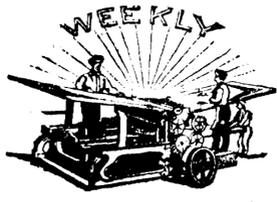


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Beans, \$1.40 @ 1.70.
Potatoes, 75 cts. per bu.
Dressed Chickens, 8 cts. per lb.
Live Chickens, 6 cts. per lb.
Dressed Turkeys, 8 @ 10 cts. per lb.
Oats, 40 cts. per bu.
Corn, 60 cts. per bu.
Barley, \$1.20 per hundred.
Rye, 67 cts. per bu.
Clover Seed, \$1.00 @ \$1.25 per bushel.
Dressed Pork, \$3.75 @ \$4.00 per cwt.
Wheat, number 1, white, 92; number 2, red, 94cts.

Local Dispatches.

Claude Sigler was in Ann Arbor before part of the week.

Charlie Russel, of Detroit, is visiting friends in this place.

Frank Wright Jr. visited White Oak the fore-part of this week.

The Commercial hotel at Howell will again be opened to the public.

Stockbridge Patrons of Industry are talking of putting up an elevator.

John Vaughn, of Mt. Pleasant, visited at H. F. Sigler's one day last week.

Supervisor Howlett and wife, of Unadilla, visited at Isaac Davis' last Saturday.

Mrs. A. D. Bennett went to Shepard Tuesday to spend a few weeks with her parents there.

Mrs. Hanigan is spending a few days in White Oak taking care of her mother who is quite sick.

A. D. Bennett the former proprietor of this office has accepted a position in the Democrat office at Howell.

Remember we print auction bills cheap, neat and with dispatch at this office. Also horse cards and bills.

We want a few more cords of wood to carry us through the winter, and would be glad to apply it on subscription.

A Good Templars lodge was organized at Munith after Mr. Malone's lecture, with a membership of nearly fifty.

The skating rink will be opened on Saturday evening of this week for a skate. Admission free. Skates ten cents.

I. S. P. Johnson and wife, of this place, spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, C. C. Johnson, at Stockbridge.

Freeman Decker, of Lake City, visited his brother, Dr. John Decker, of this place, the latter part of last week and the fore part of this.

Dr. Winchell, Geologist in the Ann Arbor University, died last week and was buried Sunday. That institute has lost one of its best men.

Clary's Business college students, of Ypsilanti, hung a Prof. in effigy last week, but it is thought that the matter has been straightened.

The following are the subjects at the Congl church next Sunday. Morning, "Reasons, Facts and Faith;" evening, "The two Prisoners."

Miss Effie Jones a 17 year old girl of Brighton, ran away last week and has been tracked to Grand Rapids but at last accounts could not be found.

The Stockbridge Good Templars lodge that was organized there a couple of weeks ago started out with a membership of 83 the first evening.

Ira McGlockne issued bills from this office last week, announcing a closing out sale of his crockery. Any one desiring bargains in crockery, will do well to call early.

Dr. H. F. Sigler, of Pinckney, is in Honolulu, Sandwich Islands.—Dexter Leader. Too late brother Allen, Dr. Sigler returned to his home in this place last Saturday.

Dr. J. Decker, who has been practicing in partnership with Dr. H. F. Sigler, of this place, for the past three months, returned to Lake City, his former home, to-day where he will take up the work he left to come here. We are sorry to lose him but wish him success.

The hum of the mill and the sound of the whistle at Brokaw's can be plainly heard here, showing that that enterprising farmer gets something to do in the way of grinding feed.

I. J. Cook returned from his visit to Ann Arbor and Webster on Tuesday. His wife and little daughter have been sick nearly all the time they have been away and were not able to come home with him.

F. E. Wright came in for a change of "adv" this week but too late for this issue. Watch his space next week for bargains. He offers some rare bargains in our local column however.

C. D. Bennett, formerly of this office has been engaged as foreman in the Review office at Fowlerville. Clarence is a hustler and the Review is to be congratulated on getting him for the position.

The Livingston County Teacher's Association will meet in the union school building March 14th. A good program is being arranged and a good time is expected. Let all teachers try and be present.

Although the evenings are getting shorter and kerosene used less, our bustling hardware dealers, Teepie & Cadwell, still sell nearly a barrel of the combustible every day, which has been their average all winter.

Polly Watson, of Unadilla, died last Sunday at her home. Mrs. Watson was 80 years old, and was among the first settlers in this county. The deceased leaves four children and a number of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

The Farmer's Institute at Howell last week was a grand success, and many fine papers were read which drew out many discussions which will be of much benefit to farmers. would it not be a good plan to hold them more often.

The annual masquerade ball of Hamburg Tent, No. 149, K. O. T. M. will be held at Royce's hall, Hamburg, Friday eve., February 27, 1891. Music by the Whitmore Lake Orchestra. Bill 50 cents. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. H. G. Briggs passed her fiftieth year last Tuesday and the day was celebrated by a number of her relatives giving her a little surprise. Although the day was stormy preventing those living from a distance being present, a very pleasant time was enjoyed.

Will Dockens, of west Putnam, has traded his driving horse for the black stallion, "Tooley" formerly owned by the late Dr. Haze of this place, and lately owned by A. D. Bennett. Mr. Bennett took his horse to Howell with him. All who know "Tooley" pronounce him a horse of rare merit.

Mr. Westfall formerly of the firm of Westfall & Smith proprietors of the Pinckney House in this place, sold his interest to Mr. Smith, and will move back to Plymouth his former home. Mr. Westfall has secured a position as traveling salesman for a Detroit agricultural house. Mr. Westfall made many warm friends while in business here.

A little fire scare occurred last Monday at Ed. Thompson's by a stick of wood being taken out of the stove and being thrown near the wood-shed supposing there was no fire upon it. Shortly after a smoke was seen arising from the place and a lively little fire was just starting, but prompt action on the part of neighbors put it out before any damage was done to the building.

E. P. Campbell, of North Putnam, returned from a two weeks visit with his son in Illinois. While in the state he of course visited the "village" of Chicago and took in the sights in the metropolis of the West, among them the latest invention, The Flying Machine. Mr. Campbell thinks that the machine will eventually be run to carry passengers but he had rather ride on the cars yet.

Sometime last Saturday a telegram was received by Mrs. H. F. Sigler stating that her husband had given up his trip to the Sandwich Islands on account of the roughness of the water, and the disaster to the vessel on which he set sail, and that he would be at Hamburg Junction at 10 o'clock Saturday night, consequently he was sent for. The news leaked out that he was coming and between thirty and forty of his many friends gathered at his home to surprise him which they done as only Pinckney people know how to do. The Dr. looks better after his journey and feels glad to get home although somewhat disappointed at not taking his full trip to the Islands. The boat on which he started went 700 miles, when she encountered a very severe storm, broke her driving shaft and rudder and had to rig sails as best they could and put back to port as well as they could under the circumstances.

Died on Thursday Feb. 19, 1891 Percy Love, the beloved and only child of C. E. and Irene Coste, aged eleven months. Death came sudden and unexpected. The fond parents can hardly realize that little Percy is indeed gone forever. The funeral was held at the residence Saturday afternoon, and was largely attended by the intimate friends and relatives, Rev. O. B. Thurston officiating.

"There is no death, what seems so in transition
This life of mortal breath
Is but a suburb of the life elysium
Whose portal we call death."
He is not dead—the child of our affection,
But gone unto that school
Where he no longer needs our poor protection,
And Christ himself, both rule
In that great City's stillness and seclusion
By guardian angels led
Safe from temptation, safe from sin's pollution
He lives, whom we call dead."

Auction.

Seth Drake, of Iosco, has rented his place and will sell his personal property at auction on his farm one-half mile west of the Wilson school house, on Tuesday March 3, 1891, at one o'clock sharp. The following property will be disposed of: One good work horse, one mare, one colt coming two, one colt 7 months old, 2 cows, one calf 6 months old, one brood sow, one horse rake, one platform buggy, one road cart, one lumber wagon, one pair bob sleighs, one champion mower, one drill, one 1 horse spring-tooth, one ward cultivator, one plow, one 40-tooth harrow, one set double harness, one single harness, some corn stalks, a quantity of hay, and other things too numerous to mention.

Terms of sale: All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; all over that, one year time will be given on good approved notes, bearing six per cent interest.

Business Pointers.

Wanted.

A good girl for general work in a first-class hotel. Inquire at the Pinckney House, Pinckney.

Boot and shoe sale next Saturday the 28 inst. only. I will sell all boots and shoes at 10 per cent discount for cash only.
F. E. WRIGHT.

For Sale Cheap.

House and lot, now occupied by James Markey. Eight rooms, good well and cistern. Location favorable. Property desirable, terms easy.
J. B. MARKEY.

To overcome the marks of age, all who have gray beards should use Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers, the best and cleanest dye made for coloring brown or black.

For the next thirty days I will sell all over coats, heavy suits, Kersey pants, under-wear and heavy wool shirts at one quarter off from the regular price.
F. E. WRIGHT.

For Sale.

One hundred good breeding ewes, thirty-five bred to fine wool ram, balance to coarse wool ram. Also three thorough-bred Poland China sows due to farrow in April.
S. B. GLOVER BROS., Anderson.

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the village of Pinckney will be held at the council room, in said village, Saturday the 7th day of March, A. D. 1891, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons as shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors in said village, and who may apply for that purpose; and that said board of registration will be in session on the said day at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 12 o'clock noon, and from 1 o'clock until 5 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated, this 26th day of February, A. D. 1891. BOARD OF REGISTRATION.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the village of Pinckney in the County of Livingston and State of Michigan, that the next corporation election will be held on the second Monday in March next, being the 9th day of said month, at the Town Hall in said village, at which election the following officers will be chosen, to wit: one President, one Assessor, one Clerk, one Treasurer, three Trustees for 2 years, one Constable, one Street Commissioner. The polls of said election will be opened at eight o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, and will be continued open until five o'clock in the afternoon, unless the board shall, in their discretion, adjourn the polls at twelve o'clock noon, for one hour.

Dated, this 26th day of February, A. D. 1891. I. J. Cook, Clerk.

A fine opportunity to purchase a home. 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, or G. W. Teepie, Pinckney.

