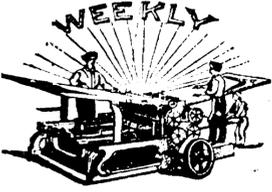


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1/3 column	1.25	2.50	5.00	7.50	20.00
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Corn, 75 cts. per bu.
Barley, \$1.40 per hundred.
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Clover Seed, \$2.75 @ \$4.10 per bushel.
Dressed Pork, \$3.75 @ \$4.00 per cwt.
Wheat, number 1, white, 85; number 2, red,

Local Dispatches.

Y. If you find a cross on this paragraph it signifies that your time has expired to the DISPATCH. We hope you will be prompt to renew as we need the money to run a successful paper.

Christmas one week from to-morrow.

John McIntyre was in Gregory last Sunday.

Eugene Campbell has an 'adv' in this paper.

Fred Fish visited in Ann Arbor the last of last week.

Dan Jackson was in Gregory last Friday on business.

R. G. Webb put up a very fine windmill on Saturday last.

O. N. Kellogg, of Howell, was in town on Thursday last.

H. G. Briggs and wife visited friends in Brighton a couple of days last week.

The new year will soon be here, and then how good all will be for a week or two.

Severe colds begin to present themselves as a result of our changeable weather.

Mrs. W. D. Fargo, of St. Paul, Minn., has been visiting friends here for some time.

Some of the Howell merchants have organized a merchants' protective association.

V. C. Bennett, of Owosso, was in this place last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Al. Leland.

We can save you money on any paper or magazine when taken in connection with the DISPATCH.

All who wish the American Farmer and Dispatch for one dollar must subscribe before Jan. 1, 1892.

Anyone interested in life insurance may find something in these columns entitled 139, that will interest them.

We received a letter from Miss Anna McIntee asking us to change her address to Chicago, Ill., where she is working.

Do not forget that on Saturday evening there is to be a concert at the M. E. church by the little children. Admission 10 cents.

There will be a bible reading at D. F. Ewen's on Friday evening next. Subject, "Answer to Prayer." All ible students are invited.

Now the year is nearly up do not forget that perhaps your paper runs out. We need the money and ask you to be prompt to renew.

A building used by the Webster wagon company at the states prison in Jackson burned on Sunday last. The building was old so the loss was small.

We issued cards from this office last week announcing a New Year's party at Curtis' hall in Stockbridge. Good music and a fine time is promised. Bill 50 cents.

A pleasant surprise was given Mr. D. F. Ewen on Tuesday evening of last week, it being his 76 birthday. We did not learn of the party until too late for publication last week.

Mrs. S. P. Young, Mrs. Ed. Mann, Mrs. W. D. Fargo, Mrs. F. A. Sigler, and Mrs. H. F. Sigler, all enjoyed a days visit at Jas. Marble's in Anderson last Friday. To say that they enjoyed themselves would be needless.

A man was struck and killed by a train west of Chelsea last week Wednesday night. He was dragged about 60 rods and it is supposed that three trains ran over him before he was found. His name was Wm. Oosterle,

Will Black, of Gregory, was in town Sunday.

Miss Helen Carroll is visiting friends in Bancroft.

Read the Free Press announcement in our supplement.

Mrs. Thos. Clark is visiting friends in Ann Arbor this week.

E. M. Fobey was in Detroit on business the first of the week.

We reprint the ordinance regarding the street lamps this week.

There is a rumor that we are soon to have another store in town.

We have a correct time card in this issue for the M. A. L. Railroad.

Wm. Wilcox, of Dansville, is visiting friends in this village this week.

Misses Jennie Buhl and Rhua Henry visited in Howell one day last week.

Mrs. D. F. Ewen is visiting friends in Ann Arbor a couple of days this week.

George Allen, of Howell, is spending a few days with his parents at this place.

There will be an entertainment at the M. E. church on Christmas eve. Just what is not yet decided.

Thompson Grimes had a stroke of paralysis last week Friday. He is much better at this writing.

Henry Barton has fixed up the basement of Eugene Campbell's store and put in a stock of candies and toys.

Burglars are doing considerable work in Ann Arbor. Although they are not making very large hauls they are numerous.

Married:—at the residence of the brides parents yesterday, Miss Dida Webb, of this place to Willis Tupper, of Greenville. Rev. O. B. Thurston tied the knot.

The State Teacher's Association will be held at Grand Rapids, Dec. 28, 29, and 30. Special rates to and from the city on all roads.

The following are the subjects at the Cong'l church next Sunday morning: "The Spirit of the Age," evening; "Practical Temperance."

Owing to a great demand for advertising space we are obliged to run a supplement this week and next. Of course F. E. Wright takes the largest space.

Mrs. N. B. Green, of Fowlerville, recently received \$1,000 insurance on the life of her husband. A few months previous to his death Mr. Green received \$1,000 on a total disability claim.—Argus.

We issued another fine lot of cards this week announcing a New Year's ball at the Pinckney House on New Year's eve, Dec. 31. All are invited to attend. Bill for supper, dance and horse care, \$1.50. Dance tickets 75cts.

We clip the following from an exchange:

"Jay Allen, a Lake Shore brakeman, met with a painful accident at Otis last Tuesday night. He was making a coupling and had inserted the link into the drawbar. When he attempted to jerk his hand away, the first and second fingers were caught on a couple of slivers that had been sprung on the link. These held his hand in place and the brakewalkers came together upon the two fingers. Allen having the presence of mind to twist the rest of his hand around out of the way. The engine continued backing for about five car lengths before his signal to stop could be seen and heeded. In the meantime Allen's fingers were firmly held by the merciless draws and he had to walk along with the train. The first finger will probably be saved but the second had to be amputated. The slivers had entered both fingers, lacerating the flesh in a painful manner."

Jay is well known in this vicinity, and he has the sympathy of all his friends. He paid this village a visit the first of the week carrying the injured hand well done up.

Christmas Presents.

Some of the places in Pinckney where they may be found.

A trip to our stores reveals the fact that another year has passed and Christmas is nearly here again. The past year has been one of prosperity with most people and our merchants are taking advantage of the times to spread before their customers their wares in the best shape to attract attention. In every place there are so many articles that are suitable for presents that one hardly knows what to buy but all can be suited as regard to price and quality.

AT F. A. SIGLER'S.

At the Drug store of F. A. Sigler one can find beautiful articles that would suit the most fastidious as well as toys that would please and interest children of all ages. His stock of "Christmas goods" was never more complete than now and new goods are still arriving. Do you wish to purchase a beautiful and instructive book it can be found here. Albums, toilet cases, shaving sets, fancy china, full dinner and tea sets, dolls, toys, etc. In fact one has to see them to believe that one store can contain so much. His advertisement appears in another column.

BARNARD & CAMPBELL.

At Barnard & Campbell's dry goods store can be found many useful articles that would make splendid Christmas presents. In the windows are displayed some fancy china and glass ware that only costs 50 cents apiece and a pound of baking powder thrown in besides. A fine line of shawls, blankets and dress goods are displayed which would make handsome presents for anyone. Messrs. Barnard & Campbell are to have a special sale of some of their goods before the holidays and it will be a good opportunity to secure some fine bargains. See their 'adv' in another place in this paper.

TEEPLE & CADWELL.

Teepie & Cadwell always keeps on hand a fine and large line of hardware which always finds a place in any house and always comes acceptable. If you wish to make a present from anything in their line you can purchase it of them as cheap as any other hardware store in the county. One of their fine vapor stoves would make a fine present for your wife and save her many a heated day next summer.

Geo. A. SIGLER.

