported that account be allowed as read and an order drawn to pay the same; carried as follows:

Yea-Lyman, Lavey McIntyre, Wright.

Bill presented by Teeple & Cadwell, amount \$4.90 for oil; motion made and supported that account be allowed as read and an order be drawn to pay the same; carried as follows:

Yea-Lyman, Lavey, McIntyre, A Pinch of This, a Pinch of That, Wright.

Bill presented by Bennett & Andrews, amount, \$5.00 for printing Coucil proceedings for one year; motion made and supported Thursday, fell in some manner that account be allowed as read, and an order be drawn to pay the same; carried as follows:

Yea-Lyman, Lavey, McIntyre, Wright.

Bill presented by I. S. P. Johnson, amount, \$8.00 for lighting the street lamps one month, from Dec. 23rd, 1890, to Jan. 23rd, 1891; motion made and supported that account be allowed as read, and an order be drawn to pay the same; carried as follows:

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Bill presented by Richard Clinton, amount, \$2.25 for wood for town hall; motion made and supported that account be alowed as shade the features for nature has read and on order drawn to pay the same; carried as follows:

Yea-Lyman, Lavey, McIntyre, tinta Wright.

Bill presented by Westfall & Smith, anount, .75c for feeding three tramps by order of the marshall; motion made and supported that account be allowed as read and an order drawn to pay the same; carried as follows:

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on board of review, and supplies; motion made and supported that the account be allowed as read and an order be drawn to pay the same; carried as follows:

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amount, \$23.00 for services as Assessor, and two days on boadr of review; motion made and supported that account be allowed as read same; carried as follows:

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Motion made and supported to adjourn until next regular meeting; carried. I. J. Cook, Clerk.

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Carbon	21	0	0
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Phosphorus	1	3	88
Calcium	2	Ű	0
Sulphur	0	Ó	219
Chlorine	Ō	2	47
Sodium (salt)	Ŏ	2	116
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