Was you a soldier? Then you should consult with us at once, as there are but few soldiers not 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 experience. Consultation free! Comrades call and get acquainted at Warren Bros. Real Estate Exchange, Howell, Mich. 5tf

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Here is a chance to get a Gold Watch easily and cheap. Do you want one? Come and join! It only costs you \$1.00 a week to get a \$30.00 gold watch with a good set of works, Elgin, Waltham, Hampden, Springfield or any make you wish. Don't miss the chance! It may be you cannot afford to buy, but you will not miss \$1.00 a week.

Clubs consist of 42 members. The club meets every Saturday evening, and there is a watch to be given away each time. After each one has paid in their dollar, they proceed to take a draw to see who has the watch. A person stands 29 chances of getting one less than the \$30.00 and less than cost.

I have the finest line of watches and cases ever seen in Dexter. It will pay you to call and examine before looking elsewhere. Club is almost full so don't linger. Remember every member gets a watch. John Murdock, Dexter, Mich.

For further particulars call at this office.

AROUND THE STATE.

THE INDUSTRIAL PARTY HOLDS A CONVENTION.

A Prominent Flint Business Man Arrested on a Serious Charge.

Items of Interest from All Parts of the State.

Industrial Convention.

The state convention of the industrial party was held at Lansing on Thursday, delegates being present from nearly every part of the state where the party has organization. James Winnie of Grand Ledge called the meeting to order and Abel N. Howe of Concord, Jackson county, was made permanent chairman and Andrew McKelvey of Eaton, secretary. A platform was adopted, covering the following points: The abolition of national banks and the substitution of legal tender treasury notes, to be loaned to the people on good and sufficient security at a rate of interest not to exceed two per cent, and the free and unlimited coinage of silver; government ownership of telegraphs and railroads; non-assessment of mortgages; a secret ballot; the election of president and United States senators by a direct vote of the people; a reduction of the salaries paid to public officials; an eight-hour law. O'Brien J. Atkinson of Pt. Huron was nominated for judge of the supreme court; Dr. Samuel P. Deming of Cass City and Charles E. Scott of Olivet, for regents of the state university. The following delegates to the national convention, to be held at Cincinnati in May, were elected: At large, Charles E. Hasse of Lansing and Abel N. Howe of Concord; by districts—E. S. Greeff of Detroit, John O. Zable of Petersburg, George S. Wilson of Jackson, W. C. Porter of Three Rivers, R. W. Radcke of Grand Haven, E. G. Flaherty of Eaton Rapids, Benjamin Calvin of Saginaw, J. W. McNabb of Newaygo and A. B. Brown of Sheridan.

Arrested for Arson.

John H. Gotshall, a prominent merchant of Flint and for a number of years secretary of Genesee farmers' mutual insurance company, was arrested on Wednesday on a charge of attempted arson. It is alleged that on the night of December 16 last he placed, or caused to be placed, in the hay mow of Samuel R. Atherton's barn, in Burton, a pasteboard box containing a lighted candle, with a view of causing the destruction of the building. The candle went out and the plot miscarried. The evidence appears to be wholly of a circumstantial nature. Suspicion was first directed against Gotshall for the reason that he has been waging war on the opposition company in which Atherton is insured, and was strengthened by the alleged fact that the box found in the haymow bears the price mark he uses in his business. The accused was arraigned and gave bail in \$2,000 for his appearance for examination April 20. Gotshall is well known throughout the county and his arrest has caused a sensation.

Prof. Winchell Dead.

Prof. Alexander Winchell, professor of geology and paleontology at the university of Michigan, passed away at 9:30 Thursday morning at his residence in Ann Arbor after a long illness.

He was born in Dutchess county, N. Y., in 1824 and early in life displayed great mental powers. He graduated from Wesleyan in 1847, and spent the following year in the Penning, N. J., academy teaching natural science. He became chancellor of the Syracuse university in 1873, and in 1879 was called to the position in the university of Michigan and held it to his death.

Fatality at Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Martin Frey, residing on Washington avenue, Kalamazoo, was shot dead on Sunday by Sylvester A. June, who resides near Battle Creek. Mrs. Frey's husband and Mr. June were bartering for a 38-caliber "bulldog" revolver, owned by Frey, who snapped the trigger several times. June then took it and pulled the trigger twice, when a live cartridge was exploded, the bullet entering the heart of Mrs. Frey who was standing before the two men. June was arrested and placed in jail. The only charge against June talked of is that of criminal carelessness.

Heavy Damages Claimed.

The Michigan Buggy company of Kalamazoo had a contract with the Kalamazoo Wheel company, which was succeeded by the American Wheel company, for wheels at a certain price per set. The American company refused to fill the order, amounting to 18,000 sets, and they brought suit Monday by attaching the wheel company's plant for \$51,741, claiming that amount of damage owing to a raise in the trust price of wheels.

MICHIGAN STATE ITEMS.

A lodge of Oddfellows, with 34 charter members, was started in Flat Rock Wednesday night.

The Misses Slippe, 10 and 12 years old, and daughters of George Slippe of Sturgis, weigh 180 and 278 pounds.

Coldwater people rejoice because a new three-story brick store building, 30 by 50, is to be erected there this spring.

James Sealey of Greenville has been engaged to go to Middlesborough, North Carolina, to organize a brass band.

The city of Jackson will vote this spring on the question of issuing a large sum in water bonds to improve the service.

OTrudeau's saloon in Marquette was damaged \$12,000 by fire Tuesday night, but \$5,000 of this was covered by insurance.

A regular mail car has been put on between Marquette and Bessemer, and the latter town is crowing over it as a mark of growth.

Bay county has two mossback farmers named Gray and Walker, who were taken in to the extent of \$25 each by the old tin box trick.

Anson P. Benjamin, 80 years old, of Kalamazoo, was sentenced to two months in the county jail Monday, for violation of the liquor laws.

Manistee will vote this spring on the question of owning its own electric light plant and saving money, as Marquette has done the past year.

The Muskegon improvement company has hired two professional boomers from Chicago and propose to show the city the way to boom property.

Henry Bromeling died suddenly in Diamond Lake Sunday. He had been sick with pneumonia, had had a relapse, but was apparently recovering.

Sweet's hotel at Grand Rapids has been sold to Frank Riseley of Des Moines, Ia., who will take possession March 1 and spend \$40,000 in improvements.

Alpena is to have a building boom this spring and fully a dozen houses, costing from \$3,000 to \$5,000 each, will be erected if the present plans are carried out.

The village of Athens is now moderately sure of its charter from the legislature, and has already formed a business men's association to boom things this spring.

John Mull of Kwan, was shot and dangerously wounded by a woman Tuesday night. The cause of the trouble is unknown, but Mull may die of his wounds.

Loren Walcott, who was arrested for putting poison in a well at Battle Creek and killing three horses, has been held in \$5,000 bail for trial. He could not get bail.

The sixth annual meeting of the Sanilac county Sunday school association was held in Crosswell Friday and was the most successful in the history of the association.

The rock house of the Allouez mine near Houghton burned Friday morning at a loss of \$25,000; insured for \$8,000. The stamp mill will be closed down for a time in consequence.

A. C. Jandall of Marshall, who on being charged with burning his store about three months ago left for Canada, has been arrested at Winnipeg and will return without extradition.

Some Dowagiac amateurs will try to produce "Uncle Tom's Cabin" for the benefit of Tommy Burgess, an old circus clown, who lives in that place and is now a dray driver.

Thomas Mahar, employed by Ross, Brady & Co., was buried beneath a load of lumber at Bay City Monday, and received internal injuries in addition to having his collar-bone broken.

H. Friedmanberg has been appointed postmaster at Factoryville, St. Joseph county, vice Mrs. L. A. Prescott, resigned; Mrs. H. A. Rigas at Riggsville, vice Eliza J. Hennings, resigned.

The Flint & Pere Marquette engineers surveying for a bridge at Bay City find that they will have to go down 50 feet for foundation, and have quit work, waiting a decision of the directors.

There have been rumors of crookedness in connection with the disposal of the campaign funds in the late election in Lapeer county and it is probable that an investigation will be made.

The Millerettes are holding revival meetings in Lamotte and the excitement waxes so high that it is said the ghosts of the departed members of the sect come around at night and help boom things.

The death of Abraham Cooper at his son's house in Minneapolis is announced. Mr. Cooper was an old Michigan pioneer and well known throughout southern Michigan as an old time landlord, having kept hotels in Jonesville, Mosherville and Albion.

John Watson, a well known citizen of Big Rapids, fell dead while milking a cow at his farm barn Friday night. It was some hours before he was discovered, and only a lucky fall, by which the lamp he had with him was extinguished, prevented the remains and barn being burned.

Judge J. B. Moore and wife of Lapeer are in Washington where the judge will receive instructions regarding the Indian commissioner's position to which he has been appointed, and will then proceed to California to assume the duties of his new position. He will be absent about two months.

It is settled that a line of boats will run between Grand Haven and Grand Rapids the coming summer. Capt. Mitchell of Toledo, having received enough assurances to warrant him in going ahead and ordering the boat built. The new craft will be completed May 1 and be 170 feet long.

Very nearly 100 members of the Michigan dairy men's association met in annual convention at Lansing Wednesday. The routine business was transacted and the usual reports read. The feature of the meeting was the address of William Gilbert, president of the New York association, delivered on Thursday.

John L. Newson of Petoskey rejoices that his horse is afraid of a pistol, and for good cause. He had just drawn a large sum of money from the railroad company, and was on his way home when a highwayman stopped the horse and fired one shot to scare Newson into giving up his wealth. His scheme scared the horse and the beast went over the road at a 40 clip, distancing the robber and his bullets in the first heat.

Sadie Griffin of Grand Rapids is ready to take her affidavit that the way of the transgressor is hard. She was tried by the United States court for selling liquor without a license and served out her sentence, and was just congratulating herself that her troubles were over when a state officer swooped down on her and she has gone back to jail for twenty days for violation of the state laws.

One Fleming, an itinerant preacher at Marshall, charged the Marshall club with encouraging gambling and drinking in the club rooms. The club took after Fleming and demanded retraction or proof, and threatened suit if one or both were not forthcoming. The Rev. Fleming tried to hedge, but the club would not have it, and Fleming finally had to admit that he had no proof of his charges. The Rev. Fleming has shaken the dust of the town from his shoes.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

WORK OF THE COLDWATER SCHOOL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

Supt. Newkirk's Discharge Likely to be Recommended.