G. A. Sigler's furniture store is packed full of fancy furniture and many articles can be selected here that would make splendid and useful Christmas presents. Here are articles that are suitable for the kitchen of the humblest cottage or for the parlor of the most aristocratic. Beautiful stands and bed room suits are on every hand and the walls are hung with elegant paintings that would grace any parlor. Easels, frames, easy chairs, stands, and many other handsome articles can be found here and at a low price. Furniture makes very fine Christmas presents and here is the place to purchase it. Mr. Sigler has something to say in regard to his stock in another place in this paper.

W. D. THOMPSON.

The store of W. D. Thompson like any other dry goods store contains much that would make fine presents. A fine line of shoes and slippers etc. are always carried at their store and many other articles can be found here that would make suitable presents.

F. E. WRIGHT.

The "Pinckney clothier," F. E. Wright of course does not go into the Christmas trade like some other stores, but you can always find him on hand to show you goods that will make acceptable presents for Christmas or any other time. Mr. Wright always has a good stock to select from and his prices are such that anyone can afford to buy.

EUGENE CAMPBELL.

Of course you all know that Eugene keeps jewelry. Well it makes fine Christmas presents and we predict for him a brisk trade for the next two weeks. He has also added a line of toys that will amuse the little folks and a line of instruments that will please the musical. For those who love sport he has a fine line of guns etc. that ought to suit them. He has an announcement in this weeks paper that all should read. In fact we think that our advertising columns would make a good directory for anyone desiring to purchase holiday presents.

THE DISPATCH.

And last but not least at the DISPATCH office can be found papers and magazines of all kinds that make very nice Christmas presents. We are agent for all papers and can get most of them for you at reduced rates. The DISPATCH itself would make a good present to some friend who is acquainted in this vicinity.

After looking over all of our business places it seems that Santa Clause would not find much trouble in stocking up his sleigh for his annual trip at this place, and we would not be surprised if he made this his headquarters.

We now have our mailer in operation and it is a very fine machine and a great saving of time and labor. It is almost impossible to write all of the names in a large list and not miss one or two each week. Now we hope that we shall be able to put our paper into each of our subscribers hands without a miss during the year. These appliances cost us money friends, and we hope you will remember us with an early renewal.

An Ordinance to Prevent Persons From Tampering With the Street Lamps.

Be it ordained by the President and Trustees of the Village of Pinckney that any person or persons who shall hereafter in any manner tamper or tamper with the street lamps in said village maliciously and with intent to do injury to the same shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding ninety days.

T. THOMPSON, President.
I. J. COOK, Clerk.

Holiday Rates Via. T. & A. Ry.

The T. A. A. & N. M. Ry., take pleasure in announcing that on Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st 1891, and Jan. 1st 1892. Round trip tickets will be sold between all stations on its line at which tickets are on sale also to all points on the following railroads at one and one-third fare for round trip.

Manistee & North Eastern, Detroit Lansing & Northern, Frankfort & South Eastern, Toledo Colum & Cincinnati, Grand Rapids & Indiana, Toledo & Ohio Central, Flint & Pere Marquette, Columbus Hooking Valley & Toledo, Toledo Saginaw & Muskegon, Wheeling & Lake Erie, Cincinnati Saginaw & Mackinac, Toledo St. Louis & Kansas City, Detroit Grand Haven & Milwaukee, Cincinnati Hamilton & Dayton, Chicago & Grand Trunk, Wabash.

Tickets will be good going on above dates and returning on any regular train until Jan. 4th inclusive.

W. H. BENNETT, G. P. A.

Business Pointers.

Some good nice pop-corn for sale at H. G. Briggs.

Starks gives away a fine frame with every dozen photographs, every Saturday until Jan. 1st.

FOR SALE.

A very desirable residence with barn and two lots
42 SW G. W. TEEPLE.

Wanted:—A man with family to work through the winter. Good wages paid. May hire for the entire year. Enquire of T. Birkett, Birkett, Mich.

We the undersigned do hereby for bid hunting or trespassing on our farms.

Geo. W. COOKE
45 SW CAREY VAN WINKLE.



Stick to it!
Sometimes you may have to wait. The troubles that have been years in gathering can't always be cleared away in a day. For all the diseases and disorders peculiar to womanhood, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the surest and speediest remedy. You can depend upon that—but if your case is obstinate, give it reasonable time.

It's an invigorating, restorative tonic, a soothing and strengthening nerve, and a positive specific for female weaknesses and ailments. All functional disturbances, painful irregularities and derangements are corrected and cured by it. All unnatural discharges, bearing-down sensations, weak back, accompanied with faint spells and kindred symptoms, are corrected. In every case for which it's recommended, "Favorite Prescription," is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or the money is refunded. No other medicine for women is sold on such terms. That proves that nothing else offered by the dealer can be "just as good."

SICK HEADACHE
CARTER'S
LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Biliary Ailments. A perfect remedy for Biliousness, Nervousness, Headache, Dizziness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, RICKETTY LIVER, They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.
Price 25 Cents.
CARTER MEDICINE CO., NEW YORK.
Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE.

The success of this Great Cough Cure is without a parallel in the history of medicine. All druggists are authorized to sell it on a positive guarantee, a test that no other cure can successfully stand. That it may become known, the Proprietors, at an enormous expense, are placing a Sample Bottle free into every home in the United States and Canada. If you have a Cough, Sore Throat, or Bronchitis, use it, for it will cure you. If your child has the Croup, or Whooping Cough, use it promptly, and relief is sure. If you dread that insidious disease Consumption, use it. Ask your Druggist for SHILOH'S CURE, Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00. If your Lungs are sore or Back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster, Price 25 cts.

DUNALD KENNEDY
Of Roxbury, Mass., says
Kennedy's Medical Discovery cures Horrid Old Sores, Deep Seated Ulcers of 40 years standing, Inward Tumors, and every disease of the skin, except Thunder Humor, and Cancer that has taken root. Price \$1.50. Sold by every Druggist in the U. S. and Canada.

DR. HARTER'S
THE ONLY TRUE IRON TONIC
Will purify BLOOD, regulate KIDNEYS, remove LIVER disorder, build strength, renew appetite, restore health and vigor of youth. Dyspepsia, Indigestion, flatulent feet, irregularly evacuated bowels, nervousness, brain power increased, bones, nerves, muscles, receive new force. Suffering from complaints peculiar to their sex, using it, and a safe, speedy cure. Returns rose-bloom to cheeks, beautifies complexion. Sold everywhere. All genuine goods bear "CRESCENT" Brand and stamp for 32-page pamphlet.
DR. HARTER MEDICINE CO., St. Louis, Mo.

GRIND YOUR OWN
85 HAND MILL
Bones, Meat, Oyster Shells, Graham Flour & Corn, in the Mill. (Patent).
100 per cent. pure made in FARM FRED MILLS, Chemists and distillers, PA same on application. WILSON BRIDGE, LANSTON, PA

A DANGEROUS PLOT.

CHAPTER XIII.—CONTINUED.

"My dear," said the old man, taking my hand, "you see that I have watched you all prisoner as I am; whispers and chisels keep nothing back. I will tell you what I am going to do. Until Annis gives me her confidence—I never fear confidences—I know nothing of these things. I am not angry with her; and, when I die, I shall leave her just what I always intended to do—neither more nor less. As to Gilbert, although I regret for some reasons he did not, as I certainly expected of him, court his cousin Hilda, because now he has baffled my plans I am satisfied with his choice. But, for the present, things remain as they were. I am not going to let him come back; I know we should get on no better now than ever. I rescind none of my orders, I shall not leave him any of my money, for I am not in the habit of changing my mind."