The G. A. R. Encampment Matter Still Pending.

The joint committee on state public schools held a session Tuesday afternoon to hear reports by Senators Milnes and Sharp upon the recent investigation of the state public school at Coldwater by Supt. Newkirk, especially as evidenced by the carelessness that resulted in the recent murder of Nellie Griffin. Senator Sharp had finished his report and it was read, but Senator Milnes' report, which will be much more exhaustive than that of Senator Sharp, not being finished, no action was taken by the committee. The Sharp report recites the results "already printed" of the investigation, and recommends that Supt. Newkirk be discharged. This was read to the governor and he said that he approved what it recommended, but he suggested that inasmuch as County Agent Taylor and the board of control seemed to him equally culpable with Supt. Newkirk he thought some action ought to be taken by the committee regarding them. From present indications, however, the Milnes report will meet the more favor with the committee members. It will include a paragraph censuring the board of control and County Agent Taylor, thus fulfilling the governor's wishes, and will probably recommend that Supt. Newkirk's case be handled by the board of control, who are responsible for hiring him.

Mr. Park noticed the introduction of a bill making an appropriation for the fish commission for the ensuing two years. It asks for a grand total of \$55,766.

Mr. Diekema has introduced a bill making it unlawful to keep or sell liquor on any boat, float or water craft, moored, afloat or plying the waters in front of any township, village or city of this state. The bill is intended to cover the bum boat traffic, which the supreme court decided was not reached by the existing laws. The result is that in the Saginaw Bay region nefarious characters purchase or rent old hulks and carry on the most disorderly and demoralizing traffic, and laugh the officers of the law to scorn. It is possible that Mr. Diekema's bill goes further than is intended, and may prevent the sale of liquor under the regulations enforced by the owners of passenger steamers. Not a few members are inclined to go to that extent, holding that the best lines of steamers do not allow liquor to be sold on board and that the effect of selling liquor on a passenger steamer is worse than to allow its sale at railroad passenger stations. The best managed railroads do not allow it even at dining room stations.

Gov. Winans has appointed Rudolph Loomis of Lansing stenographer for the new thirtieth judicial circuit, composed of Livingston and Ingham counties. Mr. Loomis has acted as assistant to Mr. Daniel of the Jackson circuit, and is highly recommended by that capable stenographer and member of the bar.

The senate committee on the industrial home for girls will inspect that institution on Friday next. The same committee recently visited the Home of the Good Shepherd at Detroit. A comparison of the two institutions will be made.

The house bill which passed the senate Friday afternoon, amending act No. 254, public acts of 1889, relative to election of members of the state legislature in districts where more than one is elected, is the celebrated Wayne and Kent county cumulative voting law. The bill as passed repeals the law.

The Rhines ballot system company will exhibit a new \$400 model of their voting machine in Lansing next week.

The house committee on ways and means consists of Messrs. Lowden, S. P. Jackson, O. Orth, Rockwell, Carpenter, Watts and Northup. The bill making an appropriation for the twenty-fifth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic had scarcely been introduced before this committee adopted a resolution to refer it to the people at the spring election. The proposition to submit it to a vote of the people will not be received with favor by a certain class of representatives, and they all agree that it is better for the measure to fall in the house, where members can discuss its merits and inform themselves fully of its provisions, than to submit it to the people, the mass of whom necessarily cannot be in a position to be enlightened upon the provisions or the merits of the bill. It requires a two-thirds vote to pass it.

Following immediately on the introduction of the G. A. R. appropriation bill was one for an appropriation for the world's fair at Chicago in 1893. The amount is left blank, but the managers say they must have at least \$300,000. The bill was introduced by Mr. Gregory, at the instance of ex-Senator Chas. H. Richmond of Ann Arbor, one of the commissioners.

MEN AND THINGS.

Isaac Fegley, a leading iron man, is dead at Pottstown, Pa.

The Canadian Pacific earned \$101,000 more last week than the corresponding week in 1890.

Henry Slade was murdered in front of his own house at Terre Haute, Ind., Tuesday morning.

Ernest F. J. Barton, an artist, suicided at Providence, R. I., Monday night by taking chloroform.

Prof. A. H. Palmer of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, O., has been called to the chair of German at Yale.

The will of the late Chauncey P. Blair of Chicago was filed Tuesday. The estate is valued at \$2,200,000 and aside from several small annuities and bequests is left entirely to the four children.

The Wisconsin legislature has passed the joint resolution opposing the bill in congress for the unlimited coinage of silver. The senate voted unanimously for it. In the assembly two republicans, one united labor and one democrat voted against it.

Prof. Charles M. Dobson, a mining engineer and expert, is authority for the statement that tin mines have been discovered in Mexico, partially developed, 100 miles from Bulman, Jalisco. The ore is of as fine a grade as the metal found in the Black Hills, is richer and the supply unlimited.

The funeral of David D. Porter, late admiral of the United States navy, took place at Washington on Tuesday with the honors and ceremonies due the hero's rank. President Harrison, the members of the cabinet, justices of the supreme court and many other distinguished officials attended. The obsequies were of the most impressive character, over 3,000 troops, besides the civilians, being in attendance. The body was laid to rest in the Arlington cemetery, where many of the nation's heroes are buried.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

The daily record shows that since the force bill was turned down congress has passed the public business with extraordinary energy, but if congress should sit in perpetual session from now until the hour of noon March 4 it could not clean the calendar. It is estimated that there will be in the neighborhood of 1,300 favorably reported bills that will be laid aside for the fifty-second congress to consider. Some of these measures are matters of importance, but it is fair to presume that the country is not dying for the passage of a very large number of them. One of the important measures that the next congress will consider at an early day, however, and among the matters to be laid aside is the resolution of which Mr. Crain of Texas is the author. This resolution proposes an amendment to the constitution substituting December 31 for March 4 as the amendment and termination of the official term of the senate and house of representatives, and provides, further, that congress shall hold its annual meeting on the first Monday in January and that April 30 instead of March 4 shall be the commencement and limitation of the term of the president and vice president.

SENATOR INGLETT'S RESIGNATION.

Senator Inglett's resignation Thursday as president pro tem of the senate was a surprise to every one except a few of the knowing ones in the senatorial circle. Senator Edmunds' name is mentioned in connection with the position, but those who know the senator's inclinations on the subject doubt whether he would care to be bothered with it, notwithstanding the emoluments and honors it brings. The distinguished Vermont pays some attention to law cases yet, in spite of his duties as senator, and is an exceedingly busy man.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

There is an earnest effort making on the part of a number of members of the house to secure a compromise on the silver question, based primarily on larger purchases of silver. It is sought to have this compromise measure adopted by a majority of the senate committee as a substitute for the senate unlimited free coinage bill. Those who are urging the compromise are carefully canvassing their strength before they finally determine to bring it forward in the shape of a bill, and unless assured of a good following will abandon it. It is understood that the measure will not be pushed unless an understanding is reached with the free coinage republicans in the house that they will not bring up a free coinage amendment, but some of the unlimited silver men have already stated that they will not enter into any such agreement.

NOTES.

A bill was introduced in the senate this week granting a pension of \$2,500 a year to the widow of Admiral Porter.

Representative Kelly of Kansas introduced in the house a bill to repeal that part of the national banking act that requires national banks to purchase United States bonds.

Senator Davis has presented a proposed amendment to the sundry civil bill, appropriating \$25,000 to be used in propagating and distributing reindeer in Alaska for the use of the natives.

The census bureau announces the population of the state of Tennessee by races as follows: White, 1,332,971; colored, 434,300; Indians, 173; Chinese, 64; Japanese, 10; total, 1,767,518. The population of West Virginia is given as follows: White, 729,262; colored, 33,508; Indians, 8; Chinese, 16; total, 762,794.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.	
Apples, per bbl.	3 00 @ 3 50
Apples, evaporated	13 @ 14
Butter, per lb.	14 @ 15
Creamery	23 @ 25
Beans, unpeeled, per bu.	1 50 @ 1 55
city brand, pked.	1 30 @ 1 35
Cabbage, per 100 heads.	0 00 @ 0 00
Eggs, per doz.	17 @ 18
Hides, green, per lb.	3 1/2 @ 4
country	4 @ 4 1/2
cured	5 @ 5 1/2
Hay, No. 2 per ton	7 50 @ 8 00
Mess pork, per bbl.	10 00 @ 10 25
Poultry, chickens	9 @ 9
ducks	11 @ 12
geese	10 @ 10
turkeys	12 @ 12
pigeons, per pair	20 @ 25
Potatoes, per bu.	5 1/2 @ 6
Straw, per ton	6 00 @ 7 00
Wool, fine, per lb.	28 @ 29
course	20 @ 30
Tallow, per lb.	4 @ 4
Vegetables, colery, per doz	20 @ 25
cauliflower	60 @ 65
onions, per bu	1 25 @ 1 30
asparagus, doz	1 75 @ 1 75
Wheat, red spot, No. 2	1 00 1/2 @ 1 00 1/2
red spot, No. 3	95 1/2 @ 95 1/2
white spot, No. 1	97 1/2 @ 97 1/2
corn, No. 2 spot	53 @ 54 1/2
No. 3 yellow	54 @ 54 1/2
Oats, No. 2 white, spot	48 @ 48 1/2
Clover seed	4 55 @ 4 60
Barley	1 40 @ 1 40
Rye	80 @ 80

HIS LAST BATTLE.

GEN. SHERMAN CONQUERED BY A RELENTLESS FOE.

Laid Low in the Struggle with Grim Death.

The Old Hero Gone to Join the Great Majority.

General William Tecumseh Sherman, next to Gen. Grant the most prominent union soldier in the war of the rebellion, died at his home in New York on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 14, the immediate cause of his death being pneumonia.