"There is something which would be more precious to him than your money; may I tell him that you forgive him?"
"Yes, you may," he said, after a few moments' hesitation—"but not at present. When you are married, you may tell him all you please of what I have said to you now; until then it must remain sealed, and, like everything else that goes on in this room, not a word will I have repeated. If Gilbert knows I forgive, he will hold out hopes of the Grange, and neglect his work, and be in a hurry for me to die."
"No, no!" I exclaimed.
"Yes, yes," he said testily; "and I should be suspicious of him, and—I won't have it! I'll think about it when you are married, but not a syllable shall he hear till then. You can keep a secret, Miss Thorne. Believe me, my dear, I know him better than you do yet, and it's best for you he should not know, whether I am alive or dead, that he had my pardon. I dare say he'd think you were marrying him for the chance of the Grange; he would find something to be suspicious about, one way or another. He has all the Gascoigne pride and the Gascoigne jealousy!"

Of course I did not agree that he knew Gilbert half so well as I did, and I was sure Gilbert trusted me a great deal too well to be jealous. I knew he had not any lingering hopes of the Grange which Mr. Gascoigne took for granted only wanted a puff to set them afloat.
"You must promise," he said.
"Since you wish it," I answered slowly, "I cannot refuse, sir; but—"
"Leave the 'but's' or 'I can't argue. It's a question of that or the withdrawal of the pardon altogether," he said, with his dictatorial directness. "Now for the Times, if you please, and business."

And so things relapsed into their previous state, and the days passed on. We were fettered, and were conscious of our shackles; but we could do nothing. It was a strange life, and at times I fretted and struggled against my bonds; but Gilbert and I were all in all to each other, and I could not be unhappy while he was near. As for Crawford Carden, Mr. Gascoigne, at my earnest request, let me leave him when he came; but no hint of my dislike served to stop the visits of the spy, or his assiduous attentions to me when I chanced to see him, although he must have been aware that the promised wife of Gilbert Gascoigne.
Nor were my hindrances more effectual with Gilbert. Naturally he thought it all due to logical prejudice.
"I don't like him myself," he said, in his frank way. "But he is a clever fellow, and we are partners. You shall not see more of him than I can help when we are married, darling."

I was to stay three months longer at St. Gabriel's Grange, in accordance with Mr. Gascoigne's request; and it was now mid-June. It seemed that my last three months under that roof were to be more full of anomalies and contradictions than the first three, only that Gilbert's love and Mr. Gascoigne's words to me were enough to far overbalance the trials his demands entailed on me. Yet I felt that he was unintentionally hard on us, that our lives were unnatural, our relations strained.

Annis, encouraged by her uncle's receipt of my engagement, imparted her own to him one evening when only I was with them.
"You young people act by contraries now-a-days," was the old gentleman's characteristic answer. "I conclude your affection for each other quite overcame your care for my views on the subject; and your meetings were doubtless sweet because they were secret. I suppose Miss Thorne set you the bad example."
"No—oh, no, uncle; I set it to her! It began before she came, and I persuaded her to go with me. It was all my fault!"
"And you repent it all sincerely, no doubt?"
Annis blushed and laughed very prettily, repentantly; and her uncle allowed a smile to creep into his face.

"I hope you will be happy, Annis. I don't intend to be vexed with you, or to alter my opinion with regard to Uncle. You can tell him that he has made a very good choice, that I haven't the least inclination to alter any of my plans, and that, when I die, you will have ten thousand pounds."
"Uncle," cried Annis, with big imploring eyes, "won't you forgive him? It's that we want, not the money. Don't talk of dying, uncle Richard!"
"Doesn't ten thousand pounds look like forgiveness? You will find it more useful for housekeeping, Annis! My dear, it's no question of forgiveness. I am an old man, and am living a life that suits me, and I can't have things revolutionized for the few days I have left, as they would be if once I let your cousins inside this house."
And with that Annis had to be content.

"But it is so nice, Viola dear," she imparted to me, "to know that you are in just the same position as I am, to know we can share our little secrets and our little sorrows, and our long beautiful happiness! Poor uncle Richard! Why didn't he get married?"
It was not much sympathy either Annis or I got from her sisters. Hilda, increased by the knowledge that her last madly-shot arrow had no poison to injure me, was more bitter than ever. But that could hardly explain the cruel disdain with which she treated me, the contumely she heaped upon me, the insults for which, so long as I remained at St. Gabriel's Grange, I had no answer. Ever since I came she had been chill and haughty. I knew her to be proud as Lucifer

fer and cold as ice; but now I found that ice could burn like molten metal. She had never been my friend, she had never spoken a kindly word to me, never refrained from an opportunity to remind me of my position in the household, had sought at first to ignore and then to annihilate me. At the beginning it had been only a studious neglect, a setting at naught the fact of my presence. Now it was war a outrage.

What I, who had never willingly made an enemy, had done to deserve this hatred I could not guess. I thought Gilbert could have nothing to do with it, since she knew nothing of his refusal to marry her. How could I guess that she, so cold, proud, and ambitious, would have given up the Grange and her uncle's favor, riches and brilliant position for the sake of Gilbert Gascoigne? How could I guess that then, when all Norbury looked upon her as the fiancée of Lord Ormsby, the Earl of Scarborough's eldest son, she loved the cousin who had nothing but his profession and the future of a country lawyer?

CHAPTER XIV.

One evening I had been down to the lake to meet Gilbert, in an hour stolen when Mr. Crawford Carden was poisoning Mr. Gascoigne's ear and courting the favor of the old man he looked upon as childish enough to be created by his duplicity and duped by his flattery. I knew that in the end he would find himself deceived, for, after his departure, Mr. Gascoigne would chuckle, and say to me—

"Clever man, Viola! I'm an old rot fathead, and he is going to cheekmate me in the next move. He knows how to play two games at a time, does Crawford Carden, and he will win them, as he deserves. He knows there's a little sun to come to him under my will, for the last I made he himself suggested should be drawn up by another lawyer, and I shouldn't be surprised if he expects the Grange."
"How can you bear to have him about you when you think that?" I cried.
But he only laughed in his dry way.

On this night, as I was coming back through the Grange shrubbery, I came suddenly face to face with Gwendoline Pomeroy. She stood perfectly still in front of me, without speaking a word.

"Lady Martin!" I exclaimed.
I had never called her by her Christian name, although such was her own wish, preferred in one of her periods of friendliness, and having its root in dislike of her married title. It was a curious stormy friendship that existed between us; sometimes she would be almost passionately affectionate, at others she flung me aside when I would have sought her with an impatience as fierce. Never for an hour together could I tell what her humor would be; but never was she happy, and always restless and changeable.

"You!" she said abruptly. "Why are you not with Uncle Richard? Why are you out?"
"I came to see Gilbert. You are taking a late ramble; but it is such a lovely night, far pleasanter out of doors than in."
"Yes," she said, "perhaps it is."
"May I walk up the terrace with you? I do not want to go in yet. Mr. Gascoigne does not need me, and it is hot and close in the house."
"I am not going on the terrace, and I don't want company."
I turned away—I was accustomed to her petulance; still I wished she would walk on the terrace, for down this narrow walk between the rhododendrons I knew Crawford Carden would be coming before long. I wondered if the three girls ever suspected anything of his visits, and I could not ask them for my promise's sake; but if Gwendoline had let me join her in friendly mood, I think I must have been impelled to follow her, with the strongest words I could use, without actually relating facts, to dismiss her maid; for that very evening, as I come out, I had seen Mr. Carden enter the Grange by the little side-door, and by the door Matilde met him, and I saw her place in his hand a note, the record of her own spying.