William Tecumseh Sherman was born in Ohio in 1818, and early in life was adopted by his uncle, Thomas Ewing. He was educated for the army at West Point, and received his commission as a lieutenant in 1841. During the war with Mexico he was promoted to a captaincy. When the rebellion broke out he offered his services to the government and was made colonel of infantry. He was raised to the rank of brigadier-general and succeeded Gen. Anderson, in command of the department of Ohio, but was removed for declaring it would take 20,000 men to hold Kentucky. He distinguished himself at the battle of Shiloh and as major-general at the siege of Vicksburg. Raised to an independent command, he marched across the state of Mississippi and took command of the army of Georgia, forced Gen. Hood to evacuate Atlanta, and with the army of invasion marched from Atlanta to the sea, capturing Savannah and Charleston, and by moving north cut off the resources of Gen. Lee in Richmond and forced him later to evacuate and surrender to Gen. Grant. The surrender of Gen. Johnson to Gen. Sherman in North Carolina a few days later, and the surrender of Kirby Smith closed the war. No northern general acquired greater popularity than Sherman. He was made lieutenant-general in 1866, and became commander-in-chief in 1869. Of him Gen. Grant said: "He is the best field officer the war produced." Since his retirement he has resided in New York city and was the best known man in the metropolis.

PRESIDENT HARRISON'S TRIBUTE.

The president has sent the following message to congress:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: The death of William Tecumseh Sherman, which took place today at his residence in the City of New York, at 1 o'clock and fifty minutes p. m., is an event that will bring sorrow to the heart of every patriotic citizen. No living American was so loved and venerated as he. To look upon his face, to hear his name was to have one's love of country intensified. He served his country, not for fame, not out of a sense of professional duty, but for love of the flag and of the beneficent civil institutions of which it was the emblem.

He was an ideal soldier and shared to the fullest the esprit du corps of the army, but he cherished the civil institutions organized under the Constitution, and was only a soldier that these might be perpetuated in undiminished usefulness and honor. He was in nothing an imitator. A profound student of military science and precedent, he drew from them principles and suggestions and so adapted them to novel conditions that his campaigns will continue to be the profitable study of the military profession throughout the world. His genial nature made him comrade to every soldier of the great union army. No presence was ever so welcome and inspiring at the camp fire or commandery as his. His career was complete; his honors were full. He had received from the government the highest rank known to our military establishment, and from the people unstinted gratitude and love. No word of mine can add to his fame. His death has followed in startling quickness that of the admiral of the navy, and it is a sad and notable incident that when the department under which he served shall have put on the usual emblems of mourning, four of the eight Executive departments will be simultaneously draped in black, and one other has but today removed the crape from its walls.

BENJAMIN HARRISON.

MOURNING IN MICHIGAN.

The following proclamation has been issued by the governor of the state of Michigan:

Two of the heroes of the war for the union have just passed away—Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman, the hero of the "March to the Sea," and Admiral David D. Porter, one of the great naval commanders of the war. Both were true warriors and patriots, strong and brave in their country's defense. The nation honored their living, and mourns their dead. It is fitting that the state should especially honor their memories and proclaim the praise which is due to their high character and patriotic service; therefore, it is hereby ordered that the flags on the public buildings of the state be placed at half-mast until after the funerals, and that on the day of Gen. Sherman's burial the executive office and the departments of state be closed for all ordinary business in honor of both commanders.

EDWIN B. WINANS.

TELEGRAMS OF SYMPATHY.

Not less than 3,500 telegrams have been received by the family of Gen. Sherman, conveying the condolences of the foremost people in all parts of the country, including the official sympathy of the governor of every state and territory. And following these messages are letters by the basketful.

THE FUNERAL.

The remains of Gen. Sherman were placed in the burial casket on Wednesday and placed in the front parlor on the first floor. The great commander is dressed in the full uniform of a general of the United States army. Until Thursday no one but members will be permitted to look upon the remains. On this day only the intimate friends will be admitted. The funeral car will be placed on the regular St. Louis fast express on the Pennsylvania road at 6.30 Thursday evening. The train is expected to arrive in St. Louis Saturday morning at 7.30 o'clock.

THE HAUNTED CHAMBER.

BY "THE DUCHESSES."

Author of "Monica," "Mona Scully," "Phyllis," etc., etc.

CHAPTER V.—CONTINUED.

"I thought fellows always put the muzzles of their revolvers in their mouths and blew their brains out when they committed suicide," Ringwood remarks lightly.

"This fellow evidently did not," says the surgeon calmly. "Now, Sir Adrian, you see, by holding it thus, you could quite easily blow yourself to—"

Before he can finish the sentence, there is a sudden confusion of bodies, a jostling as it were, for Arthur Dynecourt, who had been looking on attentively with one foot on a footstool close to Sir Adrian's elbow, had slipped from the stool at this opportune moment, and had fallen heavily against his cousin.

There is a shout from somebody, and then a silence. The revolver in the scuffle had gone off. Through the house the sharp crack of a bullet rings loudly, rousing many from their slumbers.

Lights can be seen in the passages; terrified faces peep out from half-opened doors. Dora Talbot, coming into the corridor in a pale pink cashmere dressing-gown trimmed with swan's-down, in which she looks the very personification of innocence and youth, screams loudly and demands hysterically to be informed as to the cause of the unusual noise.

The servants have rushed from their quarters in alarm. Ethel Villiers, with a pale scared face, runs to Florence Delmaine's room, and throws her arms round that young lady as she comes out, pale but composed, to ask in a clear tone what has happened.

As nobody knows, and as Florence in her heart is more frightened than she cares to confess, being aware through Adrian that some of the men are still up in the smoking-room, and fearing that a quarrel had arisen among them, she proposes that they should go to the smoking-room in a body and make inquiries.

Old Lady FitzAlmont, with Lady Gertrude sobbing on her arm, seconds this proposal, and, being a veteran of much distinction, takes the lead. Those following close behind, are glad of this, and hopeful because of it, her appearance being calculated to rout any enemy. The awful character of her dressing-gown and the severity of the nightcap that crowns her martial head would strike terror to the hearts of any midnight marauders. They all move off in a body, and, guided unconsciously by Florence, approach the smoking-room.

Voices loud in conversation can be heard as they draw near; the door is slightly ajar. Florence drawing back as they come quite up to it, the old lady waves her aside and advances boldly to the front. Flinging wide open the door, she bursts upon the astonished company within.

"Where is he?" she asks, with a dignity that only heightens the attractions of cap and gown. "Have you secured him? Sir Adrian, where is the constable? Have you sent for him?"

Sir Adrian, whose gaze is fixed upon the fair vision in the trailing white gown standing timidly in the doorway, forgets to answer his interrogator, and the others taken by surprise, maintain a solemn silence.

"Why this mystery?" demands Lady FitzAlmont sternly. "Where is the miscreant? Where is the man that fired that shot?"

"Here, madame," replies the surgeon dryly, indicating Arthur Dynecourt by a motion of the hand.

"He—who? Mr. Dynecourt?" ejaculates her ladyship in a disappointed tone. "It was all a mistake, then? I must say, Mr. Dynecourt," continues the old lady in an indignant tone, "that I think you might find a more suitable time in which to play off your jokes, or to practice target-shooting, than in the middle of the night, when every respectable household ought to be wrapped in slumber."

"I assure you," begins Arthur Dynecourt, who is strangely pale and discomposed, "it was all an accident—an—"

"Accident! Nonsense, sir! I don't believe there was any accident whatsoever!"

As these words pass the lips of the irascible old lady, several men in the room exchange significant glances. Is it that old Lady FitzAlmont has just put their own thoughts into words?

"Let me explain to your ladyship," says Sir Adrian courteously. "We were just talking about that unfortunate affair of the Stewarts, and Maitland was showing us how it might have occurred. I had the revolver in my hand so—pointing the weapon toward himself."

"Put down that abominable weapon at once, sir!" commands Lady FitzAlmont, in a menacing tone, largely mingled with abject fear. As she speaks she retreats precipitately behind Florence, thus pushing that young lady to the fore.

"When my cousin unhappily stumbled against me, and the revolver went off," goes on Sir Adrian, "I'm deeply grieved, Lady FitzAlmont, that this should have occurred to disturb the household; but, really, it was a pure accident."

"A pure accident," repeats Arthur, from between his colorless lips.

He looks far more distressed by this occurrence than Sir Adrian, who had narrowly escaped being wounded. This only showed his tenderness and proper feeling, as almost all the women present mutually agreed. Almost all, but not quite. Dora Talbot, for example, grows deadly pale as she listens to the explanation and watches Arthur's glibly face. What is it like? The face of a murderer?

"Oh, no, no," she gasps inwardly; "surely not that!"

"It was the purest accident. I assure you," protests Arthur again, as though anxious to impress this conviction upon his own mind.

"It might have been a very serious one," says the surgeon gravely, regarding him with a keen glance. "It might have meant death to Sir Adrian!"

Florence changes color and glances at her look with parted lips. Dora Talbot, pressing her way through the group in the doorway, goes straight up to him as if impulsively, and takes his hand in both hers.

"Dear Sir Adrian, how can we be thankful enough for your escape?" she says sweetly, tears standing in her bright blue eyes. She presses his hand warmly, and even raises it to her lips in a transport of emotion. Standing there in the pretty pink dressing-gown that shows off her complexion to perfection, Dora Talbot looks lovely.

"You are very good—very kind," returns Sir Adrian, really touched by her concern, but still with eyes only for the white vision in the doorway; but you make too much of nothing. I am sorry I have been the unhappy cause of rousing you from your rest; you will not thank me to-morrow when there will be only lilies in your cheeks."

The word lily brings back to him his last interview with Florence. He glances hurriedly at her right hand; yes, the same lily is clasped in her fingers. Has she sat ever since with his gift before her in her silent chamber? Alone—in grief perhaps. But why has she kept his flower? What can it all mean?

"We shall mind nothing, now you are safe," Dora assures him tremulously.

"I think I might be shown some consideration," puts in Arthur, trying by a violent effort to assert himself, and to speak lightly. "Had anything happened, surely I should have been the one to be pitied. It would have been my fault, and, Mrs. Talbot, I think you might show some pity for me." He holds out his hand, and mechanically Dora lays her own in it.

But it is only for an instant, and she shudders violently as his touch meets hers. Her eyes are on the ground, and she can not bring herself to look at him. Drawing her fingers hurriedly from his, she goes to the door and disappears from view.

In the meantime, Sir Adrian, having made his way to Florence, points to the lily.