"She walked towards the house, Gwendoline stepped back and hid her hand on my arm."
"Viola," she cried, "don't leave me! Stay with me, whether I want you or not. Don't leave me here by myself. You must not go."
"Dear Lady Martin," I said at once, taking her hand in my own, "you know I want to stay. I should like to be here under the stars and among the trees for an hour. It is so calm, and the air so sweet with the roses! Let us go down the rose arcade."
"Calm! Is it calm!" she cried passionately. "I think it is the calmness I hate. I should like to be by a stormy sea, and hear the wild wind and the waves night and day, hear the waves lashing the shore and the wind moaning and shriek 'ng! Let us go away to the sea-shore, Viola, somewhere—just you and I, with no one else we know. Can't we do it?"
"It might be good for you to have a change and see-air," I answered quietly. "It is dull here, and the monotony tires you."
"Yes," she said, in the same hurried way—"that is it. It will kill me with its monotony and its calmness! When you leave my uncle, it will be only a few weeks now, will it?—you must come with me, and we will forget everything, and everything we have known, and we will watch the storms and the sea till we grow calm with their fury."
"Where shall we go?" I asked.
"I could not contradict her in her wild mood, though I felt her fancies were only darning ones. She laughed a little hysterical laugh.

"Foot me to the top of my bent, Viola!" she said sarcastically. "What is the sea-side? Noise and rattle and brass bands. What are you? The promised wife of Gilbert Gascoigne, fancying yourself very much in love with him, and that you could not be happy a day away from him. What am I? A prisoner here, consigned by my husband, with my sisters, and perhaps you too, as guardians. Let us go and walk among the roses, and say we will be."
"Let us go and say we will be!"
"Sweet roses, like thee!"
We were still in the narrow shrubbery path, and, as I quickened my steps in obedience to Gwendoline's behest, only too glad to hasten away, I saw a man coming towards us. It could be no one else but Crawford Carden.

Gwendoline said nothing, and I thought, did not notice him. I looked round and suggested quietly:
"Let us cross the grass, through the bushes. There is a short cut this way. See!"
I stopped and pushed aside the shrubs:

but she did not seem to hear me. She walked on, and before I had rejoined her, saw whom she was meeting. She turned back sharply.

"Viola," she said, "come!"
I hastened after her; but Mr. Carden was already face to face with her. I noticed that he did not try to avoid her, as might have been expected from his secret visits, but stepped, and, as I came up, I heard him say—

"What does this mean?"
"It means that I am taking an evening walk, Mr. Carden," she answered coldly; "and I did not wonder at the coldness—'with my friend, Miss Thorne.'"
"To be sure!" he answered at once. "Very pleasant, is it not? Good evening to you, Miss Thorne. I hope you will see that Lady Martin does not stay out long enough to take cold. Miss Thorne and I are not quite strangers, Lady Martin."
"I suppose not—so much the worse for Miss Thorne."
"I trust she does not agree with you," said he, laughing lightly. "Do you think you are wise to remain out here while the dew is falling? Ladies are apt to be thoughtless when stars and evening-breezes are the arrangements. You are shivering now. Will you fetch Lady Martin a wrap from the house, Miss Thorne?"

"Miss Thorne will do nothing of the kind," said Lady Martin. "What will effectually preserve us both from shivering is walking. Don't let us detain you, Mr. Carden; it is a long way to Norbury. Good night."
"Good night," he responded, holding out his hand, which she either did not or feigned not to see.

"Viola," she said, after a silence of several minutes, while we walked on, "I hate that man. I know he is a spy upon my movements; but I cannot speak. Remember, I hate him."
"If you know what he is," I said, "you ought to know also that your maid Matilde is in his pay. I have seen her meet him—only to-night—"
She gave me a curious, searching, intent look; in the half darkness her eyes gleamed like fire. I felt she was trembling all over.

"Is she?"—and she laughed harshly. "I am going in. I am cold."
A sudden strange fear seized upon me. What did it mean? I knew not what it was that I feared; but mechanically I followed Gwendoline into the house, and mechanically went up-stairs to Mr. Gascoigne. We played at chess until an unusually late hour. As soon as he dismissed me, I sought Annis, and intricacies of squares and mates, king's bishops, and queen's knights still thronged in a haze about my brain, as though they were the living present difficulties of life.

Annis was sitting in her bed-room reading, waiting for Lucy to come to her. She had herself unfastened her hair, which hung like a yellow veil of floss-silk around her pretty fair face, and she had put on her white wrapper, and thrust her feet into ribbon-docked pink-wool slippers.
She was engrossed in her book, but looked up with a smile to greet me. We had had many a pleasant little talk at that hour in the room, two fond and happy girls as we were, in the depths of our love's young dream, with the future all in a golden glory before us; but to-night I had not come for this pleasant chat.

"Annis," I said, "will you tell me something about Lord Martin Pomeroy. When is he coming back?"
"Lord Martin?" echoed Annis. "What makes you ask, Viola?"
"Never mind that," I answered. "I am curious, I suppose. Is it wonderful, when he is Gwendoline's husband? Why is he in India and she in England?"
Annis's bright face clouded a little, and a thoughtful shade came into the downcast eyes.

"I cannot tell you much," she said slowly. "Gwendoline became engaged to him while I was at school, and when they were in London, the season after their marriage, they were always out a great deal, and I didn't see much of them. When he got this Indian appointment, she did not want to go, and she consented to leave her. I think he made it a condition that she should come and live here with us; and she had been fond of society, so she finds it dull."
"Why did she not want to go to India?"
"They said," Annis answered hesitatingly, "but was her health; but, Viola, I am afraid their marriage was not very happy."
I had expected as much. Poor Gwendoline! I did not answer; and presently Annis ran on rapidly.

"I hate to think so; it seems wrong to fancy such a thing, and no one has ever said as much. I was so proud of Gwendoline, so anxious she should be happy, and we always declared she would marry some one great and grand. In those days, you know."
Annis added, with a fleeting smile, "we used to think grandeur and happiness inseparable; and now I think I, the plain one of the family, am going to be the happiest!"
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"Oh," said mamma, "they can surely understand you, Freddie. You know when you go across the street, they understand you easily enough."
"Yes," said Freddie, quickly; "but they're Dutch!"
One day a half-grown chicken got its foot caught some way, and made a dreadful fuss about it. Mamma was away, but Ava remembered to tell her the story when she came home.

"It hollered and hollered," said she, "and pretty soon mamma pulled its foot out. It sounded just like Aunt Ella's caunaries, mamma."
"Oh, no," laughed mamma. "I guess not."
"Well, anyhow," protested Ava, "it made the same shaped noise, only lots bigger, of course!"
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THURSDAY, DEC. 17, 1891

If you hear a bad story on any one, remember that, if it is true, by repeating it you put an obstacle in the way of the guilty man to prevent his doing better in the future, and if it is not true, you do him a greater injury than you could have done in any other way. There are so many good reasons why you should not repeat gossip, and not one why you should, that if you stop and reflect you will never be guilty of it. You know that after you have said it you cannot unsay it or limit the number to whom your words will be repeated. Ex

Gentleness with stock of all kinds should be the rule on the farm. Where animals are beaten or kicked on occasion offers, the time may come when it may all be paid back with interest, so that, apart from considerations of humanity, abusing the dumb creatures does not pay. As for the person who may have charge of animals, if he is at all inclined to be rude, kindness to the creatures under his care would be an important step in the right direction, and could not fail to have a most salutary effect on his own moral nature. Ex

The rapid advancement of women along many lines hitherto traversed exclusively by the sterner sex, is causing much uneasiness among those who imagine that in consequence woman will lose her most potent charm—womanliness. These fears are not well grounded and not borne out by the evidence. Everywhere women is proving herself not only a "person" but a very superior being in every way. The world has need of all her capabilities, all her sources of mind and heart. The progress of the race is identical with the advancement of woman wherever her capabilities may lead.—American Farmer.

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GOING EAST. STATIONS. GOING WEST		P. M. A. M.		P. M. A. M.	
4:30	8:10	LENOX	5:20	8:15	
4:40	7:45	Armadia	5:42	8:02	
5:10	7:17	Rompo	6:12	10:07	
5:50	6:55	Rochester	6:55	10:50	
6:15					
A. M. 6:16		Pontiac	7:20	11:20	
9:40	7:45 a.	Lenox	8:10	12:10	
10:00	7:06	Wisom	9:22	12:55	
9:10		S. Lyon	9:40	12:52	
9:30	6:58				
8:15	6:15	HAMBURG	9:58	1:15	
7:15	5:16	PINCKNEY	10:13	1:30	
7:00	5:20	Gregory	10:21	1:42	
6:15	5:15	Stockbridge	10:45	5:47	
6:00	4:58	Henrietta	11:03	5:32	
5:25	4:30	JACKSON	11:30	5:07	

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GOING EAST		GOING WEST	
Leave	Howell	8:10	8:10
Arrive	Brighton	8:15	8:15
	Plymouth	8:30	8:30
	Detroit	9:25	12:00
Leave	Howell	9:00	12:15
Arrive	Fowlerville	9:15	12:30
	Webster	9:28	1:00
	Williamston	9:40	1:20
	Lansing	10:05	1:50
	Grand Lodge	10:30	2:25
	Portland	11:05	3:00
	Lenox	12:35	4:45
	Greenville	12:52	5:57
	Howard City	1:10	6:37
	Edmore	5:18	6:57
Leave	Big Rapids	8:10	8:50
Arrive	Grand Lodge	9:25	10:15
	Lake Odessa	11:10	4:21
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	Grand Rapids	12:10	5:15

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GOING EAST		GOING WEST	
Leave	Grand Rapids	9:00	12:05
Arrive	Holland	9:55	12:45
	Grand Haven	10:35	1:31
	Muskegon	11:05	1:45
	Albion	10:50	4:00
	Hartford	11:32	1:55
	Benton Harbor	12:10	2:25
	St. Joseph	12:50	2:50
	Chicago	3:55	5:25
Leave	Grand Rapids	7:15	7:25
Arrive	Nowaygo	6:40	8:52
	White Cloud	7:15	9:17
	Big Rapids	8:15	10:15
	Fremont	7:45	10:45
	Baldwin	8:34	10:20
	Ludington via P. M.	9:50	12:00
	Manistee via M. & N. E.	10:25	12:20
	Frankfort	11:10	1:10
	Tarboro City	10:20	12:15

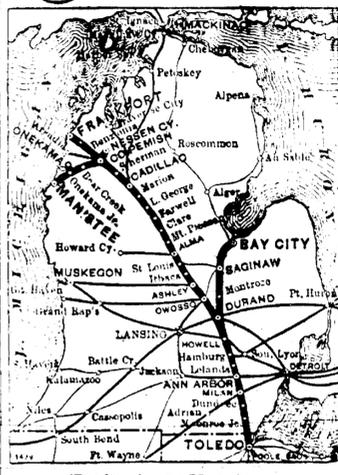
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SOUTH LYON.
From the Excelsior.

Fred Andrews, formerly foreman in the Excelsior office, but now of Detroit, is gaining no little notoriety in that city by his singing. Fred is one who will make his mark, if he has half a chance.

Some of our business men who expect patronage from the town people, received another order of printed stationery this week from a distant office that never helped them nor the town a cent's worth. — Give it to 'em Charlie.

HOWELL.
From the Herald.

Mrs. James Dickerson, of Oak Grove, formerly of Marion, died on Monday of last week. Her funeral took place on Thursday of last week, and her remains were taken to Marion for burial. Mrs. Dickerson has a large circle of friends, who will long miss her from among them. The bereaved husband and children have the sympathy of their entire circle of acquaintances in this, their hour of sad affliction.

From the Democrat.

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From the Sun.

The case against Lester for violating a village ordinance relative to close his billiard hall, came to trial before J. C. Willmore justice of the peace last Wednesday, and a jury rendered a verdict of guilty. He was thereupon sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and \$9.57 costs or go to jail for 30 days. He has until to-night to pay it.

Allen Skidmore went into Brownell's furniture shop Monday and taking out his money bag to pay a bill, laid it down on the bench and went away and forgot it. Hiram Haire, Charles Steffy and Charles Jewel were in the shop at the time. Missing it at once he went back, but the bag was gone. A search of the persons and premises revealed nothing. Mr. Jewel was observed to slide back to the rear end of the building and to stoop over and make a quick move. Skidmore went to the spot and found the bag hid in a corner under some sand and ashes. Being confronted with the evidence of his crime Jewel confessed to having taken it. No arrest has been made; but Skidmore is joyful to recover his property, as there was over \$50 in the bag.

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PINCENEY. MICHIGAN.

SCHOOL days are short and few, especially so in our common schools, and in this age of enlightenment we should strive to introduce such branches as will develop most fully and harmoniously all the powers of the mind and furnish knowledge that can be used in practical life. Literature is one of the branches that will do this.

CONSUMPTION has been one of the most implacable enemies of the human race. It has marched dimly side by side with generation after generation of families who believed themselves foredoomed. The fear of it has hung suspended over the heads of thousands of healthy men and women, and to that fear hundreds have succumbed.

FARM machinery did not come into general use until farmers were convinced by their own eyes that it would lessen materially the cost of production. So it is with roads. Whenever farmers are convinced that good roads will cheapen the cost of production they will take steps to create thoroughfares as hard and smooth as those in France and Germany.

The measure of the consumption of food and clothing by a community is the true measure of its prosperity. The man who has been limited by stress of poverty to the use of meat but once a day and to the purchase of but one suit of clothing a year begins to eat meat twice or thrice a day and to purchase two or three suits a year as soon as his income is enlarged.

The old Norse vikings have been reduced to the ranks by a new etymology. John Fiske says that the word "striking," and instead of meaning any sort of "king," describes a man who lives on one of the bays or fjords that indent the Scandinavian coast. In ancient days he was a sort of long-shoreman, fisherman, stevedore and general dockwaller, who indulged in piracy as a side line.

Too much of the knowledge received in schools is simply book knowledge, and many of our boys and girls leave school and study forever without the least idea of the practical use of their education. The rules in the arithmetic, the definitions in grammar, the dates in history and the boundaries in foreign countries, and even our own states are all forgotten, simply because the pupils did not receive from the branches they studied that culture which is so essential to success.

A GENTLEMAN is always courteous in his speech. He is especially courteous in addressing servants or others whose positions place them at a disadvantage in controversy. To speak rudely to those who cannot resent the affront is mean and cowardly, and a gentleman is never mean or cowardly. But, apart from all that, why should any one wish to be rude in speech to those who serve him? What advantage does he hope to gain? What part of his nature does he gratify, unless his nature be base in a degree not common among men of decent bringing up? Arrogant self-assertion is the surest possible mark of vulgarity of mind, whether the man guilty of it is a duke or a coal-heaver, the master of a palace or the humble servant upon his premises.