"You have held it ever since?" he asks, in a low tone. "I hardly hoped for so much. But you have not congratulated me, you alone have said nothing."

"Why need I speak? I have seen you with my own eyes. You are safe. Believe me, Sir Adrian, I congratulate you most sincerely upon your escape."

Her words are cold, her eyes are downcast. She is deeply annoyed with herself for having carried the lily into his presence here. The very fact of having noticed it and spoken to her about it has shown her how much importance he has attached to her doing so. What will he think of her. He will doubtless picture her to himself sitting weeping and brooding over a flower given to her by a man who loves her not, and to whom she has given her love unsolicited.

Her marked coldness so oppresses him that he steps back, and does not venture to address her again. It occurs to him that she is reserved because of Arthur's presence.

Presently, Lady FitzAlmont, marshaling her forces anew, carries them all away to their rooms, soundly rating the sobbing Lady Gertrude for her want of self-control.

The men, too, shortly afterward disperse, and one by one drift away to their rooms. Captain Ringwood and Maitland the surgeon being the last to go.

"Who is the next heir to the castle?" asks the latter musingly, drumming his fingers idly on a table near him.

"Dynecourt, the fellow who nearly did for Sir Adrian this evening?" replies Ringwood quietly.

"Ah!" "It would have meant a very good thing for Arthur if the shot had taken effect," says Ringwood, eyeing his companion curiously.

"It would have meant murder, sir," rejoins the surgeon shortly.

CHAPTER VI.

"Dear Sir Adrian," says Dora Talbot, laying down her bat upon a garden-chair, and forsaking the game of tennis then proceeding to go forward and greet her host, "where have you been? We have missed you so much. Florence—turning to her cousin—"will you take my bat, dearest? I am quite tired of trying to defeat Lord Lisle."

Lord Lisle, a middle-aged gentleman of sunburned appearance, looks unmistakably delighted at the prospect of a change in the game. He is married; has a large family of promising young Lisles, and a fervent passion for tennis. Mrs. Talbot having proved a very contemptible adversary, he is charmed at his chance of getting rid of her.

So Florence, vice Dora retired, joins the game, and the play continues with unabated vigor. When however Lord Lisle has scored a grand victory, and all the players declare themselves thoroughly exhausted and in need of refreshments, Sir Adrian comes forward, and walks straight up to Miss Delmaine, to Dora's intense chagrin and the secret rage of Arthur Dynecourt.

"You have often asked to see the 'haunted chamber,'" he says, "why not come and visit it now? It isn't much to see, you know; but still, in a ghostly sense, it is, I suppose, interesting."

"Let us make a party and go together," suggests Dora, enthusiastically clasping her hands—her favorite method of showing false emotion of any kind. She is determined to have her part in the programme, and is equally determined that Florence shall go nowhere alone with Sir Adrian.

"What a capital idea!" puts in Arthur Dynecourt, coming up to Miss Delmaine, and specially addressing her with all the air of a rightful owner.

"Charming," mutters a young lady standing by; and so the question is settled.

"It will be rather a fatiguing journey, you know," says Captain Ringwood, confidentially, to Ethel Villiers. "It's an awful lot of stairs; I've been there, so I know all about it—it's worse than the treadmill."

"Have you been there too?" demands Miss Ethel saucily, glancing at him from under her long lashes.

"Not yet," answers the captain, with a little grin. "But, I say, don't go—will you?"

"I must; I am dying to see it," replies Ethel. "You needn't come, you know; I dare say I shall be able to get on without you for half an hour or so."

"I dare say you could get on uncommonly well without me forever," retorts the captain rather gloomily. "To himself he confesses moodily that this girl with the auburn hair and the blue eyes has the power of taking the "curl out of him" whenever she wishes."

"I believe you are afraid of the bogies hidden in this secret chamber, and so don't care to come," says Miss Villiers faintly.

"I know something else I'm a great deal more afraid of," responds the gallant captain meaningly.

"Me?" she asks innocently, but certainly coquettishly. "Oh, Captain Ringwood—in a tone of mock injury—"what an unkind speech! Now I know you look upon me in the light of an ogress, or a witch, or something equally dreadful. Well, as I have the name of it, I may as well have the gain of it, and so—I command you to attend me to the 'haunted chamber.'"

"You order—I obey," says the captain. "Call and I follow—I follow, though I die." After which quotation he accompanies her toward the house in the wake of Dora and Sir Adrian, who has been pressed by the clever widow into her service.

Florence and Arthur Dynecourt follow them. Arthur talking gaily, as though determined to ignore the fact that he is thoroughly unwelcome to his companion; Florence, with head erect and haughty footsteps and eyes carefully averted.

Past the hall, through the corridor, up the staircase, through the galleries, along more corridors they go, laughing and talking eagerly, until they come at last to an old and apparently much disused part of the house.

Traversing more corridors, upon which dust lies thickly, they come at last to a small iron-bound door that blocks the end of one passage.

"Now we really begin to get near it," says Sir Adrian encouragingly, turning as he always does, when opportunity offers, to address himself solely to Florence.

"Don't you feel creepy-creepy?" asks Ethel Villiers, with a smothered laugh, looking up at Captain Ringwood.

Then Sir Adrian pushes open the door, revealing a steep flight of stone steps that leads upward to another door above. This door, like the lower one, is bound with iron.

"This is the tower," explains Sir Adrian, still acting as cicerone to the small party, who look with interest around them. Mrs. Talbot, affecting nervousness, clings closely to Sir Adrian's arm. Indeed she is debating in her own mind whether it would be effective or otherwise to subside into a graceful swoon within his arms. "Yonder is the door of the chamber," continues Sir Adrian. "Come let us go up to it."

They all ascend the last flight of stone stairs; and presently their host opens the door, and reveals to them whatever mystery may lie beyond. He enters first, and they all follow him, but as if suddenly recollecting some important point, he turns, and calls loudly to Captain Ringwood not to let the door shut behind him.

"There is a peculiar spring in the lock," he explains a moment later; and, if the door slammed to, we should find it impossible to open it from the inside, and might remain here prisoners forever unless the household came to the rescue."

"Oh, Captain Ringwood, pray be careful!" cries Dora fatteringly. "Our very lives depend upon your attention!"

"Miss Villiers, do come here and help me to remember my duty," says Capt. Ringwood, planting his back against the open door lest by any means it should shut.

The chamber is round, and has, instead of windows, three narrow apertures in the walls, through which can be obtained a glimpse of the sky, but of nothing else. These apertures are just large enough to admit a man's hand. The room is without furniture of any description, and on the boards the dark stains of blood are distinctly visible.

"Dynecourt, tell them a story or two," calls out Ringwood to Sir Adrian. "They won't believe it is veritably haunted unless you call up a ghost to frighten them."

But they all protest in a body that that they do not wish to hear any ghost stories, so Sir Adrian laughingly refuses to comply with Ringwood's request.

"Are we far from the other parts of the house?" asks Florence at length, who has been examining some writing on the walls.

"So far that, if you were immured here, no cry, however loud, could penetrate the distance," replies Sir Adrian. "You are as thoroughly removed from the habitable parts of the castle as if you were in the next county."

"How interesting!" observes Dora, with a little simper.

"The servants are so afraid of this room that they would not venture here even by daylight," Sir Adrian goes on. "You can see how the dust of years is on it. One might be slowly starved to death here without one's friends being a bit the wiser."

He laughs as he says this, but long afterwards, his words come back to his listeners' memories, filling their breasts with terror and despair.

"I wonder you don't have this dangerous lock removed," says Capt. Ringwood. "It is a regular trap. Some day you'll be sorry for it!"

[To be Continued.]

Never Freezes.

Lake Chelan, Washington, never freezes, although in latitude 48 degrees north. The reason given is that it is so deep, and the warm water always rises from the bottom to supplant the cold, which goes down to warm itself. The Indians fish in the lake at all seasons, and use salmon eggs for bait.

The Villa Frischschon, near Lucerne, where Richard Wagner wrote "Goettermuͤnch" and several other operas, has been purchased by Minnie Hank.

WINGED MISSILES.

Never speak ill of anybody; you can do just as much execution with a shrug of the shoulders or a significant look.

Be a man ever so absent-minded, by surrounding himself with clever men he will always have his wits about him.

Mr. Grump: I can't see, my dear, what good that border of fur does around the hem of your skirt. Mrs. Grump: Why, it shows that I can afford it.

"That cat," remarked Quaintly, pointing to a Maltese feline licking one of its young, "reminds me of a popular German beverage; it's a malt' licker, you know."

Queen Victoria has never been noted for style in dress and yet she supports five maids to assist at her toilet—there are three dressers and two wardrobe women.

They "seldom die" and never retire in New Hampshire. Frederick Livingston, in his 90th year, continues to perform his duties as president of the First national bank in Petersburg.

The young men of St. Louis are feeling comparatively safe in appearing to be liberal. A justice there has decided that a young woman is bound to return the gifts made by a rejected lover.

The cat home recently established in New York has been given up as impracticable and the inmates now have to hustle or starve. There is very little sentiment in the metropolis of the east.

They say in Washington that the senate is not a "rich man's club," and yet there are nineteen millionaires in the United States senate whose combined wealth foots up about 140 millions.

A personal item going the rounds of the country says: "Mrs. Ingalls is a handsome and somewhat stately woman, and looks hardly more than 40. Seven of her eleven children are living."

The skeptics and old foxes are sure to remind you of failure. The world will be sure to hear of the death of every patient who has been inoculated with Koch's lymph, even though he should die years hence of old age.

Dr. W. H. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the house of representatives, is writing a book on the pioneers of the Mississippi valley. He has a collaborator. There is no doubt but the book will have plenty of coloring in it. Dr. Milburn is a word artist.

A London item says: Sir Charles Dilke is lecturing in the French tongue on the position of the working classes in the British colonies. It is rather a coincidence that at the moment of Parnell's eclipse Dilke should emerge from a merited obscurity.

Ghosts do very well to show up idealism, but they are nearly always frauds as ghosts when they are reduced to realism. A supposed ghost which haunted a section of Baton Rouge, La., has been captured and proved to be a demented colored woman.

"The white plague" rages most severely in the north. Statistics show that in the most northern cities of Finland and Norway the annual mortality from tuberculosis is from 2.3 to 3.4 in 1,000 living inhabitants, while in Southern Italy it is but 1.7 in 1,000.

A striking figure is Senator Warren of Wyoming, who is six feet tall, and his form is as straight as a Rocky mountain pine. He is a blonde, rather good looking, and talks and dresses well. He is 40 years old, and is said to be an original man with a will all his own.

The Lutherans have a large following in this country and the doctrine of the church is claimed in many languages. Of the 1,100,000 Lutheran communicants in the United States, about three-fourths are Germans; the others are Scandinavians, English, etc. In no fewer than twelve languages do Lutheran pastors preach the gospel to this country.

The Pittsburg Dispatch says: Mrs. Alderson, who lives four miles from Albany, in Benton county, Ore., has a genuine Jeff Davis relic. It was a piece of the cape of the cloak which he wore when captured in women's attire. It is of heavy black goods, and was given Mrs. Alderson by one of the men who helped to catch him, an old friend and neighbor of hers.

The Rev. Dr. Charles F. Thwing, who once declined the presidency of the Kansas State University, and has gone to Cleveland to enter upon the duties of the presidency of the Western Reserve University, is but 37 years old. For the past four years he has been pastor of the great Plymouth Congregation church of Minneapolis, which gives in benevolence \$100,000 annually.

An ancient legend says that when mankind were dispersed by the confusion of tongues, Haig, a martial son of Togarmah, a son of Gomer, a son of Japhet, went to dwell at the foot of Mount Ararat, and from there ruled the surrounding country. The descendants of this warrior call themselves "The Haiks," but as one of their early chiefs was named Armenak, they are known to foreigners as the Armenians.

A correspondent who recently visited Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague says she is hard at work on that much looked for life of her father. She is still young looking, and with her magnificent manner, taste in dress and brilliant conversational powers, a decided favorite in society. Meanwhile Governor Sprague vegetates at Canonchet, and is happiest when trading horses or swapping stories with the boys on the beach. Such is fate.

People who always want to get at the root of things may take some interest in the following: Alcohol gets its name from the Arabic alcohol, the powder of antimony, with which the people of Asia stain their eyelids. This powder is very fine and pure, and the name was first given in Europe to alcohol, because it is a pure extract; but the Arabs never used the word in that way. In other words, that signification of it was unknown in Arabic.

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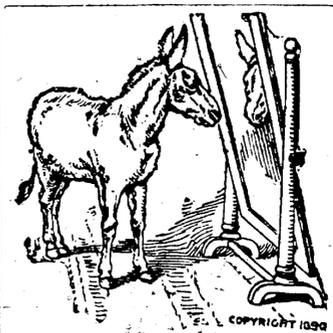
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Technical Education.

To the editor of the DISPATCH. Allow me a brief space to call the attention of your intelligent readers to an important, I might say indispensable subject; viz, technical education. The elementary school ought to give to children manual training and for the older scholars an advanced technical education, which shall fit them for entrance upon the business of life. It is not to be regarded in any sense as teaching them a trade but only to discipline eyes and hands to give them general handiness and aptitude for acquiring readily any industrial art to which they shall subsequently address themselves.

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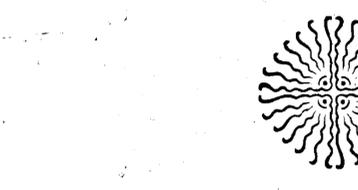
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Railroad Guide.

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GOING EAST.		STATIONS.	GOING WEST.	
P. M.	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
4:40	8:10	LENOX	5:55	9:25
4:10	7:55	Ann Arbor	5:25	9:10
2:50	7:15	Rochester	5:05	9:00
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A. M.	6:30	Pontiac	7:40	11:14
9:40	7:45	Wilson	8:55	12:14
9:45	6:55	N. Lyon	10:10	1:31
	8:25	Hamburg	11:30	2:58
8:10	6:50	PINCKNEY	12:50	4:17
8:20	7:40	Stockbridge	1:30	4:40
7:40	7:40	Heurietta	1:45	5:25
7:40	7:40	JACKSON	2:10	6:00
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Pinkney Dispatch.

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RUSSIA, with whose ruling family British royalty is connected, through the duke of Edinburgh, is said to be a despotism tempered by assassination. It might also be called a despotism distempered by insanity.

A NEW map of China has been ordered by the emperor and the surveys have already begun. It may not be a very difficult thing to map out the present of the Celestial empire, but not all the emperors of the universe could map out its future.

A MAN confessed the other day, under oath in a New York court, that he had been drunk for fifteen years. There are many old soakers who have a record of debauchery fully as long who will protest with their last breath that they were never drunk a all their lives.

THE biography of Conkling was not a success. It is not the time yet to write it. The asperities must have time to be forgotten or forgiven. The proposed new edition of the sarcastic statesman's life containing some of his speeches was abandoned in deference to the wishes of Mrs. Conkling.

PHILOSOPHY is only another name for common sense, and common sense is the most valuable mental possession with which to go through life. Many and many a college graduate who comes out at the head of his class goes through life a dismal and disagreeable failure because he is deficient in his stock of common sense.

THE matter of keeping up style is about as unsatisfactory and unprofitable as anything in the way of the world's foolishness. If your finances are low and you can't keep even in society or any other way with your rich friend and acquaintance, then you had better not play the game with him. You will save your own independence by not doing so.

CONSUMPTION is the fatal malady of the world. If the remedy of Professor Koch proves all that it is claimed for it, consumption will go on claiming its victims. The fashion of dress and the plain violations of the laws of health unless reformed will continue to furnish victims. It is one of the diseases transmitted from parents to children. The women of fashion or the men with swallow tail coats and open fronts would do well to take note of such facts.

GENERAL WALLACE came from a western town which was not even very busy. He was a politician of the strictest sect, and a soldier in the school of politicians. There was nothing in his past to warrant what his pen might hold. He had a talented and excellent mother, but so has many a man who lives and dies a clothopper. He wrote one book which gave him rank among the imperators of literature. He has proven since that this was no accident, but that he drew his material from a field as rich and full as that of the most favored on earth.

AS a matter of fact, great minds, like pearls, may be found in any sort of a setting. Deep sea divers have found fortunes on a bed of sand, hiding their edges in the equally sparkling particles about them. Pearls have been picked up from a ledge of rock sunk under a score of fathoms of water. Others have been found on ooze and mire, held from sinking only by the fragment of some ship that once sailed over the main. Flowers grow wherever they will, and the surroundings are a matter of the supremest indifference. Hillside and vale, rocky gorge and open plain are all the same to the violet.

PRESIDENT GOMPERS of the Federation of Labor says: "Our centers of industry with their mills, factories, and work-shops are teeming with young and innocent children, bending their weary forms with long hours of daily drudgery, with pinched and wan cheeks, and emaciated frames, dwarfed both physically and mentally, and frequently driving them to premature decay and death. The innocent smile of youthful happiness is soon transformed into wrinkles and other evidences of early decay. The life's blood of the youth of our land is too frequently sapped at the foundation. The hope of a perpetuity of free institutions is endangered when the rising generation is robbed of the opportunity to enjoy the healthful recreations of the playgrounds or the mental improvements of the school-house."

IN THE LAND OF SILVER.

WHERE GOLD AND GAME ARE BOTH ABOVE PAR.

The Peruvian Takes His Wife to War, Likewise His Children, and When Their Noses Bleed He Cries "Bravo!"—Peruvian Penellings.

Gayly bedizzened military men are as numerous in these parts, as flies in midsummer, says a traveler writing from Peru, averaging about one brass-mounted warrior to every ten "common" ones. While the rank and file of the Peruvian army is almost exclusively made up of Indians and negroes, the line and staff represent some of the best families in the Republic. All the officers are sons of the aristocracy, who have been educated to their vocation in the various military schools. They wear extremely gaudy uniforms, with plenty of scarlet cloth, gold lace and brass buttons, and are never seen in anything but full military dress, off duty or on.

A Spaniard, whatever his station in life, is proud to wear a sword; but nothing can induce him to carry a musket. This prejudice of caste was strongly exemplified a few years ago in the defense of Lima against the Chilean army, when doctors, lawyers, merchants, priests—everybody, regardless of calling or condition—rushed into the ranks as did the citizens of the United States in '61; but not a mother's son of them could be coaxed or compelled to put on uniform. They were glad to fight in defence of their homes and country, but refused to be degraded by wearing the toggerly of common soldiers.

The Indians constitute the infantry, and, being accustomed from childhood to travel on foot in the mountainous interior, they have acquired wonderful rapidity and endurance on the march. With each company of soldiers there goes a squad of women who are called *cabanas*—a dozen of them to every twenty or thirty men. These female volunteers serve without pay, but are given rations and free transportation; for the government not only tolerates but encourages their presence, as it serves to make the men more contented. They are really of much service—on the march, in camp and in battle. They share the same fatigues and exposures as their lords and masters, besides doing most of the foraging for the messes to which they belong, not to mention the cooking, washing and other necessary work. They are always with the men, are officially enumerated in the rosters of troops, as also in the reports of casualties—so many men and so many *cabanas* killed and wounded—for they share the soldiers' death as uncomplainingly as they do his privations. In battle they nurse the wounded, carry water and ammunition, rob the dead, and perform any other useful service that may be required.

The custom of allowing *cabanas* to go with the army grew of the habit the Incas had of taking their wives to war; but as time went on the marital ties among this class became lessened by common consent. The *cabanas* of to-day are not much like Mama Della, their ancestress, who instructed the Indian women of the olden time in the arts of spinning, weaving, sewing and the care of children; for these are about the most miserable and degraded specimens one can find—hardly a degree above the dogs with which they sleep. Among them the ceremony of marriage is almost unknown; but they have virtues, nevertheless, not least being cheerfulness under difficulties and faithfulness unto death. Their powers of endurance are extraordinary. Often they have to march twenty or thirty miles between daylight and dark, many of them carrying babies on their backs.

There is hardly a company without a score of youngsters following at the heels of the *cabanas*. The children of the regiment have the hardest time, being homeless from birth as well as nameless, generally without rest or shelter, and often without food. When one of them dies on the march the mother strips off the rags and throws the poor little body into the sand or leaves it under a tree, glad to be relieved of the incumbrance.