LITERATURE can be taught, first, in connection with reading, even in the primary classes. By the use of short stories literature can be made very interesting to primary classes. Children love stories. Let the teacher, in the form of stories, impress upon the minds of his pupils a few characteristic features in the life of an author or of his writings, and they will remember him ever afterward in all his productions and study them with more pleasure than before. Tell them of the benevolence of Goldsmith, the insanity of Cowper, the poverty of Burns, the melancholy of Johnson and the blindness of Milton. In American literature tell them of the friendship of Drake and Halleck, the poetical genius of Bryant, and of Whittier, the scholarly versatility of Lowell, of the wit and success of Holmes, the beginnings of the literary life of Cooper, the wanderings of Bayard Taylor, etc., and it cannot fail to create an interest in the reading class and a love of literature.

THE PENINSULAS.

MICHIGAN PEOPLE, WHAT THEY ARE DOING AND SAYING.

Coroner's Finding in the Mulliken Murder.—Annual Meeting of the State Grange at Lansing.

The Grandmother Exonerated.
The coroner's jury at Milliken empaneled to investigate the circumstances attending the death of Ada Turner at the burning of her grandmother's dwelling three miles east of Milliken, reached a verdict on the 5th, after an all day's session. It is to the effect that while the girl came to her death by unlawful means, the contributing cause could not be agreed upon. While the verdict is not as conclusive as desired, it is probably as nearly so as could be expected under the intense excitement prevailing in the neighborhood, which has been intensified from day to day for a week. One result reached, however, is the exoneration of the grandmother, Sarah Turner, from playing any part in the tragedy. The jury were firm in their convictions that the fire was of incendiary origin, but when the effort to fasten it upon the grandmother failed, there was no testimony before the jury to enable them to fasten it upon any body else.

The Blow at Grand Haven.
The severe gale that visited Grand Haven on the 4th, did considerable damage, blowing down signs and numerous trees, and the D. G. H. & M. semaphore. The swing bridge between that place and Spring Lake was blown down, and is a complete wreck, and team traffic between there and Spring Lake and Ferrysburg is completely stopped. Four men were on the bridge at the time it fell, and one was injured quite badly. The Detroit Grand Haven & Milwaukee passenger train No. 13, ran into a box car that had been blown off the track by the wind, and the engine and two cars left the track. No one was hurt.

The State Grange.
The Michigan state grange convened for its nineteenth annual session in representative hall Lansing on the 5th with a fair attendance. Worthy Master Thomas More speaks with confidence of the condition and prospects of the order. He says the number of subordinate granges has increased by five and the membership about 500 during the year, making the total membership in the state now about 11,000.

Club House Burned.
The club house of the Marquette snow shoe club, located about one mile northwest of Marquette has been burned. Loss, \$2,500; uninsured. The building was set on fire by some unknown person. None of the contents were saved, as no water was near, save in the kitchen, where the fire was started. Great excitement and indignation prevail among all classes.

Killed in a Mine.
Charles Huldige, while standing in the bottom of a new shaft being sunk at the Winthrop iron mine, was struck and instantly killed at Ishpeming by a descending skip. The skip had slipped from its runways and was careened over to one side, which was not noticed by Huldige until too late to get out of its way.

AROUND THE STATE.

Ishpeming's new jail is ready for its first occupant.
Jackson is becoming interested in university extension.
The Saginaw business college has failed and closed its doors.
The diphtheria epidemic at the Agricultural college has subsided.
The reported case of leprosy in Clare county proves to be a "fake."
Michigan wheat in the ground is not up to the standard of former years.
Thomas Butler, old resident of Ionia county, committed suicide by taking morphine.
The four Wexford county counterfeiters held at Grand Rapids have made a full confession.
Harry A. Clark, of Ada, aged 63, and Sarah Best, aged 65, were licensed to wed at Grand Rapids.
Miss Letitia Brown, of Pontiac, sustained a broken leg by climbing too high upon the woodpile.
Thirty-eight correspondents report the existence of hog cholera in the southern portion of the state.
The twentieth reunion of the Third Michigan infantry will be held at Grand Rapids December 16.
New Michigan postmasters are these: W. E. Bell, vice G. Wilson, removed, Grand Marais, Alger county.
Jacob Bramilla, who fell down stairs at Ishpeming about a month ago has since died from his injuries.
Rev. T. C. Elason has accepted the pastorate of the Marford Baptist church. He comes from the south.
Fred Nawell, of South Frankford, was killed at Thompsonville while decking logs. He was only 19 years old.
The track of the street railway from Ishpeming to Negaunee is completed and the trolley wire is being put up.
Jack Brady and Patsy Fitzgerald, pugilists, are under arrest at Kalamazoo for engaging in a fight near that city.
W. F. Amin was arrested at Grand Haven and taken to Muskegon, to answer a charge of robbing Fred Mitchellson of \$1.50.
Henry Gilbert published the first newspaper Kalamazoo ever had and has been a taxpayer in the town continuously for 57 years.
Josephine Lamoreaux, aged 13, has escaped from the Auman industrial home. She was admitted from Saginaw in November.

William Fox, alias "Foxy," an all-around crook and confidence man, has died suddenly at Bay City of heart disease.

A Detroit, Lansing & Northern train jumped the track at Trowbridge. No one was hurt, but cars were badly damaged.

Cadillac's fine boulevard, seven miles in length and completely circling Little Clam lake, is nearly completed. It is a fine improvement.

The aldermen of Jackson have named a committee to confer with the board of supervisors upon the question of a new joint county and city building.

The contract for Kent county's new brick poor house, or "county hospital" as it will be called when completed, has been let. The structure is to cost \$25,000.

Transfer arrangements have been made at Mackinac City that will shorten the time in freight handling between Detroit and the upper peninsula some 24 hours.

Edward W. Phillips, well known Ottawa county pomologist, has become professor of chemistry and biology in the academic department of Lake Forest, Ill., university.

Charles McLaughlin, of Bay City, who was accidentally shot about two weeks ago while hunting has died. He was the only son of John McLaughlin, a well-known lumberman.

Franciska Szeczyngloewski, of Grand Rapids, wants a divorce, and if she can assume her maiden name, and it is any better than the one she now wears, she should have it.

Mrs. Anna Berger Lynch, who recently fell from a stage in South Carolina and sprained an arm and ankle, has been obliged to give up her engagements and will return to Jackson.

One of the Jackson quail eaters has given up his task of eating 30 quails in 30 consecutive days. He had quail for dinner 11 days and says he has had enough of this style of game for 11 years.

Henry Lash, Palmyra, centennarian, was found dead upon the floor of his old cabin. His body was covered with a blanket, upon which was nestled his pet cat, the companion of his last 10 years.

Michael Buchanan, employed at Bliss & Van Auker's mill, at Saginaw, while helping to unload logs from a car fell as a log was about to start and it rolled over his face and body. It is feared he is hurt internally.

Fifteen men have recently been arrested for stealing from Michigan Central freight cars upon the main line between Ann Arbor and Detroit. A special detective now covers this territory for the company.

Louis Berger's residence in Avondale, Bay county, burned with a loss of \$2,500. The house was unoccupied, but painters had a fire burning to make inside work pleasant, and the fire probably originated from their stove.

C. C. McNeil, one of the best known men connected with the Flint & Pere Marquette railroad, has been promoted from station and boat agent at Manistee to be commercial agent in Ohio, with headquarters in Toledo.

C. S. Draper will succeed W. L. Webber as general solicitor for the Flint & Pere Marquette railroad January 1. Both gentlemen reside in Saginaw and Mr. Webber has held the position for 30 years. He resigns from choice.

The Chippewa lumber company's mill plant at Chippewa Lake, Mecosta county, has been sold to the Tallapoosa company and will be shipped to Georgia. The mill cost \$50,000 and has a capacity of 30,000 feet of lumber per day.

A few days ago Undertaker A. C. Posner, of Grand Rapids, died from blood poisoning, contracted while handling a corpse. Now his sister, Mrs. William Fiedig, who attended him, is dangerously ill from the same trouble.