The Peruvian soldiers are all volunteers, because, as in most republics, conscription is forbidden by law. But the way they "volunteer" is unique. When more soldiers are needed men are sent out who capture Indians wherever they can at their homes, on the highway, or in the *chicharras*. These are locked up until there are enough to send to headquarters, when they are taken before the proper recruiting officers and made to sign a statement to the effect that they "volunteer" to serve their country as long as she may need them. Of course they cannot read, and "sign" by making a cross; but thus the law's demands are

satisfied. A dozen or more "volunteers" are then lashed together, each having his hands tied behind him, and they are driven to the garrison, like sheep to a slaughter-house. Uniforms are put on them, muskets given them, and they are turned over to the tender mercies of a drill sergeant, who puts them through the simplest tactics, until they at least know how to carry a gun and to fire it.

INDIAN AND HEBREW.

A Comparison of Some Customs of the Two Races.

Early travelers among the Indians claim to have found rites and ceremonies strikingly similar to those of the Jews, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. George Catlin, the artist, who spent a considerable portion of his life among the tribes, said he believed they had Jewish blood in their veins, although he could not go so far as to identify them with the lost tribes of Israel. The Indians worshiped a Great Spirit or a Jehovah. Idolaters were never found on the North American continent. The tribes had their council or medicine houses, which they held most sacred. They had their high priests and their prophets. They followed the Hebrew custom in not allowing the women to worship with the men. Fifty years ago the Sioux exploited the same belief that they are dancing themselves crazy about now. They maintained that the Indians were the chosen people of the Great Spirit, and that in time they were to triumph over the rest of the world through a Messiah.

In marriage the Indians had customs which savored of Palestine. They gave presents for their wives. In their bathing and in their family relations they followed with remarkable precision many of the requirements of the Mosaic law. They observed certain laws of purification which the old testament teaches. Fifty years ago travelers found no difficulty in discovering the practice of these rights and ceremonies by the Indians. But as the line of white settlement advanced the Indians gave up their old customs. Their forms were laughed at by white men and many of them were abandoned. The ghost dance, which the Sioux have been scaring the frontier with, is the old sun dance under a new name. It used to be practiced frequently as an atonement ceremony.

There was once an Indian feast which was very like the annual feast of the pass-over. Some of the tribes kept a fast with branches of willow and preliminary fasting, which bore striking resemblance to the Feast of Tabernacles. The practice of offering to the Great Spirit the first green corn, and the first fruits of all kinds, was almost universal among the Indians before they became contaminated with white men.

Dakota's Bad Land.

The Bad Lands of Dakota are composed of white clay, which, by the action of rains, has been cut into hillocks. They are not high, seldom more than forty or fifty feet, but it is up one and down another the whole way. There are no water courses, the nearest approach being a gully forty feet deep, with a foot and a half of mud at the bottom. At every few yards you must stop, and, with spade and shovel, cut a path down the side of a hill in order to descend and then up the side of the one opposite in order to get up again. The mud is as sticky as tar, and in going a few yards the wheels of a wagon become solid round cakes, and all the mules you can hitch to it will not be able to pull it a foot farther. Then the spades are brought and the wheels cleared, the operation being repeated two or three times in a hundred yards. The extent of the Bad Lands in Dakota is probably a hundred miles from north to south by fifteen to thirty miles wide.—Chicago Tribune.

Fancy Marriage Law.

The handiest thing of its kind that we have heard of is the marriage law of New York. A New York paper lays it down thus: "It is the law of this state that a valid marriage may be contracted by a man and a woman without the presence of minister, magistrate or witness; without any ceremony or formality other than their own agreement. No writing or record is essential; no publicity is required. Marriage and married life may be a secret." Boston Herald.

They Won't Mix.

A republic and an aristocracy don't amalgamate. A country must be governed by the one principle or the other. But give, in a republic, an aristocracy ever so little chance, and it works and plots and sneaks and bullies and sneers itself into place, and you find democracy out of doors.—Thackeray.

THE OMNIBUS.

Professor—"Which teeth come last?" Pupil—"The false ones, sir."

A woman never feels sure that a man is really loose until she knows that he is tight.

Every person on earth must have some sort of a pet, even if it is nothing better than himself.

The hen isn't popular outside her owner's premises, but she makes quite a spread in her own set.

"What a frightfully decollete animal!" exclaimed Miss Buddington, as she looked at the giraffe.

He (after the ceremony)—"So, darling, we are at last wedded for life!" She—"Oh, not necessarily."

On a moist, muggy, misty morning it stands a fashionable young lady in hand to "Trust in God and keep her powder dry."

"Your number," said the warden to the prisoner, "is 406." "That's gratifying," said the unfortunate; "I'm in the 400 at last."

Teacher—"You say there are six senses? Why, I have only five." Scholar—"I know it, sir. The sixth one is common sense."

Artillery Lieutenant (in the way of a compliment)—"Ah, my dear young lady, but your looks, your glances, go right home. Every one's a bullseye."

Watts—"Wonder why they always call a locomotive 'she'?" Potts—"May be it is on account of the horrible noise it makes when it tries to whistle."

"I love to sit before a blazing fire and watch the figures in the flame." "Well," said Isaacs, "dher bleasure opt dot depeuts larehly on dher insurance."

Widow Casey—"Ah, Mr. Dolan, when my old man died it left a big hole in my heart." Mr. Dolan—"Mrs. Casey, would ye moind patchin' it wid a bit out of mine?"

Do Fer—"I feel like a new man this morning." Waite (anxiously)—"Ah! Do you feel anything like the kind of a man that would be apt to pay a debt of \$2?" He paid it.

Small Boy—"Ma, do clergymen ever strike?" Mother—"They do, my son. When they are offered another place with a larger salary they immediately strike out for that place."

Wooden—"Do you see that old swell over there? His face looks a hundred and his hair is as black as charcoal; he certainly must dye." Edgely—"Ah, well; so must we all."

Professor (a little distracted)—"I'm very glad to see you. How's your wife?" "I regret it, professor, but I'm not married." "Ah, yes; then, of course, your wife's still single?"

Advertiser—"Mr. Journey, I'd like to have you write me a little ode on my baking powder. I want it right up to the prevailing style." Mr. J.—"I understand you want it alum-ode."

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"Are Mr. and Mrs. Green at home?" was asked of the little girl who answered the bell. "Yes." "Are they engaged?" The small girl looked horrified as she answered: "Why, they are married."

Cuffy—"Why, how did yer git inter the circus?" Duffy—"Why yer see I was a lookin' under the canvas 'n a big showman cum along 'nd kicked me clear in." Cuffy—"You so allers a lucky cuss, Duffy."

Smatterton thinks that he is one of the people who are born before the world's civilization is ready for them. "Humph," was the rejoinder; "come to think of it, he does strike me as a trifle previous."

Mrs. Graball—"I wish there was a law giving all a man's property to his wife." Mr. Graball—"You ought to live in Germany; there most everything is Herr's." Mrs. Graball—"Well, I only wish I did live there."

Baldwin—"Rambo you are looking very rocky. Go and take a Turkish bath. It will do you good. I have just had one." Rambo—(stealing himself with a great effort)—"Glad to hear it, my steamed fr-iend."

Simpson—"Whatever induced your uncle to marry the widow of a man who was hung?" Jimpson—"He has been married to widows before, and says he was tired of having the virtues of a former husband flung in his face."

"Clara," said her father, "didn't I tell you some time ago not to have young Dudleigh coming here seven nights a week?" "Yes; and he doesn't come seven nights a week any longer. Last week he was here only six nights and two afternoons."

Lady Lecturer on Woman's Rights (waxing warm)—"Where would man be if it had not been for woman?" (After a pause, and looking around the hall.) "I repeat, where would man be if it had not been for woman?" Voice from the gallery—"In Paradise, an'am."

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Remarkable Statement of Person's Danger and Providential Escape.

The following story—which is attracting wide attention from the press—is so remarkable that we cannot excuse ourselves if we do not lay it before our readers, entire.

To the Editor of the (N. Y.) Democrat:

On the first day of June, 1881, I lay at my residence in this city, surrounded by my friends and waiting for death. Heaven only knows the agony I then endured, for words can never describe it. And yet, if a few years previous any one had told me that I would be brought so low, and by so terrible a disease, I should have scoffed at the idea. I had always been uncommonly strong and healthy, and weighed over 200 pounds and hardly knew, in my own experience, what pain or sickness were. Very many people who will read this statement realize at times that they are unusually tired and cannot account for it. They feel dull pains in various parts of the body and do not understand why. Or they are exceeding hungry one day and entirely without appetite the next. This was just the way I felt when the sickness finally which had fastened itself upon me first began. Still I thought nothing of it; that probably I had taken a cold which would soon pass away. Shortly after this I noticed a heavy, and at times neuralgic, pain in one side of my head, but as it would come one day and be gone the next, I paid little attention to it. Then my stomach would get out of order and my food often failed to digest, causing at times great inconvenience. I consulted a physician. I did not think that these things meant anything serious. I fancied I was suffering from malaria and doctored myself accordingly. But I got no better. I next noticed a peculiar color and odor about the fluids I was passing—also that there were large quantities one day and very little the next, and that a persistent froth and scum appeared on the surface and a danger for, indeed, sending these symptoms continually. I finally became accustomed to them, and in a suspicion was wholly disarmed by the fact that I had no pain in the affected organs or their vicinity. Why I should have been so blind I cannot understand.

I consulted the best medical skill in the land. I visited all the famed mineral springs in America, and traveled from Maine to California. Still I grew worse. No two physicians agreed as to my malady. One said I was troubled with a kidney affection; another, dyspepsia; another, heart disease; another, general debility; another, congestion of the base of the brain; and so on through a long list of common diseases, the symptoms of many of which I really had. In this way several years passed, during which time I was steadily growing worse. My condition had really become pitiable. The slight symptoms I had at first experienced were developed into terrible and constant disorders. My weight had been reduced from 207 to 120 pounds. My life was a burden to myself and friends. I could retain no food on my stomach, and lived wholly by injection. I was a living mass of pain. My pulse was uncontrollable. In my agony I frequently fell to the floor and clutched the carpet, and prayed for death. Morphine had little or no effect in deadening the pain. For six days and nights I had the death premonitory hiccoughs constantly. My water was filled with tube casts and albumen. I was struggling with Bright's Disease of the kidneys in its last stages.

While suffering thus I received a call from my pastor, the Rev. Dr. Foote, at that time rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of this city. I felt that it was our last interview, but in the course of conversation Dr. Foote detailed to me the many remarkable cures of cases like my own which had come under his observation. As a practicing physician and a graduate of the schools, I derided the idea of any medicine outside the regular channels being in the least beneficial. So solicitous, however, was Dr. Foote, that I finally promised I would waive my prejudice. I began its use on the first day of June, 1881, and took it according to directions. At first it sickened me; but this I thought was a sign for one in my debilitated condition. I continued to take it; the sickening sensation departed and I was finally able to retain food upon my stomach. In a few days I noticed a decided change for the better, as also did my wife and friends. My hiccoughs ceased and I experienced less pain than formerly. I was so rejoiced at this improved condition that, upon what I had believed but a few days before was my dying bed, I vowed, in the presence of my family and friends, should I recover, I would both publicly and privately make known this remedy for the good of humanity, whenever and whenever I had an opportunity, and this I did in fulfillment of that vow. My improvement was constant from that time, and in less than three months I had gained 26 pounds in flesh, became entirely free from pain and I believe I owe my life and present condition wholly to Warner's Safe Cure, the remedy which I used.

Since my recovery I have thoroughly investigated the subject of kidney difficulties and Bright's disease, and the truths developed are astounding. I therefore state, deliberately, and as a physician, that I believe more than one-half the deaths which occur in America are caused by Bright's disease of the kidneys. This may sound like a rash statement, but I am prepared to fully verify it. Bright's Disease has no distinctive features of its own, indeed, it often develops without any pain whatever in the kidneys or their vicinity, but has the symptoms of nearly every other common complaint. Hundreds of people die daily, whose funerals are authorized by a physician's certificate as occurring from "Heart Disease," "Apoplexy," "Paralysis," "Spinal Complaint," "Rheumatism," "Pneumonia," and other common complaints, when in reality it is from Bright's disease of the kidneys. Few physicians, and fewer people, realize the extent of this disease or its dangerous and insidious nature. It steals into the system like a thief, manifesting itself at all the commonest symptoms and fastens itself in the constitution before the victim is aware of it. It is nearly as hereditary as consumption, quite as common and fully as fatal. Entire families, inheriting it from their ancestors, have died, and yet none of the number knew or realized the mysterious power which was removing them. Instead of common symptoms it often shows none whatever, but brings death suddenly, from convulsions, apoplexy, or heart disease. As one who has suffered, and knows by bitter experience what he says, I implore everyone who reads these words not to neglect the slightest symptoms of kidney difficulty. No one can afford to hazard such chances.

I make the foregoing statements based upon facts which I can substantiate to the letter. The welfare of those who may possibly be sufferers such as I was, is an ample inducement for me to take the step I have, and if I can successfully warn others from the dangerous path in which I once walked, I am willing to endure all professional and personal consequences. J. H. HENSON, M. D. Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 20.

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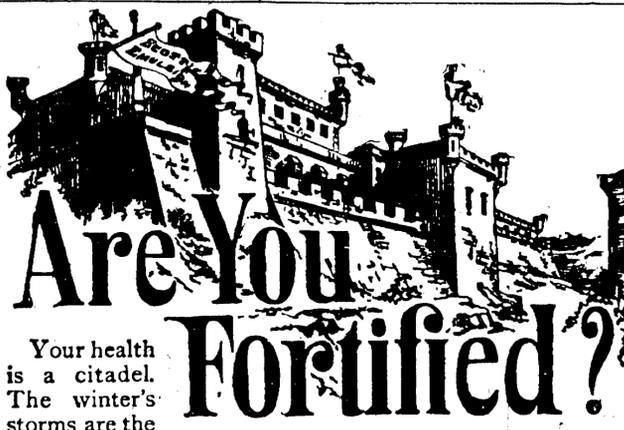
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CORRESPONDENTS

Neighborhood news, gathered by our corps of hustling Correspondents.

TYRONE.

Miss Annie Kennedy is visiting friends in town this week.

A. C. Preston has purchased the Crispell farm, consideration, \$1,200.

John Wolverton has been at work in the Parshallville mills the past week.

Wonder who it was that tied a valentine on the door knob and then drove away so swiftly the eve of the 14th?

PLAINFIELD.

The young people of the C. E. society could not hold their social Friday evening last, on account of stormy weather, so they postponed it for about one month.

Mr. Lute Durgy is in the neighborhood visiting old acquaintances, he is just recovering from an attack of "grip" and consequently don't look as heavy as usual.

Mr. Will Mapes and S. T. Weston shipped a car load of sheep to Buffalo last week. Mr. Wesson brought two fine looking young men home with him, who are now enjoying a visit in this vicinity.

PARSHALLVILLE.

Mrs. Less Huff, of Durand, Sundayed in this place.

J. C. VanCamp, of Owosso, is home for a few days.

Rev. G. Curtiss made a flying trip to Detroit Friday.

Mr. Bradley, of Waterford, Sundayed at Phil Dormire's.

Miss Lillie Johnson goes to Durand to spend a few weeks with her sister.

Mrs. Asa Waterman, of Highland, is spending a few days visiting friends here.

Wm. Brock has an auction on Saturday of this week. He has a quantity of stock and farm implements for sale.

IOSCO.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hill visited at Owosso the first of last week.

Mrs. Mark A. Wilson is recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Chas. King and Bossie Wright visit at Mr. Benona Backus' at Dansville, over Sunday.

Delegates from our township association and M. P. Sunday school at Parker's corners were chosen yesterday at the regular session of Sunday school. Mrs. John Green and Mrs. C. H. Hill were chosen to represent the association and Mrs. Eugene Allison and Mrs. Geo. Wright to represent our school at the coming county convention.

PETTEYSVILLE.

The Owosso wrecking train was at Hamburg Jet Saturday night.

Miss Bell Kent, of Howell, was the guest of Rose Nash over Sunday.

G. S. Schuller has purchased lumber for another ice house 60x200 feet.

Wm. Moore and wife, of Mason, visited relatives in this vicinity the past week.

Miss Minnie Fletcher was at Hamburg Jet, a couple of days last week, for the purpose of organizing a class in music.

W. A. Peters having severed his connection with the Owosso Electric Light company, returned home Friday to remain until spring.

Thirty-three couple attended the dance at J. W. Sweeney's a week ago Tuesday night. Wm. Patton held the lucky number on the quilt.

The remains of Mrs. Sarah Monroe (nee Leverett) were brought to Hamburg Saturday night from Toledo. The funeral services were held at the Union church Sunday at 1 o'clock.

Dr. Sam'l Davis, of northern Michigan, after an absence of many years, is now visiting his old friends and relatives. Although the Doctor has passed his sixtieth year he would be taken for a man of forty excepting for his gray hair. He is a pioneer of this vicinity and the inventor of the celebrated R. T. pills.

GREGORY.

Wm. H. Marsh is confined to the house with La Grippe.

Miss Ettie Farrington took a trip to Jackson last Thursday.

Mr. Clack is still taking care of the telegraph office for Mr. Black.

S. A. Denton and family have gone to Ann Arbor to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. E. Kuhn and Miss Sarah McClear visited Pinckney last Thursday morning.

The young daughter of Mrs. Patrick McClear is sick with inflammation of the lungs.

Our meat-market is again in a prosperous condition, another quarter of beef having arrived.

Mrs. Will Davis is keeping house for Mrs. Montague who is still at Ann Arbor under the doctor's care.

Daniel Chapman has rented his farm to Mrs. Budd and her son and is now looking around for a place to settle for a while.

The play "Under the Spell," by the K. O. T. M. of this place, will be given on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week, Feb. 27-28.

J. T. Eamans shipped from this place last week, two carload of beans. Mr. Babcock of Chelsea also shipped a carload same time.

The Alliance store has moved itself to the upper rooms of the market building. A much handier place to get groceries from after dark.

The Baptist Mission Circle will meet at Mrs. James Moore's, on Friday of this week. Last Friday was the date for the meeting, but was postponed on account of the rain.

Mr. Hoyt and Mr. Newkirk of Munith arrived on the train Monday night on their way to Unadilla, where they are expected to help along a revival of religion, now in progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collins have lost their little babe about six months old, of inflammation of the lungs. Funeral services Thursday at eleven o'clock at Irving Collins.

Additional Dispatches.

E. J. Briggs is spending a week or two in Howell.

Will Darrow, of Dexter, was in town yesterday.

School commenced last Monday with a good attendance.

Eighty dollars was received last week at the donation for Rev. G. H. Hopkins.

The heavy wind the other night blow over the new ice house at the Junction.

Over eight dollars were received at the Epworth League social at Frank Reason's last night.

A few days ago as Bert Boratacher and his sister, both of Brighton, and Mr. Harry Pinckney of Hamburg, were driving to Brighton, Bert's team, which are noted for running away, got the start of him and ran. In turning a sharp corner the occupants were thrown from the buggy and Bert and his sister were very badly shaken up; it was thought for some time that Bert was killed, but he was doing quite well when last heard from. The team ran into a road cart in which a Mr. and Mrs. Knight were riding, smashing it into kindling wood and breaking Mr. Knight's collar bone.

Several from this place attend the Sunday school convention at Howell to-day and to-morrow.

Mrs. Westfall had another cancer removed yesterday, which will prevent her and her daughter from going to Plymouth as soon as expected. She stood the operation well. Dr. H. F. Sigler performed the operation.

Howell Honored.

When the thirtieth judicial district was ushered into existence two weeks ago at Lansing, Governor Winans appointed Rollen H. Person, one of Howell's best lawyers, to the judgeship. Mr. Person was born and raised in this county, living the first nineteen years of his life in the township of Iosco, and he exhibited the same spirit on the farm that he has since in his chosen profession, a hustler. After he was married in 1873 he moved out west and practiced law two years and then returned to Michigan, settling in Howell where he has been ever since, constantly growing in his profession and into the hearts of the people, who will be glad to know of his appointment to the judge's bench.

Mr. Person entered at once upon his duties at Mason with his usual business-like manner. That he will be elected as judge in April, is only a question of time.

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