An old captain named Matheson was drowned several miles down the shore from Cheboygan by falling overboard from a fish boat. His body was soon found and taken to that place. He was engaged in fishing about there this last season.

Grand Rapids charitable people are energetically at work to found a children's home and hospital, and already an organization has been perfected to carry out the good work of such an institution before a building fund has hardly been started.

John Bark went to the Utopia club house, near Mt. Clemens, pounced upon Keeper Ed Phelps, cooked and beat him into insensibility and robbed him of \$85 in cash and a gold watch, and then took a gun belonging to S. J. Dalby and made his escape.

Wm. Faulkner commenced suit at Grand Rapids against the Western Union telegraph company claiming \$15,000 damages. When a lineman working for the company was injured by a falling pole. He claims the pole fell through the negligence of the foreman on the job.

John Matterson and Frank Conrad, of Benz county, recently cut down a pine tree that stood 150 feet high and from which they cut 12 logs, each 12 feet long, and which together sealed 7,568 feet of good lumber. The tree was six feet nine inches through on the stump.

T. B. McNulty, of White Lake, Oakland county, is making more money from his cedar and fir swamp than many men are making from wheat farms. One Cincinnati firm has ordered eight carloads of Christmas trees from him and it takes about 20 men to fill his orders during December.

George W. Smith, of Woodland, went to the north woods over shooting last month and took along his old dog to do the tracking. Some one up there took a fancy to the animal, and purchased him. Mr. Smith returned home by rail, and within a week afterwards old Bose was found at the door waiting for his breakfast.

The family of Nathan Kimball, of Otsego, has been nearly wiped out by typhoid fever. Two small children have been buried since September 1. Mr. Kimball was buried last Saturday, one daughter is dangerously ill and the doctors have given up all hope that Mrs. Kimball and the other remaining daughter will survive.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

SCENES, INCIDENTS AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO MANY.

The Fifty-second Congress Opened.—Judge Crisp Speaker of the House. Democratic National Committee.

Proceedings of Congress.
The 52d congress has commenced its grind. Long before the roll call on Monday in the senate chamber large crowds of spectators had gathered. At noon Vice-President Morton called order and the session opened by prayer by the chaplain. Credentials and resignations were then laid before the senate. The credentials of Mr. Chilton, of Texas, appointed by the governor to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Reagan were first read, then those of Mr. Felton, of California, vice Mr. Hearst, deceased; Mr. Proctor, of Vermont, vice Mr. Edmunds, resigned; the credentials of Call and Davidson, of Florida, contesting candidates, were both read and placed on file; the credentials of Mr. Brice, of Ohio, were read and he sworn in. After other routine business the senate adjourned. The house was crowded with spectators, but the only business transacted was the roll-call. The clerk announced 326 members and a motion to adjourn was adopted.

The second day's session of the senate was merely routine. The oath of office was administered to Messrs. Jones, of Arkansas, Dubois, of Idaho, and Call, of Florida. Credentials of the two contesting members—Davidson, of Florida, and Claggett, of Idaho—were referred. In the house Charles F. Crisp was elected speaker. After the oath of office was administered the blind chaplain of last session, Rev. Dr. Milburn offered prayer. Mr. Kerr was elected clerk; Mr. Yoder sergeant-at-arms; Mr. Dalton postmaster and Dr. Milburn chaplain. After allotting seats adjournment was called.

The Democratic Speaker Contest.
After two days struggle on the part of the democratic members of the house to nominate a speaker, Judge Charles F. Crisp, of Georgia, was given the honor. The method and decisive ballot, resulted as follows: Crisp, 119; Mills, 105; Springer 4 and Stevens 1. Mr. Crisp made a neat speech thanking the caucus for the honor.

Capitol City Gossip.
Speaker Crisp has appointed John T. waterman his private secretary.

Senator Manderson wants the enlisted force of the army increased to 30,000 men. The postoffice department has ordered the mail service between Detroit and the suburbs of Highland park increased to 12 times per week.

The war department has had Maj. Lewis C. Overman, of the engineers corps of the army, arrested charged with a shortage in his accounts. No charges have yet been preferred.

Senator Stewart's bill supplemental to the Chinese exclusion act makes it unlawful after the passage of the act for any Chinese laborer to enter or remain in the United States for any purpose whatever.

The senate on the 10th, broke the record in the way of measures introduced in a single day, there having been 612 bills and eight joint resolutions presented. This is about 100 more than ever before introduced in one day.

The United States supreme court has postponed until the second Monday in January the hearing in the cases of Fielding and Schwab, the Chicago anarchists, now imprisoned at Joliet, Ill., for complicity in the Haymarket riots.

The executive committee of the national democratic committee has decided to call a meeting of the full committee in Washington on Jan. 21, to determine upon the time and place for holding the national democratic convention in 1892. The meeting of the executive committee was attended by Senators Gorman, Brice and Barbour. No other business was transacted.

Some uneasiness is felt at the condition of Secretary Foster. His physician admits that he has been much worse, though he claims that there was a favorable reaction later. The weather has been bad and proved trying to one in the peculiar condition which the grip leaves many who suffer from it. Foster's recovery is slow and his friends are becoming very anxious.

Mr. Springer, of Illinois, who is likely to be chairman of the ways and means committee, if Mr. Mills should be offered and decline the honor, said that his policy with reference to the tariff was to provide for free wool, free salt, free lumber, free cotton ties, free coal and free binding twine. He said: "I do not think we should attempt a general revision of the tariff at this time. A general tariff bill cannot be enacted into law and would keep congress here until October."

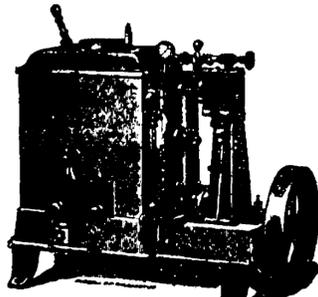
Senator Plumb offered a resolution declaring that "congress desires the removal of the remains of the illustrious soldier and statesman, Ulysses S. Grant, to and interment in, Arlington national cemetery, and that the president be requested to convey to the widow of that lamented man such desire, tendering to her on the part of the nation all necessary facilities for such removal and interment." The resolution was laid on the table—Mr. Plumb giving notice that he would call it up at a convenient time.

Senator Manderson has introduced a bill which authorizes the postmaster-general to designate as depositaries such postoffices as he may think proper, which shall keep for sale stamps of the denomination of 10 cents and \$1, to be known as postal savings stamps. Also postal savings cards, upon which such stamps are to be fixed when sold, the amount of the stamp purchased so deposited in such banks to the credit of the purchaser as the secretary of the treasury may direct. The bill provides that a small amount of interest shall be paid depositors.

Matt Flink and Olaf Ericson, miners in the Tamarack mine, at Red Jacket, were instantly killed by an unexpected explosion at the tenth level. Flink was single, but Ericson leaves a widow and one child.

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GEN. GRANT'S REQUEST.
The Way the Warrior Asked Vanderbilt for a Loan.

Speaking about the Vanderbilts reminds me of a story told me by a certain noted newspaper man as he received it from the lips of the elder Vanderbilt. It was an account of the occasion when Gen. Grant, in desperation, went alone to Mr. Vanderbilt to borrow money to tide over the Ward-Grant business.

Gen. Grant was not a business man, says the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette. He knew nothing of business methods. He was keenly sensitive in money matters and had seen much of poverty and pecuniary trouble. Few people can ever know what it cost Gen. Grant in humiliation and distress to make the visit to Vanderbilt.

He sent his card to Mr. Vanderbilt during the latter's business hours. When Mr. Vanderbilt saw the card he stepped out into the ante-room and there saw Gen. Grant sitting with other people, waiting for an audience in the order in which he had entered. He greeted the general warmly and asked him to step into the private office.

Gen. Grant drew back, saying that there were other persons ahead of him and he would await his turn. Mr. Vanderbilt insisted and Gen. Grant passed into the private offices. He was not there over five minutes.

Mr. Vanderbilt seated himself, but Gen. Grant remained standing, declining to take a seat and holding his soft hat, with military cord, in his hand.

Gen. Grant said: "I have come on a matter of business, Mr. Vanderbilt."

"All right," said Mr. Vanderbilt. "Is there anything I can do for you, general?" for he suspected the nature of the general's visit.

Said Gen. Grant, with a ghost of a smile: "I would like to exchange checks with you."

"Glad to hear it," said Mr. Vanderbilt, drawing to him a check-book and dipping his pen in the ink. "How much shall it be?"

Gen. Grant hesitated and looked away and finally answered in a low voice: "One hundred and fifty thousand dollars."

The check was quickly filled out and handed to Gen. Grant. He took it, grasped Mr. Vanderbilt's hand a moment and walked out hurriedly without a word.

The rest of the matter is known—the conveyance of the swords and relics, &c., to Mr. Vanderbilt.

I spoke of this pathetic story to John Russell Young, who was a fellow traveler with me on a Maine train one long and pleasant day recently, and he was certainly as near to Grant as any other man, who said he had no doubt of its correctness and I have given it as it was given to me.

John Russell Young added his belief that had it not been for that trouble Gen. Grant might be still alive and among us. —Chicago News.

FRENCH COOKERY TERMS.
A Few of Them Which are Constantly Encountered.

With the best of Anglo-Saxon intentions it is sometimes a little difficult to avoid the use of French terms in cookery, or a bill of fare. Here are some that one encounters constantly: *Releve* is no dish in particular as far as the style of preparation is concerned, but answers to the word "remove," and consists of a dish replacing another a doubling, so to speak, of the same course before going on to the next. It is, therefore, not unusual to find in a large dinner a *releve de potage*, *releve de rot*, *de gigier*, etc. *Entree* is a made dish served after the fish, or in its stead, where it is not obtainable, and preceding the rots or roast meat. After the latter comes the entremets, i. e., sweets or puddings. The term *hors d'oeuvre* is the most difficult to particularize. When cold it comprises all side dishes which are really accessories to the meal. As such they can be, and are, eaten indifferently either before or after the soup, they are always placed on the table when it is being laid, and are often left there until the entrees have been served. They consist of radishes, olives, caviar, bouillabaisse, all manner of salt and smoked fish, sardines, anchovies and a variety of dainties. Hot *hors d'oeuvre* are almost unlimited; they are very acceptable at large dinners, and are generally served immediately after the soup and before the fish; they are often fried or baked, and are then usually such things as patties, rissoles, croquettes, vol-au-vent, etc.; obviously, however, the series can be very much extended. At ordinary family dinners they are often served as, and instead of, an *entree*. —Providence Journal.

Teaching the Young Idea. Etc.

The governess had drawn the constellation of Orion on the blackboard, and was explaining where to find it in the sky when a very little girl glanced up and said, in a woe-begone voice: "I am put to bed at half-past six, but I'm going to look for Maria tonight."

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PRESENCE

Neighborhood news, gathered by our corps of bustling Correspondents.

PARSHALLVILLE.

Emma Charlie, of Clyde, is visiting friends here.

May Johnson, of Howell, is spending a few days here.

Laurance Smith spent last week with his sister at Owosso.

Died at his late residence on Monday morning, Dec. 14, Odell Kenyon.

Temperance meeting Wednesday evening, Malone and West will conduct it.

The Sunday schools of this place unite in holding a Christmas tree in the M. E. church.

E. A. Root was suddenly called home Thursday night by the illness of his father, who died Friday night. No school this week.

PLAINFIELD.

Union is strength, and so the two Sabbath schools of this place are united to deliver a cantatta on Christmas eve here. The selection is bright and spicy and no doubt the little folks will do it justice, for they are all eager for its success.

Mr. and Mrs. Brailey are evidently determined to wage war against ignorance by cultivating the young minds in this section as both are employed as teachers during the winter term. Mr. Brailey is in the Mapes district and his wife in Plainfield school.

We are to have a temperance lecture on Saturday evening by G. R. Malone, supported by J. S. West. We understand that they are ditching Michigan in great shape and running off the "bog water," we hope to have a large turnout to hear them, a liberal collection makes the lecture free.

Local and Personal News.

Monday was a dull day.

Fowlerville Masons will soon dedicate their new hall.

The G. A. R. society, of Brighton, have paid up the mortgage and now have a hall of their own.

A meeting was held last night to organize a lodge of Good Templars at this place. We go to press too early to give the result of the meeting.

Bender has eaten his twenty-second quail in as many days, at Jackson, and insists that it will be no trouble at all for him to get away with the other eight.

It must be that our correspondents find it as hard getting news as we do. We hope, however, that after the holidays are past that news will be more plenty.

E. M. Foley has purchased a stock of groceries and will put it in the building formerly occupied by I. J. McGlockne. Look out for his announcement next week.

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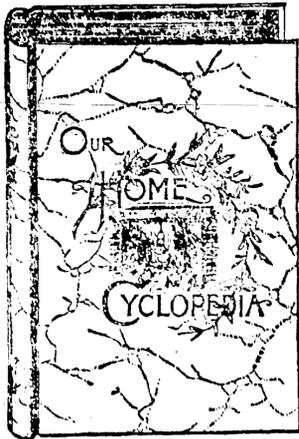
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We might well take a lesson from France in the matter and methods of agricultural education. In that country there are 28,000 primary and elementary schools, and in each of them gardening is practically taught. A small garden is attached to each, and under the care of a capable master the pupils are instructed in the first principles of horticulture.

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On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Harriet Brown, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate.

The court, it is ordered that Monday, the 28th day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the village of Howell, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "DISPATCH," a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. [A True Copy.]

CHARLES FISHBECK, Judge of Probate.

PROBATE ORDER—State of Michigan, County of Livingston, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office in the village of Howell, on Tuesday, the eighth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. Present, Charles Fishbeck, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of HOWLEY A. SPROUT, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of William A. Sprout, heir at law of said deceased, praying this court to adjudicate and determine who are or were at the time of his death, the legal heirs and entitled to inherit the real estate of said deceased, the share that each was entitled to at that time and the right title and interest that each of them or their heirs or assigns may now have therein.

The court, it is ordered that Saturday, the second day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the village of Howell, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

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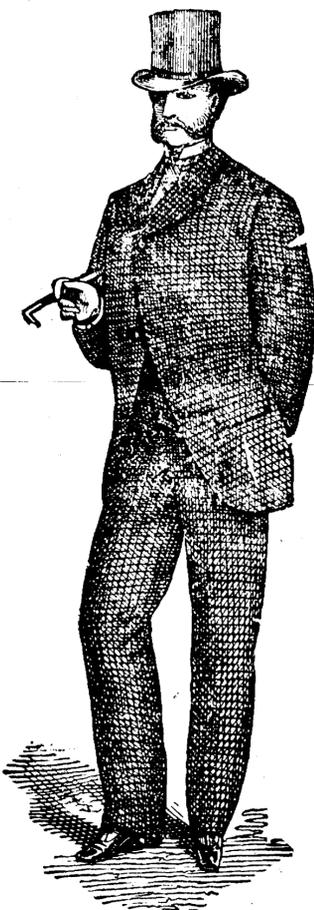
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